

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 24, 2012

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Senjem 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. Phil Shaw.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, led by military service veteran, Mr. Allen Elsbury.

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

Bakk	Gazelka	Koch	Nelson	Sheran
Benson	Gerlach	Kruse	Newman	Sieben
Bonoff	Gimse	Kubly	Nienow	Skoe
Brown	Goodwin	Langseth	Olson	Sparks
Carlson	Hall	Latz	Ortman	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Hann	Lillie	Pappas	Thompson
Cohen	Harrington	Limmer	Parry	Tomassoni
Dahms	Hayden	Lourey	Pederson	Torres Ray
Daley	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Vandever
DeKruif	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Wiger
Dibble	Howe	McGuire	Robling	Wolf
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Rosen	
Eaton	Jungbauer	Michel	Saxhaug	
Fischbach	Kelash	Miller	Senjem	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICER

Senator Senjem nominated Rev. Phil Shaw for Chaplain.

The roll was called. The following Senators voted for Rev. Phil Shaw:

Bakk	Chamberlain	Dibble	Gerlach	Harrington
Benson	Cohen	Dziedzic	Gimse	Hayden
Bonoff	Dahms	Eaton	Goodwin	Higgins
Brown	Daley	Fischbach	Hall	Hoffman
Carlson	DeKruif	Gazelka	Hann	Howe

Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Newman	Robling	Thompson
Jungbauer	Lourey	Nienow	Rosen	Tomassoni
Kelash	Magnus	Olson	Saxhaug	Torres Ray
Koch	Marty	Ortman	Senjem	Vanderveer
Kruse	McGuire	Pappas	Sheran	Wiger
Kubly	Metzen	Parry	Sieben	Wolf
Langseth	Michel	Pederson	Skoe	
Latz	Miller	Reinert	Sparks	
Lillie	Nelson	Rest	Stumpf	

Rev. Phil Shaw received 67 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected Chaplain.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Chaplain advanced to the Bar of the Senate and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the President, Senator Michelle L. Fischbach.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following two appointments to the Board of School Administrators were for terms that expired on January 3, 2011. As of July 1, 2011, no successors had been appointed. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 214.09, the original terms extend for another four years, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. The original appointment letters are thus being resubmitted for referral to the appropriate committee.

April 18, 2007

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 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Mary Mackbee, 9742 Russell Ave. S., Bloomington, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 25, 2007, for a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

December 2, 2009

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 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

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Denise G. Kapler, 9375 Jonathan Rd., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective December 7, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

The following communications were received.

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 and Human Services.)

June 12, 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:

BOARD OF TEACHING

John Bellingham, 1794 Glynview Trl., Faribault, in the county of Rice, effective June 15, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Lesa Covington Clarkson, 2576 Eyrie Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 15, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Michael Larson, 17841 Formosa Ct., Lakeville, in the county of Dakota, effective June 15, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Karen Palmen, 675 Dodd Rd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 15, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

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 Government Innovation and Veterans.)

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

June 14, 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:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Norman Pint, 6525 W. 270th St., New Prague, in the county of Scott, effective July 1, 2011, for a term expiring on June 30, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.)

Sincerely,
Ramona L. Dohman, Commissioner

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June 17, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 15.066, subd. 2, I hereby notify the Minnesota Senate that I appoint William A. Gillespie to serve as a member of the Minnesota Gambling Control Board for a term expiring on June 30, 2015.

I enclose a copy of the application form submitted to the Minnesota Secretary of State on April 13, 2011, which includes the information required by statute.

(Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.)

Sincerely,
Lori Swanson
Attorney General

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 Government Innovation and Veterans.)

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:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Janeen Carey, 403 Highland Dr., Hibbing, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

William Crutcher, 4512 Chatelain Ter., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

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.)

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:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Martha Amundson, 1013 Fremont Cir., Northfield, in the county of Rice, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Sonny Wasilowski, 711 - 1st St. S.W., Faribault, in the county of Rice, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 27, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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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 US 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 Natural Resources.)

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 Agriculture and Rural Economies.)

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 Judiciary and Public Safety.)

