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SPECIAL SESSION

FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, June 14, 2021

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Smith.

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

The Secretary called the roll by legislative district in numerical order as follows:

First District.....	Mark Johnson
Second District.....	Paul J. Utke
Third District.....	Thomas M. Bakk
Fourth District.....	Kent Eken
Fifth District.....	Justin D. Eichorn
Sixth District.....	David J. Tomassoni
Seventh District.....	Jennifer A. McEwen
Eighth District.....	Bill Ingebrigtsen
Ninth District.....	Paul E. Gazelka
Tenth District.....	Carrie Ruud
Eleventh District.....	Jason Rarick
Twelfth District.....	Torrey N. Westrom
Thirteenth District.....	Jeff R. Howe
Fourteenth District.....	Aric Putnam
Fifteenth District.....	Andrew Mathews
Sixteenth District.....	Gary H. Dahms
Seventeenth District.....	Andrew R. Lang
Eighteenth District.....	Scott J. Newman
Nineteenth District.....	Nick A. Frentz
Twentieth District.....	Rich Draheim
Twenty-First District.....	Michael P. Goggin
Twenty-Second District.....	Bill Weber

Twenty-Third District.	Julie A. Rosen
Twenty-Fourth District.	John R. Jasinski
Twenty-Fifth District.	David H. Senjem
Twenty-Sixth District.	Carla J. Nelson
Twenty-Seventh District.	Gene Dornink
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.	Mark W. Koran
Thirty-Third District.	David J. Osmek
Thirty-Fourth District.	Warren Limmer
Thirty-Fifth District.	Jim Abeler
Thirty-Sixth District.	John A. Hoffman
Thirty-Seventh District.	Jerry Newton
Thirty-Eighth District.	Roger C. Chamberlain
Thirty-Ninth District.	Karin Housley
Fortieth District.	Chris A. Eaton
Forty-First District.	Mary K. Kunesh
Forty-Second District.	Jason Isaacson
Forty-Third District.	Charles W. Wiger
Forty-Fourth District.	Ann M. Johnson Stewart
Forty-Fifth District.	Ann H. Rest
Forty-Sixth District.	Ron Latz
Forty-Seventh District.	Julia E. Coleman
Forty-Eighth District.	Steve A. Cwodzinski
Forty-Ninth District.	Melisa Franzen
Fiftieth District.	Melissa H. Wiklund
Fifty-First District.	Jim Carlson
Fifty-Second District.	Matt D. Klein
Fifty-Third District.	Susan Kent
Fifty-Fourth District.	Karla Bigham
Fifty-Fifth District.	Eric R. Pratt
Fifty-Sixth District.	Lindsey Port
Fifty-Seventh District.	Gregory D. Clausen
Fifty-Eighth District.	Zach Duckworth
Fifty-Ninth District.	Bobby Joe Champion
Sixtieth District.	Kari Dziedzic
Sixty-First District.	D. Scott Dibble

- Sixty-Second District. Omar Fateh
- Sixty-Third District. Patricia Torres Ray
- Sixty-Fourth District. Erin P. Murphy
- Sixty-Fifth District. Sandra L. Pappas
- Sixty-Sixth District. John Marty
- Sixty-Seventh District. FOUNG HAWJ

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Carlson, Champion, Coleman, Dziedzic, Fateh, Goggin, Ingebrigtsen (Alaska), Isaacson, Koran, Newton, Rarick, Torres Ray, Westrom, and Wiklund.

The President declared a quorum present.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION 2021**

WHEREAS: The Ninety-Second Legislature adjourned its 2021 regular session on May 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature adjourned without enacting legislation critical to the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of Minnesota, including enactment of a balanced state budget; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota would be best served by a prompt conclusion of legislative business and avoidance of a government shut down; and

WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten Minnesotans and burden our State's resources; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Constitution allows the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides that, if the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days and the Legislature is not sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately convening both houses of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion, as envisioned by the Minnesota Constitution, has arisen, and it is necessary to enact a balanced state budget and also to extend the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency originally declared on March 13, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12 of the Minnesota Constitution and Sections 4.03 and 12.31 of the Minnesota Statutes, summon the members of the Legislature to convene in Special Session on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at the State Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol on Friday, June 11, 2021.

