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State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**EIGHTY-FIFTH  
SESSION**

**HOUSE FILE No. 3483**

February 28, 2008

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Civil Justice

March 10, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to police officers; permitting police officers to be represented by an  
1.3 attorney and a union representative at disciplinary hearing; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2006, section 626.89, subdivision 9.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 626.89, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 9. **Presence of attorney ~~or~~ and union representative.** The officer whose  
1.8 formal statement is taken has the right to have ~~an attorney or a union representative of the~~  
1.9 ~~officer's choosing~~ or an attorney retained by the officer, or both, present during the session.  
1.10 The officer may request the presence of ~~an~~ the attorney or the union representative, or  
1.11 both, at any time before or during the session. When a request under this subdivision is  
1.12 made, no formal statement may be taken until a reasonable opportunity is provided for the  
1.13 officer to obtain the presence of the attorney or the union representative.