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#### FIRST DAY

# SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1999

In accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Minnesota, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the Capitol in Saint Paul on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1999.

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998, Section 3.05, the Honorable Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State, called the members-elect to order and appointed the Honorable Mike Osskopp from District 29B as Clerk pro tempore.

Prayer was offered by the Totino Grace Concert Choir, under the direction of Terry Voss.

The members of the House gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll by legislative district in numerical order, and the following members-elect presented proof of their eligibility to be sworn in and seated as members of the House of Representatives:

District 1A J	Jim Tunheim	District 10B	George Cassell
District 1B		District 11A	•
District 2A I		District 11B	
District 2B I		District 12A	_
District 3A I		District 12B	=
District 3B I	Loren A. Solberg	District 13A	Torrey Westrom
District 4A I	Doug Fuller	District 13B	Doug Peterson
District 4B I		District 14A	
District 5A	Tom Rukavina	District 14B	Doug Stang
District 5B I	David J. Tomassoni	District 15A	Al Juhnke
District 6A	Thomas (Tom) Bakk	District 15B	Gary W. Kubly
District 6B	Thomas Huntley	District 16A	Joe Opatz
District 7A V	Willard Munger	District 16B	Jim Knoblach
District 7B 1	Michael "Mike" Jaros	District 17A	Sondra Erickson
District 8A 1	Mary Murphy	District 17B	Leslie Schumacher
District 8B I	Bill Hilty	District 18A	Jim Rostberg
District 9A I	Kevin Goodno	District 18B	Loren Geo Jennings
District 9B I	Bob Westfall	District 19A	Mark Olson
District 10A I	Bud Nornes	District 19B	Bruce Anderson

District 20A	Robert "Rob" Ness	District 44A	Retty Folliard
District 20B		District 44B	
District 21A		District 45A	
District 21B		District 45B	
District 22A		District 46A	
District 22B		District 46B	
District 23A		District 47A	
District 23B		District 47A	
District 24A		District 48A	
District 24B		District 48B	
District 25A		District 49A	
District 25B		District 49B	
District 26A		District 50A	
District 26B		District 50B	
District 27A		District 51A	
District 27B	_	District 51B	
District 28A		District 52A	
District 28B		District 52B	
District 29A		District 53A	
District 29B		District 53B	
District 30A		District 54A	
District 30B		District 54B	
District 31A		District 55A	
District 31B		District 55B	
District 32A		District 56A	. Mark W. Holsten
District 32B	. Michelle Rifenberg	District 56B	. Peg Larsen
District 33A		District 57A	. Jim Seifert
District 33B	. Rich Stanek	District 57B	. Sharon Marko
District 34A	. Steve Smith	District 58A	. Joe Mullery
District 34B	. Henry Todd Van Dellen	District 58B	. Gregory Gray
District 35A	. Carol Molnau	District 59A	
District 35B	. Mark Buesgens	District 59B	. Phyllis Kahn
District 36A		District 60A	
District 36B		District 60B	
District 37A	. Dennis Ozment	District 61A	
District 37B		District 61B	
District 38A		District 62A	
District 38B		District 62B	. Wes Skoglund
District 39A	•	District 63A	
District 39B	٥	District 63B	
District 40A		District 64A	
District 40B		District 64B	
District 41A		District 65A	
District 41B		District 65B	
District 42A		District 66A	
District 42B		District 66B	
District 43A		District 67A	
District 43B		District 67B	Steve Trimble
District 43D	. Daio Sykora	District U/D	. Steve Hillione

<sup>133</sup> eligible persons answered to the call by legislative district.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

The members-elect subscribed to the oath of office as administered to them by the Honorable Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz.

The members took their seats in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

The members of the House paused for a moment of silence in memory of Sandra Osthoff, wife of Representative Tom Osthoff, District 66A, who passed away yesterday.