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.

Gary Pedersen, 17822 – 60th St., Dover, in the county of Olmsted, 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 Natural Resources.)

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:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Camille McArdle, 6451 – 177th St., Hugo, in the county of Washington, effective July 1, 2011, for a term expiring on June 30, 2017.

Dan Erhart, 4120 – 115th Ave. N.W., Coon Rapids, in the county of Anoka, effective July 1, 2011, for a term expiring on June 30, 2017.

David Roe, 15738 Fremont Way, Apple Valley, in the county of Dakota, effective July 1, 2011, for a term expiring on June 30, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.)

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:

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

John Bloomberg, 3232 Holmes Ave., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

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 Natural Resources.)

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, 704 B. 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.)

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 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Kimberly Hartung, 12 Black Oak Rd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 30, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

November 1, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

The following appointments were made on February 14, 2011; on November 1, 2011, we have provided a copy of this information. 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 Natural Resources.)

November 1, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

The following appointments were made on June 1, 2011; on November 1, 2011, we have provided a copy of this information. The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Terry Saario, 34 Park Ln., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 1, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

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 and Public Safety.)

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:

DIRECTOR OF THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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.)

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 Natural Resources.)

November 21, 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

Anton Treuer, 701 Swenson Rd. N.E., Bemidji, in the county of Beltrami, effective November 21, 2011, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.)

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

November 10, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear President Fischbach:

Pursuant to Rule 10.5 of the Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in committee structure:

Health and Human Services - delete Berglin and add Hayden
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications - delete Stumpf and add Hayden
State Government Innovation and Veterans - delete Dibble and add Hayden
Commerce and Consumer Protection - delete Scheid and add Eaton
Local Government and Elections - delete Scheid and add Eaton
Higher Education - delete Tomassoni and add Eaton
Education - delete Scheid and add Tomassoni
Finance - delete Berglin and add Stumpf
Taxes - delete Pogemiller and add Dibble
Capital Investment - delete Berglin and add Higgins
Capital Investment - delete Pogemiller and add Wiger

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Amy T. Koch, Chair
Committee on Rules and Administration
Senate District 19

Thomas M. Bakk
DFL Caucus Leader
Senate District 6

November 10, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear President Fischbach:

Pursuant to Rule 10.5 of the Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in committee structure:

Rules and Administration - delete Berglin and add Metzen

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Amy T. Koch, Chair
Committee on Rules and Administration
Senate District 19

Thomas M. Bakk
DFL Caucus Leader
Senate District 6

December 20, 2011

The Honorable Amy T. Koch, Chair
Committee on Rules and Administration

Dear Senator Koch:

Pursuant to Executive Order 11-33, I would like to appoint Senator Scott Dibble to the Governor's Task Force on the Prevention of School Bullying.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
DFL Caucus Leader
Senate District 6

January 23, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear President Fischbach:

I hereby resign my position as Senate Chaplain, effective January 23, 2012. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Minnesota Senate in this capacity. I have enjoyed my experience as Senate Chaplain, and truly appreciated the opportunity to be of service. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Rev. David Hennen

January 24, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointments have been withdrawn from the following committees and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 18, 2011:

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Robert Bastianelli
David Carlson
Mark Geisenhoff
Larry Jordan

Mark R. Kincs
Chris Savage

Sincerely,
Cal R. Ludeman
Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senators Senjem and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 92: 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 David H. Senjem. The Senate Minority Leader is Thomas M. Bakk.

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

Senators Senjem and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 93: 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 87th session have the membership shown in this resolution.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL ECONOMIES (14)

Magnus, Chair	Kelash	Saxhaug
Dahms, Vice Chair	Miller	Skoe
Kubly, Lead	Nelson	Sparks
Benson	Nienow	Stumpf
Brown	Rosen	

COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT (20)

Senjem, Chair	Higgins	Nelson
Pederson, Vice Chair	Hoffman	Pappas
Langseth, Lead	Jungbauer	Rosen
Brown	Kubly	Stumpf

Carlson	Magnus	Tomassoni
Gerlach	Metzen	Wiger
Gimse	Miller	

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (15)

