

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 7, 2003

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 Senate Chamber of the Capitol and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by the Lieutenant Governor, Carol Molnau.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Albert Gallmon, Jr.

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

The Lieutenant Governor then appointed Richard J. Cohen as Clerk Pro Tem.

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

First District . . . . .	LeRoy A. Stumpf
Second District . . . . .	Rod Skoe
Third District . . . . .	Tom Saxhaug
Fourth District . . . . .	Carrie Ruud
Fifth District . . . . .	David J. Tomassoni
Sixth District . . . . .	Thomas M. Bakk
Seventh District . . . . .	Yvonne Prettner Solon
Eighth District . . . . .	Becky Lourey
Ninth District . . . . .	Keith Langseth
Tenth District . . . . .	Cal Larson
Eleventh District . . . . .	Dallas C. Sams
Twelfth District . . . . .	Paul Koering
Thirteenth District . . . . .	Dean E. Johnson
Fourteenth District . . . . .	Michelle L. Fischbach
Fifteenth District . . . . .	Dave Kleis
Sixteenth District . . . . .	Betsy Wergin
Seventeenth District . . . . .	Sean Nienow
Eighteenth District . . . . .	Steve Dille
Nineteenth District . . . . .	Mark Ourada
Twentieth District . . . . .	Gary W. Kubly
Twenty-first District . . . . .	Dennis R. Frederickson
Twenty-second District . . . . .	Jim Vickerman
Twenty-third District . . . . .	John C. Hottinger
Twenty-fourth District . . . . .	Julie A. Rosen
Twenty-fifth District . . . . .	Thomas M. Neuville
Twenty-sixth District . . . . .	Dick Day
Twenty-seventh District . . . . .	Daniel Sparks
Twenty-eighth District . . . . .	Steve Murphy
Twenty-ninth District . . . . .	David H. Senjem

Thirtieth District . . . . .	Sheila M. Kiscaden
Thirty-first District . . . . .	Bob Kierlin
Thirty-second District . . . . .	Warren Limmer
Thirty-third District . . . . .	Gen Olson
Thirty-fourth District . . . . .	Julianne E. Ortman
Thirty-fifth District . . . . .	Claire A. Robling
Thirty-sixth District . . . . .	Pat Pariseau
Thirty-seventh District . . . . .	David L. Knutson
Thirty-eighth District . . . . .	Mike McGinn
Thirty-ninth District . . . . .	James P. Metzen
Fortieth District . . . . .	William V. Belanger, Jr.
Forty-first District . . . . .	Geoff Michel
Forty-second District . . . . .	David Hann
Forty-third District . . . . .	David Gaither
Forty-fourth District . . . . .	Steve P. Kelley
Forty-fifth District . . . . .	Ann H. Rest
Forty-sixth District . . . . .	Linda Scheid
Forty-seventh District . . . . .	Leo T. Foley
Forty-eighth District . . . . .	Michael J. Jungbauer
Forty-ninth District . . . . .	Debbie J. Johnson
Fiftieth District . . . . .	Satveer Chaudhary
Fifty-first District . . . . .	Don Betzold
Fifty-second District . . . . .	Michele M. Bachmann
Fifty-third District . . . . .	Mady Reiter
Fifty-fourth District . . . . .	John Marty
Fifty-fifth District . . . . .	Charles W. Wiger
Fifty-sixth District . . . . .	Brian LeClair
Fifty-seventh District . . . . .	Sharon Marko
Fifty-eighth District . . . . .	Linda I. Higgins
Fifty-ninth District . . . . .	Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Sixtieth District . . . . .	D. Scott Dibble
Sixty-first District . . . . .	Linda Berglin
Sixty-second District . . . . .	Wesley J. Skoglund
Sixty-third District . . . . .	Jane B. Ranum
Sixty-fourth District . . . . .	Richard J. Cohen
Sixty-fifth District . . . . .	Sandra L. Pappas
Sixty-sixth District . . . . .	Ellen R. Anderson
Sixty-seventh District . . . . .	Mee Moua

The Lieutenant Governor declares a quorum present.

### OATH OF OFFICE

The Senators-elect then subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable Alexander M. Keith.

### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Berglin nominated Senator James P. Metzen for President.

Senator Kiscaden nominated Senator Dennis R. Frederickson for President.

The question was taken on the election of the President. The roll was called.

The following Senators voted for Senator James P. Metzen:

Anderson	Foley	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skoglund
Bakk	Higgins	Marko	Ranum	Solon
Berglin	Hottinger	Marty	Rest	Sparks
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Metzen	Sams	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Kelley	Moua	Saxhaug	Tomassoni
Cohen	Kubly	Murphy	Scheid	Vickerman
Dibble	Langseth	Pappas	Skoe	Wiger

The following Senators voted for Senator Dennis R. Frederickson:

Bachmann	Hann	Koering	Nienow	Rosen
Belanger	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Olson	Ruud
Day	Jungbauer	LeClair	Ortman	Senjem
Dille	Kierlin	Limmer	Ourada	Wergin
Fischbach	Kiscaden	McGinn	Pariseau	
Frederickson	Kleis	Michel	Reiter	
Gaither	Knutson	Neuville	Robling	

Senator James P. Metzen received 35 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected President of the Senate.

Senator Dennis R. Frederickson received 32 votes of the members of the Senate.

### OATH OF OFFICE

The President-elect James P. Metzen subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Alexander M. Keith.

Senator Metzen then briefly addressed the Senate in accepting the office of President.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Senator Hottinger nominated Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven for Secretary of the Senate.

The roll was called. The following Senators voted for Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven:

Anderson	Gaither	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Bachmann	Hann	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Bakk	Higgins	LeClair	Ourada	Skoe
Belanger	Hottinger	Limmer	Pappas	Skoglund
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lourey	Pariseau	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Pogemiller	Sparks
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marty	Ranum	Stumpf
Cohen	Kelley	McGinn	Reiter	Tomassoni
Day	Kierlin	Metzen	Rest	Vickerman
Dibble	Kiscaden	Michel	Robling	Wergin
Dille	Kleis	Moua	Rosen	Wiger
Fischbach	Knutson	Murphy	Ruud	
Foley	Koering	Neuville	Sams	
Frederickson	Kubly	Nienow	Saxhaug	

Mr. Patrick E. Flahaven received 67 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 subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Alexander M. Keith.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CONTINUED

Senator Hottinger 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 Langseth nominated Patrice Dworak for First Assistant Secretary.

Senator Pogemiller nominated Colleen Pacheco for Second Assistant Secretary.

Senator Stumpf nominated Catherine Morrison for Engrossing Secretary.

Senator Johnson, D.E. nominated Sven Lindquist for Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Cohen nominated Roger Moening for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Hottinger nominated Rev. Albert Gallmon, Jr. for Chaplain.

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

Anderson	Gaither	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Bachmann	Hann	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Bakk	Higgins	LeClair	Ourada	Skoe
Belanger	Hottinger	Limmer	Pappas	Skoglund
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lourey	Pariseau	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Pogemiller	Sparks
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marty	Ranum	Stumpf
Cohen	Kelley	McGinn	Reiter	Tomassoni
Day	Kierlin	Metzen	Rest	Vickerman
Dibble	Kiscaden	Michel	Robling	Wergin
Dille	Kleis	Moua	Rosen	Wiger
Fischbach	Knutson	Murphy	Ruud	
Foley	Koering	Neuville	Sams	
Frederickson	Kubly	Nienow	Saxhaug	

The above nominees received 67 votes of the members of the Senate and were duly elected to their respective offices.

### OATH OF OFFICE

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 subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Alexander M. Keith. (Ms. Dworak was absent and took the oath of office subsequent to the adjournment of today's Session.)

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

#### Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

**Senate Resolution No. 1:** 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 John C. Hottinger. The Senate Minority Leader is Dick Day.

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

#### Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

**Senate Resolution No. 2:** A Senate resolution relating to appointment of a committee to notify the Governor the Senate is organized.

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

The President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of eight to act with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to notify the Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, that the Senate and House of Representatives are now organized under law and ready to receive any message he may desire to give them.

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

### APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President made the following appointments:

Senators Bakk, Marko, Michel, Moua, Ortman, Ruud, Saxhaug and Sparks.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

**Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 3:** A Senate resolution to notify the House of Representatives 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 that the Senate is now organized.

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

### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 9, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate



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