

SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 5, 2017

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

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

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

OATH OF OFFICE

Senator-elect Ron Latz, from the Forty-Sixth District, presented his certificate of election and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Ronald L. Abrams, District Court Judge, on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, in the Senate Chamber.

Senator-elect Greg D. Clausen, from the Fifty-Seventh District, presented his certificate of election and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Randolph W. Peterson, Minnesota Court of Appeals Judge, on Thursday, January 5, 2017, in the Senate Chamber.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

May 28, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

James Andrie, 25103 Carousel Rd., Paynesville, in the county of Stearns, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Timothy Daugherty, 20920 Buchanan St. N.E., East Bethel, in the county of Anoka, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Vicki Sandberg, 10473 Abbott Dr. N., Brooklyn Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Russell Scherber, 1660 Endicott Ave. N.W., Buffalo, in the county of Wright, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Larry Stevens, Jr., 2608 Horseshoe Ln., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.)

May 28, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

John Bellingham, 1794 Glynview Tr., Faribault, in the county of Rice, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Mary Frances Clardy, 8830 Branson Dr., Inver Grove Heights, in the county of Dakota, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Lesia Covington Clarkson, 2576 Eyrie Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Lee-Ann Stephens, 3650 Gettysburg Ave. S., #60, Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.)

June 3, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

David Curtis, P.O. Box 39, Braham, in the county of Isanti, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Laura Karow, 7960 Eden Prairie Rd., Eden Prairie, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Scott Novotny, 3302 Macey Pl., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Joseph Vespa, 4533 - 3rd Ave. E., Hibbing, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Daniel Westberg, 5601 Schutta Rd., Shoreview, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Weston Wilson, 8263 Dane Rd., Owatonna, in the county of Steele, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.)

June 3, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

PLUMBING BOARD

Joseph Beckel, 1400 - 7th St. N.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Grant Edwards, 2662 Scotland Ct., #111, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Michael Herman, 8624 Rose St., Owatonna, in the county of Steele, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

Lawrence Justin, 1225 Imperial Ln., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

John Parizek, 5646 Cedarwood Tr., Prior Lake, in the county of Scott, effective June 8, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.)

June 12, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Dean Compart, 40750 - 441st Ave., Nicollet, in the county of Nicollet, effective June 17, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Peter Ripka, 1375 Delta St., Ogilvie, in the county of Kanabec, effective June 17, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

June 15, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

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MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Stephanie Klinzing, 20961 Olson St. N.W., Elk River, in the county of Sherburne, effective June 20, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

June 19, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Jan Carey, 403 Highland Dr., Hibbing, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Nathan Coulter, 100 W. 96th St., Apt. 2G, Bloomington, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

William Crutcher, 4512 Chatelain Ter., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Pierce McNally, 308 Ferndale Rd. W., Wayzata, in county of Hennepin, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Mathew Ollig, 2652 Marshall St. N.E., Apt. 322, Minneapolis, in the county Hennepin, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Jennifer Prock, 885 Spring Hill Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 24, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.)

June 19, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Jerry Bell, 2146 Buhl Ave., North Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 1, 2015, for a term expiring on June 30, 2021.

Barbara Colombo, 20940 Oak Ln., Greenwood, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2015, for a term expiring on June 30, 2021.

James Lane III, 2605 Hamel Rd., Medina, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2015, for a term expiring on June 30, 2021.

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

June 25, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Kevin Miller, 6665 - 295th St. E., Cannon Falls, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

John Pate, 4 Deerwood Ave. N.W., Wadena, in the county of Wadena, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Jill Ryan Schultz, 5017 - 3rd St. N.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

Matthew Simpson, 4569 Cliff Ridge Ct., Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.)

July 1, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MNSURE BOARD

Martha Eaves, 855 Holly Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 6, 2015, for a term expiring on May 5, 2019.

Edgardo Rodriguez, 121 Washington Ave. S., #1614, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 6, 2015, for a term expiring on May 5, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.)

August 6, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

PLUMBING BOARD

Henry Gretsfield, 93672 Sun Bay Ln., Sturgeon Lake, in the county of Pine, effective August 11, 2015, for a term expiring on December 31, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.)