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll in alphabetical order and the following members answered to their names:

Abeler	Dorn	Howes	Mahoney	Paymar	Sykora
Abrams	Entenza	Huntley	Mares	Pelowski	Tingelstad
Anderson, B.	Erhardt	Jaros	Mariani	Peterson	Tomassoni
Anderson, I.	Erickson	Jennings	Marko	Pugh	Trimble
Bakk	Finseth	Johnson	McCollum	Rest	Tuma
Biernat	Folliard	Juhnke	McElroy	Reuter	Tunheim
Bishop	Fuller	Kahn	McGuire	Rhodes	Van Dellen
Boudreau	Gerlach	Kalis	Milbert	Rifenberg	Vandeveer
Bradley	Gleason	Kelliher	Molnau	Rostberg	Wagenius
Broecker	Goodno	Kielkucki	Mulder	Rukavina	Wejcman
Buesgens	Gray	Knoblach	Mullery	Schumacher	Wenzel
Carlson	Greenfield	Koskinen	Munger	Seagren	Westerberg
Carruthers	Greiling	Krinkie	Murphy	Seifert, J.	Westfall
Cassell	Gunther	Kubly	Ness	Seifert, M.	Westrom
Chaudhary	Haake	Kuisle	Nornes	Skoe	Wilkin
Clark, J.	Haas	Larsen, P.	Olson	Skoglund	Winter
Clark, K.	Hackbarth	Larson, D.	Opatz	Smith	Wolf
Daggett	Harder	Leighton	Orfield	Solberg	Workman
Davids	Hasskamp	Lenczewski	Osskopp	Stanek	
Dawkins	Hausman	Leppik	Otremba	Stang	
Dehler	Hilty	Lieder	Ozment	Storm	
Dempsey	Holberg	Lindner	Paulsen	Sviggum	
Dorman	Holsten	Luther	Pawlenty	Swenson	

A quorum was present.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Secretary of State announced the next order of business to be the election of the Speaker.

The name of Steve Sviggum was placed in nomination by Ozment. The nomination was seconded by Leppik; Seifert, J.; Storm and Bishop.

The name of Thomas W. Pugh was placed in nomination by Murphy.

There being no further nominations, the Secretary of State declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll on the election of a Speaker.

The following members of the House voted for Sviggum:

Abeler	Dempsey	Holberg	Mulder	Seagren	Vandeveer
Abrams	Dorman	Holsten	Ness	Seifert, J.	Westerberg
Anderson, B.	Erhardt	Howes	Nornes	Seifert, M.	Westfall
Bishop	Erickson	Kielkucki	Olson	Smith	Westrom
Boudreau	Finseth	Knoblach	Osskopp	Stanek	Wilkin
Bradley	Fuller	Krinkie	Ozment	Stang	Wolf
Broecker	Gerlach	Kuisle	Paulsen	Storm	Workman
Buesgens	Goodno	Larsen, P.	Pawlenty	Sviggum	
Cassell	Gunther	Leppik	Reuter	Swenson	
Clark, J.	Haake	Lindner	Rhodes	Sykora	
Daggett	Haas	Mares	Rifenberg	Tingelstad	
Davids	Hackbarth	McElroy	Rostberg	Tuma	
Dehler	Harder	Molnau	Rukavina	Van Dellen	

Sviggum received 72 votes.

The following members of the House voted for Pugh:

