The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator 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, Monsignor James D. Habiger.

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

Anderson  Bachmann  Belanger  Berglin  Betzold  Chaudhary  Cohen  Day  Dibble  Dille  Fischbach  Foley
Frederickson  Gaither  Higgins  Hoffinger  Johnson, D.J.  Jungbauer  Kelley  Kierlin  Kiscaden  Kleis  Knutson  Koering
Kubly  Langseth  LeClair  Limmer  Lourey  Marko  Marty  McGinn  Metzen  Michel  Moua  Murphy
Nienow  Olson  Ortman  Ourada  Pappas  Pariseau  Pogemiller  Ranum  Reiter  Rest  Robling  Rosen  Ruud
Sams  Saxhaug  Scheid  Senjem  Skoe  Skoglund  Solon  Sparks  Stumpf  Tomassoni  Vickerman  Wergin  Wiger

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

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Neuville 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 2002 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 Human Services, Minnesota’s Child Welfare, 2000; Board on Judicial Standards, Annual Report, 2001; Department of Commerce, 2001 Loss Ratio Experience in the Individual and Small Employer Health Plan Markets for; Insurance Companies, Nonprofit Health Service Plan Corporations and Health Maintenance Organizations, 2002; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Business Assistance Report, Summary of Business and Financial Assistance Reported by State and Local

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 22, 2000

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 TEACHING

Betty Aune, 505 Southview Drive, Marshall, MN 56259, in the county of Lyon, effective February 14, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Jane Leonard, 1457 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 14, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 24, 2000

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 TEACHING

Betty Aune, 505 Southview Drive, Marshall, MN 56259, in the county of Lyon, effective February 14, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Jane Leonard, 1457 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 14, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Robert Esse, 3502 134th Street N.W., Monticello, MN 55362, in the county of Wright, effective February 22, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Sidney Mason, 3705 Greysolon Place, Duluth, MN 55804, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 22, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

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

February 28, 2000

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

Brian Kaden, 7675 Spring Lake Road, Mounds View, MN 55112, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 29, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

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

March 31, 2000

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:

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nancy Gibson, 2712 Glenhurst Avenue, Saint Louis Park, Minnesota 55123, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Greta Gauthier, 4676 Larkspur Lane North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, in the county of Washington, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Kristin Eggerling, 310 South 2nd Street, Hallock, Minnesota 56728, in the county of Kittson, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

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

July 1, 2000

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

Wilfred Antell, 317 Lake Street, Bayport, Minnesota 55003, in the county of Washington, effective July 1, 2000, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Ivan Dusek, 517 SW 14th Street, Willmar, Minnesota 56201, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective July 1, 2000, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.
Robert Hoffman, 821 5th Avenue NE, Waseca, Minnesota 56093, in the county of Waseca, effective July 1, 2000, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Lewis Moran, 2912 West 42nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2000, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 23, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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


(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

February 2, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

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

TAX COURT


(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

February 5, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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

Yvonne Condell, 1322 12th Street South, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560-3710, in the county of Clay, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

William Miller, 3614 Prindle Road, Duluth, Minnesota 55803-9340, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Chris Osgood, 3604 West Sunrise Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345-2237, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)
February 5, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

Todd Andrix, 211 Willow Avenue, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060-2626, in the county of Steele, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.
Dee Grover-Thomas, 25899 335th Avenue, Henderson, Minnesota 56044-3307, in the county of Sibley, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.
Allen Hoffman, 107 Lagoon Drive, Courtland, Minnesota 56021, in the county of Nicollet, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 27, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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 PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Jane McWilliams, 901 West 1st Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057-1613, in the county of Rice, effective March 3, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 27, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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

Mary Mellen, 2813 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454-1440, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 3, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

February 27, 2001
The Honorable Don Samuelson  
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**  
Weston Cutter, 1169 Veronica Lane, Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55118, in the county of Dakota, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.  
Keith Dennehy, Rural Route 3, Box 81-B, Winona, Minnesota 55987, in the county of Winona, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.  
Randall Olson, 3730 Ridgewood Drive, Eagan, Minnesota 55123, in the county of Dakota, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.  
Daniel Pauly, 4117 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.  