Gerlach, Chair	Chamberlain	Pappas
Gazelka, Vice Chair	Dahms	Reinert
Rest, Lead	Eaton	Sparks
Bonoff	Jungbauer	Thompson
Brown	Kruse	Vandever

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (17)

Olson, Chair	DeKruif	Thompson
Nelson, Vice Chair	Hann	Tomassoni
Stumpf, Lead	Harrington	Torres Ray
Bonoff	Kruse	Wiger
Chamberlain	Nienow	Wolf
Daley	Sieben	

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (14)

Rosen, Chair	Dibble	Magnus
Jungbauer, Vice Chair	Hayden	McGuire
Sparks, Lead	Howe	Metzen
Benson	Koch	Vandever
Brown	Kubly	

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (14)

Ingebrigtsen, Chair	Dziedzic	Miller
Hall, Vice Chair	Gazelka	Pederson
Higgins, Lead	Gerlach	Saxhaug
Carlson	Kelash	Skoe
Dahms	Langseth	

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (15)

Robling, Chair	Goodwin	Magnus
Nienow, Vice Chair	Hann	Newman

Cohen, Lead	Higgins	Olson
Bonoff	Ingebrigtsen	Parry
Fischbach	Langseth	Stumpf

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (13)

Hann, Chair	Hall	Newman
Rosen, Vice Chair	Hayden	Nienow
Lourey, Lead	Higgins	Sheran
Benson	Hoffman	
Fischbach	Marty	

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION (14)

Fischbach, Chair	Eaton	Pederson
Miller, Vice Chair	Gimse	Robling
Pappas, Lead	Koch	Saxhaug
Brown	Latz	Sheran
Carlson	Lourey	

COMMITTEE ON JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (13)

Michel, Chair	Dziedzic	Pederson
Lillie, Vice Chair	Howe	Tomassoni
Metzen, Lead	Kelash	Torres Ray
Daley	Miller	
DeKruif	Nelson	

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY (13)

Limmer, Chair	Harrington	McGuire
Newman, Vice Chair	Hoffman	Ortman
Latz, Lead	Ingebrigtsen	Thompson
Goodwin	Jungbauer	
Hall	Marty	

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (14)

Vandever, Chair	Kelash	Pederson
Chamberlain, Vice Chair	Kruse	Reinert
Sieben, Lead	Limmer	Robling

Eaton	McGuire	Wolf
Harrington	Nelson	

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (11)

Senjem, Chair	Gerlach	Michel
Bakk	Langseth	Ortman
Cohen	Limmer	Robling
Fischbach	Metzen	

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT INNOVATION AND VETERANS (13)

Parry, Chair	Gazelka	Ortman
Daley, Vice Chair	Goodwin	Thompson
Wiger, Lead	Hayden	Torres Ray
Carlson	Lillie	
Cohen	Olson	

COMMITTEE ON TAXES (13)

Ortman, Chair	Dibble	Rosen
Michel, Vice Chair	Hoffman	Senjem
Marty, Lead	Howe	Skoe
Bakk	Limmer	
Chamberlain	Rest	

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (15)

Gimse, Chair	Koch	Reinert
Howe, Vice Chair	Kruse	Rest
Dibble, Lead	Lillie	Sheran
DeKruif	Lourey	Sieben
Gazelka	Parry	Wolf

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

Senators Senjem and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 94: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

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

That Senate Resolution No. 23 relating to mileage, Senate Permanent Journal pages 38-40, be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 11

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"DZIEDZIC, Kari20"

"EATON, Chris A.36"

Page 1, after line 28, insert:

"HAYDEN, Jeff24"

Page 1, after line 44, insert:

"McGUIRE, Mary Jo11"

