

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, January 3, 2007

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Kevin McDonough.

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

The Lieutenant Governor appointed Sandra L. Pappas as Clerk Pro Tem.

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

First District . . . . .	LeRoy A. Stumpf
Second District . . . . .	Rod Skoe
Third District . . . . .	Tom Saxhaug
Fourth District . . . . .	Mary Olson
Fifth District . . . . .	David J. Tomassoni
Sixth District . . . . .	Thomas M. Bakk
Seventh District . . . . .	Yvonne Prettner Solon
Eighth District . . . . .	Tony Lourey
Ninth District . . . . .	Keith Langseth
Tenth District . . . . .	Dan Skogen
Eleventh District . . . . .	Bill Ingebrigtsen
Twelfth District . . . . .	Paul E. Koering
Thirteenth District . . . . .	Joseph R. Gimse
Fourteenth District . . . . .	Michelle L. Fischbach
Fifteenth District . . . . .	Tarryl Clark
Sixteenth District . . . . .	Betsy L. Wergin
Seventeenth District . . . . .	Rick Olseen
Eighteenth District . . . . .	Steve Dille
Nineteenth District . . . . .	Amy T. Koch
Twentieth District . . . . .	Gary W. Kubly

Twenty-First District . . . . .	Dennis R. Frederickson
Twenty-Second District . . . . .	Jim Vickerman
Twenty-Third District . . . . .	Kathy Sheran
Twenty-Fourth District . . . . .	Julie A. Rosen
Twenty-Fifth District . . . . .	Thomas M. Neuville
Twenty-Sixth District . . . . .	Dick Day
Twenty-Seventh District . . . . .	Dan Sparks
Twenty-Eighth District . . . . .	Steve Murphy
Twenty-Ninth District . . . . .	David H. Senjem
Thirtieth District . . . . .	Ann Lynch
Thirty-First District . . . . .	Sharon Erickson Ropes
Thirty-Second District . . . . .	Warren Limmer
Thirty-Third District . . . . .	Gen Olson
Thirty-Fourth District . . . . .	Julianne E. Ortman
Thirty-Fifth District . . . . .	Claire A. Robling
Thirty-Sixth District . . . . .	Pat Pariseau
Thirty-Seventh District . . . . .	Chris Gerlach
Thirty-Eighth District . . . . .	Jim Carlson
Thirty-Ninth District . . . . .	James P. Metzen
Fortieth District . . . . .	John Doll
Forty-First District . . . . .	Geoff Michel
Forty-Second District . . . . .	David Hann
Forty-Third District . . . . .	Terri Bonoff
Forty-Fourth District . . . . .	Ron Latz
Forty-Fifth District . . . . .	Ann H. Rest
Forty-Sixth District . . . . .	Linda Scheid
Forty-Seventh District . . . . .	Leo T. Foley
Forty-Eighth District . . . . .	Michael J. Jungbauer
Forty-Ninth District . . . . .	Debbie J. Johnson
Fiftieth District . . . . .	Satveer Chaudhary
Fifty-First District . . . . .	Don Betzold
Fifty-Second District . . . . .	Ray Vandever
Fifty-Third District . . . . .	Sandy Rummel
Fifty-Fourth District . . . . .	John Marty
Fifty-Fifth District . . . . .	Charles W. Wiger
Fifty-Sixth District . . . . .	Kathy Saltzman
Fifty-Seventh District . . . . .	Katie Sieben
Fifty-Eighth District . . . . .	Linda Higgins
Fifty-Ninth District . . . . .	Lawrence J. Pogemiller

Sixtieth District . . . . .	D. Scott Dibble
Sixty-First District . . . . .	Linda Berglin
Sixty-Second District . . . . .	Patricia Torres Ray
Sixty-Third District . . . . .	Daniel G. Larson
Sixty-Fourth District . . . . .	Richard J. Cohen
Sixty-Fifth District . . . . .	Sandra L. Pappas
Sixty-Sixth District . . . . .	Ellen R. Anderson
Sixty-Seventh District . . . . .	Mee Moua

The Lieutenant Governor declared a quorum present.

### OATH OF OFFICE

The Senators-elect subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Robert H. Schumacher.

### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Berglin nominated Senator James P. Metzen for President.

The roll was called. The following Senators voted for Senator James P. Metzen.

Anderson	Erickson Ropes	Kubly	Olson, G.	Scheid
Bakk	Fischbach	Langseth	Olson, M.	Senjem
Berglin	Foley	Larson	Ortman	Sheran
Betzold	Frederickson	Latz	Pappas	Sieben
Bonoff	Gerlach	Lourey	Pariseau	Skoe
Carlson	Gimse	Lynch	Pogemiller	Skogen
Chaudhary	Hann	Marty	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Clark	Higgins	Metzen	Rest	Stumpf
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Robling	Tomassoni
Day	Johnson	Moua	Rosen	Torres Ray
Dibble	Jungbauer	Murphy	Rummel	Vickerman
Dille	Koch	Neuville	Saltzman	Wergin
Doll	Koering	Olseen	Saxhaug	Wiger

Senator James P. Metzen received 65 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected President of the Senate.

### OATH OF OFFICE

The President-elect James P. Metzen subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Robert H. Schumacher.

Senator Metzen briefly addressed the Senate in accepting the office of President.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Senator Pogemiller nominated Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven for Secretary of the Senate.

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

Anderson	Bonoff	Cohen	Doll	Frederickson
Bakk	Carlson	Day	Erickson Ropes	Gerlach
Berglin	Chaudhary	Dibble	Fischbach	Gimse
Betzold	Clark	Dille	Foley	Hann

Higgins	Limmer	Olson, G.	Rummel	Stumpf
Ingebrigtsen	Lourey	Olson, M.	Saltzman	Tomassoni
Johnson	Lynch	Ortman	Saxhaug	Torres Ray
Jungbauer	Marty	Pappas	Scheid	Vandever
Koch	Metzen	Pariseau	Senjem	Vickerman
Koering	Michel	Pogemiller	Sheran	Wergin
Kubly	Moua	Prettner Solon	Sieben	Wiger
Langseth	Murphy	Rest	Skoe	
Larson	Neuville	Robling	Skogen	
Latz	Olseen	Rosen	Sparks	

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

### OATH OF OFFICE

The Secretary-elect advanced to the Bar of the Senate and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Robert H. Schumacher.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CONTINUED

Senator Pogemiller moved that the election to other elective offices be made on one roll call unless there should be more than one nomination for any office. The motion prevailed.

Senator Langseth nominated Patrice Dworak for First Assistant Secretary.

Senator Vickerman nominated Colleen Pacheco for Second Assistant Secretary.

Senator Stumpf nominated Melissa Mapes for Engrossing Secretary.

Senator Anderson nominated Sven Lindquist for Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Marty nominated Marilyn Logan Hall for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Pogemiller nominated Rev. Kevin McDonough for Chaplain.

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

Anderson	Foley	Latz	Pappas	Skoe
Bakk	Frederickson	Limmer	Pariseau	Skogen
Berglin	Gerlach	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Betzold	Gimse	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Bonoff	Hann	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Carlson	Higgins	Metzen	Robling	Torres Ray
Chaudhary	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Vandever
Clark	Johnson	Moua	Rummel	Vickerman
Day	Jungbauer	Murphy	Saltzman	Wergin
Dibble	Koch	Neuville	Saxhaug	Wiger
Dille	Koering	Olseen	Scheid	
Doll	Kubly	Olson, G.	Senjem	
Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Olson, M.	Sheran	
Fischbach	Larson	Ortman	Sieben	

The above nominees received 66 votes of the members of the Senate and were duly elected to their respective offices.

### OATH OF OFFICE

The First Assistant Secretary, the Second Assistant Secretary, the Engrossing Secretary, the Sergeant at Arms, the Assistant Sergeant at Arms and the Chaplain advanced to the Bar of the Senate

and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Robert H. Schumacher.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

### **Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

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

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

The Senate Majority Leader is Lawrence J. Pogemiller. The Senate Minority Leader is David H. Senjem.

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

### **Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 2:** A Senate resolution relating to rules; adopting temporary rules for the 85th session of the Legislature.

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

The permanent rules of the Senate for the 84th session of the Legislature are adopted as the temporary rules for the 85th session, to be effective until 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, and Veterans and Gaming~~

Business, Industry and Jobs

Capital Investment

Commerce and Consumer Protection

~~Crime Prevention and Public Safety~~

Education

Elections

Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications

Environment and Natural Resources

Finance

Health, Housing and Family Security

Higher Education

~~Jobs, Energy and Community Development~~

Judiciary

Rules and Administration

State and Local Government Operations and Oversight

Taxes

Transportation

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Larson	Ortman	Sieben
Bakk	Foley	Latz	Pappas	Skoe
Berglin	Frederickson	Limmer	Pariseau	Skogen
Betzold	Gerlach	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Bonoff	Gimse	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Carlson	Hann	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Higgins	Metzen	Robling	Torres Ray
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Cohen	Johnson	Moua	Rummel	Wergin
Day	Jungbauer	Murphy	Saltzman	Wiger
Dibble	Koch	Neuville	Saxhaug	
Dille	Koering	Olseen	Scheid	
Doll	Kubly	Olson, G.	Senjem	
Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Olson, M.	Sheran	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

### **Senators Pogemiller and Senjem 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 84th session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 85th session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Larson	Ortman	Skoe
Bakk	Foley	Latz	Pariseau	Skogen
Berglin	Frederickson	Limmer	Pogemiller	Sparks
Betzold	Gerlach	Lourey	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Bonoff	Gimse	Lynch	Rest	Tomassoni
Carlson	Hann	Marty	Robling	Torres Ray
Chaudhary	Higgins	Metzen	Rosen	Vandever
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rummel	Vickerman
Cohen	Johnson	Moua	Saltzman	Wergin
Day	Jungbauer	Murphy	Saxhaug	Wiger
Dibble	Koch	Neuville	Scheid	
Dille	Koering	Olseen	Senjem	
Doll	Kubly	Olson, G.	Sheran	
Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Olson, M.	Sieben	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

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

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

The standing committees of the Senate for the 85th session have the membership shown in this resolution.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS (15)

Vickerman, Chair	Hann	Lourey
Erickson Ropes, Vice Chair	Ingebrigtsen	Murphy
Chaudhary	Koering	Skoe
Dille	Kubly	Skogen
Gimse	Langseth	Wergin

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND JOBS (18)

Metzen, Chair	Gerlach	Neuville
Saltzman, Vice Chair	Gimse	Rosen
Bakk	Koch	Scheid
Bonoff	Latz	Skoe
Carlson	Michel	Sparks
Day	Murphy	Tomassoni

COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT (25)

Langseth, Chair	Jungbauer	Robling
Sieben, Vice Chair	Koering	Rosen
Berglin	Kubly	Scheid
Chaudhary	Metzen	Senjem
Cohen	Michel	Sparks
Dille	Murphy	Stumpf

Foley  
Frederickson  
Gerlach

Pappas  
Prettner Solon

Tomassoni  
Wergin

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (10)

Scheid, Chair  
Sparks, Vice Chair  
Gerlach  
Johnson

Marty  
Metzen  
Olson, M.

Prettner Solon  
Skogen  
Vandevveer

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (15)

Wiger, Chair  
Rummel, Vice Chair  
Bonoff  
Carlson  
Erickson Ropes

Hann  
Johnson  
Jungbauer  
Lynch  
Michel

Olseen  
Olson, G.  
Saltzman  
Stumpf  
Torres Ray

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES, TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (15)

Prettner Solon, Chair  
Doll, Vice Chair  
Anderson  
Carlson  
Dibble

Jungbauer  
Koch  
Olseen  
Rest  
Rosen

Rummel  
Senjem  
Sheran  
Sparks  
Vandevveer

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (14)

Chaudhary, Chair  
Skogen, Vice Chair  
Anderson  
Dibble  
Dille

Frederickson  
Ingebrigtsen  
Olson, G.  
Pariseau  
Saxhaug

Sheran  
Sieben  
Stumpf  
Vickerman

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (12)

Cohen, Chair  
Anderson  
Berglin  
Betzold

Dille  
Frederickson  
Metzen  
Murphy

Neuville  
Pappas  
Pariseau  
Stumpf

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOUSING AND FAMILY SECURITY (14)

Marty, Chair  
Torres Ray, Vice Chair  
Berglin  
Erickson Ropes  
Doll

Fischbach  
Hann  
Higgins  
Johnson  
Koering

Lourey  
Lynch  
Prettner Solon  
Wergin



## COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION (12)

Pappas, Chair	Koering	Robling
Sheran, Vice Chair	Latz	Senjem
Clark	Lynch	Tomassoni
Cohen	Michel	Wiger

## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (9)

Moua, Chair	Foley	Neuville
Olson, M., Vice Chair	Higgins	Ortman
Betzold	Limmer	Scheid

## COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (10)

Pogemiller, Chair	Cohen	Metzen
Clark, Vice Chair	Frederickson	Olson, G.
Bakk	Langseth	Senjem
Berglin		

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS AND OVERSIGHT (11)

Rest, Chair	Gerlach	Pappas
Lourey, Vice Chair	Gimse	Robling
Betzold	Larson	Vickerman
Day	Marty	

## COMMITTEE ON TAXES (13)

Bakk, Chair	Limmer	Pogemiller
Larson, Vice Chair	Marty	Senjem
Dibble	Moua	Sieben
Johnson	Ortman	Skoe
Langseth		

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (20)

Murphy, Chair	Gimse	Olson, G.
Carlson, Vice Chair	Jungbauer	Ortman
Bonoff	Koch	Rest
Day	Langseth	Saltzman
Dibble	Larson	Sieben
Doll	Moua	Skoe
Fischbach	Olseen	

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

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

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

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

The standing committees shall meet during the 85th Legislature according to the following schedule:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE****COMMITTEE/CHAIR**

Office Room	Phone 296-	Meeting Day	Room No.	Hour
<b>Agriculture and Veterans/Vickerman</b>				
226	7405	T, Th	107	3:00-5:30 p.m.
<b>Business, Industry and Jobs/Metzen</b>				
322	5307	M, W	123	12:30-2:45 p.m.
<b>Capital Investment/Langseth</b>				
122	9612	On call		
<b>Commerce and Consumer Protection/Scheid</b>				
G-9	5776	T, Th	112	12:30-2:45 p.m.
<b>Education/Wiger</b>				
323	7061	M, W	15	3:00-5:30 p.m.
<b>Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications/Prettner Solon</b>				
G-9	7593	T, Th	123	3:00-5:30 p.m.
<b>Environment and Natural Resources/Chaudhary</b>				
205	2962	M, W	107	12:30-2:45 p.m.
<b>Finance/Cohen</b>				
121	5308	M, T, W, Th, F	123	8:30-11:00 a.m.
<b>Health, Housing and Family Security/Marty</b>				
328	5712	M, W	15	12:30-2:45 p.m.
<b>Higher Education/Pappas</b>				
120	1802	T, Th	123	12:30-2:45 p.m.

**Judiciary/Moua**

120	4842	T, Th	112	3:00-5:30 p.m.
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**Rules and Administration/Pogemiller**

235	2577	On call		
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**State and Local Government Operations and Oversight/Rest**

205	1113	M, W	123	3:00-5:30 p.m.
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**Taxes/Bakk**

226	5640	M, T, W, Th, F	15	8:30-11:00 a.m.
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**Transportation/Murphy**

325	1738	T, Th	15	12:30-2:45 a.m.
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Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

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

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

For the 2007 session of the 85th 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 Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Day	Gimse	Langseth	Moua
Bakk	Dibble	Hann	Larson	Murphy
Berglin	Dille	Higgins	Latz	Neuville
Betzold	Doll	Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Olseen
Bonoff	Erickson Ropes	Johnson	Lourey	Olson, G.
Carlson	Fischbach	Jungbauer	Lynch	Olson, M.
Chaudhary	Foley	Koch	Marty	Ortman
Clark	Frederickson	Koering	Metzen	Pariseau
Cohen	Gerlach	Kubly	Michel	Pogemiller

Prettner Solon	Saltzman	Sieben	Tomassoni	Wiger
Rest	Saxhaug	Skoe	Torres Ray	
Robling	Scheid	Skogen	Vandever	
Rosen	Senjem	Sparks	Vickerman	
Rummel	Sheran	Stumpf	Wergin	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem 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 85th 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 85th 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 Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Larson	Ortman	Skoe
Bakk	Foley	Latz	Pariseau	Skogen
Berglin	Frederickson	Limmer	Pogemiller	Sparks
Betzold	Gerlach	Lourey	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Bonoff	Gimse	Lynch	Rest	Tomassoni
Carlson	Hann	Marty	Robling	Torres Ray
Chaudhary	Higgins	Metzen	Rosen	Vandever
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rummel	Vickerman
Cohen	Johnson	Moua	Saltzman	Wergin
Day	Jungbauer	Murphy	Saxhaug	Wiger
Dibble	Koch	Neuville	Scheid	
Dille	Koering	Olseen	Senjem	
Doll	Kubly	Olson, G.	Sheran	
Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Olson, M.	Sieben	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 6:** A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing

committees at meetings and seminars; providing for the payment of expenses.

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

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

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

Senator Pogemiller moved that Senate Resolution No. 6 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 7:** A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns and law clerks.

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

For the 2007 session of the 85th 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 \$75 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 \$400 during each month the Legislature is in session.

The Secretary of the Senate may reimburse up to two volunteer law clerks working in the Office of Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis for the cost of meals and transportation incurred by them in their work, up to a maximum of \$75 during each week the Legislature is in session.

Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate monthly on forms provided for this purpose. Requests by a member 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 and law clerk expenses from the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Pogemiller 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  
Bakk  
Berglin

Betzold  
Bonoff  
Carlson

Chaudhary  
Clark  
Cohen

Day  
Dibble  
Dille

Doll  
Erickson Ropes  
Fischbach

Foley	Koering	Michel	Rest	Skoe
Frederickson	Kubly	Moua	Robling	Skogen
Gerlach	Langseth	Neuville	Rosen	Sparks
Gimse	Larson	Olseen	Rummel	Stumpf
Hann	Latz	Olson, G.	Saltzman	Tomassoni
Higgins	Limmer	Olson, M.	Saxhaug	Torres Ray
Ingebrigtsen	Lourey	Ortman	Scheid	Vandever
Johnson	Lynch	Pappas	Senjem	Vickerman
Jungbauer	Marty	Pogemiller	Sheran	Wergin
Koch	Metzen	Prettner Solon	Sieben	Wiger

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

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

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

The President Pro Tem of the Senate is Dennis R. Frederickson.

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

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

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

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

The President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of eight to notify the Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, that the Senate is now organized under law and ready to receive any message he may desire to give them.

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

**APPOINTMENTS**

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

Senators Carlson; Dille; Lynch; Olson, M.; Ortman; Rosen; Sheran and Wergin.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

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

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

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

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

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

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

1. Upon its adjournment on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, the House of Representatives may set its next day of meeting more than three days after the day of adjournment.

2. Pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12, the Senate consents to the adjournment of the House of Representatives for more than three days.

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

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 11, 2007.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on January 11, 2007, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 4, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate





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