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

February 27, 2001  

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
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**  

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

March 25, 2001  

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
President of the Senate  

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

**BOARD OF TEACHING**  
Renee Jesness, 5612 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419-1832, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 25, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.  

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)  

April 18, 2001
Dear Sir:
The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

Leland Coe, Rural Route One, Box 80A, Tenstrike, Minnesota 56683, in the county of Beltrami, effective March 2, 2001, to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

May 4, 2001

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Sonja Peterson, P.O. Box 666, Battle Lake, Minnesota 56515, in the county of Otter Tail, effective May 10, 2001, to serve a four-year term expiring January 3, 2005.


(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 30, 2001

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


(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 29, 2001

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

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Ann Glumac, 5107 Ugstad Road, Duluth, Minnesota 55811, in the county of Saint Louis, effective July 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.


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

July 10, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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

Peggy Moon, 23992 North Lakeshore Drive, Glenwood, Minnesota 56334, in the county of Pope, effective July 16, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

July 11, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION


Warren Peiffer, 8220 Augusta Lane, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, in the county of Carver, effective July 17, 2001, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

August 3, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION


(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

September 14, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate
Dear Sir:
The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**
Eric Bartleson, 1480 48th Avenue, Winona, Minnesota 55987-6117, in the county of Winona, effective September 14, 2001, for a two-year term expiring on August 1, 2003.
Mary Mackbee, 9742 Russell Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431-2469, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 14, 2001, for a three-year term expiring on August 1, 2003.
Sanford Nelson, North Buffalo Lake Road, Richwood, Minnesota 56577-0091, in the county of Becker, effective September 14, 2001, for a three-year term expiring on August 1, 2003.
Daniel Sullivan, 535 Crystal Lake Road East, Burnsville, Minnesota 55306-5060, in the county of Dakota, effective September 14, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on August 1, 2004.
Ann Zweber Werner, 330 Wulling Hall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455-0221, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 14, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on August 1, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 30, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

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

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**
Clyde Miller, 33376 Lakeshore Drive Northeast, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008, in the county of Isanti, effective February 6, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.)

January 31, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

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

**BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**
Mahesh Kumar, 634 Jenisa Drive, Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301, in the county of Stearns, effective February 7, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.)

January 31, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate
Dear Sir:
The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.)

February 6, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS
Martha Holton Dimick, 5645 Grant Lorenz Road, Shorewood, Minnesota 55331, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 1, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.
Jacquelyn Hauser, 2524 Monterey Avenue South, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 1, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

March 14, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

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

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Lars Erdahl, 3485 County Road 44, Minnetrista, Minnesota 55364, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 21, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.
Bea Hoffmann, 1169 West Howard Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987, in the county of Winona, effective March 21, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

March 15, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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**

Frank Budd, M.D., 4435 Sunshine Lake, Duluth, Minnesota 55803, in the county of St. Louis, effective March 22, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Mel Euteneuer, 10683 Hilton Road, Little Falls, Minnesota 56345, in the county of Morrison, effective March 22, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Byron Opstad, 4209 West 102nd Street, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 22, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.)

March 18, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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**


Pamela Perri Weaver, 402 Rice Street, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, in the county of Anoka, effective March 25, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

March 22, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS**

David Stofferahn, 1032 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105, in the county of Ramsey, effective April 8, 2002, to complete a six-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

March 27, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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**

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
President of the Senate  
Dear Sir:  
The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

Jack Amundson, 208 River Oaks Drive, Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320, in the county of Stearns, effective April 9, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Christopher Nelson, 3918 Randall Avenue, Saint Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 9, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
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**

Dean Albers, 420 West Sixth Street, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066, in the county of Goodhue, effective May 13, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Roger Boatman, 63592 Great River Road, Jacobson, Minnesota 55752, in the county of Aitkin, effective May 13, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Brian LaCroix, 13006 Euclid Avenue, Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124, in the county of Dakota, effective May 13, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.


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

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
President of the Senate  
Dear Sir:  
The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**


(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
President of the Senate
Dear Senator Samuelson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Linda Anderson, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, effective June 29, 2002.

