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SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 9, 1997

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Betzold imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Stacy Offner.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mr. Frederickson, Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Larson, Metzen and Price were excused from the Session of today.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED DURING THE INTERIM WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Various reports were filed during the 1996 interim by Retirement and Relief Associations and are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; also reports made by the Legislative Audit Commission on various state institutions and boards; Department of Health, Building a Solid Foundation for Health: Public Health System Development, 1996; Department of Human Services, Out of State Placement of Children with Developmental Disabilities, 1996; Department of Administration, Targeted Group and Economically Disadvantaged Small Business Purchasing Program, Annual Report, 1995; Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Childhood Lead Poisoning, the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program, the Foreclosure Prevention and Rental

Assistance Program, the Housing Trust Fund, the Municipal Housing Program Review and the Single Family Mortgage Bonds, 1996; Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, Local Children's Mental Health Collaboratives, 1996; Department of Health, Recommendations for Implementing the Elderly Housing with Services Registration Program, 1996; Department of Human Services, Minnesota's Crisis Nurseries, 1995; Department of Human Services, Children In Out-of-Home Placement, 1996; Department of Human Services, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), 1996; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, 1996; Department of Human Services, New Chance Program, 1996; Department of Economic Security, Funds Provided by the Friends of the Communication Center for Support of State Services for the Blind's Communication Center, 1993-95 Biennium, 1996; Department of Administration, Information Policy Office, FY 1998-99 Information Resource Budget Request Requirements; Office of the State Auditor, Revenues, Expenditures, and Debt of Minnesota, Cities over 2500 in Population, 1994; Office of the State Auditor, Revenues, Expenditures, and Debt of Minnesota, Cities under 2500 in Population, 1994; Office of the State Auditor, Revenues, Expenditures and Debt of Minnesota Counties, 1994; Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Sentencing Practices: Highlights and Statistical Tables, Felony Offenders Sentenced in 1994; Departments of Health and Human Services, Profile of Minnesota Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care Alternatives, 1996; Yellow Medicine County Attorney, Adult Diversion Report, 1996; Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Campus Parking Plan, 1995; Minnesota State Lottery, Annual Report, 1995; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Overall Work Program for 1997; Department of Human Services, Delinquents Under 10 in Hennepin County: A Statistical Analysis and Practices and Experiences of Police Jurisdictions, 1995; Department of Public Safety, Security Evaluation Report of the Minnesota State Lottery, 1996; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Summary of Business Assistance Forms Filed by State and Local Governments for Business Assistance Provided between July 1, 1995 and December 31, 1995; Teacher's Retirement Association, Business Reengineering Plan, 1996; Department of Human Services, Mental Health Division, Results of Negotiations for Contributions by Tribal Gaming to the Minnesota Compulsive Gambling Treatment Program, 1996; Department of Human Services, Minnesota Supplemental Aid Program, Annual Report, 1993; Office of the State Auditor, Revenues, Expenditures and Debt of the Towns in Minnesota, 1994; Department of Human Services, Minnesota Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Annual Report, 1993; Department of Corrections, Training Dedicated Receipts, Fiscal Year, 1996; Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Crime Information, 1995; Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996; Department of Employee Relations, Skill Search Pilot Project, 1995-96; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Migration of Minnesota Manufacturers, Annual Report, 1996; Department of Human Services, Access Child Care Program Task Force Report, 1996; Board of Boxing, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996; Ethical Practices Board, Annual Report, July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996; Board of Teaching, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996; Board of Nursing, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996; Board of Electricity, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to July 1, 1996; Board of Barber Examiners, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996; Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996; Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Licensure Rules, 1996; Metropolitan Council, One-for-One Housing Replacement, 1996; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Minnesota Small Business and Small Targeted Group Business Procurement Program, July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996; Board of Accountancy, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996; Department of Corrections, Spending Cap Proposals, 1996; Department of Finance, Governor's Debt Capacity Forecast, 1996; Department of Transportation, Annual Report, 1996; Department of Economic Security, Summer Youth Employment and Training Overview, 1996; Department of Administration, Chicano Latino Affairs Council, Biennium Report, 1994-96; Department of Natural Resources, DNR-Administered Land Sales, November 15, 1984 to November 15, 1996; Metropolitan Council, Affordable and Life-Cycle Housing, 1996; Indian Affairs Council, Annual Report, 1996; Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996; Department of Health, Options for a Prescription Drug Program for Low-Income Seniors, 1996; Department of Administration, Biennial Land Disposition, 1996; Department of Human Services, Proposed Legislation Regarding: Consolidation of Developmental Disability Program Rules; New Regulatory Strategies; and Consumer Information System and Educational Materials, 1996; Board

