

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO ADJOURNMENT

May 10, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1808, 1983 and 1143.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 10, 2012

The Honorable Kurt Zellers
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2012 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2012	Date Filed 2012
1808		286	12:39 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2685	287	12:41 p.m. May 10	May 10
	1721	288	12:43 p.m. May 10	May 10
1983		289	12:46 p.m. May 10	May 10
1143		290	12:47 p.m. May 10	May 10
	2967	292	12:47 p.m. May 10	May 10

Sincerely,
Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

May 11, 2012

The Honorable Kurt Zellers
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2012 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2012	Date Filed 2012
	1752	293	12:59 p.m. May 11	May 11

Sincerely,
Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

May 14, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 1653 and 1420.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 14, 2012

The Honorable Kurt Zellers
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2012 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2012	Date Filed 2012
	2690	294	2:52 p.m. May 14	May 14
1653		295	2:53 p.m. May 14	May 14
1420		298	2:59 p.m. May 14	May 14

Sincerely,
 Mark Ritchie
 Secretary of State

May 14, 2012

The Honorable Kurt Zellers
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
 President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2012 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2012	Date Filed 2012
	2958	299	12:04 p.m. May 14	May 14

Sincerely,
 Mark Ritchie
 Secretary of State

May 25, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
 President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 2012, chapter 258, section 2, I have appointed Senator Ann H. Rest to the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security.

Sincerely,
 Thomas M. Bakk
 DFL Caucus Leader

June 12, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
 President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 2012, chapter 278, section 33, I would like to appoint Senator Kathy

Sheran to the Medical Practice Act Working Group.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
DFL Caucus Leader

June 20, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on June 20, 2012, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2012

3.922: Indian Affairs Council - Senators Carlson and Lourey are appointed for the 87th Legislative Session.

116P.05: Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources - Senator Dziejcz is appointed to replace Senator Higgins and serve the remainder of her term.

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 2012

Chapter 278, article 2, section 33: Medical Practice Act Working Group - Senator Hann to serve until January 1, 2013.

Sincerely,
David H. Senjem, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees

June 20, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Laws 2012, chapter 258, section 2, I have appointed Senator Michelle Benson to the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security.

Sincerely,
David H. Senjem
Senate Majority Leader

June 26, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 175.007, I would like to appoint Walter Frederickson, Executive Director of the Minnesota Nurses Association, as a labor representative to the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation for a term expiring on June 30, 2017.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
DFL Caucus Leader

August 24, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 175.007, I would like to appoint Robert Lux as a business representative to the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation for a term expiring on June 30, 2017.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
DFL Caucus Leader

August 24, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on August 24, 2012, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

256B.0625: Nonemergency Medical Transportation Advisory Committee – Senators Newman and Sheran to serve until December 1, 2014.

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 2012

Chapter 247, article 3, section 27: Minnesota Visible Child Work Group - Senators Nienow and Sheran to serve until June 30, 2013.

Sincerely,
David H. Senjem, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees

August 28, 2012

Office of the Governor
Governor Mark Dayton

Dear Governor Dayton:

It is with a heavy heart that I submit my resignation. The last two years serving as a Minnesota Senator has been a wonderful opportunity to serve the eastside, the city of St. Paul, and the state of Minnesota. However, after serving 34 years in the policing profession I am called to return to the work I love the most. I have been informed that effective September 4, 2012, I will be appointed as the Chief of Police for the Metropolitan Council Transit operations.

In 1974 Plaintiffs, William W. McCutcheon, Robert L. Pavlak, and Anthony L. Bennett, sued to be allowed to stand for elected office and the Supreme Court ruled that there was no inherent incompatibility in their doing so. The court did note that the role of Chief of Police and Minnesota legislature were incompatible. The critical issue in this case is whether plaintiffs, or any of them, as municipal police officers hold an "office" within the meaning of this language of Minnesota Constitution. The Minnesota Constitution states that "No senator or representative shall hold any other office under the authority of the United States or the State of Minnesota, except that of postmaster or of notary public. If elected or appointed to another office, a legislator may resign from the legislature by tendering his resignation to the governor."

Thus to comply with the law of our state, it is proper for me to retire. I am looking forward to continuing my service as a Chief of Police and a peace officer, but will never forget the people and the lessons of service and duty that you and my colleagues in the legislature have allowed me to participate in.

My resignation is effective September 3, 2012, and I have been told that as there is a general election already scheduled for November 2012, this will leave my seat vacant until a new senator is duly elected.

I wish you and the Minnesota state legislature and all its employees much success in the coming years.

Carpe Diem

John M. Harrington
MN Senate District 67

August 31, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 175.007, I would like to appoint Russell Hess as a labor representative to the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation for a term expiring on June 30, 2017.

Sincerely,
David H. Senjem
Senate Majority Leader

October 2, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 175.007, I would like to appoint Elaine Garry as a labor representative to the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation for a term expiring on June 30, 2017.

Sincerely,
David H. Senjem
Senate Majority Leader

