

SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 10, 2013

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. David Van Dyke.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Anderson	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Senjem
Bakk	Eaton	Jensen	Nienow	Sheran
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Osmek	Sieben
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kent	Pappas	Skoe
Brown	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Sparks
Carlson	Gazelka	Koenen	Petersen, B.	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Latz	Pratt	Thompson
Champion	Hall	Limmer	Reinert	Tomassoni
Clausen	Hann	Lourey	Rest	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hawj	Marty	Rosen	Weber
Dahle	Hayden	Metzen	Saxhaug	Westrom
Dahms	Hoffman	Miller	Scalze	Wiger
Dibble	Housley	Nelson	Schmit	Wiklund

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

January 19, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Michael Ranum, 203 E. Golden Lake Cir., Circle Pines, in the county of Anoka, effective January 25, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

Janet Withoff, 870 Willow View Dr., Orono, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 25, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

January 25, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Pamela Perri Weaver, 402 Rice St., Anoka, in the county of Anoka, effective February 1, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

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

June 17, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Thomas Cook, 7700 Erick St., Greenfield, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 22, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

Elizabeth A. Wilkens, 1646 - 290th Ave., Mora, in the county of Kanabec, effective June 22, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

June 23, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Eric Gustafson, 7223 Lanham Ln., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 28, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

October 26, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
CHAIR

Brian G. Napstad, 51227 Long Point Pl., McGregor, in the county of Aitkin, effective November 1, 2010.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

December 20, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

James Freichels, 4860 Mustang Cir., Mounds View, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

William Hoskins, 220 N. Sunnyside Dr., Caledonia, in the county of Houston, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

Kim Huxford, 9417 N.W. 66th St., Waseca, in the county of Waseca, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

John McConnell, 40956 Yellow Birch Ln., Emily, in the county of Crow Wing, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

Anthony Toft, 7139 Cty. Rd. 3 S.W., Byron, in the county of Olmsted, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

December 20, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

PLUMBING BOARD

Rebecca Ames, 311 Pleasant Ave., #315, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

Chad Filek, 3308 Southway Dr., Saint Cloud, in the county of Stearns, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

John Flagg, 3017 Croft Dr., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

James Kittelson, 572 - 1st Ave., Wanamingo, in the county of Goodhue, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

December 20, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Robert R. Bastianelli, 3152 Lyman St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

David Carlson, 65 Larson Rd., Esko, in the county of Carlton, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

Mark Geisenhoff, 3944 - 35th St. N., Lake Elmo, in the county of Washington, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

Larry Jordan, 10736 Toledo Ln., Brooklyn Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

Mark Kincs, 7522 Whitehall Rd., Shakopee, in the county of Scott, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

Chris Savage, 700 Huron Rd., Marshall, in the county of Lyon, effective January 1, 2011, for a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

January 3, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER

Dr. Brenda L. Cassellius, 5900 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 3, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 3, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
CHAIR

Susan M. Haigh, 910 Fairmount Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 3, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

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

January 3, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
COMMISSIONER

James D. Schowalter, 1875 Carroll Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 3, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Finance.)

January 3, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
COMMISSIONER

Kenneth B. Peterson, 292 Ryan Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 3, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

January 3, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COMMISSIONER

Dr. Edward P. Ehlinger, 4815 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 14, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

January 6, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMISSIONER

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Michael J. Rothman, 4613 Mounthall Ter., Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 12, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce.)

January 13, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION
COMMISSIONER

Anthony Sertich, 702 N.W. 2nd St., Chisholm, in the county of Saint Louis, effective January 14, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

January 13, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSIONER

Lucinda E. Jesson, 1992 Lincoln Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 13, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

February 7, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Carolyn Parnell, 3319 - 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

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

February 9, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES
COMMISSIONER

Josh Tilsen, 1124 Fairmount Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 15, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

March 8, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Steven Chavez, 1587 Skyline Path, Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Jon Commers, 2294 Commonwealth Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

John Doan, 11482 Goodhue St. N.E., Blaine, in the county of Anoka, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Adam Duininck, 3628 - 24th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Steven Elkins, 8709 Sandro Rd., Bloomington, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Richard Kramer, 1471 Barclay St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Jennifer Munt, 5261 Beachside Dr., Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Edward Reynoso, 3606 - 145th Ave. N.E., Ham Lake, in the county of Anoka, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Sandra Rummel, 4011 Lakehill Cir., White Bear Lake, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Roxanne Smith, 10118 Fernwood Ln., Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 7, 2011, for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

