

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 5, 2021

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Smith.

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

The Lieutenant Governor appointed Mary Kiffmeyer as Clerk Pro Tem.

The Clerk Pro Tem called the roll by legislative districts in numerical order, and the following Senators-elect presented proof of their eligibility to be seated as members of the Senate.

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.....	
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 Dziejdzic
 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. Founq Hawj

OATH OF OFFICE

The Senators-elect took the oath of office as administered by the Honorable G. Barry Anderson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Lieutenant Governor declared a quorum present.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator-elect Ann H. Rest, from the Forty-Fifth District, was excused from the Session of today.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Gazelka introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 1: A Senate resolution naming a president pro tem.

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

The President Pro Tem of the Senate is Senator David J. Tomassoni.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion did not prevail. So the resolution was not adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Kent moved that the vote whereby Senate Resolution No. 1 was not adopted on January 5, 2021, be now reconsidered.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 38 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Chamberlain	Draheim	Gazelka	Howe
Anderson	Coleman	Duckworth	Goggin	Ingebrigtsen
Bakk	Dahms	Eichorn	Hoffman	Jasinski
Benson	Dornink	Eken	Housley	Johnson

Kiffmeyer	Mathews	Osmek	Ruud	Weber
Koran	Miller	Pratt	Senjem	Westrom
Lang	Nelson	Rarick	Tomassoni	
Limmer	Newman	Rosen	Utke	

Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Goggin, Housley, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bigham	Dziedzic	Isaacson	Marty	Putnam
Carlson	Eaton	Johnson Stewart	McEwen	Torres Ray
Champion	Fateh	Kent	Murphy	Wiger
Clausen	Franzen	Klein	Newton	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Frentz	Kunesh	Pappas	
Dibble	Hawj	Latz	Port	

Senator Frentz cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Clausen, Dziedzic, Eaton, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Newton, and Torres Ray.

The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

The President Pro Tem, Senator David J. Tomassoni, replaced the Lieutenant Governor in the chair.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Senator Gazelka nominated Mr. Cal R. Ludeman for Secretary of the Senate.

The question was taken on the election of the Secretary of the Senate. The roll was called.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Cal R. Ludeman:

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

Senator Jasinski cast the vote for Mr. Cal R. Ludeman on behalf of the following Senators: Goggin, Housley, Pratt, and Westrom.

Senator Frentz cast the vote for Mr. Cal R. Ludeman on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Clausen, Dziedzic, Eaton, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Newton, and Torres Ray.

Mr. Cal R. Ludeman received 66 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Secretary-elect advanced to the Bar of the Senate and took the oath of office as administered by the Honorable G. Barry Anderson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CONTINUED

Senator Gazelka moved that the election to other elective offices be made on one roll call unless there should be more than one nomination for any office. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jasinski nominated Colleen J. Pacheco for First Assistant Secretary.

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

Senator Weber nominated Melissa G. Mapes for Engrossing Secretary.

Senator Johnson nominated Sven K. Lindquist for Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Jasinski nominated Marilyn Logan for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Gazelka nominated Pastor Mike Smith for Chaplain.

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

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

Senator Jasinski cast the vote for the nominees on behalf of the following Senators: Goggin, Housley, and Westrom.

Senator Frentz cast the vote for the nominees on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Clausen, Dziedzic, Eaton, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Newton, and Torres Ray.

The above nominees received 66 votes of the members of the Senate and were duly elected to their respective offices.

OATH OF OFFICE

The First Assistant Secretary, the Second Assistant Secretary, the Engrossing Secretary, the Sergeant at Arms, the Assistant Sergeant at Arms, and the Chaplain advanced to the Bar of the Senate and took the oath of office as administered by the Honorable G. Barry Anderson.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --**

Senate Resolution No. 2: 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 Paul E. Gazelka. The Senate Minority Leader is Susan Kent.

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

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

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

The temporary Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 91st session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 92nd session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and House of Representatives.

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 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Goggin, Housley, and Westrom.

Senator Frenz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Clausen, Dziedzic, Eaton, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Newton, and Torres Ray.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 3: A Senate resolution relating to the schedule of standing committee meetings.

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

The standing committees shall meet during the 92nd Legislature according to the following schedule:

SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

COMMITTEE/CHAIR

Office Room	Phone 296-	Meeting Day	Room No.	Hour
Aging and Long-Term Care Policy/Housley				
3217 MSB	4351	W	G-3 Capitol	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy/Westrom				
3201 MSB	3826	M, W	1150 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Capital Investment/Bakk				
328 Capitol	8881	On-Call	1200 MSB	
Civil Law and Data Practices Policy/Mathews				
2105 MSB	8075	T, Th	G-15 Capitol	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy/Dahms				
2111 MSB	8138	M	123 Capitol	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Education Finance and Policy/Chamberlain				
3225 MSB	1253	M, W	1100 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy/Senjem				
3401 MSB	3903	T, Th	1150 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Environment and Natural Resources**Finance/Ingebrigtsen**

3207 MSB	8063	T, W	1150 MSB	10:30 - 12:00 noon
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Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy**Finance/Ruud**

3233 MSB	4913	M, W	G-3 Capitol	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Finance/Rosen

2113 MSB	5713	T, W, Th	1200 MSB	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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Health and Human Services Finance and Policy/Benson

3109 MSB	3219	M, W	1200 MSB	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Higher Education Finance and Policy/Tomassoni

328 Capitol	8017	T, Th	G-3 Capitol	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Housing Finance and Policy/Draheim

3227 MSB	5558	T, Th	123 Capitol	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Human Services Licensing Policy/Utke

3403 MSB	9651	T	G-3 Capitol	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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Human Services Reform Finance and Policy/Abeler

3215 MSB	3733	T, Th	1200 MSB	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy/Pratt

3219 MSB	4123	M, W	G-23 Capitol	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy/Limmer

3221 MSB	2159	M, W	G-15 Capitol	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Labor and Industry Policy/Rarick

3411 MSB	1508	W	123 Capitol	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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Local Government Policy/Jasinski

3211 MSB	0284	T	123 Capitol	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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Mining and Forestry Policy/Eichorn

3213	7079	T	G-23 Capitol	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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Redistricting/Johnson

3111	5782	On Call		
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Rules and Administration/Gazelka

3113 MSB 4875 On call 123 Capitol

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections/Kiffmeyer

3103 MSB 5655 T, W 1100 MSB 10:30 - 12:00 noon

Taxes/Nelson

3235 MSB 4848 T, Th G15 Capitol 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Technology and Reform Policy/Koran

3101 MSB 5419 Th G-3 Capitol 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Transportation Finance and Policy/Newman

3105 MSB 4131 T, Th 1100 MSB 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy/Lang

3205 MSB 4918 Th G-23 Capitol 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

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

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space in the capitol area for members of the Legislature and staff.

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

The Commissioner of Administration shall reserve all parking space necessary on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach, in the State Office Building ramp, and elsewhere in the capitol area for the use of the members and staff of the Legislature for the 92nd session of the Legislature, allowing reasonable space for parking to the general public having business at the Capitol. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives may designate necessary personnel to work with the Commissioner of Administration in this matter.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Controller of the House of Representatives may deduct from the check of any legislator or legislative employee in each year of the 92nd session of the Legislature a sum adequate to cover the exercise of the parking privilege defined in this resolution in conformity with the practice of the Commissioner of Administration.

Senator 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 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Goggin, Housley, and Westrom.

Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Clausen, Dziedzic, Eaton, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, Newton, and Torres Ray.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 4: 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 2021 session of the 92nd 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, 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 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	Benson	Chamberlain	Coleman	Dibble
Anderson	Bigham	Champion	Cwodzinski	Dornink
Bakk	Carlson	Clausen	Dahms	Draheim

Duckworth	Hawj	Kiffmeyer	Miller	Rarick
Dziedzic	Hoffman	Klein	Murphy	Rosen
Eaton	Housley	Koran	Nelson	Ruud
Eichorn	Howe	Kunesh	Newman	Senjem
Eken	Ingebrigtsen	Lang	Newton	Tomassoni
Fateh	Isaacson	Latz	Osmek	Utke
Franzen	Jasinski	Limmer	Pappas	Weber
Frentz	Johnson	Marty	Port	Westrom
Gazelka	Johnson Stewart	Mathews	Pratt	Wiger
Goggin	Kent	McEwen	Putnam	Wiklund

Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Goggin, Housley, and Westrom.

Senator Frentz cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Carlson, Clausen, Dziedzic, Eaton, Hawj, Isaacson, Latz, Marty, and Newton.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Kent introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 5: 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.

RECESS

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Torres Ray was excused from the Session of today at 1:55 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 7, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