Gleason	Juhnke	Mahoney	Otremba	Trimble
Gray	Kahn	Mariani	Paymar	Tunheim
Greenfield	Kalis	Marko	Pelowski	Wagenius
Greiling	Kelliher	McCollum	Peterson	Wejcman
Hasskamp	Koskinen	McGuire	Pugh	Wenzel
Hausman	Kubly	Milbert	Rest	Winter
Hilty	Larson, D.	Mullery	Schumacher	
Huntley	Leighton	Munger	Skoe	
Jaros	Lenczewski	Murphy	Skoglund	
Jennings	Lieder	Opatz	Solberg	
Johnson	Luther	Orfield	Tomassoni	
	Gray Greenfield Greiling Hasskamp Hausman Hilty Huntley Jaros Jennings	Gray Kahn Greenfield Kalis Greiling Kelliher Hasskamp Koskinen Hausman Kubly Hilty Larson, D. Huntley Leighton Jaros Lenczewski Jennings Lieder	Gray Kahn Mariani Greenfield Kalis Marko Greiling Kelliher McCollum Hasskamp Koskinen McGuire Hausman Kubly Milbert Hilty Larson, D. Mullery Huntley Leighton Munger Jaros Lenczewski Murphy Jennings Lieder Opatz	Gray Kahn Mariani Paymar Greenfield Kalis Marko Pelowski Greiling Kelliher McCollum Peterson Hasskamp Koskinen McGuire Pugh Hausman Kubly Milbert Rest Hilty Larson, D. Mullery Schumacher Huntley Leighton Munger Skoe Jaros Lenczewski Murphy Skoglund Jennings Lieder Opatz Solberg

Pugh received 61 votes.

Steve Sviggum, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Seagren, Dempsey, Harder, Nornes and Westerberg were appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

# OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to Speaker-elect Steve Sviggum by the Honorable Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz. The Speaker expressed his appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him.

The Speaker announced the next order of business to be the election of the Chief Clerk.

The name of Edward A. Burdick was placed in nomination by Abrams. The nomination was seconded by Carruthers.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll on the election of the Chief Clerk and the following voted for Burdick:

Dorn	Howes	Mahoney	Paymar	Tingelstad
Entenza	Huntley	Mares	Pelowski	Tomassoni
Erhardt	Jaros	Mariani	Peterson	Trimble
Erickson	Jennings	Marko	Pugh	Tuma
Finseth	Johnson	McCollum	Rest	Tunheim
Folliard	Juhnke	McElroy	Reuter	Van Dellen
Fuller	Kahn	McGuire	Rhodes	Vandeveer
Gerlach	Kalis	Milbert	Rifenberg	Wagenius
Gleason	Kelliher	Molnau	Rostberg	Wejcman
Goodno	Kielkucki	Mulder	Rukavina	Wenzel
Gray	Knoblach	Mullery	Schumacher	Westerberg
Greenfield	Koskinen	Munger	Seagren	Westfall
Greiling	Krinkie	Murphy	Seifert, J.	Westrom
Gunther	Kubly	Ness	Seifert, M.	Wilkin
Haake	Kuisle	Nornes	Skoe	Winter
Haas	Larsen, P.	Olson	Skoglund	Wolf
Hackbarth	Larson, D.	Opatz	Smith	Workman
Harder	Leighton	Orfield	Solberg	Spk. Sviggum
Hasskamp	Lenczewski	Osskopp	Stanek	
Hausman	Leppik	Otremba	Stang	
Hilty	Lieder	Ozment	Storm	
Holberg	Lindner	Paulsen	Swenson	
Holsten	Luther	Pawlenty	Sykora	
	Entenza Erhardt Erickson Finseth Folliard Fuller Gerlach Gleason Goodno Gray Greenfield Greiling Gunther Haake Haas Hackbarth Harder Hasskamp Hausman Hilty Holberg	Entenza Huntley Erhardt Jaros Erickson Jennings Finseth Johnson Folliard Juhnke Fuller Kahn Gerlach Kalis Gleason Kelliher Goodno Kielkucki Gray Knoblach Greenfield Koskinen Greiling Krinkie Gunther Kubly Haake Kuisle Haas Larsen, P. Hackbarth Larson, D. Harder Leighton Hasskamp Lenczewski Hausman Leppik Hilty Lieder Holberg Lindner	Entenza Huntley Mares Erhardt Jaros Mariani Erickson Jennings Marko Finseth Johnson McCollum Folliard Juhnke McElroy Fuller Kahn McGuire Gerlach Kalis Milbert Gleason Kelliher Molnau Goodno Kielkucki Mulder Gray Knoblach Mullery Greenfield Koskinen Munger Greiling Krinkie Murphy Gunther Kubly Ness Haake Kuisle Nornes Haas Larsen, P. Olson Hackbarth Larson, D. Opatz Harder Leighton Orfield Hasskamp Lenczewski Osskopp Hausman Leppik Otremba Hilty Lieder Ozment Holberg Lindner	Entenza Huntley Mares Pelowski Erhardt Jaros Mariani Peterson Erickson Jennings Marko Pugh Finseth Johnson McCollum Rest Folliard Juhnke McElroy Reuter Fuller Kahn McGuire Rhodes Gerlach Kalis Milbert Rifenberg Gleason Kelliher Molnau Rostberg Goodno Kielkucki Mulder Rukavina Gray Knoblach Mullery Schumacher Greenfield Koskinen Munger Seagren Greiling Krinkie Murphy Seifert, J. Gunther Kubly Ness Seifert, M. Haake Kuisle Nornes Skoe Haas Larsen, P. Olson Skoglund Hackbarth Larson, D. Opatz Smith Harder Leighton Orfield Solberg Hasskamp Lenczewski Osskopp Stanek Hausman Leppik Otremba Stang Hilty Lieder Ozment Storm Holberg Lindner