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

March 30, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Kenneth R. Johnson, 2232 Lamplight Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective March 28, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Stephanie Klinzing, 20961 Olson St. N.W., Elk River, in the county of Sherburne, effective March 28, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

April 4, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
COMMISSIONER

Myron Frans, 1704 Humboldt Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 6, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

April 7, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Ardell Brede, 653 - 16th St. S.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective April 5, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

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

April 22, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Patricia J. Milun, 2452 Morson Cir., Mendota Heights, in the county of Dakota, effective May 2, 2011, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

May 4, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Marcus Knisely, 12201 - 199th Ave. N.E., New London, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective May 1, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

May 4, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Mari Thomas, 45 N. Main St., Sauk Centre, in the county of Stearns, effective May 1, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Jill Ryan Schultz, 3179 Lake St. N.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective May 1, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Kelly Spratt, 8048 Ranchview Ln., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 1, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Jennifer Deschaine, 4135 Colorado St. S.E., Prior Lake, in the county of Scott, effective May 1, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Matthew Simpson, 4569 Cliff Ridge Ct., Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective May 9, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

June 12, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

John Gunyou, 3624 Sussex Pl., Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 20, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

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

June 24, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Sean Dowse, 2508 Hallquist Ave., Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue, effective June 24, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

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

June 27, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Kathryn Balstad Brewer, 321 Silver Lake Rd. S.W., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Gary Benson, 2064 Pleasant View Dr., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

June 27, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fishbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

David Newman, 1521 - 94th Ln. N.E., Blaine, in the county of Anoka, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Chester Wilander, 45454 U.S. 71, Laporte, in the county of Hubbard, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

June 27, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Gary Wertish, 26416 Cty. Rd. 17, Renville, in the county of Renville, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

June 28, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

TAX COURT
JUDGE

George W. Perez, 2522 Claremont Dr., Mendota Heights, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

June 30, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Marilyn Bernhardson, 1241 E. Bridge St., Redwood Falls, in the county of Redwood, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Warren Formo, 3080 Eagandale Pl., Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Keith Hanson, 332 W. Superior St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

John Harren, 27148 Cty. Rd. 39, Freeport, in the county of Stearns, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Bradley Kalk, 43408 Oodena Dr., Onamia, in the county of Aitkin, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Michael McKay, 30895 Lakeview Ave., Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Todd Renville, 4040 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Sandy Rummel, 4011 Lakehill Cir., White Bear Lake, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Louis Smith, 4321 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

June 30, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

John Saxhaug, 3940 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

June 30, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

Brett Anderson, 704B Simplicity Dr., Ellendale, in the county of Steele, effective July 1, 2011, for a term expiring on June 30, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

November 1, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

Jane Kingston, 7874 N. Saint Mary's Dr., Eveleth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 14, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Scott Rall, 1027 Lexington Ave., Worthington, in the county of Nobles, effective February 14, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

November 1, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

William Wernz, 4014 Highwood Rd., Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 1, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

November 1, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
DIRECTOR

Lawrence J. Pogemiller, 201 University Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective November 8, 2011, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

November 16, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Frank Jewell, 2701 Northridge Dr., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective November 15, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

February 7, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Michael Charron, 1630 Gilmore Valley Rd., Winona, in the County of Winona, effective February 13, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Benjamin Klipfel, 619 Jefferson St., Alexandria, in the county of Douglas, effective February 13, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Ellen McInnis, 3406 - 46th Ave. N., Robbinsdale, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 13, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

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

February 8, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Steven Johnson, 14197 Flagstone Tr., Apply Valley, in the county of Dakota, effective February 8, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

February 24, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

James Andrie, 25103 Carousel Rd., Paynesville, in the county of Stearns, effective February 29, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Timothy Daugherty, 20920 Buchanan St. N.E., East Bethel, in the county of Anoka, effective February 29, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Vicki Sandberg, 10473 Abbott Dr. N., Brooklyn Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 29, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Russell Scherber, 1660 Endicott Ave. N.W., Buffalo, in the county of Wright, effective February 29, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Larry Stevens, Jr., 2608 Horsehoe Ln., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective February 29, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

February 27, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Gary M. Hall, 4107 Victoria St. N., Shoreview, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 14, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