of Animal Health, Annual Report, July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, October, 1996; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Contamination Cleanup Grant Program, Annual Report, 1996; Departments of Corrections and Human Services, Development of Juvenile Residential Facility Licensing and Program Rules, 1996; Department of Economic Security, Youth Intervention Program Overview, 1996; Department of Transportation, Final Environmental Impact Statement Addendum, 1996; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, Annual Report, 1996; Department of Health, License Fees for Food, Beverage and Lodging Establishments, 1996; Department of Economic Security, Head Start in Minnesota, 1997; Department of Human Services, RTC Dental Services, 1996; Department of Human Services, Plan to Expand the Pilot Southeastern Minnesota Compulsive Gambling Treatment Program Statewide, 1996; Department of Human Services, Managed Care Rate Setting for Public Programs, 1996; Department of Human Services, Telephone Assistance Plan Program, 1996; Department of Human Services, Pine County Intergovernmental Contract and Grant Application Process, 1996; Department of Economic Security, Minnesota Youthbuild Program, 1996; Department of Public Safety, Driver and Vehicle Services, Issue of Restrictions on the Solicitation or Service Area of Motor Vehicle Deputy Registrars, 1996; Metropolitan Council and Agencies, Personnel, Ethical Practices and Communication Activities, 1997; Government Information Access Council, Digital Democracy, 1996; Department of Economic Security, Community Project in Juvenile Crime Prevention, 1996; Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services, Biennial Report, July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1996.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Guy Glover, 13880 - 23rd St. Ct. N., Stillwater, Washington County, effective May 26, 1994, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 18, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Rodney W. Sando, Rt. 1, Box 771, Chisago City, Chisago County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

February 22, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF INVENTION

William Baker, 508 Edgewood Ave., Stillwater, Washington County, effective February 27, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.)

March 30, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Douglas Magnus, R.R. 4, Box 4255, Slayton, Murray County, effective April 3, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

April 12, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE LOLA AND RUDY PERPICH
MINNESOTA CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Sylvia L. Strobel, 670 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective April 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Jean Greener, 1018 W. Minnehaha Pkwy., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective April 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Sheila Livingston, 401 S. 1st St., Golden Valley, Hennepin County, effective April 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Lorraine E. Kruse, 213 S. Summit Ave., Sauk Rapids, Benton County, effective April 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

April 17, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Peter H. Watson, 2428 W. 22nd St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective April 22, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

April 17, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Bruce Bakken, 4825 Babcock Tr., Inver Grove Heights, Dakota County, effective April 22, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.)

May 30, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Geoffrey Michel, 5828 Wooddale Ave., Edina, Hennepin County, effective June 5, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

June 1, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

TRANSPORTATION REGULATION BOARD

Timothy Perry, 3545 Blue Jay Way, Eagan, Dakota County, effective June 5, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation.)

June 30, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Anne Barry, 5533 Woodlawn Blvd., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective June 30, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

July 6, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Patricia Baker, 3316 W. 34 - 1/2 St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Christine Kneeland, 5256 Oxford St., Shoreview, Ramsey County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Marvin Tinklenberg, 500 Mechanic St., Edgerton, Pipestone County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

December 28, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Keith Langmo, 618 W. Crescent Ln., Litchfield, Meeker County, effective January 2, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Sidney R. Mason, 3705 Greysolon Pl., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective January 2, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 5, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Deanna Fairbanks, R.R. 2, Box 227, Cass Lake, Beltrami County, effective January 10, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 5, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Jo Van Hovel, Rt. 1, Box 193A, Battle Lake, Otter Tail County, effective January 10, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.)

January 31, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Thomas L. Owens, 2200 Kenwood Pkwy., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective February 5, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Teresa Parker, Rt. 1, Box 153, Henning, Otter Tail County, effective February 5, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

M. Judith Schmidt, 305 S. Jefferson, Houston, Houston County, effective February 5, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

February 7, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Jon O. Haaven, 1118 Casa Marina Ln. N.W., Alexandria, Douglas County, effective February 12, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

March 1, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF INVENTION

Philip Goldman, 1926 South Ln., Mendota Heights, Dakota County, effective March 5, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Janet Robb, 1754 W. Millwood Ave., Roseville, Ramsey County, effective March 5, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Patsy O. Sherman, 1006 Devonshire Curve, Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective March 5, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.)