Edward A. Burdick, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to the Chief Clerk-elect by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the next order of business to be the election of other elected officers of the House of Representatives.

Pawlenty offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, that the election of other officers be made on one roll call unless there should be more than one nomination for any one office.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Pawlenty placed the following names in nomination for elected officers of the Minnesota House of Representatives:

The name of Albin A. Mathiowetz was placed in nomination for First Assistant Chief Clerk.

The name of Gail C. Romanowski was placed in nomination for Second Assistant Chief Clerk.

The name of Michael S. Valleau was placed in nomination for Postmaster.

The name of Shawn M. Peterson was placed in nomination for Chief Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Michael P. Tavernier was placed in nomination for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Andrew H. Carter was placed in nomination for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Sandra A. Dicke was placed in nomination for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Frank J. Strohmayer was placed in nomination for Index Clerk.

The name of Reverend Lonnie E. Titus was placed in nomination for Chaplain.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared the nominations closed.

The Chief Clerk called the roll on the election of the other officers and the following members voted for the other officers:

Abeler	Dorn	Howes	Mahoney	Paymar	Tingelstad
Abrams	Entenza	Huntley	Mares	Pelowski	Tomassoni
Anderson, B.	Erhardt	Jaros	Mariani	Peterson	Trimble
Anderson, I.	Erickson	Jennings	Marko	Pugh	Tuma
Bakk	Finseth	Johnson	McCollum	Rest	Tunheim
Biernat	Folliard	Juhnke	McElroy	Reuter	Van Dellen
Bishop	Fuller	Kahn	McGuire	Rhodes	Vandeveer
Boudreau	Gerlach	Kalis	Milbert	Rifenberg	Wagenius
Bradley	Gleason	Kelliher	Molnau	Rostberg	Wejcman
Broecker	Goodno	Kielkucki	Mulder	Rukavina	Wenzel
Buesgens	Gray	Knoblach	Mullery	Schumacher	Westerberg
Carlson	Greenfield	Koskinen	Munger	Seagren	Westfall
Carruthers	Greiling	Krinkie	Murphy	Seifert, J.	Westrom
Cassell	Gunther	Kubly	Ness	Seifert, M.	Wilkin
Chaudhary	Haake	Kuisle	Nornes	Skoe	Winter
Clark, J.	Haas	Larsen, P.	Olson	Skoglund	Wolf
Clark, K.	Hackbarth	Larson, D.	Opatz	Smith	Workman
Daggett	Harder	Leighton	Orfield	Solberg	Spk. Sviggum
Davids	Hasskamp	Lenczewski	Osskopp	Stanek	
Dawkins	Hausman	Leppik	Otremba	Stang	
Dehler	Hilty	Lieder	Ozment	Storm	
Dempsey	Holberg	Lindner	Paulsen	Swenson	
Dorman	Holsten	Luther	Pawlenty	Sykora	

The nominees, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected to their respective offices.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to those elected to the above offices by the Speaker.