Tim Walz, Governor

Steve Simon, Secretary of State

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 1: A Senate resolution relating to organization and operation of the Senate during the Special Session.

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

The Senate is organized under Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.073 and 3.103.

The Temporary Rules of the Senate for the 92nd Legislature are the Rules for the Special Session, except that Rules 3.6, 5, and 9 are not operative other than as provided in this resolution.

The Committee on Rules and Administration, the Committee on Capital Investment, the Committee on Taxes, and the Committee on Finance are established in the same manner and with the same powers as in the 92nd Legislature.

With respect to Rule 30, Reconsideration, a notice of intention to move for reconsideration is not in order, but a motion to reconsider may be made, and when made has priority over other business except a motion to adjourn.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dornink	Hoffman	Limmer	Putnam
Anderson	Draheim	Housley	Marty	Rarick
Bakk	Duckworth	Howe	Mathews	Rest
Benson	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	McEwen	Rosen
Bigham	Eaton	Isaacson	Miller	Ruud
Carlson	Eichorn	Jasinski	Murphy	Senjem
Chamberlain	Eken	Johnson	Nelson	Tomassoni
Champion	Fateh	Johnson Stewart	Newman	Torres Ray
Clausen	Franzen	Kent	Newton	Utke
Coleman	Frentz	Kiffmeyer	Osmeck	Weber
Cwodzinski	Gazelka	Koran	Pappas	Westrom
Dahms	Goggin	Kunesh	Port	Wiger
Dibble	Hawj	Lang	Pratt	Wiklund

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman, Goggin, Ingebrigtsen, Koran, Lang, Rarick, and Westrom.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Frenz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Champion, Dziedzic, Fateh, Isaacson, Newton, Torres Ray, and Wiklund.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 2: A Senate resolution relating to notifying the House of Representatives and the Governor 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 and the Governor that the Senate is now duly organized under the Minnesota Constitution and Minnesota Statutes.

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 Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to public safety; directing that unspent funds in the 911 emergency telecommunications service account be used for grants to counties to design, develop, implement, operate, and maintain the geographic information system; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 403.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the deadline for the November forecast; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.103, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; amending prior appropriations for capital improvement projects; refunding deposits to bond issuers on applications for bonding authority

allocations from the 2020 housing pool; amending Laws 2020, Fifth Special Session chapter 3, article 1, sections 16, subdivisions 7, 36; 20, subdivision 5; 22, subdivisions 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 33.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying assisted living licensure requirements for new construction; amending Laws 2020, Seventh Special Session chapter 1, article 6, section 12, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to taxation; payment in lieu of taxes; adding parcels and modifying payment for Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 477A.17.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a crime prevention grant to the Hennepin County sheriff; appropriating money to the commissioner of public safety for the state patrol's use of the air patrol in crime prevention efforts in the seven-county metropolitan area.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending provisions relating to public defender county program aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 477A.03, subdivision 2b; 611.27, subdivisions 9, 10, 11, 13, 15.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the cultural community rescue restart grant program; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Pratt and Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying use of Minnesota investment fund; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Newman introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to transportation; making appropriations for aeronautics purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new regional wastewater treatment facility in Goodhue County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new regional wastewater treatment facility in Goodhue County.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for certain purchases of equipment for lawful gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 297A.68, subdivision 29; 297A.70, by adding a subdivision; 297E.02, subdivision 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater collection and other infrastructure improvements in Zumbro Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Goggin introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the port of Wabasha; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Draheim introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency for the economic development and housing challenge program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the safe routes to school grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Tomassoni, Rarick, Goggin, Jasinski, and Clausen introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding and policy changes for the Office of Higher Education, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic; creating and modifying certain student aid programs; restricting limitations on student access to transcripts; modifying certain school accountability provisions; expanding the hunger-free campus designation; establishing a pilot project; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.121, subdivisions 2, 6, 9; 136A.123, subdivision 1; 136A.125, subdivisions 2, 4; 136A.126, subdivisions 1, 4; 136A.1275; 136A.1704; 136A.1791; 136A.246, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 136A.63, subdivision 2; 136A.645; 136A.653, subdivision 5; 136A.675; 136A.68; 136A.822, subdivision 12; 136A.8225; 136A.823, by adding a subdivision; 136A.827, subdivisions 4, 8; 136F.20, by adding a subdivision; 136F.245; 136F.305; 136F.38, subdivision 3; Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 1, section 4, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; 136F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 136A.1703; 136A.823, subdivision 2; 136F.245, subdivision 3; Minnesota Rules, parts 4830.9050; 4830.9060; 4830.9070; 4830.9080; 4830.9090.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a biennial budget for Department of Commerce, Public Utilities Commission, and energy activities; modifying various provisions governing insurance; modifying provisions governing collections agencies and debt buyers; modifying and adding consumer protections; establishing and modifying provisions governing energy, renewable