May 31, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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


(Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.)

June 13, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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

Cheryl Dickson, 126 West Prospect Boulevard, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55107, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 1, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2008.

Clarence Hightower, 12230 - 60th Place North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55442, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2008.

David Paskach, 70 Shoreview Circle, Cottonwood, Minnesota 56229, in the county of Lyon, effective July 1, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2008.

Ann Curme Shaw, 4902 Beacon Hill Road, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2008.

Vincent Ijioma, 10890 South Shore Drive Apartment 7, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2002, for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

Shaun Williams, 2091 - 14th Street #209, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720, in the county of Carlton, effective July 1, 2002, for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 21, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

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

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

June 21, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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 PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION


(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 26, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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


Donald McHale, Box 836, Nisswa, Minnesota 56468, in the county of Crow Wing, effective August 2, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

August 16, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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


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

August 19, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate
Dear Sir:
The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

August 29, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:
Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Ann Schluter, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations, effective September 12, 2002.

August 29, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:
Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Anne Barry, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Finance, effective September 16, 2002.

September 4, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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
Jeffery Johnson, 71316 - 600th Street, Alpha, Minnesota 56111, in the county of Jackson, effective September 11, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.)

October 1, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:
Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Douglas Weiszhaar, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, effective October 5, 2002.

October 1, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:
Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Dennis Erno, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Revenue, effective October 9, 2002.
October 4, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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
Andy Wells, 4885 Windsor Court Northwest, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601, in the county of Beltrami, effective October 11, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

October 8, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate
Dear Sir:
The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

October 8, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate
Dear Sir:
The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Nalani McCutcheon, 310 Trondheim Road, Kenyon, Minnesota 55946, in the county of Goodhue, effective October 15, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

November 8, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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
November 13, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Mancel Mitchell, Jr., whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, effective November 16, 2002.

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, 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:

Steve Sviggum, Speaker
Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk
Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk
Gail C. Romanowski, Second Assistant Chief Clerk
Michael S. Valleau, Postmaster
Soliving K. Kong, Assistant Postmaster
Andrew H. Carter, Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Joshua D. Gackle, Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Sandra A. Dicke, Assistant Sergeant at Arms
David G. Surdez, Index Clerk
The Reverend Lonnie E. Titus, Chaplain

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 7, 2003

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 4: A Senate resolution relating to rules; adopting temporary rules for the 83rd session of the Legislature.

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

The permanent rules of the Senate for the 82nd session of the Legislature are adopted as the temporary rules of the 83rd 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:

9. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Senate are as follows:
Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs
Capital Investment
Commerce and Utilities
Crime Prevention and Public Safety
Education
Environment and Natural Resources
Finance
Health and Family Security
Jobs, Housing and Community Development
Judiciary
Rules and Administration
State and Local Government Operations
Taxes
Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities
Transportation

45. COMPARISON AND SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS

45.1 A House bill, after its first reading, must be referred as follows, unless there is a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or a designee of the Chair or objection under Rule 4.9:

(a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the appropriate standing committee.

(b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the standing committee possessing the Senate companion. If there is not a Senate companion bill on the Calendar or the Consent Calendar, the House bill must be placed on a list of House files that have been given their first reading and are awaiting comparison, called the Comparison Calendar. The Secretary shall list House bills in numerical order. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or a designee of the Chair, may move that a House bill on the Comparison Calendar be referred to committee.

(b) The House bill must be given its second reading after its Senate companion bill has been given its second reading, but not on the same day the House bill was given its first reading unless an urgency is declared.

(c) When the Senate companion of a House bill on the Comparison Calendar is placed on the Calendar or the Consent Calendar, or if the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate is already on the Calendar or the Consent Calendar when the House bill is given its first reading, the House bill must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which shall report whether the House bill is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report must recommend that the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate companion bill, the report of the committee must recommend an
amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended must be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill must be indefinitely postponed.

(d) If a Senate bill is considered as a special order and its House companion bill is on the Comparison Calendar, before final passage the Senate bill must be indefinitely postponed and its House companion bill taken from the Comparison Calendar and substituted for the Senate bill. If the bills are not identical, the Secretary shall recommend an amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill.