March 13, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Greta Hesse Gauthier, 2526 Thomas Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective March 18, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Arlen H. Anderson, 1023 Jefferson Ct., Argyle, Marshall County, effective March 18, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Nancy Gibson, 2712 Glenhurst Ave., St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, effective March 18, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

March 13, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bertha M. Anderson, 213 Sunset Ave., Detroit Lakes, Becker County, effective March 18, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Dennis E. McNeil, 436 W. Luverne St., Luverne, Rock County, effective March 18, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

March 26, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Wayne Simoneau, 465 - 57th Pl. N.E., Fridley, Anoka County, effective March 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

April 16, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Morris J. Anderson, 1100 Game Farm Cir., Minnetrista, Hennepin County, effective April 16, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

April 19, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that I appointed Mr. Donald E. Davis to be Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety effective immediately.

April 26, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Kevin Paap, Rt. 1, Box 88, Garden City, Blue Earth County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Dr. G. Patrick Lilja, 4701 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Michael Stockstead, 8100 Wayzata Blvd., St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Dr. Albert Tsai, 6145 Chasewood Pkwy., Minnetonka, Hennepin County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Dr. Michael Wilcox, 310 - 1st Ave. N.W., New Prague, Scott County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Steven Nesseth, 424 Gunderson Blvd., Kenyon, Goodhue County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Stevan Eikevik, 2633 Skyview Ct., Stillwater, Washington County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

David W. Huisenga, 2117 Highland Pkwy., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

John Prondzinski, 500 S. Maple St., Waconia, Carver County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Debra Esse, 223 S. 32nd Ave. E., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998.

DeeWayne Rognstad, 1201 - 2nd St. S.E., Bemidji, Beltrami County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998.

Gary Wingrove, 1312 Lakeside Cir., Buffalo, Wright County, effective April 26, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

May 1, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Robert Erickson, 8700 Walton Oaks Dr., Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective July 1, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

J. Dennis Dotson, 210 Clover Ln., Mankato, Blue Earth County, effective July 1, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

Michael Vekich, 3924 Natchez Ave. S., St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, effective July 1, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

Nancy Brataas, 839 - 10 1/2 St. S.W., Rochester, Olmsted County, effective July 1, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

May 14, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

James L. Girard, Rt. 1, Box 233, Lynd, Lyon County, effective July 1, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

May 16, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nancy M. Reynolds, 4455 W. 7th St., Winona, Winona County, effective May 20, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

May 20, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Clarence Carter, 6150 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective June 30, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 2000.

Mary McLeod, 2277 South Shore Blvd., White Bear Lake, Ramsey County, effective June 30, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.)

May 31, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

George Jernberg, 321 Park Lake Blvd., Detroit Lakes, Becker County, effective June 6, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

June 6, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Gothriel J. (Fred) La Fleur, 1124 Vincent Ave. N., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective August 2, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.)

June 10, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Beverly Otterness, 834 - 2nd Ave., North Branch, Chisago County, effective June 14, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1997.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

June 11, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

STATE ETHICAL PRACTICES BOARD

Charles A. Slocum, 15134 Williston Ln., Minnetonka, Hennepin County, effective June 15, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.)

June 13, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Kathleen Caffey, P.O. Box 51, Loretto, Hennepin County, effective July 1, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 1998.

Denise Stephens, 1552 Nolan Ave. N., Stillwater, Washington County, effective July 1, 1996, for a term expiring June 30, 1998.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

July 1, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ACTING COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

John Petraborg, 4247 BlueBell Court, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota 55127, in the county of Ramsey, has been named Acting Commissioner of the Department of Human Services effective immediately.

July 1, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ACTING COMMISSIONER, MN POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Peder Larson, 3932 Xerxes Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55410, in the county of Hennepin, has been named Acting Commissioner of the MN Pollution Control Agency effective immediately.

July 3, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

James W. Richter, 13960 - 17th St. N., Stillwater, Washington County, effective July 8, 1996, for a term expiring on June 30, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.)

