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FIRST DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2001

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 Wednesday, the third day of January, 2001.

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000, 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 Reverend Lonnie E. Titus, Apple Valley, Minnesota.

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:

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|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| District 1A  | Maxine Penas           | District 10B | George Cassell     |
| District 1B  | Tim Finseth            | District 11A | Roxann Daggett     |
| District 2A  | Bernie L. Lieder       | District 11B | Mary Ellen Otremba |
| District 2B  | Rod Skoe               | District 12A | Dale Walz          |
| District 3A  | Irv Anderson           | District 12B | Stephen G. Wenzel  |
| District 3B  | Loren A. Solberg       | District 13A | Torrey Westrom     |
| District 4A  | Doug Fuller            | District 13B | Doug Peterson      |
| District 4B  | Larry Howes            | District 14A | Steve Dehler       |
| District 5A  | Tom Rukavina           | District 14B | Doug Stang         |
| District 5B  | Anthony "Tony" Sertich | District 15A | Al Juhnke          |
| District 6A  | Thomas (Tom) Bakk      | District 15B | Gary W. Kubly      |
| District 6B  | Thomas Huntley         | District 16A | Joe Opatz          |
| District 7A  |                        | District 16B | Jim Knoblach       |
| District 7B  | Mike Jaros             | District 17A | Sondra Erickson    |
| District 8A  | Mary Murphy            | District 17B | Leslie Schumacher  |
| District 8B  | Bill Hilty             | District 18A | Rob Eastlund       |
| District 9A  | Kevin Goodno           | District 18B | Loren Geo Jennings |
| District 9B  | Paul Marquart          | District 19A | Mark Olson         |
| District 10A | Bud Nornes             | District 19B | Bruce D. Anderson  |

District 20A	Bob Ness	District 44B	Jim Rhodes
District 20B	Tony Kielkucki	District 45A	Ron Abrams
District 21A	Marty Seifert	District 45B	Peggy Leppik
District 21B	Richard Mulder	District 46A	Mark Thompson
District 22A	Ted Winter	District 46B	Lyndon R. Carlson
District 22B	Elaine Harder	District 47A	Darlene Luther
District 23A	James Clark	District 47B	Debra Hilstrom
District 23B	Howard Swenson	District 48A	Bill Haas
District 24A	John Dorn	District 48B	Connie Bernardy
District 24B	Ruth Johnson	District 49A	Jim Abeler
District 25A	John Tuma	District 49B	Luanne S. Koskinen
District 25B	Lynda Boudreau	District 50A	Tom Hackbarth
District 26A	Bob Gunther	District 50B	Kathy Tingelstad
District 26B	Henry Kalis	District 51A	Andy Westerberg
District 27A	Dan Dorman	District 51B	Ray Vandever
District 27B	Robert J. Leighton	District 52A	Barb Goodwin
District 28A	Connie Ruth	District 52B	Geri Evans
District 28B	Steve Sviggum	District 53A	Philip Krinkie
District 29A	Jerry Dempsey	District 53B	Carl Jacobson
District 29B	Mike Osskopp	District 54A	Mary Jo McGuire
District 30A	Fran Bradley	District 54B	Mindy Greiling
District 30B	Dave Bishop	District 55A	Harry Mares
District 31A	Bill Kuisle	District 55B	Scott Wasiluk
District 31B	Gregory M. Davids	District 56A	Mark Holsten
District 32A	Gene Pelowski, Jr.	District 56B	Eric Lipman
District 32B	Michelle Rifenberg	District 57A	Nora Slawik
District 33A	Arlon Lindner	District 57B	Sharon Marko
District 33B	Rich Stanek	District 58A	Joe Mullery
District 34A	Steve Smith	District 58B	Gregory Gray
District 34B	Jeff Johnson	District 59A	Len Biernat
District 35A	Carol L. Molnau	District 59B	Phyllis Kahn
District 35B	Mark Buesgens	District 60A	Margaret Anderson Kelliher
District 36A	Chris Gerlach	District 60B	Scott Dibble
District 36B	Dan McElroy	District 61A	Karen Clark
District 37A	Dennis Ozment	District 61B	Neva Walker
District 37B	Mary Liz Holberg	District 62A	Jim Darnie
District 38A	Tim Wilkin	District 62B	Wes Skoglund
District 38B	Tim Pawlenty	District 63A	Jean Wagenius
District 39A	Thomas W. Pugh	District 63B	Mark S. Gleason
District 39B	Bob Milbert	District 64A	Matt Entenza
District 40A	Dan Larson	District 64B	Michael Paymar
District 40B	Ann Lenczewski	District 65A	Andy Dawkins
District 41A	Alice Seagren	District 65B	Carlos Mariani
District 41B	Ken Wolf	District 66A	Tom Osthoff
District 42A	Ron Erhardt	District 66B	Alice Hausman
District 42B	Erik Paulsen	District 67A	Tim Mahoney
District 43A	Tom Workman	District 67B	Sheldon Johnson
District 43B	Barb Sykora		
District 44A	Betty Folliard		

