

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, April 7, 2020

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Senator Andrew Mathews.

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:

Abeler	Draheim	Howe	Little	Ruud
Anderson, B.	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Senjem
Anderson, P.	Eaton	Isaacson	Mathews	Simonson
Bakk	Eichorn	Jasinski	Miller	Sparks
Benson	Eken	Jensen	Nelson	Tomassoni
Bigham	Franzen	Johnson	Newman	Torres Ray
Carlson	Frentz	Kent	Newton	Utke
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Weber
Champion	Goggin	Klein	Pappas	Westrom
Clausen	Hall	Koran	Pratt	Wiger
Cohen	Hawj	Laine	Rarick	Wicklund
Cwodzinski	Hayden	Lang	Relph	
Dahms	Hoffman	Latz	Rest	
Dibble	Housley	Limmer	Rosen	

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.

April 5, 2020

Dear Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate jointly set Tuesday, April 7th, as the date to reassemble. The House will reconvene at 12:00 p.m. and the Senate will reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Paul Gazelka
Senate Majority Leader

Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House

March 28, 2020

The Honorable Melissa Hortman
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jeremy R. Miller
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2020 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 2020	Date Filed 2020
	4531	71	10:59 a.m. March 28	March 28

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Osmek and Jensen introduced--

S.F. No. 4452: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to design and construct a roundabout on Trunk Highway 41 in Chanhassen; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 4453: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying requirements for a noncompliant driver's license or Minnesota identification card and making related changes, including on eligibility, proof of lawful presence, primary and secondary documentation, discrimination, voter registration, fees, and data practices; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 171.04, subdivision 5; 171.06, by adding subdivisions; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 171.12, subdivisions 7a, 9, by adding subdivisions; 201.061, subdivision 3; 363A.28, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 171.06, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.015, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 4454: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to develop strategies to manage PFAS.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Bigham introduced--

S.F. No. 4455: A resolution urging Congress to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the federal government and is not subject to privatization.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Eaton introduced--

S.F. No. 4456: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Trunk Highway 252/Interstate Highway 94 project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 4457: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring sex offenders to serve 25-year conditional release or probation terms; establishing intensive probation for certain sex offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 609.342, subdivision 2; 609.343, subdivision 2; 609.344, subdivision 2; 609.345, subdivision 2; 609.3451, subdivision 3; 609.3455, subdivisions 6, 8, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Senators Howe, Simonson, Limmer, Eichorn, and Hall introduced--

S.F. No. 4458: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; providing a presumption for COVID-19 workers' compensation claims for certain employees; requiring a report; authorizing extension of the implementation date of the CAMPUS system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 176.011, subdivision 15.

Senator Gazelka moved that S.F. No. 4458 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Simonson moved that his name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Tomassoni be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 3272. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson, B. moved that the name of Senator Relph be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4081. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 228: A Senate resolution congratulating Harley Boyd Johnson of Rush City, Minnesota, on his 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 229: A Senate resolution amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.

Temporary Senate Rule No. 12.1 is amended to read:

12.1 (a) All meetings of the Senate, its committees, and subcommittees are open to the public. A meeting of a caucus of the members of any of those bodies from the same political party need not be open to the public. A caucus of the Hennepin county, Ramsey county, or St. Louis county delegation is open to the public. For purposes of this rule, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the body.

(b) During the peacetime emergency declared by the Governor on March 13, 2020, in Executive Order 20-01, or during any subsequent peacetime emergency declared by the Governor that is related to the infectious disease known as COVID-19, Senate committee and subcommittee meetings may be held using alternative means that permit remote participation and voting, subject to this rule. Compliance with this rule meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.055. The alternative means used to conduct a hearing under this rule must ensure that all members of the committee participating in the hearing can see and hear one another, and that all witnesses are also visible and audible to the members participating during the witness's testimony, with the ability for witnesses to see and hear the members participating during the witness's testimony. Any meeting using alternative means must be contemporaneously available electronically to the public. The notice provided for the hearing must specify how members of the public may access and monitor the meeting. All of the requirements of Senate Rule 12 apply to hearings held under this paragraph unless otherwise excepted.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Messages From the House and First Reading of House Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 4537.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 7, 2020

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 4537: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; providing a presumption for COVID-19 workers' compensation claims for certain employees; requiring a report; authorizing extension of the implementation date of the CAMPUS system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 176.011, subdivision 15.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**SUSPENSION OF RULES**

Senator Gazelka moved that an urgency be declared within the meaning of Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Minnesota, with respect to H.F. No. 4537 and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to give H.F. No. 4537 its second and third reading and place it on its final passage. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 4537 was read the second time.

H.F. No. 4537 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Draheim	Howe	Little	Ruud
Anderson, B.	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Senjem
Anderson, P.	Eaton	Isaacson	Mathews	Simonson
Bakk	Eichorn	Jasinski	Miller	Sparks
Benson	Eken	Jensen	Nelson	Tomassoni
Bigham	Franzen	Johnson	Newman	Torres Ray
Carlson	Frentz	Kent	Newton	Utke
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Weber
Champion	Goggin	Klein	Pappas	Westrom
Clausen	Hall	Koran	Pratt	Wiger
Cohen	Hawj	Laine	Rarick	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Hayden	Lang	Relph	
Dahms	Hoffman	Latz	Rest	
Dibble	Housley	Limmer	Rosen	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Gazelka cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Anderson, B.; Dahms; Hall; Housley; Newman; Relph; Rosen; Ruud; Senjem; Weber; and Westrom.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Kent cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Clausen, Dziejczak, Eaton, Franzen, Isaacson, Klein, Laine, Latz, Newton, Pappas, Rest, Sparks, Torres Ray and Wiklund.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A House concurrent resolution relating to adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate until the public interest warrants it.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 7, 2020

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A House concurrent resolution relating to adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate until the public interest warrants it.

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

1. Upon adjournment on April 7, 2020, the House of Representatives and the Senate may set the next day of meeting for April 14, 2020, or may stand adjourned until the second day after members of the House of Representatives and the Senate are notified to assemble pursuant to section 2, whichever is earlier. The speaker of the House of Representatives and the majority leader of the Senate, respectively, may set the precise time of day members shall reassemble under this section or section 2.

2. The speaker of the House of Representatives and the majority leader of the Senate, acting jointly after providing advance notice to the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate, shall notify the members of the House of Representatives and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever the public interest, in the opinion of the speaker of the House of Representatives and the majority leader in the Senate, warrants it.

3. By the adoption of this resolution, each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 14, 2020, or until a date and time determined pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

