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FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 7, 1997

This being the day designated by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senators-elect met in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by the Lieutenant Governor, Joanne E. Benson.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Paul H. Harris.

The Lieutenant Governor and the Senators-elect gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The Lieutenant Governor then appointed Mr. Dean E. Johnson as Clerk Pro Tem.

The Clerk Pro Tem called the roll by legislative districts in numerical order, and the following Senators-elect answered to their names and presented proof of their eligibility to be seated as members of the Senate.

First District	LeRoy A. Stumpf
Second District	Roger D. Moe
Third District	Bob Lessard
Fourth District	David J. Ten Eyck
Fifth District	Jerry R. Janezich
Sixth District	Douglas J. Johnson
Seventh District	Sam G. Solon
Eighth District	Becky Lourey
Ninth District	Keith Langseth
Tenth District	Cal Larson
Eleventh District	Dallas C. Sams
Twelfth District	Don Samuelson
Thirteenth District	Charles A. Berg
Fourteenth District	Michelle L. Fischbach
Fifteenth District	Dean E. Johnson
Sixteenth District	Dave Kleis
Seventeenth District	Dan Stevens
Eighteenth District	Janet B. Johnson
Nineteenth District	Mark Ourada
Twentieth District	Steve Dille
Twenty-first District	Arlene J. Lesewski
Twenty-second District	Jim Vickerman
Twenty-third District	Dennis R. Frederickson
Twenty-fourth District	John C. Hottinger
Twenty-fifth District	Thomas M. Neuville
Twenty-sixth District	Tracy L. Beckman
Twenty-seventh District	Pat Piper
Twenty-eighth District	Dick Day
Twenty-ninth District	Steve Murphy

Thirtieth District	Sheila M. Kiscaden
Thirty-first District	Kenric J. Scheevel
Thirty-second District	Steven Morse
Thirty-third District	Warren Limmer
Thirty-fourth District	Gen Olson
Thirty-fifth District	Claire Robling
Thirty-sixth District	David L. Knutson
Thirty-seventh District	Pat Pariseau
Thirty-eighth District	Deanna Wiener
Thirty-ninth District	James P. Metzen
Fortieth District	Dave H. Johnson
Forty-first District	William V. Belanger, Jr.
Forty-second District	Roy Terwilliger
Forty-third District	Edward C. Oliver
Forty-fourth District	Steve P. Kelley
Forty-fifth District	Martha R. Robertson
Forty-sixth District	Ember R. Junge
Forty-seventh District	Linda Scheid
Forty-eighth District	Don Betzold
Forty-ninth District	Leo Foley
Fiftieth District	Paula E. Hanson
Fifty-first District	Jane Krentz
Fifty-second District	Steven G. Novak
Fifty-third District	Linda Runbeck
Fifty-fourth District	John Marty
Fifty-fifth District	Charles "Chuck" Wiger
Fifty-sixth District	Gary W. Laidig
Fifty-seventh District	Leonard R. Price
Fifty-eighth District	Linda Higgins
Fifty-ninth District	Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Sixtieth District	Allan H. Spear
Sixty-first District	Linda Berglin
Sixty-second District	Carol Flynn
Sixty-third District	Jane B. Ranum
Sixty-fourth District	Richard J. Cohen
Sixty-fifth District	Sandra L. Pappas
Sixty-sixth District	Ellen R. Anderson
Sixty-seventh District	Randy C. Kelly

The Lieutenant Governor declared a quorum present.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Senators-elect then subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Alexander M. Keith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Mr. Solon nominated Mr. Allan H. Spear for President.

Mrs. Pariseau nominated Mr. William V. Belanger, Jr. for President.

The question was taken on the election of the President. The roll was called.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Allan H. Spear:

Anderson	Hottinger	Langseth	Pappas	Spear
Beckman	Janezich	Lessard	Piper	Stumpf
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Marty	Price	Vickerman
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Metzen	Ranum	Wiener
Flynn	Junge	Moe, R.D.	Sams	Wiger
Foley	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Samuelson	
Hanson	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Scheid	
Higgins	Krentz	Novak	Solon	

The following Senators voted for Mr. William V. Belanger, Jr.:

Belanger	Frederickson	Laidig	Oliver	Robling
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Olson	Runbeck
Day	Kiscaden	Lesewski	Ourada	Scheevel
Dille	Kleis	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Fischbach	Knutson	Neuville	Robertson	Terwilliger

Mr. Allan H. Spear received 42 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected President of the Senate.