45.2 The Secretary shall prepare and submit reports under this rule on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

45.3 A House bill placed on the Calendar by substitution must not be given its third reading on the same day as the substitution.

Senator Kiscaden moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 4 as follows:

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"7.7 After the adoption of a resolution by the Senate or the Committee on Finance, an amendment to a bill is out of order if it would cause any of the limits specified in either resolution to be exceeded. Whether an amendment is out of order under this Rule is a question to be decided in the Senate by the President and in committee by the committee chair. In making the determination, the presiding officer may consider:

(1) the limits in a resolution;

(2) the effect of existing laws on revenues and appropriations;

(3) the effect of amendments previously adopted to the bill under consideration;

(4) the effect of bills previously recommended by a committee or bills previously passed in the legislative session by the Senate or by the Legislature;

(5) whether appropriation increases or revenue decreases that would result from the amendment are offset by decreases in other appropriations or increases in other revenue specified by the amendment; and

(6) other information reasonably related to appropriation and revenue amounts."

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on Senate Resolution No. 4. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Kiscaden amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann, Hann, Koering, Olson, Ruud
Belanger, Johnson, D.J., Larson, Ortman, Senjem
Day, Jungbauer, LeClair, Ourada, Wergin
Dille, Kierlin, Limmer, Pariséau
Fischbach, Kiscaden, McGinn, Reiter
Friedrickson, Kleis, Michel, Robling
Gaither, Knutson, Nienow, Rosen

Those who voted in the negative were:
The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Kleis moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 4 as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after the period, insert "The permanent rules must be adopted by January 31, 2003."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson  Foley  Marko  Ranum  Sparks
Bakk  Higgins  Marty  Rest  Stumpf
Berglin  Hottinger  Metzen  Sams  Tomassoni
Betzold  Kelley  Moua  Saxhaug  Vickerman
Chaudhary  Kubly  Murphy  Skoe  Wiger
Cohen  Langseth  Pappas  Skoglund
Dibble  Lourey  Pogemiller  Solon

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann  Hann  Koering  Olson  Ruud
Belanger  Johnson, D.J.  Larson  Orman  Senjem
Day  Jungbauer  LeClair  Ourada  Wergin
Dille  Kierlin  Limmer  Pariseau
Fischbach  Kiscaden  McGinn  Reiter
Frederickson  Kleis  Michel  Robling
Gaither  Knutson  Nienow  Rosen

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

Senator Hottinger 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 36 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson  Higgins  Marty  Rest  Sparks
Bakk  Hottinger  Metzen  Sams  Stumpf
Belanger  Kelley  Michel  Saxhaug  Tomassoni
Berglin  Koering  Moua  Scheid  Vickerman
Betzold  Kubly  Murphy  Skoe  Wiger
Chaudhary  Langseth  Pappas  Skoglund
Dibble  Lourey  Pogemiller  Solon
Foley  Marko  Ranum  Sparks

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann  Hann  Knutson  Olson  Rosen
Day  Johnson, D.J.  Larson  Orman  Ruud
Dille  Kierlin  Limmer  Pariseau  Senjem
Fischbach  Kiscaden  McGinn  Reiter  Wergin
Frederickson  Kleis  Nienow  Robling

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.
Senators Hottinger and Day 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 82nd session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 83rd session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hottinger 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 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson Frederickson Kubly Nienow Sams
Bachmann Gaither Langseth Olson Saxhaug
Bakk Hann Larson Ortman Scheid
Belanger Higgins LeClair Ourada Skoe
Berglin Hottinger Limmer Pappas Solon
Betzold Johnson, D.J. Lourey Pogemiller Skoglund
Chaudhary Jungbauer Marko Ranum Sparks
Cohen Kelley Marty Rest Tomassoni
Day Kierlin McGinn Reiter Slumpf
Dibble Kiscaden Metzen Rosen Wergin
Dille Kleis Michel Robling Vickerman
Fischbach Knutson Moua Sams Wiger
Foley Koering Murphy Ruud Wiger

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

**Senate Resolution No. 5:** 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 83rd session have the membership shown in this resolution.

