

STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

Thursday, December 18, 2025

PUBLIC VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES

At 4:02 p.m. Chair Jon M. Philipson called the Zoom meeting to order with the following members present:

PAUL D. BAIN
LUIS M. FUSTÉ
ASHLEY LUKIS
JON M. PHILIPSON
JEREMY M. RODGERS
LINDA STEWART

The presence of a quorum was noted.

Michael H. Hellman and Laird A. Lile were absent from the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF ADVISORY OPINIONS

File 2825. CONSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION RESTRICTIONS FOR STATE LEGISLATORS: APPLICATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL IN-OFFICE REPRESENTATION BAN TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Present was Representative Tom Fabricio, Requestor.

Staff Attorney Amelia Naomi explained the basis of the draft advisory opinion and the rationale behind its conclusion.

Representative Fabricio was heard by the Commission.

Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Rodgers, moved to approve the draft opinion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

File 2827. LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS: APPLICATION OF THE IN-OFFICE LOBBYING BAN TO NEWLY-APPOINTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Present was Kate Wallace, Requestor.

General Counsel Steven Zuilkowski explained the basis of the draft advisory opinion and the rationale behind its conclusion.

Ms. Wallace was heard by the Commission.

Commissioner Rodgers, seconded by Commissioner Fusté, moved to approve the draft opinion. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

RULE REVIEW REQUIRED BY SECTION 120.5435 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The Chair asked whether there was anyone present who wished to be heard on the matter. There was no one. No written or email comments were received by the Commission from members of the public.

Staff Attorney Amelia Naomi explained the recent changes made to the Administrative Procedure Act, summarized the requirements of the rule review, and presented the summary of intended agency action.

Commissioner Fusté, seconded by Commissioner Stewart, moved to authorize staff to proceed with the next step in the rule review process. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items on the agenda, the Public Video Conference Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Diana Westberry, *Secretary*

Jon M. Philipson, *Chair*

Date