Mr. William V. Belanger, Jr. received 25 votes of the members of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE

The President-elect subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Alexander M. Keith.

Mr. Allan H. Spear then briefly addressed the Senate in accepting the office of President.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Moe, R.D. nominated Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven for Secretary of the Senate.

The roll was called. The following Senators voted for Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven:

Anderson	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Day	Junge	Marty	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiener
Flynn	Kiscaden	Morse	Robling	Wiger
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Runbeck	
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Sams	
Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Samuelson	

Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven received 67 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Secretary-elect advanced to the Bar of the Senate and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Alexander M. Keith.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CONTINUED

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the election to other elective offices be made on one roll call unless there should be more than one nomination for any office. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, D.J. nominated Patrice Dworak for First Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Langseth nominated Colleen Pacheco for Second Assistant Secretary.

Ms. Berglin nominated Catherine Morrison for Engrossing Secretary.

Mr. Lessard nominated Sven Lindquist for Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Samuelson nominated Ralph Graham for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Moe, R.D. nominated Reverend Thomas J. Stillday, Jr. for Chaplain.

The roll was called. The following Senators voted for the nominees:

Anderson	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Day	Junge	Marty	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiener
Flynn	Kiscaden	Morse	Robling	Wiger
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Runbeck	
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Sams	
Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Samuelson	

The above nominees, having received the majority vote of all members voting, were declared duly elected to their respective offices.

OATH OF OFFICE

The First Assistant Secretary, the Second Assistant Secretary, the Engrossing Secretary, the Sergeant at Arms and the Assistant Sergeant at Arms advanced to the Bar of the Senate and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Alexander M. Keith.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 1: A Senate resolution naming a Majority Leader and a Minority Leader.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The Senate Majority Leader is Roger D. Moe. The Senate Minority Leader is Dean E. Johnson.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 2: A Senate resolution relating to rules; adopting temporary rules for the 80th session of the Legislature.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

The temporary Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 79th session are adopted as the temporary joint rules of the 80th session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheid
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Solon
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Spear
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Stevens
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stumpf
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Ten Eyck
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Price	Terwilliger
Day	Junge	Marty	Ranum	Vickerman
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Robertson	Wiener
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Robling	Wiger
Flynn	Kiscaden	Morse	Runbeck	
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Sams	
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Samuelson	
Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Scheevel	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 5: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

For the 1997 session of the 80th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 5,500 stamps. Each member named as chair of a standing committee in the Senate resolution designating committee assignments may be furnished with an additional 1,000 stamps for the necessary business of the committee.

An additional postage allowance of 1,000 stamps is authorized for the Senate Minority Leader; five other members of the minority designated by the Senate Minority Leader; and five members of the majority designated by the Senate Majority Leader.

Each member of the Senate shall receipt to the Secretary of the Senate for the postage received.

Ms. Robertson moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 5 as follows:

Page 1, line 12, delete from "; five" through page 1, line 14, to "Leader"

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheid
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Solon
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Spear
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Stevens
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stumpf
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Ten Eyck
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Day	Junge	Marty	Price	Vickerman
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Ranum	Wiener
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Robling	Wiger
Flynn	Kiscaden	Morse	Runbeck	
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Sams	
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Samuelson	
Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Scheevel	

Ms. Robertson voted in the negative.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach and Aurora Avenue for members of the Legislature and staff.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

The custodian of the Capitol shall reserve all parking space necessary on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach and Aurora Avenue for the use of the members and staff of the Legislature for the 80th session of the Legislature, allowing reasonable space for parking to the general public having business at the Capitol. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives may designate necessary personnel to assist the custodian of the Capitol in this matter.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives may deduct from the check of any legislator or legislative employee in each year of the 80th session of the Legislature a sum adequate to cover the exercise of the parking privilege defined in this resolution in conformity with the practice of the Department of Administration.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Kiscaden	Metzen	Pogemiller
Beckman	Hanson	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Price
Belanger	Higgins	Knutson	Morse	Ranum
Berg	Hottinger	Krentz	Murphy	Robertson
Berglin	Janezich	Laidig	Neuville	Robling
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Langseth	Novak	Runbeck
Cohen	Johnson, D.H.	Larson	Oliver	Sams
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Lesewski	Olson	Samuelson
Dille	Johnson, J.B.	Lessard	Ourada	Scheevel
Fischbach	Junge	Limmer	Pappas	Scheid
Flynn	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Pariseau	Solon
Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Piper	Spear

Stevens
Stumpf

Ten Eyck
Terwilliger

Vickerman

Wiener

Wiger

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 2 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 2: A Senate resolution relating to rules; adopting temporary rules for the 80th session of the Legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The permanent rules of the Senate for the 79th session of the Legislature are adopted as the temporary rules of the 80th session, to be effective until the adoption of permanent rules by a majority vote of the Senate, subject to the following conditions:

A bill may not be introduced on the first day.