September 16, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Maurice "Mac" McCollar, 13761 Elmcrest, White Bear Lake, Washington County, effective September 20, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

October 1, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

As the Majority Leader of the Minnesota Senate, I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1994

15A.082: Compensation Council - Messrs. Janezich and Spear

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe
Senate Majority Leader

October 4, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Re: Compensation Council

Dear President Spear:

As the Minority Leader of the Minnesota Senate, I have made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1994

15A.082, Subdivision 2: Compensation Council - Ms. Martha Robertson

Respectfully,
Dean E. Johnson
Senate Minority Leader

October 11, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Wayne A. Simoneau, 465 - 57th Pl. N.E., Fridley, Hennepin County, effective October 25, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

October 14, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND LEARNING

Robert J. Wedl, 5000 - 3rd St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective October 14, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

October 14, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ACTING COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Dolores Fridge, 6752 Sunburst Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346, in the county of Hennepin for a term effective immediately.

October 14, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

David S. Doth, 3487 Orchard Ln., Minnetonka, Hennepin County, effective October 14, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

December 18, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

The Honorable Phil Carruthers
Speaker Designate

Dear President Spear and Speaker Carruthers:

I respectfully request the opportunity of addressing a joint meeting of the 80th Session of the Minnesota State Legislature on Thursday, January 16, 1997 at 12:00 Noon for the purpose of presenting my State of the State message.

Thank you.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law and has elected the following officers:

Phil Carruthers, Speaker

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Teresa B. Kittridge, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Ronald G. Lawrence, Postmaster

Solving K. Kong, Assistant Postmaster

Shawn M. Peterson, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Richard A. Newcomb, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Henry C. Erdman, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Frank J. Strohmayer, Index Clerk

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 7, 1997

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of five members of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Minnesota are duly organized pursuant to law and are ready to receive any message that he may have.

Marko, Chair; Milbert; Koskinen; Tingelstad and Westfall have been appointed to such committee on the part of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 7, 1997

Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives invites and is ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 1997, to receive the message of the Honorable Arne H. Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, said message to be delivered at 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 16, 1997.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 7, 1997

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of 5 members 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, Thursday, January 16, 1997, said Joint Convention to be convened at 11:45 a.m. and said message of the Governor to be delivered at 12:00 noon.

McCollum, Chair; Tunheim; Johnson, R.; Seifert and Rifenberg have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 7, 1997

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Convention in the House Chamber at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 1997, to receive the message of the Honorable Arne H. Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota. The motion prevailed.

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

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution relating to appointment of a committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber for a Joint Convention.

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

The President of the Senate shall appoint 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 Arne H. Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to the House Chamber on the occasion of the Joint Convention on Thursday, January 16, 1997, at 12:00 noon.

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

APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to the forgoing resolution the President made the following appointments:

Ms. Higgins, Messrs. Ten Eyck, Wiger, Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Kleis.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Stevens introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution congratulating the Mora Mustangs High School football team on winning the 1996 State High School Class A Football Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

Messrs. Samuelson, Stevens, Sams and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to human services; replacing the aid to families with dependent children program with the temporary assistance for needy families program; terminating the entitlement to public assistance; changing eligibility for the food stamp, medical assistance, general assistance and general assistance medical care programs; requiring recipients to work in order to receive public assistance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 256.74, subdivision 1; 256B.055, subdivision 3; 256B.06, subdivision 4; 256D.05, subdivision 1; 256D.051, subdivision 1a; and 256D.065; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256D; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 256.031; 256.032; 256.033; 256.034; 256.035; 256.036; 256.0361; 256.047; 256.0475; 256.048; 256.049; 256.73, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, and 5a; 256.7351; 256.7352; 256.7353; 256.7354; 256.7355; 256.7356; 256.7357; 256.7358; 256.7359; 256.736; 256.7381; 256.7382; 256.7383; 256.7384; 256.7385; 256.7386; 256.7387; 256.7388; 256D.05, subdivision 8; and 256D.055.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Langseth and Ms. Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating levy recognition for fiscal year 1997 and thereafter; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 121.904, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Langseth, Ms. Krentz and Mr. Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to the military; changing the tuition and textbook reimbursement grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 192.501, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mr. Johnson, D.E., by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to the city of Willmar; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Ms. Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring local units of government to license the retail sale of tobacco; providing for regular compliance checks for all licensed vendors;

providing for mandatory penalties against license holders for sales to minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 461.12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 461.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kleis, Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Scheevel and Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mses. Lesewski, Runbeck, Messrs. Day and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mrs. Robling, Ms. Olson, Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; Belanger and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mrs. Fischbach, Messrs. Knutson, Limmer, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Neuville, Samuelson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to marriage; clarifying that only persons of the opposite sex may legally marry; providing that same-sex marriages recognized in other states are not recognized in this state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 517.01; 517.03; 517.08, subdivision 1a; and 517.20.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to Minnesota Statutes; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 3.873, subdivisions 5 and 7; 9.041, subdivision 2; 10A.323; 13.99, subdivision 38b; 14.62, subdivision 3; 15.0591, subdivision 2; 15.441, subdivision 1; 15.471, subdivision 1; 16A.276; 16A.672, subdivisions 2 and 5; 17.138, subdivision