February 27, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Gloria Bostrom, 420 Owasso Hills Dr., Roseville, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 5, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

February 28, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
DIRECTOR

Edwin Van Petten, 2622 Sawgrass Dr., Lawrence, Kansas, in the county of Douglas, effective March 1, 2012

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

February 29, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Douglas Fingerson, 333 Parkview Crv., Zumbrota, in the county of Goodhue, effective March 5, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Laura Karow, 16820 Whitewood Ave., Prior Lake, in the county of Scott, effective March 5, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Daniel Klein, 11323 Hubert Ln., Cold Spring, in the county of Stearns, effective March 5, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Scott Novotny, 2577 Oriole Ave. N., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective March 5, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Joseph Vespa, 4533 - 3rd Ave. E., Hibbing, in the county of Saint Louis, effective March 5, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Daniel Westberg, 5601 Schutta Rd., Shoreview, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 5, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

March 1, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Nancy Gibson, 2712 Glenhurst Ave., Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 6, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

March 16, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Holly Neaton, 11549 Hwy. 25 S.W., Watertown, in the county of Wright, effective March 21, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

May 2, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Mary Ives, 144 - 17th St. S.E., Grand Rapids, in the county of Itasca, effective May 7, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Raymond VinZant, 6842 - 270th St., Wyoming, in the county of Chisago, effective May 7, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

May 8, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Patrick Flowers, 24778 Greenway Ave., Forest Lake, in the county of Chisago, effective May 14, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2013.

May 16, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
COMMISSIONER

John Linc Stine, 1398 Myrtle St. N., Maplewood, in the county of Ramsey, effective May 14, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

May 29, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

Diane O'Brien, 4328 Highland Dr., Shoreview, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 4, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

May 29, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Elizabeth Consie, 1414 Minneapolis Ave., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 4, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Steve DuChien, P.O. Box 712, Grand Marais, in the county of Cook, effective June 4, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Dr. Paula Fink Kocken, 5515 - 26th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 4, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Dr. Paul Satterlee, 167 Grand Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 4, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

June 6, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Beverly Jones Heydinger, 702 Goodrich Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 2, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

June 14, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

PLUMBING BOARD

Joseph Beckel, 1400 - 7th St. N.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective June 18, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Grant Edwards, 2662 Scotland Ct., Mounds View, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 18, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Lawrence Justin, 1255 Imperial Ln., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 18, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Michael McGowan, 401 Eleanor St., Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, effective June 18, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Pete Moulton, 405 W. Saint Julien St., Saint Peter, in the county of Nicollet, effective June 18, 2012, to complete a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

Gale Mount, 245 Pine Ridge Ct. S.W., Oronoco, in the county of Olmsted, effective June 18, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

John Parizek, 5646 Cedarwood Tr., Prior Lake, in the county of Scott, effective June 18, 2012, for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Phillip Sterner, 7373 - 147th St. W., Apple Valley, in the county of Dakota, effective June 18, 2012, to complete a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

June 14, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

John DeCramer, 113 G St., Marshall, in the county of Lyon, effective June 18, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

June 20, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Gary Lazarz, 928 - 3rd St. N.E., Faribault, in the county of Rice, effective June 29, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 22, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Timothy Gephart, 575 William St., Excelsior, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 27, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

June 25, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Dennis Jensen, 4219 W. Arrowhead Rd., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 30, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Carolyn Sampson, 3110 Dean Ct., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

June 25, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Eunice Biel, 24983 - 120th St., Harmony, in the county of Fillmore, effective June 30, 2012, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 27, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

William Goede, 630 - 3rd Ave. N.W., Plainview, in the county of Wabasha, effective July 2, 2012, for a term expiring on June 30, 2016.

James Nardone, 2606 Audrey Ln., Grand Rapids, in the county of Itasca, effective July 2, 2012, for a term expiring on June 30, 2016.

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

July 31, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

Ann Anaya, 404 Federal Building, 316 N. Robert St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective August 6, 2012, for a term expiring on June 30, 2018.

Margaret Anderson Kelliher, 2470 Highcrest Rd., Suite 100, Roseville, in the county of Ramsey, effective August 6, 2012, for a term expiring on June 30, 2018.

Alexander Cirillo, Jr., 10107 Brookhaven Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective August 6, 2012, for a term expiring on June 30, 2018.

Dawn Erlandson, 2809 Lake of the Isles Pkwy. E., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 6, 2012, for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

Alfredo Oliveira, 815 - 37th Ave. N., Saint Cloud, in the county of Stearns, effective August 6, 2012, for a term expiring on June 30, 2014.

Maria Peluso, P.O. Box 53, Taconite, in the county of Itasca, effective August 6, 2012, for a term expiring on June 30, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

August 23, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Gary Burdorf, 42351 - 206th St., Arlington, in the county of Sibley, effective August 28, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

John Underhill, 2360 - 15th Ave., N.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective August 28, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

August 27, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Kathryn Draeger, 33626 - 660th Ave., Clinton, in the county of Big Stone, effective September 4, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

October 18, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSIONER

Katie Clark, 332 Minnesota St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective October 22, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

October 24, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Marit Brock, 74 Garfield St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective October 29, 2012, to complete a term expiring on December 31, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

December 13, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

TAX COURT
JUDGE

Bradford S. Delapena, 245 Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective December 19, 2012, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

December 13, 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 December 13, 2012, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes

116L.03: Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board - Kathleen Dolphin to serve until December 13, 2016.

136F.03: Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Candidate Advisory Council - Henry Eyrich, Max Sullivan and Carl Crimmins to serve until January 1, 2018.

137.0245: Regent Candidate Advisory Council - Darrel A. Thompson, Bert McKasy and Ardell Brede to serve until January 1, 2018.

Sincerely,
David H. Senjem, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam 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:

Paul Thissen, Speaker

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk

Patrick D. Murphy, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Gail C. Romanowski, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Amanda M. Rudolph, First Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Carl T. Hamre, Index Clerk

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 8, 2013

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the Speaker has appointed Travis D. Reese as Chief Sergeant at Arms.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 8, 2013

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

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

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 8, 2013

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Lourey, Metzen, Sheran and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for legislative appointments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.7191, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Clausen, Bakk, Hoffman, Johnson and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing funding for voluntary, full-day kindergarten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 123B.41, subdivision 7; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 15; 126C.12, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Eaton, Hoffman and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to constitutional amendments; defining the legislative majority and process required to propose amendments to the state constitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.20.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Sheran and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding medical assistance eligibility; requiring the use of modified adjusted gross income and a standard income disregard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 256B.02, by adding subdivisions; 256B.055, subdivision 15; 256B.056, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4, 7, by adding subdivisions; 256B.057, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IX, section 1; requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the people.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Latz, Dzedzic, Eaton and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to protected persons; guardians and conservators; modifying provisions related to the appointment of guardians and conservators; increasing background study fee; modifying contents of annual reports made by guardians and conservators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 245C.32, subdivision 2; 524.5-118, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 524.5-303; 524.5-316; 524.5-403; 524.5-420.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rest, Skoe and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; defining solicitor for nexus purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.66, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Bonoff and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; reducing the sales and use tax rate and modifying the exemption for sales of clothing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 297A.62, subdivision 1; 297A.67, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Skoe and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing the subtraction for foreign source royalties; modifying the research and development credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 290.01, subdivision 19d; 290.068, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing the sales tax exemption for clothing; adjusting the sales tax rate; creating an income tax credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.62, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.67, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Koenen and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the threshold amount for estate taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 289A.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dziejdzic, Rest, Marty and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to taxation; amending the expiration of the authority for Hennepin and Ramsey Counties to impose a mortgage and deed tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 383A.80, subdivision 4; 383B.80, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Saxhaug and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to establish the Northern Minnesota Veterans Home; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local taxes authorized; city of Walker.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiger and Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring record keeping and reporting on special license plates; establishing a special Anatomical Gift license plate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 168.1293, by adding subdivisions; 171.075, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Marty, Dahle, Clausen, Eaton and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 17: A joint resolution requesting that Congress propose a constitutional amendment and, if Congress does not propose an amendment, applying to Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment clarifying that the rights protected under the Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not the rights of artificial entities and that spending money to influence elections is not speech under the First Amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Marty, Lourey, Eaton, Carlson and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to health; guaranteeing that all necessary health care is available and affordable for every Minnesotan; establishing the Minnesota Health Plan, Minnesota Health Board, Minnesota Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning, ombudsman for patient advocacy, and inspector general for the Minnesota Health Plan; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; 14.03, subdivisions 2, 3; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing Carlton County to levy a tax for certain cemetery purposes; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 6, section 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to establish a veterans facility in the city of Rochester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**Senator Goodwin introduced –**

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution congratulating the Totino-Grace High School boys football team on winning the 2012 State High School Class AAAAA boys football championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Torres Ray introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution recognizing Joan A. Altenbernd for contributions in the field of health care.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution honoring the memory of George Rossbach of Maplewood.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Torres Ray, Eaton, Dziejdzic and Hayden introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 13: A Senate resolution congratulating the Roy Wilkins Center on their 20th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Stumpf introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 14: A Senate resolution recognizing Winton Dahlin of Thief River Falls for 60 years of service to Forsbergs, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Rosen, Dahms and Senjem introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Belmont Massacre and the 155th anniversary of the Springfield Massacre

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hayden introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution recognizing July 26, 2012, as Georgia Marinkov-Omorean Day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 17: A Senate resolution recognizing Douglas Scientific of Alexandria, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Benson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 18: A Senate resolution congratulating Alexander Bohdan Husak on receiving the Eagle Scout Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ortman introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 19: A Senate resolution recognizing Tuesday, July 10, 2012, as K.J. McDonald Day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Fischbach introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 20: A Senate resolution congratulating Gene Gruber on winning the USA National Plowing Title.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 21: A Senate resolution relating to the schedule of standing committee meetings.

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

That Senate Resolution No. 4 relating to the schedule of standing committee meetings, Senate Journal pages 14-15, be amended as follows:

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"Taxes/Skoe

235 5640 M, T, Th, F 15 8:30 - 11:00 a.m."

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

Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 22: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

Senator Bakk moved that Senate Resolution No. 22 be laid on the table and printed in the Journal. The motion prevailed.

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

The miles traveled by members of the Senate for the 88th Legislature in each round trip going to and returning from the Capitol to their places of residence are as follows:

MEMBER	MILEAGE
ANDERSON, Bruce D.	104
BAKK, Thomas M.	470
BENSON, Michelle R.	54
BONOFF, Terri E.	42
BROWN, David M.	112
CARLSON, Jim	29
CHAMBERLAIN, Roger C.	40
CHAMPION, Bobby Joe	26
CLAUSEN, Greg D.	36
COHEN, Richard J.	0
DAHLE, Kevin L.	90
DAHMS, Gary H.	246
DIBBLE, D. Scott	23
DZIEDZIC, Kari	20
EATON, Chris A.	36
EKEN, Kent	538
FISCHBACH, Michelle L.	204
FRANZEN, Melisa	38
GAZELKA, Paul E.	282
GOODWIN, Barb J.	34
HALL, Dan D.	40
HANN, David W.	56
HAWJ, Foung	12
HAYDEN, Jeff	24
HOFFMAN, John A.	56

HOUSLEY, Karin	42
INGEBRIGTSEN, Bill G	300
JENSEN, Vicki	140
JOHNSON, Alice M.	34
KENT, Susan	22
KIFFMEYER, Mary	96
KOENEN, Lyle	254
LATZ, Ron	32
LIMMER, Warren	50
LOUREY, Tony	236
MARTY, John	24
METZEN, James P.	15
MILLER, Jeremy R.	256
NELSON, Carla J.	156
NEWMAN, Scott J.	150
NIENOW, Sean R.	110
ORTMAN, Julianne E.	49
OSMEK, David J.	70
PAPPAS, Sandra L.	0
PEDERSON, John C	152
PETERSEN, Branden	60
PRATT, Eric R.	68
REINERT, Roger J.	352
REST, Ann H.	40
ROSEN, Julie A.	340
RUUD, Carrie	344
SAXHAUG, Tom	390
SCALZE, Bev	14
SCHMIT, Matt	112
SENJEM, David H.	152
SHERAN, Kathy	180
SIEBEN, Katie	26
SKOE, Rod	560
SPARKS, Dan	204

STUMPF, LeRoy A.	649
THOMPSON, Dave A.	55
TOMASSONI, David J.	404
TORRES RAY, Patricia	16
WEBER, Bill	478
WESTROM, Torrey N.	338
WIGER, Charles W.	17
WIKLUND, Melissa	38

Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 17, 2013.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on Thursday, January 17, 2013, the Senate and the House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Ortman and Ruud were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 14, 2013. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