133 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 Associate Justice Edward C. Stringer.

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

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

Abeler	Dorn	Holsten	Lieder	Ozment	Sviggum
Abrams	Eastlund	Howes	Lindner	Paulsen	Swenson
Anderson, B.	Entenza	Huntley	Lipman	Pawlenty	Sykora
Anderson, I.	Erhardt	Jacobson	Luther	Paymar	Thompson
Bakk	Erickson	Jaros	Mahoney	Pelowski	Tingelstad
Bernardy	Evans	Jennings	Mares	Penas	Tuma
Biernat	Finseth	Johnson, J.	Mariani	Peterson	Vandever
Bishop	Folliard	Johnson, R.	Marko	Pugh	Wagenius
Boudreau	Fuller	Johnson, S.	Marquart	Rhodes	Walker
Bradley	Gerlach	Juhnke	McElroy	Rifenberg	Walz
Buesgens	Gleason	Kahn	McGuire	Rukavina	Wasiluk
Carlson	Goodno	Kalis	Milbert	Ruth	Wenzel
Cassell	Goodwin	Kelliher	Molnau	Schumacher	Westerberg
Clark, J.	Gray	Kielkucki	Mulder	Seagren	Westrom
Clark, K.	Greiling	Knoblach	Mullery	Seifert	Wilkin
Daggett	Gunther	Koskinen	Murphy	Sertich	Winter
Davids	Haas	Krinkie	Ness	Skoe	Wolf
Davnie	Hackbarth	Kubly	Nornes	Skoglund	Workman
Dawkins	Harder	Kuisle	Olson	Slawik	
Dehler	Hausman	Larson	Opatz	Smith	
Dempsey	Hilstrom	Leighton	Osskopp	Solberg	
Dibble	Hilty	Lenczewski	Osthoff	Stanek	
Dorman	Holberg	Leppik	Otremba	Stang	

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 Daggett and Abeler.

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

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

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

The following members of the House voted for Sviggum:

Abeler	Bradley	Davids	Erhardt	Goodno	Holberg
Abrams	Buesgens	Dehler	Erickson	Gunther	Holsten
Anderson, B.	Cassell	Dempsey	Finseth	Haas	Howes
Bishop	Clark, J.	Dorman	Fuller	Hackbarth	Jacobson
Boudreau	Daggett	Eastlund	Gerlach	Harder	Johnson, J.

Kielkucki	Mares	Osskopp	Ruth	Swenson	Westrom
Knoblach	McElroy	Ozment	Seagren	Sykora	Wilkin
Krinkie	Molnau	Paulsen	Seifert	Tingelstad	Wolf
Kuisle	Mulder	Pawlenty	Smith	Tuma	Workman
Leppik	Ness	Penas	Stanek	Vandever	
Lindner	Nornes	Rhodes	Stang	Walz	
Lipman	Olson	Rifenberg	Sviggum	Westerberg	

Sviggum received 69 votes.

