

February 21, 2025

SCR 4024

Senate State and Local Government Committee

Madam Chairman Roers and members of the Committee,

My name is Tim Mathern. I am the senator from District 11 and have voted in the Senate since 1986.

Concurrent resolution 4024 directs the Legislative Management to consider studying using dedicated funds in the capitol building fund to build a legislative office building. The rationale and points for support of 4024 are covered in the WHEREAS clauses. I add as follows.

I am concerned especially as we get into short term legislators that;

1. we have easier access to committee rooms by citizens,
2. more convenient and weather safe parking for legislators and citizens alike,
3. and that the people's branch of government be clearly evident by our capital structure.

Please pass SCR 4024. Thank you.