The rules referred to above are amended as follows:

REFERRING OF BILLS

35. All bills shall be referred by the President without motion to the proper standing committee unless otherwise referred by the Senate. A bill introduced by a committee need not be referred to a standing committee unless a question arises but rather shall lie over one day before being given its second reading. When a question arises concerning the proper reference of a bill during the order of business of first reading on the day of introduction or at the time of report on it by a standing committee to which the bill was previously referred, the bill shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference, and upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, it shall be referred accordingly.

All bills appropriating money, or obligating the state to pay or expend money, or establishing a policy which to be effective will require expenditure of money, when referred to and reported by any other than the a committee on finance, shall, before passage, be referred to the a committee on finance.

All bills delegating rulemaking to a department or agency of state government and all bills exempting a department or agency of state government from rulemaking, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on Operations and Veterans, shall, before passage, be referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

All bills creating a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature will be appointed shall, before passage, be referred both to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans and to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

All bills authorizing or increasing a sentence of imprisonment to a state correctional institution shall be referred before passage to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Upon request of the chair of a ~~finance~~ budget division of a policy committee, the chair of the policy committee shall refer a bill in that committee to the division.

STANDING COMMITTEES

57. The standing committees of the Senate are as follows:

Agriculture and Rural Development

Children, Families and Learning

~~Commerce and Consumer Protection~~

Crime Prevention
 Education Finance
Election Laws
 Environment and Natural Resources
~~Ethics and Campaign Reform~~
 Family Services
 Finance
 Gaming Regulation
 Governmental Operations and Veterans
 Health ~~Care~~ and Family Security
Human Resources Finance
 Jobs, Energy and Community Development
 Judiciary
Local and Metropolitan and Local Government
 Rules and Administration
State Government Finance
 Taxes and Tax Laws
 Transportation and ~~Public Transit~~

The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the main Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be a member of the minority group.

Each standing committee of the Senate, including a subcommittee of the committee, is authorized at any time to sit and act, to investigate and take testimony on any matter within its jurisdiction, to report hearings held by it, and to make expenditures as authorized from time to time by the standing Committee on Rules and Administration. A standing committee, but not a subcommittee, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.153.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dille	Janezich	Kiscaden	Lessard
Beckman	Fischbach	Johnson, D.E.	Kleis	Limmer
Belanger	Flynn	Johnson, D.H.	Knutson	Lourey
Berg	Foley	Johnson, D.J.	Krentz	Marty
Berglin	Frederickson	Johnson, J.B.	Laidig	Metzen
Betzold	Hanson	Junge	Langseth	Moe, R.D.
Cohen	Higgins	Kelley, S.P.	Larson	Morse
Day	Hottinger	Kelly, R.C.	Lesewski	Murphy

Neuville	Pariseau	Robling	Solon	Vickerman
Novak	Piper	Runbeck	Spear	Wiener
Oliver	Pogemiller	Sams	Stevens	Wiger
Olson	Price	Samuelson	Stumpf	
Ourada	Ranum	Scheevel	Ten Eyck	
Pappas	Robertson	Scheid	Terwilliger	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 3: A Senate resolution relating to standing committees.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The standing committees of the Senate for the 80th session have the membership shown in this resolution.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (15)

Sams, Chair	Fischbach	Morse
Hanson, Vice Chair	Johnson, D.E.	Murphy
Beckman	Lesewski	Piper
Berg	Lessard	Scheevel
Dille	Lourey	Vickerman

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND LEARNING (31)

Piper, Tri-Chair	Knutson	Pappas
Pogemiller, Tri-Chair	Krentz	Robertson
Stumpf, Tri-Chair	Langseth	Robling
Foley	Larson	Scheevel
Hanson	Lesewski	Scheid
Higgins	Lourey	Solon
Janezich	Marty	Ten Eyck
Junge	Murphy	Terwilliger
Kelley, S.P.	Neuville	Wiener
Kiscaden	Olson	Wiger
Kleis		