Pawlenty offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Be It Resolved* by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that the Temporary Rules of the House for this session, the 81st Regular Session, are the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the last session, the 80th Regular Session, as they existed on Thursday, April 9, 1998, with the following exceptions:

Rule 5.02 reads as follows:

5.02 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. A bill, advisory bill or resolution offered for introduction shall be placed in the hands of the Speaker at least 24 hours prior to the convening of the daily session. Every bill, advisory bill and resolution shall be introduced in quadruplicate and each copy shall contain the signature of the member or name of the committee introducing it. A statement of facts being forwarded for action to a governmental official, agency, or body or other similar proposal is a memorial and shall be introduced in the same form as a bill and take the same course as a bill. No resolution shall authorize the expenditure of monies from any source other than the legislative expense fund. Department and agency bills are subject to the deadlines in Rule 9.03.

Rule 6.01 reads as follows:

6.01 COMMITTEES. Standing committees of the House shall be appointed by the Speaker as follows:

Agriculture Policy

Civil Law

Commerce

Crime Prevention

**Education Policy** 

**Environment and Natural Resources Policy** 

Ethics

Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy

Health and Human Services Policy

Jobs and Economic Development Policy

Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

Rules and Legislative Administration

Transportation Policy

Agriculture and Rural Development Finance

Capital Investment

Environment and Natural Resources Finance

Family and Early Childhood Education Finance

Health and Human Services Finance

**Higher Education Finance** 

Jobs and Economic Development Finance

Judiciary Finance

K-12 Education Finance

State Government Finance

Taxes

Property Tax Division

Transportation Finance

Ways and Means

Deadlines are not applicable until the House adopts new Permanent Rules.

The Temporary Rules of the House for the 81st Session apply to the order of business of parliamentary practice until the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to be appointed by the Speaker has made its report and the House has adopted new Permanent Rules.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Temporary Rules and the roll was called. There were 132 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Tomassoni Trimble Tuma Tunheim Van Dellen Vandeveer Wagenius Wejcman Wenzel Westerberg Westfall Westrom Wilkin Winter Wolf Workman Spk. Sviggum

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler Abrams Anderson, B. Anderson, I. Bakk Biernat Bishop Boudreau Bradley Broecker Buesgens Carlson Carruthers Cassell	Dorn Entenza Erhardt Erickson Finseth Folliard Fuller Gerlach Gleason Goodno Gray Greenfield Greiling Haake	Huntley Jaros Jennings Johnson Juhnke Kahn Kalis Kelliher Kielkucki Knoblach Koskinen Krinkie Kubly Kuisle	Mares Mariani Marko McCollum McElroy McGuire Milbert Molnau Mulder Mullery Munger Murphy Ness Nornes Olsen	Pelowski Peterson Pugh Rest Reuter Rhodes Rifenberg Rostberg Rukavina Schumacher Seagren Seifert, J. Seifert, M. Skoe
Carruthers	Greiling	Kubly	Ness	Seifert, M.
Chaudhary	Haake Haas	•	Nornes Olson	Skoe Skoglund
Clark, J.	Hackbarth	Larson, D.	Opatz	Smith
Clark, K.	Harder	Leighton	Orfield	Solberg
Daggett	Hasskamp	Lenczewski	Osskopp	Stanek
Davids	Hausman	Leppik	Otremba	Stang
Dawkins	Hilty	Lieder	Ozment	Storm
Dehler	Holberg	Lindner	Paulsen	Swenson
Dempsey	Holsten	Luther	Pawlenty	Sykora
Dorman	Howes	Mahoney	Paymar	Tingelstad

The motion prevailed and the Temporary Rules for the 81st Session were adopted.