August 28, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Lisa Brodsky, 1615 Weston Ct., Shakopee, in the county of Scott, effective September 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.)

February 25, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

John DeCramer, 113 G St., Marshall, in the county of Lyon, effective March 1, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Terri Thao, 2314 University Ave. W., Ste. 18, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 1, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

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

May 2, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Graham Brayshaw, 3057 Lake Shore Dr., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 4, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

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

May 2, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Tom Moibi, 6394 Hedgecroft Ave. S., Cottage Grove, in the county of Washington, effective May 4, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

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

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The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Mary Ives, 31055 Sunny Beach Rd., Grand Rapids, in the county of Itasca, effective May 10, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Raymond VinZant, 6842 - 270th St., Wyoming, in the county of Chisago, effective May 10, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.)

May 16, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Timothy Gephart, 575 William St., Excelsior, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 21, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

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

June 2, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Alex Caddy, 2220 Hulett Ave., Faribault, in the county of Rice, effective June 6, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.)

June 14, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Nancy Gibson, 2712 Glenhurst Ave., Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 18, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

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

June 23, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

Erin Azer, 1329 Draper Ave., Roseville, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 27, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Diane O'Brien, 2353 Youngman Ave. W., #112, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 27, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.)

June 23, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Uri Camarena, 116 E. 22nd St., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 26, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Michael Charron, 1630 Gilmore Valley Rd., Winona, in the county of Winona, effective June 26, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Rebecca Davis, 32898 Priebes Park Dr., Vergas, in the county of Otter Tail, effective June 26, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Chris Widdess, 708 - 1st St. N., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 26, 2016, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

June 23, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Aaron Burnett, 640 Jackson St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 27, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Elizabeth Consie, 1414 Minneapolis Ave., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 27, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Steve DuChien, P.O. Box 712, Grand Marais, in the county of Cook, effective June 27, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Paula Kocken, 5515 - 26th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 27, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.)

June 23, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Daniel Naidicz, 11857 - 44th St. Ln. N., Lake Elmo, in the county of Washington, effective June 27, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Louise Sundin, 5216 Vincent Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 27, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.)

July 12, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Emma Greenman, 4729 - 13th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 16, 2016, to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Margaret Leppik, 7500 Western Ave., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 16, 2016, to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

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

July 19, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Julia Donnelly, 1516 Iglehart Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 20, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Benjamin Vander Kooi, Jr., 127 E. Main St., Luverne, in the county of Rock, effective July 20, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

Julia Workman, 1300 Mayowood Rd. S.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective July 20, 2016, for a term expiring on January 6, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.)

August 5, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

William Goede, 630 - 3rd Ave. N.W., Plainview, in the county of Wabasha, effective August 9, 2016, for a term expiring on June 30, 2020.

James Nardone, 2606 Audrey Ln., Grand Rapids, in the county of Itasca, effective August 9, 2016, for a term expiring on June 30, 2020.

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

August 22, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Basil Ajuo, 8417 Regent Ave. N., #103, Brooklyn Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 24, 2016, for a term expiring on June 30, 2018.

Amanda Fredlund, 1396 Liberty St., Mora, in the county of Kanabec, effective August 24, 2016, for a term expiring on June 30, 2018.

Jerry Janezich, 12991 Rudstrom Rd., Side Lake, in the county of Saint Louis, effective August 24, 2016, for a term expiring on June 30, 2022.

Rodolfo Rodriguez, 6308 Niagara Ct. N., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 24, 2016, for a term expiring on June 30, 2022.

Cheryl Tefer, 3160 - 140th Ave. N.W., Andover, in the county of Anoka, effective August 24, 2016, for a term expiring on June 30, 2022.

Michael Vekich, 3924 Natchez Ave. S., Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 24, 2016, for a term expiring on June 30, 2022.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.)

September 6, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

MNSURE BOARD

Lauren Gilchrist, 116 Veterans Service Bldg., 20 W. 12th St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective September 11, 2016, for a term expiring on May 5, 2020.

Kathy Sheran, 95 University Ave. W., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 3, 2017, for a term expiring on May 5, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.)

October 7, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Robert Moilanen, 12920 Woodbridge Tr., Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 11, 2016, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

December 8, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Linda Brobeck, 1260 County Rd. 8 S.W., P.O. Box 553, Waverly, in the county of Wright, effective November 22, 2016, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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George Sutton, 38596 Northstar Dr., P.O. Box 97, Cushing, in the county of Todd, effective November 22, 2016, to complete a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.)

December 19, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

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

Roger Moe, 17444 Park Ave. S.E., Erskine, in the county of Polk, effective December 20, 2016, to complete a term expiring on June 30, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.)

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

November 1, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Session Laws 2016

Chapter 71, article 11, section 62: Task Force on Health Care Financing - Remove Senator Sheran and add Senator Dziejdzic to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Senate Majority Leader
State Senator, District 3

November 2, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Executive Order

16-09: Governor's Council on Law Enforcement and Community Relations - Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen to serve until June 30, 2017.

Sincerely,
David W. Hann
Senate Minority Leader

November 4, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Executive Order

16-09: Governor's Council on Law Enforcement and Community Relations - Senator Carlson to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Senate Majority Leader
State Senator, District 3

January 4, 2017

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2016

299E.04: Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security - Senator Dibble to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Senate DFL Caucus Leader
State Senator, District 3

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law and has elected the following officers:

Kurt Daudt, Speaker

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk

Timothy M. Johnson, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Gail C. Romanowski, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Robert Meyerson, Chief Sergeant at Arms

Erica Brynildson, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Andrew Olson, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Carl T. Hamre, Index Clerk

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 3, 2017

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Benson and Dahms introduced--

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to health care coverage; providing a temporary program to help pay for health insurance premiums; modifying requirements for health maintenance organizations; modifying provisions governing health insurance; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 60A.08, subdivision 15; 60A.235, subdivision 3; 60A.236; 62D.02, subdivision 4; 62D.03, subdivision 1; 62D.05, subdivision 1; 62D.06, subdivision 1; 62D.19; 62E.02, subdivision 3; 62L.12, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 62D.12, subdivision 9; 62K.11.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senators Newman, Jasinski, Jensen, Kiffmeyer, and Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending provisions governing transportation finance and taxation; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 84.794, subdivision 1; 84.803, subdivision 1; 84.83, subdivision 2; 84.927, subdivision 1; 86B.706, subdivision 2; 89.70; 161.081,

subdivision 1; 297A.815, subdivision 3; 297A.94; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 296A.18, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senators Chamberlain, Senjem, and Ingebrigtsen introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income, corporate franchise, and estates; conforming to federal changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290.0131, subdivision 10; 290.0133, subdivision 12; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the commissioner of education to plan for restructuring Minnesota's teacher licensure system.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Miller introduced--

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; providing funding for adult workforce development initiatives in greater Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiger, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to creative freedom; adopting the Creative Freedom Act; regulating employee invention agreements for veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 181.78, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for grants to full-service community schools.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to taxation; estates; establishing a single exclusion amount for the Minnesota taxable estate; establishing a single rate; eliminating the recapture tax; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 291.016, subdivision 1; 291.03,

subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 289A.10, subdivision 1a; 289A.12, subdivision 18; 289A.18, subdivision 3a; 289A.20, subdivision 3a; 291.016, subdivision 3; 291.03, subdivisions 8, 9, 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting trapping without written permission on private land that is not posted; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.001, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to elections; enacting the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 208.

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

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a digital student achievement backpack; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Policy.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the calculation of referendum equalization revenue, aid, and levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 126C.17, subdivisions 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a research-supported, computer-based educational program that uses singing to improve the reading ability of students in grades 3 through 5.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for teacher development and evaluation revenue.

Referred to the Committee on E-12 Finance.

Senators Osmek, Marty, and Pratt introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing fair repair requirements for manufacturers of digital electronic products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

Senators Rest, Dibble, and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to elections; enacting the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 208.

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

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of Robert Street in West St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Klein introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to clean water; appropriating money for inflow and infiltration reduction programs.

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

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a phased-in subtraction for Social Security benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for a controlled railroad crossing project in Wayzata; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for railroad crossing safety improvement projects and quiet zones in Loretto and Medina; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing policies to address motorcycle profiling; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Senator Osmek introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Start Seeing Motorcycles special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Senator Isaacson introduced--

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the I-694/Rice Street interchange; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for removing vegetation from Kohlman Lake.

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

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to pensions; permitting alternative allocation of fire state aid for city of Austin.

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

Senators Rest, Bakk, Nelson, Gazelka, and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring all governors' portraits to be displayed in the State Capitol at all times; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 138.

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

Senators Rest, Bakk, and Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the working family credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 290.0671, subdivisions 1, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Chamberlain, Dzedzic, Pratt, and Gazelka introduced--

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; clarifying the definition of an individual eligible to receive the credit for parents of stillborn children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 290.0685, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**Senator Dzedzic introduced --**

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution honoring Lieutenant Colonel Paul Derek Peterson on the occasion of his retirement and thanking him for his 25 years of dedicated service to our nation's armed forces.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Fischbach introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution honoring Ken and Julie Schefers of Paynesville, Minnesota, for being named a 2016 Farm Family of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Rest introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution congratulating Erik Nelson for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 13: A Senate resolution recognizing Carlos Creek Winery on receiving the 2016 Alexandria Business and Industrial Appreciation Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Anderson, B. introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 14: A Senate resolution honoring the Russell and Sharon Martie Family for being named a 2016 Farm Family of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Anderson, B. introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution congratulating Kaleb Gilson of Montrose, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Anderson, B. introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution congratulating Ty Adam Heckenlaible of Montrose, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

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

1. Upon their adjournments on Thursday, January 12, 2017, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

2. 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.

Senator Gazelka moved that Senate Resolution No. 3 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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 90th session have the membership shown in this resolution.

COMMITTEE ON AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE POLICY (9)

Housley, Chair	Abeler	Koran
Relph, Vice Chair	Frentz	Newton
Eken, Lead	Hoffman	Ruud

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING FINANCE (10)

Westrom, Chair	Eken	Lang
Johnson, Vice Chair	Frentz	Sparks
Dziedzic, Lead	Goggin	Weber
Draheim		

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING POLICY (10)

Weber, Chair	Eken	Lang
Goggin, Vice Chair	Isaacson	Tomassoni
Hawj, Lead	Johnson	Westrom
Draheim		

COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT (18)

Senjem, Chair	Eken	Nelson
Ingebrigtsen, Vice Chair	Hawj	Newman
Pappas, Lead	Jasinski	Osmek
Champion	Klein	Relph
Dahms	Laine	Schoen
Eichorn	Miller	Sparks

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION FINANCE AND POLICY (11)

Dahms, Chair	Champion	Limmer
Housley, Vice Chair	Hayden	Pratt
Sparks, Lead	Koran	Utke
Chamberlain	Latz	

COMMITTEE ON E-12 FINANCE (10)

Nelson, Chair	Chamberlain	Tomassoni
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Pratt, Vice Chair	Dahms	Torres Ray
Wiger, Lead	Eichorn	Wiklund
Anderson, P.		

COMMITTEE ON E-12 POLICY (10)

Pratt, Chair	Chamberlain	Dahms
Eichorn, Vice Chair	Clausen	Hoffman
Kent, Lead	Cwodzinski	Utke
Anderson, P.		

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND UTILITIES FINANCE AND POLICY (10)

Osmek, Chair	Goggin	Rosen
Mathews, Vice Chair	Hoffman	Senjem
Marty, Lead	Pratt	Simonson
Dibble		

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FINANCE (12)

Ingebrigtsen, Chair	Dziedzic	Lang
Ruud, Vice Chair	Eichorn	Mathews
Tomassoni, Lead	Hawj	Simonson
Bakk	Johnson	Weber

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY AND LEGACY FINANCE (12)

Ruud, Chair	Cwodzinski	Lang
Weber, Vice Chair	Dibble	Mathews
Eaton, Lead	Eichorn	Senjem
Carlson	Koran	Torres Ray

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (13)

Rosen, Chair	Eaton	Marty
Fischbach, Vice Chair	Ingebrigtsen	Nelson
Cohen, Lead	Limmer	Newman
Benson	Lourey	Westrom
Champion		

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND POLICY (12)

Benson, Chair	Eaton	Marty
Jensen, Vice Chair	Fischbach	Nelson
Lourey, Lead	Hayden	Rosen
Abeler	Kiffmeyer	Wiklund

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE AND POLICY (9)

Fischbach, Chair	Abeler	Isaacson
Draheim, Vice Chair	Anderson, P.	Jensen

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND POLICY (15)

Newman, Chair	Franzen	Kiffmeyer
Jasinski, Vice Chair	Frentz	Little
Dibble, Lead	Hall	Osmek
Anderson, B.	Jensen	Senjem
Carlson	Kent	Westrom

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS FINANCE AND POLICY (11)

Anderson, B., Chair	Goggin	Little
Lang, Vice Chair	Hall	Ruud
Newton, Lead	Hawj	Schoen
Cwodzinski	Housley	

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10.1, Senator Bakk raised a point of order that Senate Resolution No. 3 was not in order.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken.

Senator Latz appealed the decision of the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Limmer imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on Senate Resolution No. 3. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Eichorn	Jasinski	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson, B.	Fischbach	Jensen	Miller	Ruud
Anderson, P.	Gazelka	Johnson	Nelson	Senjem
Benson	Goggin	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Utke
Chamberlain	Hall	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Dahms	Housley	Lang	Pratt	Westrom
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Relph	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bakk	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Torres Ray
Carlson	Eaton	Kent	Newton	Wiger
Champion	Eken	Klein	Pappas	Wiklund
Clausen	Frentz	Laine	Rest	
Cohen	Hawj	Latz	Schoen	
Cwodzinski	Hayden	Little	Simonson	
Dibble	Hoffman	Lourey	Tomassoni	

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Latz moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 3 as follows:

Page 1, line 30, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)"

Page 2, line 2, after "Hayden" insert "Klein"

Page 2, line 31, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)"

Page 2, line 34, after "Newman" insert "Torres Ray"

Page 3, line 10, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)"

Page 3, line 13, after "Johnson" insert "Lourey"

Page 3, line 35, delete "(15)" and insert "(16)"

Page 3, line 40, after "Carlson" insert "Eken"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bakk	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Torres Ray
Carlson	Eaton	Kent	Newton	Wiger
Champion	Klein	Pappas	Rest	Wiklund
Clausen	Frentz	Laine	Schoen	
Cohen	Hawj	Latz	Simonson	
Cwodzinski	Hayden	Little	Tomassoni	
Dibble	Hoffman	Lourey		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Eichorn	Jasinski	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson, B.	Fischbach	Jensen	Miller	Ruud
Anderson, P.	Gazelka	Johnson	Nelson	Senjem
Benson	Goggin	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Utke
Chamberlain	Hall	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Dahms	Housley	Lang	Pratt	Westrom
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Relph	

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 3.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 31, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Eichorn	Jasinski	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson, B.	Fischbach	Jensen	Miller	Ruud
Anderson, P.	Gazelka	Johnson	Nelson	Senjem
Benson	Goggin	Kiffmeyer	Newman	Utke
Chamberlain	Hall	Koran	Osmek	Weber
Dahms	Housley	Lang	Pratt	Westrom
Draheim	Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Relph	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bakk	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Torres Ray
Carlson	Eaton	Kent	Newton	Wiger
Champion	Eken	Klein	Pappas	Wiklund
Clausen	Frentz	Laine	Rest	
Cohen	Hawj	Latz	Schoen	
Cwodzinski	Hayden	Little	Simonson	
Dibble	Hoffman	Lourey	Tomassoni	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Franzen and Sparks were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 9, 2017. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