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proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 35; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 3.922, subdivision 9; 13.99, subdivisions 21d and 24a; 15.475; 16B.87, subdivision 4; 17.452, subdivision 3; 115A.03, subdivision 16; 116D.11, subdivision 4; 116J.975; 124.2442; 124.245; 124.3202; 126.78, subdivision 5; 144.95, subdivision 9; 145A.12, subdivision 6; 148.578; 174.23, subdivision 5;

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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ourada, Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Larson, Oliver and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Solon; Metzen; Johnson, D.J.; Johnson, D.H. and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Solon; Johnson, D.J.; Samuelson and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association and Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing a special repayment of previous member contribution refunds by certain former pension plan members.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Morse; Samuelson; Laidig and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing towns to exercise eminent domain and other powers for purposes of wastewater infrastructure; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater infrastructure loans and grants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 444.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Kelly, R.C.; Mses. Ranum and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; providing for the correction of miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors of a noncontroversial nature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 84.035, subdivision 5; 103G.005, subdivision 14a; 103G.2243; 119A.31, subdivision 1; 124A.22, subdivision 13; 256B.431, subdivision 25; 256B.501, subdivision 5d; 366.125; 394.235; and 462.353, subdivision 5; and Laws 1996, chapter 408, article 2, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Novak; Marty; Moe, R.D. and Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting vitamin and mineral supplements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 297A.25, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to education; allocating debt service levies to independent school district No. 2144, Chisago Lakes Area.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mses. Olson, Robertson, Messrs. Knutson and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for statewide testing; providing for site-based financing and site merit pay; providing for tax deductions and credit; providing for expanded charter school law; providing for expanded interdistrict open enrollment and post-secondary enrollment options; providing for technology; providing for finance reform; providing for school board contracting; providing for a statewide education information system; modifying teacher licensure; modifying PELRA; providing for laboratory schools; providing for education investment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16B.465, subdivision 3; 120.062, subdivisions 3, 6, 7, 9, and 11; 120.064, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a, 5, and 8; 121.611, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 123.35, by adding subdivisions; 124.17, subdivisions 1d, 1e, and by adding subdivisions; 124.175; 124.225, subdivisions 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17; 124.226, subdivision 10; 124.248, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 124.2727, subdivisions 6a, 6c, and 6d; 124.312, subdivisions 4 and 5; 124.313; 124.314, subdivisions 1 and 2; 124.3201, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 124.323, subdivision 1; 124A.036, subdivisions 5 and 6; 124A.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 13a, 13b, and by adding a subdivision; 124A.23, subdivision 1; 124A.28; 126.22, subdivisions 3 and 3a; 179A.16, by adding a subdivision; 179A.17, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivisions 19a and 19b; and 290.091, subdivisions 2 and 6; amending Laws 1996 Chapter 412, article 12, section 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 121; 123; 124; 136A; 179A; and 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 121.611, subdivision 3; 123.951; 124.223; 124.225, subdivisions 3a, 7a, 7b, 7d, 7e, 8a, and 8k; 124.2727, subdivisions 6a, 6b, 6c, and 9; 124.311; 124.312; 124.313; 124.314; 124.912, subdivisions 2 and 3; 124A.02, subdivision 24; 124A.22, subdivisions 2a, 4, 4a, and 4b; and 134.46; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 12, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring informed consent of a female upon whom an abortion is performed; providing civil remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, by adding a section to article XIII; establishing the same constitutional standard for the Minnesota Constitution and the United States Constitution for issues relating to abortion.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Kelley, S.P.; Hottinger; Ms. Higgins and Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Neville and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; crime prevention; appropriating money for various judicial branch, public safety, children, families, and learning, and corrections crime prevention initiatives and programs, and other related purposes; establishing teen court programs as a sentencing alternative in certain cases involving youthful offenders; providing definitions; specifying program criteria and operating procedures for teen courts; clarifying elements of harassment and stalking crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.749, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; Laws 1996, chapter 412, article 4, section 30, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 13, 1997. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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