energy, and utility regulation; providing for certain salary increases; making technical changes; establishing penalties; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 13.712, by adding a subdivision; 16B.86; 16B.87; 60A.092, subdivision 10a, by adding a subdivision; 60A.0921, subdivision 2; 60A.71, subdivision 7; 61A.245, subdivision 4; 62J.03, subdivision 4; 62J.23, subdivision 2; 62J.26, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 65B.15, subdivision 1; 65B.43, subdivision 12; 65B.472, subdivision 1; 79.55, subdivision 10; 79.61, subdivision 1; 80G.06, subdivision 1; 82.57, subdivisions 1, 5; 82.62, subdivision 3; 82.81, subdivision 12; 82B.021, subdivision 18; 82B.11, subdivision 3; 115C.094; 116.155, by adding a subdivision; 116C.7792; 174.29, subdivision 1; 174.30, subdivisions 1, 10; 216B.096, subdivisions 2, 3; 216B.097, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 216B.0976; 216B.1691, subdivision 2f; 216B.241, by adding a subdivision; 216B.2412, subdivision 3; 216B.2422, by adding a subdivision; 216B.62, subdivision 3b; 216F.012; 221.031, subdivision 3b; 256B.0625, subdivisions 10, 17; 308A.201, subdivision 12; 325E.21, subdivisions 1, 1b, by adding a subdivision; 325F.171, by adding a subdivision; 325F.172, by adding a subdivision; 332.31, subdivisions 3, 6, by adding subdivisions; 332.311; 332.32; 332.33, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 5a, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 332.34; 332.345; 332.355; 332.37; 332.385; 332.40, subdivision 3; 332.42, subdivisions 1, 2; 514.972, subdivisions 4, 5; 514.973, subdivisions 3, 4; 514.974; 514.977; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 60A; 62Q; 80G; 115B; 116J; 216B; 216C; 216F; 325F; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 58B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 45.017; 60A.98; 60A.981; 60A.982; 115C.13.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying prior appropriation; appropriating money for cost-share program; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money from outdoor heritage, clean water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funds; modifying and extending prior appropriations; modifying restrictions on using money from outdoor heritage fund; modifying joint exercise of powers provisions; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 97A.056, subdivision 9; 471.59, subdivision 1; Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 2, sections 3; 5; 6; 8; Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 2, article 2, sections 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; article 4, section 2, subdivision 6; Laws 2020, chapter 104, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to finance; appropriating money to continue operations of a state agency if a bill to fund the operations of that agency has not been enacted by July 1, 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Chamberlain introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for prekindergarten through grade 12 education; making forecast adjustments; appropriating money; amending Laws 2019, First Special Session chapter 11, article 1, section 25, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 6, as amended, 7, as amended, 9, as amended; article 2, section 33, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 5, as amended, 6, as amended, 16, as amended; article 3, section 23, subdivision 3, as amended; article 4, section 11, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 5, as amended; article 6, section 7, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; article 7, section 1, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended; article 8, section 13, subdivisions 5, as amended, 14, as amended; article 9, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a pilot project for training career and technical education teachers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a budget for the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, and the Office of Broadband Development; creating a program and an account; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 17.055, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 32D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Hawj introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 3: A Senate resolution honoring the service of Txhiaj Looj Wilson Her.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hawj introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 4: A Senate resolution celebrating the life of Jue Lee.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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 inform you that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized for the 2021 Special Session pursuant to law.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted June 14, 2021

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Klein and Latz were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 15, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

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