Page 2, delete lines 12 and 18

Senator Senjem 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 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bakk	Gazelka	Koch	Nelson	Sheran
Benson	Gerlach	Kruse	Newman	Sieben
Bonoff	Gimse	Kubly	Nienow	Skoe
Brown	Goodwin	Langseth	Olson	Sparks
Carlson	Hall	Latz	Ortman	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Hann	Lillie	Pappas	Thompson
Cohen	Harrington	Limmer	Parry	Tomassoni
Dahms	Hayden	Lourey	Pederson	Torres Ray
Daley	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Vanderveer
DeKruif	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Wiger
Dibble	Howe	McGuire	Robling	Wolf
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Rosen	
Eaton	Jungbauer	Michel	Saxhaug	
Fischbach	Kelash	Miller	Senjem	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Senjem and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 95: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2012 session of the 87th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 2,750 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 Senjem 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 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bakk	Gazelka	Koch	Nelson	Sheran
Benson	Gerlach	Kruse	Newman	Sieben
Bonoff	Gimse	Kubly	Nienow	Skoe
Brown	Goodwin	Langseth	Olson	Sparks
Carlson	Hall	Latz	Ortman	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Hann	Lillie	Pappas	Thompson
Cohen	Harrington	Limmer	Parry	Tomassoni
Dahms	Hayden	Lourey	Pederson	Torres Ray
Daley	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Vanderveer
DeKruif	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Wiger
Dibble	Howe	McGuire	Robling	Wolf
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Rosen	
Eaton	Jungbauer	Michel	Saxhaug	
Fischbach	Kelash	Miller	Senjem	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Senjem and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 96: 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 2012 session of the 87th 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 Senjem 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 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bakk	Gazelka	Koch	Nelson	Sheran
Benson	Gerlach	Kruse	Newman	Sieben
Bonoff	Gimse	Kubly	Nienow	Skoe
Brown	Goodwin	Langseth	Olson	Sparks
Carlson	Hall	Latz	Ortman	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Hann	Lillie	Pappas	Thompson
Cohen	Harrington	Limmer	Parry	Tomassoni
Dahms	Hayden	Lourey	Pederson	Torres Ray
Daley	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Vandever
DeKruif	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Wiger
Dibble	Howe	McGuire	Robling	Wolf
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Rosen	
Eaton	Jungbauer	Michel	Saxhaug	
Fischbach	Kelash	Miller	Senjem	

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.

Senators Lillie and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1478: A bill for an act relating to the state budget; providing continuing appropriations for the operation of state government under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1479: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for private sale of certain tax-forfeited lands in Koochiching County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1480: A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing renovation costs to swimming pool levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 126C.455.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1481: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; decertification of Bovey.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiger, Chamberlain and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1482: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; allowing capital equipment exemption at time of purchase; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297A.68, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiger, Chamberlain and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1483: A bill for an act relating to taxation; eliminating sales tax on purchases by political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 297A.70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1484: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing a special Anatomical Gift license plate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.1293, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 171.075, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Chamberlain and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1485: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the I-694 and Rice Street Interchange; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1486: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying environmental review requirements for cellulosic biofuel facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 116D.04, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 1487: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a force main system for wastewater for the city of Backus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 1488: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Deer River for a wastewater stabilization pond expansion; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wiger and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 1489: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the I-694 and White Bear Avenue Interchange; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 1490: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a misdemeanor penalty for harassment or retaliation against a person subject to an order for protection or no contact order; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 518B.01, by adding a subdivision; 629.75, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 1491: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of bonds; appropriating money for an entrepreneurship and technology business incubator.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Daley, Reinert, Harrington, Lillie and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 1492: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the date designated for Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 10.585.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Daley, Nienow, Wiger, DeKruif and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 1493: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring teacher candidates to pass basic

skills exam; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 122A.18, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 122A.09, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Gimse introduced—