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, GENERAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (13)**

Murphy, Chair
Kubly, Vice Chair
Dille
Hann
Koering

Lourey
Nienow
Rosen
Sams
Skoe
Sparks
Vickerman
Wergin

**COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT (17)**

Langseth, Chair
Higgins, Vice Chair

Gaither
Johnson, Dean
Metzen
Murphy
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND UTILITIES (14)
 Anderson, Chair  Kiscaden  Pogemiller
 Sparks, Vice Chair  LeClair  Reiter
 Belanger  Metzen  Sams
 Gaither  Ourada  Scheid
 Kelley  Pappas

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY (10)
 Foley, Chair  Johnson, Debbie  McGinn
 Skoglund, Vice Chair  Kleis  Moua
 Berglin  Knutson  Ranum
 Chaudhary

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (10)
 Kelley, Chair  Michel  Ranum
 Skoe, Vice Chair  Olson  Stumpf
 Bachmann  Pappas  Tomassoni
 Kierlin

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (13)
 Marty, Chair  Jungbauer  Nienow
 Saxhaug, Vice Chair  Langseth  Olson
 Betzold  Lourey  Pariseau
 Frederickson  Neuville  Stumpf
 Higgins

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (19)
 Cohen, Chair  Johnson, Dean  Pappas
 Chaudhary, Vice Chair  Kierlin  Pariseau
 Berglin  Knutson  Ranum
 Dille  Langseth  Sams
 Frederickson  Larson  Skoglund
 Fischbach  Ourada  Stumpf
 Higgins

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND FAMILY SECURITY (9)
 Loureay, Chair  Foley  Kiscaden
 Berglin  Higgins  LeClair
 Fischbach  Kelley  Nienow

COMMITTEE ON JOBS, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (10)
 Scheid, Chair  Higgins  Sams
Senator Ourada moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 5 as follows:

Page 1, line 29, delete "Anderson, Chair" and insert "Scheid, Chair"

Page 1, after line 30, insert:

"Anderson"

Page 1, line 32, delete "Scheid"

Page 2, line 19, delete "Scheid, Chair" and insert "Anderson, Chair"

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

"Scheid"

Page 2, line 21, delete "Anderson"
CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on Senate Resolution No. 5. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Ourada amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann
Belanger
Day
Dille
Fischbach
Frederickson
Gaither

Hann       Koering       Olson       Ruud
Johnson, D.J.   Larson       Ortman       Senjem
Jungbauer     LeClair       Ourada       Wergin
Kierlin     Limmer       Pariseau
Kiscaden     McGinn       Reiter
Kleis       Michel       Robling
Knutson     Nienow       Rosen

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson
Bak
Berglin
Betzold
Chaudhary
Cohen
Dibble

Foley       Marko       Ranum       Solon
Higgins    Marty       Rest       Sparks
Hottinger     Metzen       Sams       Stumpf
Kelley     Moua       Saxhaug       Tomassoni
Kubly     Murphy       Scheid       Vickerman
Langseth     Pappas       Skoe       Wiger
Lourey     Pogemiller       Skoglund

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

Senator Kleis moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 5 as follows:

Page 1, line 53, delete "Marty, Chair" and insert "Frederickson, Chair"

Page 1, after line 55, insert:

"Marty"

Page 1, line 56, delete "Frederickson"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann
Belanger
Day
Dille
Fischbach
Frederickson
Gaither

Hann       Koering       Olson       Ruud
Johnson, D.J.   Larson       Ortman       Senjem
Jungbauer     LeClair       Ourada       Wergin
Kierlin     Limmer       Pariseau
Kiscaden     McGinn       Reiter
Kleis       Michel       Robling
Knutson     Nienow       Rosen

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson
Bak
Berglin
Betzold
Chaudhary
Cohen
Dibble