The following members of the House voted for Pugh:

Anderson, I.	Evans	Jennings	Lenczewski	Opatz	Skoglund
Bakk	Folliard	Johnson, R.	Lieder	Osthoff	Slawik
Bernardy	Gleason	Johnson, S.	Luther	Otremba	Solberg
Biernat	Goodwin	Juhnke	Mahoney	Paymar	Thompson
Carlson	Gray	Kahn	Mariani	Pelowski	Wagenius
Clark, K.	Greiling	Kalis	Marko	Peterson	Walker
Davnie	Hausman	Kelliher	Marquart	Pugh	Wasiluk
Dawkins	Hilstrom	Koskinen	McGuire	Rukavina	Wenzel
Dibble	Hilty	Kubly	Milbert	Schumacher	Winter
Dorn	Huntley	Larson	Mullery	Sertich	
Entenza	Jaros	Leighton	Murphy	Skoe	

Pugh received 64 votes.

Steve Sviggum, having received the most votes, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Penas, Walz, Ruth, Dempsey and Smith 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 Associate Justice Edward C. Stringer. 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 Osthoff and Bishop.

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:

Abeler	Anderson, I.	Biernat	Bradley	Cassell	Daggett
Abrams	Bakk	Bishop	Buesgens	Clark, J.	Davids
Anderson, B.	Bernardy	Boudreau	Carlson	Clark, K.	Davnie

Dawkins	Gunther	Kelliher	McElroy	Peterson	Tingelstad
Dehler	Haas	Kielkucki	McGuire	Pugh	Tuma
Dempsey	Hackbarth	Knoblach	Milbert	Rhodes	Vandever
Dibble	Harder	Koskinen	Molnau	Rifenberg	Wagenius
Dorman	Hausman	Krinkie	Mulder	Rukavina	Walker
Dorn	Hilstrom	Kubly	Mullery	Ruth	Walz
Eastlund	Hilty	Kuisle	Murphy	Schumacher	Wasiluk
Entenza	Holberg	Larson	Ness	Seagren	Wenzel
Erhardt	Holsten	Leighton	Nornes	Seifert	Westerberg
Erickson	Howes	Lenczewski	Olson	Sertich	Westrom
Evans	Huntley	Leppik	Opatz	Skoe	Wilkin
Finseth	Jacobson	Lieder	Osskopp	Skoglund	Winter
Folliard	Jaros	Lindner	Osthoff	Slawik	Wolf
Fuller	Jennings	Lipman	Otremba	Smith	Workman
Gerlach	Johnson, J.	Luther	Ozment	Solberg	Spk. Sviggum
Gleason	Johnson, R.	Mahoney	Paulsen	Stanek	
Goodno	Johnson, S.	Mares	Pawlenty	Stang	
Goodwin	Juhnke	Mariani	Paymar	Swenson	
Gray	Kahn	Marko	Pelowski	Sykora	
Greiling	Kalis	Marquart	Penas	Thompson	

Edward A. Burdick, having received the most votes, 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 for First Assistant Chief Clerk.

The name of Gail C. Romanowski for Second Assistant Chief Clerk.

The name of Michael S. Valleau for Postmaster.

The name of Soliving K. Kong for Assistant Postmaster.

The name of Andrew H. Carter for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Sandra A. Dicke for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of David G. Surdez for Index Clerk.

The name of the Reverend Lonnie E. Titus 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	Holsten	Lieder	Ozment	Swenson
Abrams	Eastlund	Howes	Lindner	Paulsen	Sykora
Anderson, B.	Entenza	Huntley	Lipman	Pawlenty	Thompson
Anderson, I.	Erhardt	Jacobson	Luther	Paymar	Tingelstad
Bakk	Erickson	Jaros	Mahoney	Pelowski	Tuma
Bernardy	Evans	Jennings	Mares	Penas	Vandever
Biernat	Finseth	Johnson, J.	Mariani	Peterson	Wagenius
Bishop	Folliard	Johnson, R.	Marko	Pugh	Walker
Boudreau	Fuller	Johnson, S.	Marquart	Rhodes	Walz
Bradley	Gerlach	Juhnke	McElroy	Rifenberg	Wasiluk
Buesgens	Gleason	Kahn	McGuire	Rukavina	Wenzel
Carlson	Goodno	Kalis	Milbert	Ruth	Westerberg
Cassell	Goodwin	Kelliher	Molnau	Schumacher	Westrom
Clark, J.	Gray	Kielkucki	Mulder	Seagren	Wilkin
Clark, K.	Greiling	Knoblach	Mullery	Seifert	Winter
Daggett	Gunther	Koskinen	Murphy	Sertich	Wolf
Davids	Haas	Krinkie	Ness	Skoe	Workman
Davnie	Hackbarth	Kubly	Nornes	Skoglund	Spk. Sviggum
Dawkins	Harder	Kuisle	Olson	Slawik	
Dehler	Hausman	Larson	Opatz	Smith	
Dempsey	Hilstrom	Leighton	Osskopp	Solberg	
Dibble	Hilty	Lenczewski	Osthoff	Stanek	
Dorman	Holberg	Leppik	Otremba	Stang	