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE (16)

Solon, Chair	Kleis	Oliver
Wiener, Vice Chair	Larson	Runbeck
Belanger	Marty	Samuelson
Cohen	Metzen	Scheid
Day	Novak	Spear
Hottinger		

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION (17)

Spear, Chair	Foley	Laidig
Johnson, D.H., Vice Chair	Junge	Limmer
Anderson	Kelly, R.C.	Neuville
Beckman	Kleis	Ranum
Belanger	Knutson	Ten Eyck
Berglin	Krentz	

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FINANCE (13)

Langseth, Chair	Johnson, D.E.	Robertson
Krentz, Vice Chair	Larson	Robling
Foley	Moe, R.D.	Scheevel
Hanson	Piper	Wiger
Higgins		

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAWS (11)

Marty, Chair	Johnson, D.E.	Ourada
Junge, Vice Chair	Johnson, D.J.	Sams
Flynn	Larson	Scheid
Frederickson	Moe, R.D.	

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (19)

Lessard, Chair	Krentz	Pogemiller
Anderson, Vice Chair	Laidig	Price
Berg	Morse	Samuelson
Dille	Novak	Stevens
Frederickson	Olson	Stumpf
Higgins	Pariseau	Vickerman
Johnson, J.B.		

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS AND VETERANS (15)

Metzen, Chair	Morse	Stevens
Berg	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Betzold	Price	Terwilliger
Cohen	Robertson	Wiener
Fischbach	Runbeck	Wiger

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND FAMILY SECURITY (17)

Hottinger, Chair	Foley	Samuelson
Lourey, Vice Chair	Kiscaden	Solon
Berglin	Morse	Stevens
Betzold	Piper	Ten Eyck
Dille	Robertson	Terwilliger
Fischbach	Sams	

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES FINANCE (15)

Berglin, Chair	Kiscaden	Samuelson
Sams, Vice Chair	Kleis	Spear
Beckman	Lourey	Stevens
Johnson, D.H.	Neuville	Ten Eyck
Kelly, R.C.	Ranum	Terwilliger

COMMITTEE ON JOBS, ENERGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (19)

Novak, Chair	Johnson, D.H.	Metzen
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Kelley, S.P., Vice Chair
 Anderson
 Beckman
 Frederickson
 Higgins
 Janezich

Johnson, D.J.
 Johnson, J.B.
 Kelly, R.C.
 Lesewski
 Limmer

Murphy
 Ourada
 Pariseau
 Runbeck
 Scheevel

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (13)

Ranum, Chair
 Betzold, Vice Chair
 Berglin
 Cohen
 Foley

Kiscaden
 Knutson
 Limmer
 Neuville

Oliver
 Spear
 Ten Eyck
 Wiener

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT (18)

Vickerman, Chair
 Higgins, Vice Chair
 Day
 Flynn
 Hottinger
 Johnson, D.J.

Kelley, S.P.
 Langseth
 Lessard
 Lourey
 Oliver
 Olson

Pappas
 Pariseau
 Price
 Robling
 Scheevel
 Wiger

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (21)

Moe, R.D., Chair
 Junge, Vice Chair
 Belanger
 Berglin
 Cohen
 Frederickson
 Johnson, D.E.

Johnson, D.J.
 Laidig
 Langseth
 Larson
 Lessard
 Metzen
 Novak

Olson
 Piper
 Pogemiller
 Samuelson
 Solon
 Spear
 Stumpf

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE (16)

Cohen, Chair
 Janezich, Vice Chair
 Dille
 Fischbach
 Frederickson
 Johnson, J.B.

Junge
 Laidig
 Lessard
 Limmer
 Metzen

Morse
 Ourada
 Solon
 Stumpf
 Wiener

COMMITTEE ON TAXES (23)

Johnson, D.J., Chair
 Scheid, Vice Chair
 Anderson
 Belanger
 Berg
 Betzold
 Day
 Flynn

Hottinger
 Kelley, S.P.
 Knutson
 Lesewski
 Marty
 Murphy
 Novak
 Oliver

Olson
 Pappas
 Pariseau
 Pogemiller
 Price
 Runbeck
 Vickerman

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (17)

Flynn, Chair	Johnson, D.H.	Ourada
Murphy, Vice Chair	Johnson, D.E.	Pappas
Belanger	Johnson, J.B.	Ranum
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Robling
Hanson	Laidig	Sams
Janezich	Langseth	