Pawlenty offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the House is duly organized pursuant to law.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Pawlenty offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives is now duly organized pursuant to law.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the committee to notify the Governor that the House is now organized:

Westrom, Chair; Haake; Cassell; Luther and Larson, D.

Pawlenty offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, that necessary employees as directed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration be authorized by the House effective today, Tuesday, January 5, 1999, to better expedite the business of the House.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Pawlenty resolution relating to employees and the roll was called. There were 130 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dorn	Holsten	Lindner	Paulsen	Storm
Abrams	Entenza	Howes	Mahoney	Pawlenty	Swenson
Anderson, B.	Erhardt	Huntley	Mares	Paymar	Sykora
Anderson, I.	Erickson	Jaros	Mariani	Pelowski	Tingelstad
Bakk	Finseth	Jennings	Marko	Peterson	Tomassoni
Biernat	Folliard	Johnson	McCollum	Pugh	Trimble
Bishop	Fuller	Juhnke	McElroy	Rest	Tuma
Boudreau	Gerlach	Kahn	McGuire	Reuter	Tunheim
Bradley	Gleason	Kalis	Milbert	Rhodes	Van Dellen
Broecker	Goodno	Kelliher	Molnau	Rifenberg	Vandeveer
Buesgens	Gray	Kielkucki	Mulder	Rostberg	Wagenius
Carlson	Greenfield	Knoblach	Mullery	Rukavina	Wejcman
Carruthers	Greiling	Koskinen	Munger	Schumacher	Wenzel
Chaudhary	Gunther	Krinkie	Murphy	Seagren	Westerberg
Clark, J.	Haake	Kubly	Ness	Seifert, J.	Westfall
Clark, K.	Haas	Kuisle	Nornes	Seifert, M.	Wilkin
Daggett	Hackbarth	Larsen P.	Olson	Skoe	Winter
Davids	Harder	Larson D.	Opatz	Skoglund	Wolf
Dawkins	Hasskamp	Leighton	Orfield	Smith	Workman
Dehler	Hausman	Lenczewski	Osskopp	Solberg	Spk. Sviggum
Dempsey	Hilty	Leppik	Otremba	Stanek	-
Dorman	Holberg	Lieder	Ozment	Stang	

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to employees was adopted.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Abrams and Boudreau as Speakers pro tempore for the 1999-2000 session.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration:

Pawlenty, Chair; Abrams; Bradley; Knoblach; Ozment; Paulsen; Seifert, M.; Sviggum; Sykora; Tuma; Carruthers; Leighton; McCollum; Milbert; Pugh; Solberg; Wejcman and Winter.

Pawlenty offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the selection of permanent desks shall be directed by the Speaker as follows:

- (1) that the majority caucus shall occupy section 1, seats 1 to 19; section 2, seats 22 to 41; section 3, seats 42 to 68; and section 4, seats 91 to 94. All members of the majority caucus shall be seated in the manner prescribed by the majority caucus.
- (2) that the minority caucus shall occupy section 4, seats 70 to 90 and 95 to 97; section 5, seats 99 and 101 to 119; and section 6, seats 120 to 138. All members of the minority caucus shall be seated in the manner prescribed by the minority caucus.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

# MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

#### Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to announce that the Senate of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law with the election of the following officers:

Allan H. Spear, President

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

Patrice Dworak, First Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Colleen J. Pacheco, Second Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Catherine Morrison, Engrossing Secretary

Sven Lindquist, Sergeant at Arms

Roger Moening, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Rabbi Stacy Offner, Chaplain

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 1999-2000 session:

#### 1999-2000 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

#### **Agriculture Policy --**

Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 10

Finseth, Chair Juhnke Westrom, Vice Chair Kubly Cassell Otremba Davids Peterson Schumacher Dorman Skoe Gunther Harder Tunheim Ness Wejcman Wenzel Rostberg Storm Winter

Swenson Westfall

# Agriculture and Rural Development Finance --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 10

Ness, Chair Kubly
Swenson, Vice Chair Peterson
Finseth Skoe
Harder Wenzel

Rostberg Westrom

# **Capital Investment --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 5

Knoblach, Chair Anderson, I. Dempsey, Vice Chair Carruthers Bishop Kalis Daggett Luther Fuller Marko Krinkie Murphy Solberg Leppik Lindner Trimble Molnau Wejcman

Rhodes Tuma Vandeveer

#### Civil Law --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M., Basement

Smith, Chair Carruthers
Seifert, J., Vice Chair Dawkins
Bishop Jaros
Boudreau Leighton
Broecker Mahoney
Goodno Mullery
Holberg Skoglund

Knoblach Stanek

#### Commerce --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 200

Davids, Chair Bakk Paulsen, Vice Chair Clark, K. Erhardt Entenza Gerlach Hasskamp Gunther Hilty Haas Huntley Holberg Jennings Kahn Holsten Howes Lieder Ozment Osthoff Reuter Tomassoni Seifert, J. Wagenius

Wolf Workman

#### **Crime Prevention --**

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00 A.M., Basement

Stanek, Chair Mahoney
Anderson, B., Vice Chair McGuire
Bishop Mullery
Broecker Murphy
Fuller Paymar
Haake Skoglund
Larsen, P. Wenzel

Smith Westerberg

#### **Education Policy --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 A.M., Room 5

Mares, Chair Biernat
Olson, Vice Chair Carlson
Abeler Chaudhary

Buesgens Dorn Cassell Entenza Dehler Folliard Dempsey Gray Erickson Greiling Kielkucki Johnson Leppik Luther Ness Mariani Nornes Opatz Seagren Pelowski Seifert, M. Schumacher Tomassoni Stang Storm Tunheim

Sykora Tuma Wolf

### **Environment and Natural Resources Policy --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 A.M., Room 10

Ozment, Chair Anderson, I. Westfall, Vice Chair Bakk Finseth Hausman Kelliher Haas Hackbarth McCollumHolsten Munger Howes Osthoff Osskopp Peterson Rostberg Skoe Swenson Wagenius

Tingelstad Workman

#### **Environment and Natural Resources Finance --**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 A.M., Room 10

Holsten, Chair
Hackbarth, Vice Chair
Finseth
Howes
Osthoff
Ozment

Bakk
McCollum
Munger
Osthoff
Wagenius

Swenson Tingelstad Westfall

#### **Ethics** ---

Call of the Chair

Harder, Chair Milbert, Co-Chair

Davids Murphy

Rhodes (Alt.) Wagenius (Alt.)

## Family and Early Childhood Education Finance --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 5

Sykora, Chair Chaudhary
Nornes, Vice Chair Gray
Abeler Mahoney
Boudreau Mariani
Bradley McGuire

Mulder Olson

# Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy --

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 A.M., Basement

Rhodes, Chair Carlson Rostberg, Vice Chair **Folliard** Anderson, B. Gleason Dehler Greiling Erickson Hilty Gerlach Kahn Kielkucki Lenczewski Krinkie Mullery Paymar Mares Osskopp Rest

Reuter Seifert, M.

#### Health and Human Services Policy --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Room 10

Bradley, Chair Dorn Boudreau, Vice Chair Greenfield Abeler Huntley Goodno Jennings Haas Koskinen Luther Howes Mulder Mariani McCollum Nornes Olson Otremba Seifert, J. Wejcman

Tingelstad Wilkin

# **Health and Human Services Finance --**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 A.M., Room 10

Goodno, Chair Greenfield
Mulder, Vice Chair Huntley
Boudreau Koskinen
Bradley Otremba

Seifert, J. Wilkin

#### **Higher Education Finance --**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 A.M., Room 300S

Leppik, Chair Carlson
Dehler, Vice Chair Dorn
Cassell Folliard
Seifert, M. Opatz
Stang Pelowski

Storm Tuma

# Jobs and Economic Development Policy --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Room 200

Lindner, Chair Anderson, I. Storm, Vice Chair Chaudhary Cassell Clark, K. Daggett **Dawkins** Dorman Gray Gunther Jaros Hackbarth Kubly McElroy Leighton Stang Rukavina Sykora Trimble

Westerberg Westfall

# Jobs and Economic Development Finance --

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 A.M., Room 200

McElroy, Chair Clark, K.
Gunther, Vice Chair Jaros
Davids Kubly
Lindner Trimble

Sykora Westerberg

# **Judiciary Finance --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Room 300S

Broecker, Chair McGuire
Holberg, Vice Chair Murphy
Fuller Paymar
Larsen, P. Skoglund

Smith Stanek

#### K-12 Education Finance --

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 A.M., Room 5

Seagren, Chair
Ness, Vice Chair
Abeler
Buesgens
Dempsey
Erickson
Kielkucki
Biernat
Entenza
Greiling
Boreiling
Johnson
Tomassoni
Tunheim

Mares Nornes Wolf

#### Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 200

Larsen, P., Chair Gleason Tuma, Vice Chair Hasskamp Abrams Jennings Clark, J. Koskinen Larson, D. Haake Holberg Lenczewski Molnau Marko Reuter Orfield Pelowski Rifenberg Seagren Rukavina

Stang Vandeveer

#### Rules and Legislative Administration --

Call of the Chair

Pawlenty, Chair Carruthers Abrams Leighton Bradley McCollum Knoblach Milbert Ozment Pugh Paulsen Solberg Seifert, M. Wejcman Winter Sviggum

Sykora Tuma

#### **State Government Finance --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Basement

Krinkie, Chair Gleason
Osskopp, Vice Chair
Anderson, B. Kahn
Gerlach Mullery

Reuter Rhodes

#### Taxes --

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00 A.M., Room 200

Abrams, Chair Carruthers Daggett, Vice Chair Dawkins Clark, J. Hasskamp Dorman Jennings Erhardt Leighton Harder Lenczewski Milbert Knoblach Orfield Kuisle McElroy Rest Paulsen Rukavina Rifenberg Winter

Sviggum Van Dellen Wilkin

#### Property Tax Division/Taxes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M., Room 200

Erhardt, Chair
Kuisle, Vice Chair
Abrams
Clark, J.
Daggett
Dorman

Hasskamp
Lenczewski
Milbert
Orfield
Rest
Winter

Harder McElroy Paulsen Van Dellen

# **Transportation Policy --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Room 5

Workman, Chair **Biernat** Clark, J., Vice Chair Hausman Johnson Buesgens Davids Juhnke Haake Kalis Kuisle Kelliher Molnau Larson, D. Rifenberg Lieder Swenson Marko Van Dellen Opatz

Vandeveer Westrom

#### **Transportation Finance --**

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 A.M., Room 5

Molnau, Chair Hausman Vandeveer, Vice Chair Juhnke Haake Larson, D. Kuisle Lieder

Westrom Workman

Ways and Means --

Call of the Chair

Bishop, Chair Carlson Haas, Vice Chair Entenza Abrams Greenfield Finseth Munger Fuller Johnson Goodno Kalis Holsten Kelliher Knoblach Osthoff Krinkie Pugh Molnau Rest Seagren Solberg Stang Wenzel

Sviggum Sykora Van Dellen

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Pawlenty moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 7, 1999. The motion prevailed.

Pawlenty moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 7, 1999.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives