

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 6, 2015

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dennis Morreim.

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

The Lieutenant Governor appointed LeRoy A. Stumpf as Clerk Pro Tem.

The Clerk Pro Tem called the roll by legislative districts in numerical order.

First District	LeRoy A. Stumpf
Second District	Rod Skoe
Third District	Thomas M. Bakk
Fourth District	Kent Eken
Fifth District	Tom Saxhaug
Sixth District	David J. Tomassoni
Seventh District	Roger J. Reinert
Eighth District	Bill Ingebrigtsen
Ninth District	Paul E. Gazelka
Tenth District	Carrie Ruud
Eleventh District	Tony Lourey
Twelfth District	Torrey N. Westrom
Thirteenth District	Michelle L. Fischbach
Fourteenth District	John C. Pederson
Fifteenth District	David M. Brown
Sixteenth District	Gary H. Dahms
Seventeenth District	Lyle Koenen
Eighteenth District	Scott J. Newman
Nineteenth District	Kathy Sheran
Twentieth District	Kevin L. Dahle
Twenty-First District	Matt Schmit
Twenty-Second District	Bill Weber
Twenty-Third District	Julie A. Rosen
Twenty-Fourth District	Vicki Jensen
Twenty-Fifth District	David H. Senjem
Twenty-Sixth District	Carla J. Nelson
Twenty-Seventh District	Dan Sparks
Twenty-Eighth District	Jeremy R. Miller

Twenty-Ninth District	Bruce D. Anderson
Thirtieth District	Mary Kiffmeyer
Thirty-First District	Michelle R. Benson
Thirty-Second District	Sean R. Nienow
Thirty-Third District	David J. Osmek
Thirty-Fourth District	Warren Limmer
Thirty-Fifth District	Branden Petersen
Thirty-Sixth District	John A. Hoffman
Thirty-Seventh District	Alice M. Johnson
Thirty-Eighth District	Roger C. Chamberlain
Thirty-Ninth District	Karin Housley
Fortieth District	Chris A. Eaton
Forty-First District	Barb J. Goodwin
Forty-Second District	Bev Scalze
Forty-Third District	Charles W. Wiger
Forty-Fourth District	Terri E. Bonoff
Forty-Fifth District	Ann H. Rest
Forty-Sixth District	Ron Latz
Forty-Seventh District	Julianne E. Ortman
Forty-Eighth District	David W. Hann
Forty-Ninth District	Melisa Franzen
Fiftieth District	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund
Fifty-First District	Jim Carlson
Fifty-Second District	James P. Metzen
Fifty-Third District	Susan Kent
Fifty-Fourth District	Katie Sieben
Fifty-Fifth District	Eric R. Pratt
Fifty-Sixth District	Dan D. Hall
Fifty-Seventh District	Greg D. Clausen
Fifty-Eighth District	Dave A. Thompson
Fifty-Ninth District	Bobby Joe Champion
Sixtieth District	Kari Dziedzic
Sixty-First District	D. Scott Dibble
Sixty-Second District	Jeff Hayden
Sixty-Third District	Patricia Torres Ray
Sixty-Fourth District	Richard J. Cohen
Sixty-Fifth District	Sandra L. Pappas
Sixty-Sixth District	John Marty
Sixty-Seventh District	Foung Hawj

The Lieutenant Governor declared a quorum present.

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Sheran was excused from the Session of today.

#### **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT**

Senator Cohen nominated Senator Sandra L. Pappas for President.

Senator Hann nominated Senator Michelle L. Fischbach for President.

The question was taken on the election of the President. The roll was called.

The following Senators voted for Senator Sandra L. Pappas:

Bakk	Dziedzic	Jensen	Pappas	Sparks
Bonoff	Eaton	Johnson	Reinert	Stumpf
Carlson	Eken	Kent	Rest	Tomassoni
Champion	Franzen	Koenen	Saxhaug	Torres Ray
Clausen	Goodwin	Latz	Scalze	Wiger
Cohen	Hawj	Lourey	Schmit	Wiklund
Dahle	Hayden	Marty	Sieben	
Dibble	Hoffman	Metzen	Skoe	

The following Senators voted for Senator Michelle L. Fischbach.

Anderson	Gazelka	Limmer	Osmek	Senjem
Benson	Hall	Miller	Pederson, J.	Thompson
Brown	Hann	Nelson	Petersen, B.	Weber
Chamberlain	Housley	Newman	Pratt	Westrom
Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Rosen	
Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Ortman	Ruud	

Senator Sandra L. Pappas received 38 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected President of the Senate.

Senator Michelle L. Fischbach received 28 votes of the members of the Senate.

### OATH OF OFFICE

President-elect Sandra L. Pappas subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable David L. Knutson, District Court Judge.

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

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Senator Bakk nominated Ms. JoAnne M. Zoff for Secretary of the Senate. The roll was called.

The following Senators voted for Ms. JoAnne M. Zoff:

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

Ms. JoAnne M. Zoff received 66 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 David L. Knutson.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CONTINUED

Senator Bakk 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 Marty nominated Colleen J. Pacheco for First Assistant Secretary.

Senator Metzen nominated Michael R. Linn for Second Assistant Secretary.

Senator Wiger nominated Melissa Mapes for Engrossing Secretary.

Senator Rest nominated Sven Lindquist for Sergeant at Arms.

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

Senator Bakk nominated Rev. Dennis Morreim for Chaplain.

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

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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

#### Senators Bakk and Hann 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 Thomas M. Bakk. The Senate Minority Leader is David W. Hann.

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. 2:** A Senate resolution relating to rules; adopting temporary rules for the 89th session of the Legislature.

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

The permanent rules of the Senate for the 88th session of the Legislature are adopted as the temporary rules for the 89th 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:

3.3 An original and ~~two copies~~ one copy are required for introduction.

## 16. CREDENTIALS FOR NEWS COVERAGE

16.1 (a) The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a reasonable number of spaces on the Senate floor and in the Senate gallery for individuals and organizations with credentials and passes issued under this rule.

(b) The Sergeant at Arms may not issue credentials or day passes under this rule to political organizations or to individuals affiliated with a political organization. For the purposes of this rule, "political organization" means an organization owned or controlled by a registered lobbyist, a political caucus, a political party, or any party organization and "individuals affiliated with a political organization" means an individual who, during the preceding 24 months, has been employed by or received any compensation from a political organization.

~~(b)~~ (c) Due to the limited space available for organizations or individuals providing news coverage of the Senate, the Senate finds that there is a compelling public interest in limiting credentials issued under this rule to organizations or individuals who demonstrate that they provide regular news coverage of the legislature. For session credentials, an organization or individual must submit an application to the Sergeant at Arms. The Sergeant at Arms must review the application and approve or reject it within 14 days after receipt. Upon the request of the Sergeant at Arms, an applicant for credentials must provide evidence of the applicant's activities in providing regular news coverage of the legislature. Evidence of regular news coverage must include examples of news coverage of legislative matters produced by the applicant. The examples must include written, video, or audio coverage written or recorded in the past year, and a description of how they were publicly distributed. Any opinion expressed in the examples is not subject to review under this rule at any time.

~~(c)~~ (d) If an application is rejected, the Sergeant at Arms must state the reason for the rejection in writing and notify the applicant, the Secretary of the Senate, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader in writing.

(d) (e) An appeal of a denial of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

16.2 The Sergeant at Arms may grant a day passes upon the request of a member or upon the request of pass for access authorized under Rule 16.1, paragraph (a). The day pass may be issued for a single day to an individual or organization who has not applied for credentials and who is not prohibited from receiving credentials under Rule 16.1, paragraph (a) (b). The pass may be granted upon the request of a member or the organization or individual, and may be renewed from day to day upon request.

16.3 The Secretary shall compile and distribute to the public a directory of individuals and organizations who have been issued credentials under Rule 16.1 to provide news coverage from the Senate floor. The directory must include each individual's picture and organization and a brief biography.

16.4 The Secretary must issue each individual or organization with credentials an identification badge showing the individual's name and organization. The individual must wear the badge when in the Senate Chamber.

16.5 (a) A credential shall be revoked by the Sergeant at Arms if the Sergeant has received credible information indicating that the individual or organization either was not qualified to receive the credential when it was given, or no longer qualifies for a credential.

(b) An appeal of a revocation of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

Senator Bakk 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 63 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson                      Brown                      Hall

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Bakk and Hann 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 88th session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 89th session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and House of Representatives.

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Bakk and Hann 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 89th session have the membership shown in this resolution.

**COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT (20)**

Stumpf, Chair	Ingebrigtsen	Pederson
Scalze, Vice Chair	Kiffmeyer	Rosen
Senjem, Lead	Metzen	Schmit
Champion	Miller	Sieben
Cohen	Nelson	Sparks
Eken	Newman	Tomassoni
Hayden	Pappas	

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE (15)**

Metzen, Chair	Champion	Housley
Jensen, Vice Chair	Dahle	Latz
Gazelka, Lead	Dahms	Pappas
Brown	Fischbach	Pratt
Carlson	Goodwin	Reinert

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (20)**

Wiger, Chair	Dahms	Pratt
Johnson, Vice Chair	Hoffman	Saxhaug
Nienow, Lead	Housley	Stumpf
Bonoff	Jensen	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Kent	Weber
Clausen	Kiffmeyer	Wiklund
Dahle	Petersen	

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY (14)**

Marty, Chair	Dibble	Scalze
Hoffman, Vice Chair	Eaton	Schmit
Osmek, Lead	Hawj	Sieben
Benson	Koenen	Weber
Brown	Rosen	

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (22)**

Cohen, Chair	Latz	Pederson
Champion, Vice Chair	Limmer	Saxhaug
Fischbach, Lead	Lourey	Sieben
Anderson	Miller	Stumpf
Bonoff	Newman	Tomassoni
Dibble	Nienow	Westrom
Goodwin	Pappas	Wiger
Ingebrigtsen		

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING (11)**

Sheran, Chair	Hayden	Nelson
Wiklund, Vice Chair	Hoffman	Nienow

Benson, Lead	Lourey	Rosen
Eaton	Marty	

**COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (13)**

Bonoff, Chair	Lourey	Pratt
Clausen, Vice Chair	Nelson	Sheran
Miller, Lead	Ortman	Sparks
Eken	Petersen	Torres Ray
Kent		

**COMMITTEE ON JOBS, AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (11)**

Sparks, Chair	Eken	Rest
Schmit, Vice Chair	Hawj	Ruud
Dahms, Lead	Koenen	Weber
Bonoff	Nelson	

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (8)**

Latz, Chair	Champion	Newman
Goodwin, Vice Chair	Dziedzic	Sheran
Limmer, Lead	Hall	

**COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (13)**

Bakk, Chair	Gazelka	Newman
Sieben, Vice Chair	Limmer	Pappas
Hann, Lead	Marty	Skoe
Cohen	Metzen	Stumpf
Fischbach		

**COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (13)**

Torres Ray, Chair	Hayden	Petersen
Eaton, Vice Chair	Housley	Scalze
Hall, Lead	Johnson	Thompson
Anderson	Pappas	Wiklund
Dahle		

**COMMITTEE ON TAXES (13)**

Skoe, Chair	Eaton	Nelson
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Rest, Vice Chair	Gazelka	Reinert
Ortman, Lead	Koenen	Senjem
Bakk	Marty	Thompson
Dziedzic		

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY (17)**

Dibble, Chair	Jensen	Rest
Kent, Vice Chair	Kiffmeyer	Senjem
Pederson, Lead	Newman	Tomassoni
Carlson	Osmek	Westrom
Champion	Pratt	Wiger
Franzen	Reinert	

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. 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 89th Legislature according to the following schedule:

**SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

**COMMITTEE/CHAIR**

Office	Phone	Meeting	Room	Hour
Room	296-	Day	No.	
<b>Capital Investment/Stumpf</b>				
G-12	4901	On call		
<b>Commerce/Metzen</b>				
G-9	4370	M, W	112	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
<b>Education/Wiger</b>				
205	2167	M, W, F	112	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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		Th	107	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Environment and Energy/Marty</b>				
323	2962	T, Th	107	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
<b>Finance/Cohen</b>				
301	5308	T, Th	112	8:30 -10:30 a.m.
<b>Health, Human Services and Housing/Sheran</b>				
G-12	4151	M, W	15	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
<b>Higher Education and Workforce Development/Bonoff</b>				
325	5538	T, Th	112	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
<b>Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development/Sparks</b>				
328	5307	M, W	112	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
<b>Judiciary/Latz</b>				
303	4842	T, Th	15	12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
<b>Rules and Administration/Bakk</b>				
232	1223	On call		
<b>State and Local Government/Torres Ray</b>				
309	8092	M, W	107	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
<b>Taxes/Skoe</b>				
235	4196	M, T, W, Th, F	15	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
<b>Transportation and Public Safety/Dibble</b>				
111	1738	M, W	15	2:00 - 3:30 p.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. 5:** A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2015 session of the 89th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 2,740 stamps. Upon receipt of a written request justifying the need, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, after consultation with the Senate Minority Leader, may authorize postage to furnish a member up to 2,000 additional 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; one other member of the minority designated by the Senate Minority Leader; and one member 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 Bakk 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	Eaton	Johnson	Osmek	Skoe
Bakk	Eken	Kent	Pappas	Sparks
Benson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Stumpf
Bonoff	Franzen	Koenen	Petersen, B.	Thompson
Brown	Gazelka	Latz	Pratt	Tomassoni
Carlson	Goodwin	Limmer	Reinert	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Hall	Lourey	Rest	Weber
Champion	Hann	Marty	Rosen	Westrom
Clausen	Hawj	Metzen	Ruud	Wiger
Cohen	Hayden	Miller	Saxhaug	Wiklund
Dahle	Hoffman	Nelson	Scalze	
Dahms	Housley	Newman	Schmit	
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Senjem	
Dziedzic	Jensen	Ortman	Sieben	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

#### **Senators Bakk and Hann 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 89th 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 89th 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 Bakk 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	Eaton	Johnson	Osmek	Skoe
Bakk	Eken	Kent	Pappas	Sparks
Benson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Stumpf
Bonoff	Franzen	Koenen	Petersen, B.	Thompson
Brown	Gazelka	Latz	Pratt	Tomassoni
Carlson	Goodwin	Limmer	Reinert	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Hall	Lourey	Rest	Weber
Champion	Hann	Marty	Rosen	Westrom
Clausen	Hawj	Metzen	Ruud	Wiger
Cohen	Hayden	Miller	Saxhaug	Wicklund
Dahle	Hoffman	Nelson	Scalze	
Dahms	Housley	Newman	Schmit	
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Senjem	
Dziedzic	Jensen	Ortman	Sieben	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

#### **Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 6:** A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meetings and seminars held within this state; providing for the payment of expenses.

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

For the 2015 session of the 89th Legislature, 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 be reimbursed as provided in this resolution for attendance at meetings and seminars held within this state, 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 Bakk 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	Clausen	Fischbach	Hoffman	Latz
Bakk	Cohen	Franzen	Housley	Limmer
Benson	Dahle	Gazelka	Ingebrigtsen	Lourey
Bonoff	Dahms	Goodwin	Jensen	Marty
Brown	Dibble	Hall	Johnson	Metzen
Carlson	Dziedzic	Hann	Kent	Miller
Chamberlain	Eaton	Hawj	Kiffmeyer	Nelson
Champion	Eken	Hayden	Koenen	Newman

Nienow	Pratt	Scalze	Stumpf	Wiger
Ortman	Reinert	Schmit	Thompson	Wiklund
Osmek	Rest	Senjem	Tomassoni	
Pappas	Rosen	Sieben	Torres Ray	
Pederson, J.	Ruud	Skoe	Weber	
Petersen, B.	Saxhaug	Sparks	Westrom	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 7:** 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 Senator Ann H. Rest.

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. 8:** 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 Mark Dayton, 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 Bakk 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 Bonoff, Hann, Ingebrigtsen, Johnson, Kiffmeyer, Marty, Senjem and Torres Ray.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

**Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 9:** 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 Bakk moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 8, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