Foley       Marko       Ranum       Solon
Higgins    Marty       Rest       Sparks
Hottinger     Metzen       Sams       Stumpf
Kelley     Moua       Saxhaug       Tomassoni
Kubly     Murphy       Scheid       Vickerman
Langseth     Pappas       Skoe       Wiger
Lourey     Pogemiller       Skoglund

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

Senator Knutson moved that Senate Resolution No. 5 be laid on the table.
The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann  Hann  Koering  Olson  Ruud
Belanger  Johnson, D.J.  Larson  Orman  Senjem
Day  Jungbauer  LeClair  Ourada  Wergin
Dille  Kierlin  Limmer  Pariseau  Reiter
Fischbach  Kiscaden  McGinn  Robling
Frederickson  Kleis  Michel  Rosen
Gaither  Knutson  Nienow

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson  Foley  Marty  Rest  Sparks
Bakk  Higgins  Metzen  Sams  Stumpf
Berglin  Hottinger  Moua  Saxhaug  Tomassoni
Betzold  Kelley  Murphy  Scheid  Vickerman
Chaudhary  Kubly  Pappas  Skoe  Wiger
Cohen  Lourey  Pogemiller  Skoglund
Dibble  Marko  Ranum  Solon

The motion did not prevail.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 6: 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 83rd Legislature according to the following schedule:

SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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<td>3:30-6:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Capital Investment/Langseth</td>
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<td>Commerce and Utilities/Anderson</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>1767</td>
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<td>Crime Prevention and Public Safety/Foley</td>
<td>G-24</td>
<td>4878</td>
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<td>M, W</td>
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Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.
Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 7:** A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2003 session of the 83rd 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.

Senator Hottinger 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 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space in the capitol area for members of the Legislature and staff.

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

The Commissioner of Administration shall reserve all parking space necessary on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach, and Aurora Avenue, in the State Office Building ramp, and elsewhere in the capitol area for the use of the members and staff of the Legislature for the 83rd 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 work with the Commissioner of Administration in this matter.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Controller of the House of Representatives may deduct from the check of any legislator or legislative employee in each year of the 83rd 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 Commissioner of Administration.

Senator Hottinger 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 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 8: 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.

Senator Hottinger 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 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:


The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Hottinger and Day introduced**--

**Senate Resolution No. 9:** A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns.

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

For the 2003 session of the 83rd 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.

Senator Hottinger 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 61 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Those who voted in the negative were:
LeClair  Reiter

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 10:** A Senate resolution relating to naming a president pro tem.

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

The President Pro Tem of the Senate is Sandra L. Pappas.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 16, 2003.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on January 16, 2003, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senator Kiscaden introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 11:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Plainview/Elgin-Millville football team on winning the 2002 State High School Class AAA football tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate proceeded to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

**Senators Hottinger, Langseth, Cohen, Metzen and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the Paul and Sheila Wellstone center for community building.
Senators Langseth, Hottinger, Higgins and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; requiring certain studies and reports; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson, Hottinger, Scheid, Bakk and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Anderson, Hottinger, Scheid, Bakk and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for a benefit extension.