S.F. No. 1494: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refund; modifying the definition of income to exclude certain scholarship income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dibble and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 1495: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the I-35W storm tunnel; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hayden and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 1496: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Pioneer and Soldiers Cemetery restoration; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 1497: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a transit center in the city of Duluth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 1498: A bill for an act relating to human services; releasing a medical assistance lien on property in St. Louis County.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1499: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for classroom renovation in the Northeast Higher Education District, Vermilion Community College, Ely.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1500: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of the harbor in Tower; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1501: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at Arrowhead Regional Corrections Facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1502: A bill for an act relating to public works; requiring the use or supply of American steel products on certain projects; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1503: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying bait restrictions for firearms deer hunting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97B.328, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1504: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for condemnation of certain riparian school trust lands.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1505: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Hibbing for design of improvements to the Hibbing Memorial Building; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1506: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring drug screening as a condition of public assistance eligibility; modifying requirements for the public assistance electronic benefit transfer card; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 256.987,

by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1507: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for the public assistance electronic benefit transfer card; imposing a 60-day residency requirement on general assistance and MFIP; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 256D.02, by adding a subdivision; 256J.12, subdivisions 1a, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 256.987, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256D.02, subdivision 12a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Newman, Chamberlain, Nienow and Gerlach introduced—

S.F. No. 1508: A bill for an act relating to judges; creating judicial election districts; amending the mandatory retirement date for judges; creating optional retirement dates; imposing partial forfeiture of annuity under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 2.722, subdivision 1; 10A.09, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 6; 490.121, subdivision 21d, by adding subdivisions; 490.124, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 480B.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Bakk, Reinert, Thompson and Gerlach introduced—

S.F. No. 1509: A bill for an act relating to skier liability; establishing standards; limiting liability in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 184C.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1510: A bill for an act relating to counties; giving counties authority to provide for the general welfare; establishing an alternative service delivery pilot program for waivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 375.18, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 402A.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1511: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; establishing the Lake Superior-Poplar River Water District; appropriating money for the construction of water facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1512: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing an exemption from state regulation of certain schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 141.35.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1513: A bill for an act relating to higher education; clarifying eligibility for a state grant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 136A.121, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 1514: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Heartland State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1515: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a clinical science building design at Minnesota State University, Mankato; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1516: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mankato arena improvements and events center expansion; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1517: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for replacement of Lake Titlow Dam.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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S.F. No. 1518: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for replacement of Lake Titlow Dam.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1519: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for replacement of the Lake Titlow Dam; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Harrington, McGuire and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1520: A bill for an act relating to local government; extending and increasing the annual maximum debt the city of Saint Paul may issue; amending Laws 1971, chapter 773, section 1, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Dibble, Hayden, Marty, Higgins and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1521: A bill for an act relating to economic development; allowing a stay of mortgage foreclosure proceedings under certain conditions; landlord and tenant; providing rights to tenants of foreclosed property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 504B.151, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 582.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Marty, Torres Ray, Hayden, McGuire and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 1522: A bill for an act relating to marriage; repealing a proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution recognizing marriage as only a union between one man and one woman; repealing Laws 2011, chapter 88.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Higgins, Pappas, Rest, Cohen and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 1523: A bill for an act relating to marriage; repealing a proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution recognizing marriage as only a union between one man and one woman; repealing Laws 2011, chapter 88.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 1524: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying licensing provisions and fees for architecture, engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, geoscience, and interior design professions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 326.02, subdivision 3; 326.04; 326.10, subdivisions 1, 2a, 7, 9; 326.105; 326.107, subdivisions 1, 2, 7; 326.12, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Hayden, Dzedzic and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1525: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for competitive arts education grants.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Hayden, Higgins, McGuire, Goodwin and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1526: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, by adding a section; defining the term "person."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Dahms and Magnus introduced—

S.F. No. 1527: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for voluntary certification of good manufacturing practices for commercial feed and feed ingredients; authorizing fees for voluntary certification; modifying rule provisions relating to animal feed; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 25.40, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 25; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 1510.2220; 1510.2230.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

Senator Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 1528: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying online learning parameters; providing for digital learning; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 124D.095, subdivision 4; 126C.15, subdivision 1; 179A.07, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Dibble, Latz, Kelash, Harrington and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1529: A bill for an act relating to marriage; repealing a proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution recognizing marriage as only a union between one man and one woman; repealing Laws 2011, chapter 88.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Gimse, Parry and DeKruif introduced—

S.F. No. 1530: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money; providing contingent appropriations for highways; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

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ADJOURNMENT

Senator Senjem moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2012. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