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 4: A Senate resolution relating to the schedule of standing committee meetings.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The standing committees shall meet during the 80th Legislature according to the following schedule:

SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**COMMITTEE/CHAIR**

Office Room	Phone 296-	Meeting Day	Room No.	Hour
Agriculture and Rural Development/Sams				
328	7405	T, Th	107	2-3:45 p.m.
Children, Families and Learning/Piper/Pogemiller/Stumpf				
235	4185	T, W, F	15	8-9:45 a.m.
Commerce/Solon				
303	5776	T, Th	112	2-3:45 p.m.
Crime Prevention/Spear				
120	4191	M, W, F	15	2-3:45 p.m.
Education Finance/Langseth				
122	9612	M, T, W, Th, F	123	4-6:00 p.m.
Election Laws/Marty				
326	5712	M, W	112	12-1:45 p.m.
Environment and Natural Resources/Lessard				
111	1113	M, W, F	107	12-1:45 p.m.
Governmental Operations and Veterans/Metzen				
303	4175	T, Th	15	12-1:45 p.m.

303	4175	W	15	10-11:45 a.m.
Health and Family Security/Hottinger				
120	1323	T, Th, F	15	10-11:45 a.m.
Human Resources Finance/Berglin				
309	4151	M, T, W, Th, F	112	4-6:00 p.m.
Jobs, Energy and Community Development/Novak				
322	1767	T, Th, F	107	10-11:45 a.m.
Judiciary/Ranum				
306	0249	M, W, F	15	12-1:45 p.m.
Local and Metropolitan Government/Vickerman				
226	4150	M, W, F	107	2-3:45 p.m.
Rules and Administration/Moe, R.D.				
208	4196	On call		
State Government Finance/Cohen				
317	5308	M, T, W, Th, F	318	4-6:00 p.m.
Taxes/Johnson, D.J.				
205	4839	M, T, W, Th, F	15	4-6:00 p.m.
Transportation/Flynn				
120	5099	T, Th	112	12-1:45 p.m.
120	5099	W	112	10-11:45 a.m.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 6: A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meetings and seminars; providing for the payment of expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

Members of a standing committee or subcommittee of the Senate, and employees thereof, upon approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration or its chair, may attend meetings and seminars, including but not limited to meetings of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments and their committees, on subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing committee or subcommittee.

Expenses incurred in attending these meetings and seminars must be paid by the Secretary of the Senate with warrants drawn on the Senate legislative expense fund.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Day	Junge	Marty	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiener
Flynn	Kiscaden	Morse	Robling	Wiger
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Runbeck	
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Sams	
Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Samuelson	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 7: A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

For the 1997 session of the 80th Legislature, each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of meals and transportation furnished by the member to any volunteer interns assisting with the member's work, up to a maximum of \$50 during each week the Legislature is in session.

Each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of lodging furnished by the member to a volunteer intern assisting with the member's work, if the intern is enrolled in an intern program at a post-secondary institution outside the seven-county metropolitan area, up to a maximum of \$300 during each month the Legislature is in session.

Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate monthly on forms provided for this purpose and must include a certification by the member that the amounts for which reimbursement is sought have been paid to the interns. Requests for lodging reimbursement must be accompanied by receipts or other suitable documentation.

The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue warrants for payment of intern expenses from the Senate legislative expense fund.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Krentz	Neuville	Sams
Beckman	Hottinger	Laidig	Novak	Samuelson
Belanger	Janezich	Langseth	Oliver	Scheevel
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Olson	Scheid
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lesewski	Ourada	Solon
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Spear
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Dille	Junge	Lourey	Piper	Stumpf
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Marty	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Price	Terwilliger
Foley	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Vickerman
Frederickson	Kleis	Morse	Robling	Wiener
Hanson	Knutson	Murphy	Runbeck	Wiger

Mr. Berg and Ms. Robertson voted in the negative.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 8: A Senate resolution naming a president pro tem.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The President Pro Tem of the Senate is Roger D. Moe.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 9: A Senate resolution relating to appointment of a committee to notify the Governor the Senate is organized.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of five to act with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to notify the Honorable Arne H. Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, that the Senate and House of Representatives are now organized under law and ready to receive any message he may desire to give them.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President made the following appointments:

Mrs. Lourey, Mr. Johnson, D.H.; Mrs. Robling, Mr. Foley and Mrs. Fischbach.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The Secretary of the Senate shall notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 1997. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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