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

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a voluntary clean campaign council, a clean campaign pledge, and a clean campaign advertising code; clarifying definitions of campaign expenditures and independent expenditures; clarifying requirements for disclaimers on campaign material; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.24, by adding a subdivision; 211B.04; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for "clean money" campaigns funded without special interest money; expanding certain definitions; requiring certain campaign finance reports to be filed and published electronically; requiring notice of independent expenditures; requiring reports of excess spending by candidates who do not agree to limit spending; reducing certain contribution limits and spending limits; limiting independent expenditures by political parties on behalf of their own candidates as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing public subsidies for candidates who agree to lower contribution limits; increasing spending limits and public subsidies to respond to independent expenditures and excess spending by nonparticipating candidates; repealing the income tax checkoff for election campaigns; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from $50 to $100; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18, 21; 10A.02, subdivision 11a; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 6b, by adding subdivisions; 10A.25, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.27, subdivisions 1, 11, by adding subdivisions; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.315; 10A.322; 200.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.06, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.25, subdivision 6; 10A.31.
Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to elections; making it easier to vote by absentee ballot; prohibiting certain activities; providing for rules; providing for delivery of official supplemental ballots to voters on request; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 203B.02; subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.07, subdivision 2; 204B.41; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; providing that acceptance of large campaign contributions by certain elected officials creates a conflict of interest on issues related to the contributor; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 10A.07, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to openness in government; expanding the legislative open meetings law to cover caucuses and conference committee negotiations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 3.055, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance and public disclosure; increasing the public’s right to know; requiring disclosure of economic interests of independent contractors and consultants; changing certain definitions; requiring full disclosure of the total costs of lobbying; requiring certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 5, 21, 33; and 10A.04, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting independent expenditures by political parties as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18; 10A.25, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.31, subdivisions 3, 5; 10A.322; 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to elections; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses that choose to participate in the political contribution refund program; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from $50 to $100; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.25, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 10A.27, subdivision 11, by adding a subdivision; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.322; 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to lobbyists; prohibiting former legislators, constitutional officers, agency heads, and certain legislative employees from lobbying for legislative or administrative action for one year after leaving office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring recitation of the pledge of allegiance in all public schools; providing for instruction in the proper etiquette, display, and respect of the United States flag; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 121A.11, by adding subdivisions; 124D.10, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to taxation; adjusting long-term care insurance credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.0672, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to provide for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article V, sections 3, 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1, 2; article XI, section 5; providing by law for a unicameral legislature of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kleis, Koering, Bachmann, Wergin and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; providing for even-year sessions convened by the legislature; limiting the agenda; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 3.011.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 18: 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.

Senator Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire land for and remediate contamination in the Phalen corridor; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Senators Koering, Kleis, Michel, Reiter and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting partial-birth abortions; providing criminal and civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Reiter, Limmer, Koering, Olson and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to state government; designating English as the official language; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bakk and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for design of an addition to house student services, smart classrooms, and open labs at Lake Superior community and technical college.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Murphy and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the sale and use of lead sinkers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Solon, Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; authorizing the election of a 50 percent joint and survivor benefit by certain retired members of the former Duluth police consolidation account.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Rest and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to repair and restore the aerial lift bridge in Duluth; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Rest and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for the construction of improvements to the Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold; Kleis; Johnson, D.E.; Jungbauer and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the Northstar commuter rail line.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Senators Betzold, Marty and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to commerce; enacting the revisions to the general provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code and amendments to Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.94; 84.787, subdivision 9; 84.797, subdivision 10; 84.92, subdivision 6; 86B.820, subdivision 12; 168A.01, subdivision 20; 234.27; 325L.03; 325L.16; 336.2-103; 336.2-202; 336.2A-103; 336.2A-501; 336.2A-518; 336.2A-519; 336.2A-527; 336.2A-528; 336.3-103; 336.3-106; 336.3-116; 336.3-305; 336.3-309; 336.3-416; 336.3-417; 336.3-602; 336.3-604; 336.3-605; 336.4-104; 336.4-207; 336.4-208; 336.4-212; 336.4-301; 336.4-403; 336.4A-105; 336.4A-106; 336.4A-204; 336.5-103; 336.8-102; 336.9-102; 513.33, subdivision 1; 514.963, subdivision 9; 514.965, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 336; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 336.1-101; 336.1-102; 336.1-103; 336.1-104; 336.1-105; 336.1-106; 336.1-107; 336.1-108; 336.1-109; 336.1-110; 336.1-201; 336.1-202; 336.1-203; 336.1-204; 336.1-205; 336.1-206; 336.1-207; 336.1-208; 336.1-209; 336.2-208; 336.2A-207.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bakk, Solon and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to capital investments; authorizing land acquisition at Vermilion Community College; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to administrative rules; imposing notice requirements for use of the good cause exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 14.388.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bakk, Langseth and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to capital investments; providing funding for dental clinics at Lake Superior Community College and Northwest Technical College; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Langseth moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reiter moved that the names of Senators Bachmann, Koering and Hann be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 14. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Langseth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 25. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 26. The motion prevailed.
MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Saxhaug and Tomassoni were excused from the Session of today from 1:10 to 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Monday, January 13, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate
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