The nominees, having received the most votes, were declared duly elected to their respective offices.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

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

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 82nd Regular Session, are the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the last session, the 81st Regular Session, as they existed on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, with the following exception:



Rule 6.01 reads as follows:

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

Agriculture Policy

Civil Law

Commerce, Jobs, and Economic Development

Economic Development and Tourism Division

Crime Prevention

Education Policy

Environment and Natural Resources Policy

Ethics

Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy

Health and Human Services Policy

Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

Redistricting

Regulated Industries

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

Sales Tax Division

Transportation Finance

Ways and Means

The Temporary Rules of the House for the 82nd 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 124 yeas and 8 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dorman	Holsten	Lieder	Ozment	Stang
Abrams	Eastlund	Howes	Lindner	Paulsen	Swenson
Anderson, B.	Entenza	Huntley	Lipman	Pawlenty	Sykora
Anderson, I.	Erhardt	Jacobson	Luther	Paymar	Thompson
Bakk	Erickson	Jaros	Mahoney	Pelowski	Tingelstad
Bernardy	Evans	Jennings	Mares	Penas	Tuma
Biernat	Finseth	Johnson, J.	Marko	Pugh	Vandever
Bishop	Fuller	Johnson, R.	Marquart	Rhodes	Wagenius
Boudreau	Gerlach	Johnson, S.	McElroy	Rifenberg	Walker
Bradley	Gleason	Juhnke	McGuire	Rukavina	Walz
Buesgens	Goodno	Kahn	Milbert	Ruth	Wasiluk
Carlson	Goodwin	Kalis	Molnau	Schumacher	Wenzel
Cassell	Gray	Kelliher	Mulder	Seagren	Westerberg
Clark, J.	Greiling	Kielkucki	Mullery	Seifert	Westrom
Clark, K.	Gunther	Knoblach	Murphy	Sertich	Wilkin
Daggett	Haas	Kubly	Ness	Skoe	Winter
Davids	Hackbarth	Kuisle	Nornes	Skoglund	Wolf
Davnie	Harder	Larson	Olson	Slawik	Workman
Dehler	Hilstrom	Leighton	Opatz	Smith	Spk. Sviggum
Dempsey	Hilty	Lenczewski	Osskopp	Solberg	
Dibble	Holberg	Leppik	Otremba	Stanek	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Dawkins	Folliard	Koskinen	Mariani
Dorn	Hausman	Krinkie	Peterson

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to the Temporary Rules for the 82nd Session was adopted.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Shawn M. Peterson as Chief Sergeant at Arms.

## OATH OF OFFICE

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the Chief Sergeant at Arms.

Boudreau offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, that the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate by message that the House is duly organized pursuant to law and to invite the Senate to meet with the House in Joint Convention at 2:45 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2001, to receive the message of the Governor which will be delivered at 3:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Dehler offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, that an invitation be extended to the Governor to address a Joint Convention of the House and Senate to be held in the House Chamber on Thursday, January 4, 2001, said Joint Convention to convene at 2:45 p.m., and said message to be delivered at 3:00 p.m.; and that the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House to extend the invitation to the Governor and to notify him 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 invite the Governor to address the Joint Convention and to notify him that the House is now organized:

Boudreau; Seagren; Johnson, J.; Wenzel and Eastlund.

