

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT

February 21, 2020
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Julie Fahey, Co-Chair
Rep. Ron Noble, Co-Chair
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

STAFF PRESENT: Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst
Patsy Wood, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Complaint 9 filed under Legislative Branch Personnel Rule 27
– Work Session

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Co-Chair Fahey

00:00:18 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:00:19 Co-Chair Fahey
00:00:30 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:00:44 EXHIBIT 1: Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst
00:01:19 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYE: LIVELY, SPRENGER, NOBLE, FAHEY

00:01:27 Complaint 9 filed under Legislative Branch Personnel Rule 27 - Work Session
00:01:28 EXHIBIT 2-3: Co-Chair Fahey
00:03:38 Dexter Johnson, Legislative Counsel
00:08:12 Rep. Sprenger
00:12:04 EXHIBIT 4: Melissa Healy, Stoel Rives (by telephone)
00:18:02 Rep. Lively
00:25:24 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES THAT THE COMMITTEE DETERMINE WHETHER REP. WITT RAISED HIS VOICE AT THE COMPLAINANT

00:26:11 Co-Chair Noble
00:27:05 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYE: LIVELY, SPRENGER, NOBLE, FAHEY

00:27:24 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES COMMITTEE DETERMINE
WHETHER REP. WITT POINTED HIS FINGER AT THE COMPLAINANT

00:29:17 VOTE: 0-4-0
NAY: LIVELY, SPRENGER, NOBLE, FAHEY

00:29:36 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES COMMITTEE DETERMINE THAT
MS. GUDEV BELONGS TO A PROTECTED CLASS

00:30:42 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYE: LIVELY, SPRENGER, NOBLE, FAHEY

00:30:58 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES THAT COMMITTEE DETERMINE
WHETHER REP. WITT WAS AWARE OF COMPLAINANT'S
PROTECTED CLASS STATUS

00:35:53 VOTE: 4-0-0
AYE: LIVELY, SPRENGER, NOBLE, FAHEY

00:36:07 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES THAT COMMITTEE DETERMINE
WHETHER REP. WITT'S CONDUCT WAS MOTIVATED BY THE
COMPLAINANT'S PROTECTED CLASS

00:40:25 VOTE: 0-4-0
NAY: LIVELY, SPRENGER, NOBLE, FAHEY

00:42:47 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES THAT COMMITTEE MAKE A
FINAL DETERMINATION ON WHETHER THE FACTS CONSIDERED
CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF RULES WITH REGARD TO
WORKPLACE HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION BASED ON
PROTECTED CLASS

00:45:06 CO-CHAIR NOBLE RESCINDS THE MOTION

00:45:14 Jan Nordlund, LPRO Analyst

00:45:21 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES THAT COMMITTEE DETERMINE
WHETHER THE FACTS AS PRESENTED INDICATE REP. WITT
VIOLATED RULE 27 BY DISCRIMINATING AGAINST MS. GUDEV
BASED ON HER PROTECTED CLASS

00:46:21 VOTE: 0-4-0
NAY: LIVELY, SPRENGER, NOBLE, FAHEY

00:46:45 MOTION: CO-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES COMMITTEE MAKE A FINAL
DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE FACTS AS PRESENTED
INDICATE REP. WITT VIOLATED RULE 27 BY SUBJECTING MS.
GUDEV TO WORKPLACE HARASSMENT

00:51:01 VOTE: 0-4-0
NAY: LIVELY, SPRENGER, NOBLE, FAHEY

00:51:44 Meeting Adjourned