Holberg offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, that the Speaker be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of six members on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber on Thursday, January 4, 2001.

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 escort the Governor to the House Chamber on Thursday, January 4, 2001:

Leppik; Bishop; Anderson, I.; Lipman; Ozment and Jacobson.

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, Wednesday, January 3, 2001, 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	Holberg	Lenczewski	Osskopp	Solberg
Abrams	Eastlund	Holsten	Leppik	Otremba	Stanek
Anderson, B.	Entenza	Howes	Lieder	Ozment	Stang
Anderson, I.	Erhardt	Huntley	Lindner	Paulsen	Swenson
Bakk	Erickson	Jacobson	Lipman	Pawlenty	Sykora
Bernardy	Evans	Jaros	Luther	Paymar	Thompson
Biernat	Finseth	Jennings	Mahoney	Pelowski	Tingelstad
Bishop	Folliard	Johnson, J.	Mares	Penas	Tuma
Bradley	Fuller	Johnson, R.	Mariani	Peterson	Vandever
Buesgens	Gerlach	Johnson, S.	Marko	Pugh	Wagenius
Carlson	Gleason	Juhnke	Marquart	Rhodes	Walker
Cassell	Goodno	Kahn	McElroy	Rifenberg	Walz
Clark, J.	Goodwin	Kalis	McGuire	Rukavina	Wasiluk
Clark, K.	Gray	Kelliher	Milbert	Ruth	Westerberg
Daggett	Greiling	Kielkucki	Molnau	Schumacher	Westrom
Davids	Gunther	Knoblach	Mulder	Seagren	Wilkin
Davnie	Haas	Koskinen	Mullery	Seifert	Winter
Dawkins	Hackbarth	Krinkie	Murphy	Sertich	Wolf
Dehler	Harder	Kubly	Ness	Skoe	Workman
Dempsey	Hausman	Kuisle	Nornes	Skoglund	Spk. Sviggum
Dibble	Hilstrom	Larson	Olson	Slawik	
Dorman	Hilty	Leighton	Opatz	Smith	

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Abrams, Boudreau and Dehler as Speakers pro tempore for the 2001-2002 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; Seifert, Vice Chair; Abrams; Gerlach; Knoblach; Mares; Molnau; Olson; Ozment; Paulsen; Sviggum; Tuma; Pugh; Milbert; Solberg; Huntley; Dorn; Wagenius; McGuire; Peterson and Winter.

Molnau offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, that the selection of permanent desks shall be as 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 and 92. 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 93 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 messages were 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:

Don Samuelson, 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

Dr. Paul Dovre, Chaplain

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to announce that the Senate has appointed a committee of five members of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable Jesse Ventura, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to the House Chamber on the occasion of the Joint Convention on January 4, 2001, at 3:00 P.M.

Senators Sams, Tomassoni, Ring, Scheid and Belanger have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 2001-2002 session: (NOTE: All scheduled House committee meetings are held in the State Office Building.)

## 2001-2002 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Agriculture Policy --**

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

Finseth, Chair	Johnson, R.
Westrom, Vice Chair	Juhnke
Cassell	Kubly
Dorman	Otremba
Harder	Peterson
Ness	Schumacher
Osskopp	Skoe
Penas	Wenzel
Rifenberg	
Swenson	

**Agriculture and Rural Development Finance --**

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

Ness, Chair	Johnson, R.
Swenson, Vice Chair	Kubly
Dorman	Peterson
Finseth	Wenzel
Harder	
Westrom	

**Capital Investment --**

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

Knoblach, Chair	Evans
Fuller, Vice Chair	Greiling
Bishop	Jaros
Clark, J.	Kahn
Daggett	Kalis
Dempsey	Luther
Holsten	Mariani
Leppik	Murphy
Lipman	Osthoff
Molnau	Solberg
Rhodes	
Tingelstad	

**Civil Law --**

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:15 A.M., Basement

Smith, Chair	Luther
Holberg, Vice Chair	Mahoney
Boudreau	Murphy

Clark, J.  
Lindner  
Lipman  
Stanek

Skoglund  
Swapinski

**Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development --**

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

Davids, Chair  
Stang, Vice Chair  
Bradley  
Erhardt  
Gerlach  
Gunther  
Haas  
Hackbarth  
Johnson, J.  
Lindner  
McElroy  
Ruth  
Sykora  
Walz  
Westerberg

Bakk  
Clark, K.  
Entenza  
Larson  
Leighton  
Mahoney  
Marquart  
Mullery  
Opatz  
Paymar  
Rukavina  
Sertich

Economic Development and Tourism Division/Commerce, Jobs  
and Economic Development

Lindner, Chair  
Walz, Vice Chair  
Davids  
Gunther  
Hackbarth  
Ruth

Larson  
Mahoney  
Mullery  
Sertich

**Crime Prevention --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M., Basement

Tuma, Chair  
Penas, Vice Chair  
Bishop  
Fuller  
Gunther  
Olson  
Smith  
Stanek  
Sykora  
Walz

Hilstrom  
Johnson, S.  
McGuire  
Murphy  
Paymar  
Skoglund  
Swapinski  
Wenzel

**Education Policy --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 200

Mares, Chair  
Olson, Vice Chair  
Anderson, B.

Biernat  
Carlson  
Davnie

Buesgens	Dorn
Cassell	Entenza
Dehler	Goodwin
Eastlund	Gray
Erickson	Greiling
Johnson, J.	Mariani
Kielkucki	Marquart
Leppik	McGuire
Ness	Opatz
Penas	Pelowski
Seagren	Schumacher
Seifert	Skoe
Sykora	
Wolf	

**Environment and Natural Resources Policy --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M., Room 10

Ozment, Chair	Bakk
Tingelstad, Vice Chair	Hausman
Cassell	Jennings
Finseth	Johnson, R.
Haas	Kelliher
Hackbarth	Osthoff
Holsten	Peterson
Howes	Skoe
Nornes	Wagenius
Swenson	Wasiluk
Vandevveer	
Workman	

**Environment and Natural Resources Finance --**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:15 A.M., Room 10

Holsten, Chair	Bakk
Hackbarth, Vice Chair	Jennings
Finseth	Kelliher
Howes	Osthoff
Ozment	Wagenius
Swenson	Wasiluk
Tingelstad	
Workman	

**Ethics --**

Call of the Chair

Daggett, Chair	Milbert, Co-Chair
Davids	Murphy
Rhodes (Alt.)	Kubly (Alt.)



**Family and Early Childhood Education Finance --**

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

Sykora, Chair	Gray
Nornes, Vice Chair	McGuire
Eastlund	Slawik
Haas	Swapinski
Leppik	
Mulder	

**Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy --**

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:15 A.M., Basement

Rhodes, Chair	Biernat
Osskopp, Vice Chair	Dibble
Anderson, B.	Evans
Dehler	Gleason
Eastlund	Hilty
Erickson	Jaros
Kielkucki	Kubly
Krinkie	Solberg
Lipman	Thompson
Mares	
Seifert	

**Health and Human Services Policy --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 10

Bradley, Chair	Folliard
Boudreau, Vice Chair	Huntley
Abeler	Koskinen
Goodno	Kubly
Haas	Otremba
Jacobson	Slawik
Mulder	Walker
Nornes	
Wilkin	

**Health and Human Services Finance --**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:15 A.M., Room 10

Goodno, Chair	Folliard
Mulder, Vice Chair	Huntley
Abeler	Koskinen
Boudreau	Otremba
Bradley	
Wilkin	

**Higher Education Finance --**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:15 A.M., Room 300S

Leppik, Chair	Carlson
Dehler, Vice Chair	Marquart
Cassell	Opatz
Seifert	Pelowski
Stang	
Tuma	

**Jobs and Economic Development Finance --**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:15 A.M., Room 200

McElroy, Chair	Clark, K.
Gunther, Vice Chair	Mahoney
Davids	Paymar
Gerlach	Sertich
Lindner	
Walz	

**Judiciary Finance --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M., Basement

Stanek, Chair	Hilstrom
Lipman, Vice Chair	Johnson, S.
Bishop	Murphy
Fuller	Skoglund
Smith	
Tuma	

**K-12 Education Finance --**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:15 A.M., Room 5

Seagren, Chair	Biernat
Kielkucki, Vice Chair	Davnie
Abeler	Dorn
Buesgens	Entenza
Erickson	Goodwin
Johnson, J.	Greiling
Mares	Schumacher
Ness	Skoe
Olson	
Penas	
Wolf	

**Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs --**  
Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 200

Dempsey, Chair	Bernardy
Howes, Vice Chair	Davnie
Abrams	Dibble
Buesgens	Folliard
Holberg	Hilstrom
Krinkie	Koskinen
Osskopp	Lenczewski
Ozment	Marko
Seagren	
Vandever	

**Redistricting --**  
Call of the Chair

Paulsen, Chair	Anderson, I.
Rifenberg, Vice Chair	Gray
Abrams	Luther
Boudreau	Mariani
Knoblach	Pelowski
Seifert	
Tingelstad	

**Regulated Industries --**  
Mondays, 12:30 P.M., Room 10

Wolf, Chair	Gleason
Gerlach, Vice Chair	Hilty
Davids	Jennings
Gunther	Johnson, S.
Holsten	Kahn
Paulsen	Kalis
Rifenberg	Lieder
Stang	Pelowski
Westrom	
Workman	

**Rules and Legislative Administration --**  
Call of the Chair

Pawlenty, Chair	Dorn
Seifert, Vice Chair	Huntley
Abrams	McGuire
Gerlach	Milbert
Knoblach	Peterson
Mares	Pugh
Molnau	Solberg
Olson	Wagenius
Ozment	Winter
Paulsen	
Sviggum	
Tuma	

**State Government Finance --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M., 300N

Krinkie, Chair	Dibble
Anderson, B., Vice Chair	Evans
Eastlund	Hilty
Erickson	Jaros
Kielkucki	Thompson
Mares	
Rhodes	

**Taxes --**

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10:15 A.M., Room 200

Abrams, Chair	Anderson, I.
Daggett, Vice Chair	Bernardy
Dempsey	Dawkins
Dorman	Gleason
Erhardt	Leighton
Harder	Lenczewski
Jacobson	Milbert
Knoblach	Mullery
Krinkie	Rukavina
Kuisle	Walker
McElroy	Winter
Paulsen	
Rifenberg	
Wilkin	

## Property Tax Division/Taxes

Erhardt, Chair	Gleason
Kuisle, Vice Chair	Lenczewski
Abrams	Milbert
Daggett	Mullery
Dempsey	Rukavina
Knoblach	Winter
McElroy	
Rifenberg	

## Sales and Income Tax Division/Taxes

Harder, Chair	Anderson, I.
Dorman, Vice Chair	Bernardy
Abrams	Dawkins
Daggett	Leighton
Jacobson	Walker
Paulsen	
Wilkin	

**Transportation Policy --**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 5

Workman, Chair	Hausman
Clark, J., Vice Chair	Juhnke
Holberg	Kahn
Howes	Kalis
Kuisle	Larson
Molnau	Lieder
Ruth	Marko
Vandever	Winter
Westerberg	
Westrom	

**Transportation Finance --**

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 5

Molnau, Chair	Hausman
Vandever, Vice Chair	Juhnke
Clark, J.	Kalis
Holberg	Larson
Kuisle	Lieder
Ruth	Marko
Westerberg	
Workman	

**Ways and Means --**

Call of the Chair

Bishop, Chair	Anderson, I.
Haas, Vice Chair	Carlson
Abrams	Clark, K.
Dehler	Dawkins
Erhardt	Jaros
Krinkie	Kahn
McElroy	Kalis
Molnau	Kelliher
Mulder	Osthoff
Seagren	Otremba
Stanek	Rukavina
Stang	Solberg
Sviggum	Wenzel
Swenson	
Sykora	
Wilkin	

## ADJOURNMENT

Pawlenty moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Pawlenty moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2001.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives