

SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 10, 2011

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Koch 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. David D. Colby.

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

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**REPORTS FILED DURING THE INTERIM WITH THE
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

The following reports were received and filed with the Secretary of the Senate: Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards, Annual Report 2009; The Office of Enterprise Technology, State of Minnesota Enterprise Information Technology Strategic Summary Report, June 30, 2010; The Office of Enterprise Technology, Legislative Report on the Centralization of Information Technology, July 1, 2010; Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts 2009; Minnesota State Board of Investment, Minnesota Supplemental Investment Fund, Investment Options Prospectus, July 1, 2010; Minnesota Department of Transportation,

2010 Municipal State Aid Street Needs Report, October 2010; Minnesota Department of Transportation, 2010 County Screening Board Data, October 2010; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, Technology in Planning and Participatory Processes: Identifying New Synergies through Real World Application, Final Report, CTS 09-09; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, School Choice and Children's School Commuting, Final Report, CTS 09-01; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, Development of a Low-Cost Interface between Cell Phone and DSRC-Based Vehicle Unit for Efficient Use of IntelliDrive Infrastructure, Final Report, CTS 10-14; Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Ecological and Water Resources, Evaluation of Models and Tools for Assessing Groundwater Availability and Sustainability, Priorities for Investment, Groundwater Technical Group, November 2010; Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission Year 2011 Budget and Report on User Fee Charges, August 19, 2010; Minnesota Commission on Service Innovation, Strategic Plan & Report to the Legislature, December 15, 2010; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, Development of Algorithms for Travel Time-Based Traffic Signal Timing, Phase I – A Hybrid Extended Kalman Filtering Approach for Traffic Density Estimation along Signalized Arterials, Final Report, CTS 10-10; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, Development and Field Demonstration of DSRC-Based V21 Traffic Information System for the Work Zone, Final Report, CTS 10-15; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, Real-Time Nonintrusive Detection Drowsiness – Phase II, Final Report, CTS 10-16; Minnesota Management and Budget, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2010.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

June 23, 2008

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 THE ARTS

Brooke Barsness, 1204 N. Burlington Ave., Fergus Falls, in the county of Otter Tail, effective June 25, 2008, for a term that expires on January 2, 2012.

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

June 12, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Stephan Daly, 791 Winslow Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 17, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Vernae Hasbargen, 2553 - 360th St., Breckenridge, in the county of Wilkin, effective June 17, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Roberta Jones, 525 Portland Ave. S., Suite #1200, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 17, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Todd Liljenquist, 5948 Newton Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 17, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 18, 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 THE ARTS

Andrew Berryhill, 2432 E. 1st St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 23, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

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

August 27, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Tammy L. H. McGee, 8072 Narcissus Ln. N., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 1, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

David D. Rowland, 18439 Nicklaus Way, Eden Prairie, in the county of Hennepin, effective

September 1, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.)

September 25, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Jean Haar, Ph.D., 104 Opal Ln., Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, effective September 30, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Penny M. Kodrich, 605 Trails End Rd., Minnetrista, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 30, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 2, 2012.

Mary Jo Schmid, 2119 - 18th St. S., Moorhead, in the county of Clay, effective September 30, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

October 13, 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 ELECTRICITY

Jeffrey J. Slimmer, 2462 Lambert Cir. N.E., Saint Michael, in the county of Wright, effective October 19, 2009, to complete a term that expires on December 31, 2011.

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

January 14, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Robert A. Meyer, 12229 Linden Ct., Lindstrom, in the county of Chisago, effective January 19, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

James Rhodes, 7201 Walker St., #346, Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 19, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 19, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Metzen

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Joyce S. Daugaard, 6000 Abbott Ave. S., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 25, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Gwendolyn Jackson, 22055 Penn Ave., Lakeville, in the county of Scott, effective January 25, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 19, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Michael Ranum, 203 E. Golden Lake Cir., Circle Pines, in the county of Anoka, effective January 25, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Janet Withoff, 870 Willow View Dr., Orono, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 25, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.)

January 25, 2010

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 THE ARTS

Pamela Perri Weaver, 402 Rice St., Anoka, in the county of Anoka, effective February 1, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

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

February 16, 2010

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:

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Raymond R. Krause, 1680 Lake Johanna Blvd., Arden Hills, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 1, 2010, for a term that expires June 30, 2016.

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

May 27, 2010

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:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSIONER

James Kirkpatrick, III, 16775 Lake Hills Ct., Lakeville, in the county of Dakota, effective June 1, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

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

May 28, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

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Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Paul Hanowski, P.O. Box 32, Swanville, in the county of Morrison, effective June 2, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.)

June 15, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

Duane Benson, 33053 Grit Rd., Lanesboro, in the county of Fillmore, effective July 1, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2016.

Jacob Englund, 5275 Grandview Sq., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2012.

Philip Krinkie, 4471 Harbor Place Dr., Shoreview, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 1, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2016.

Alfredo Oliveira, 16019 Evans Ave. N.W., Clearwater, in the county of Wright, effective July 1, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2012.

Thomas S. Renier, 2909 Greysolon Rd., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective July 1, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2016.

Michael M. Vekich, 3924 Natchez Ave. S., Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.)

June 17, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Thomas Cook, 7700 Erick St., Greenfield, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 22, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Elizabeth A. Wilkens, 1646 - 290th Ave., Mora, in the county of Kanabec, effective June 22, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

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

June 23, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Eric Gustafson, 7223 Lanham Ln., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 28, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Mary Riley, 15470 Danville Ave., Rosemount, in the county of Dakota, effective June 28, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 2, 2012.

Donald K. Schiefelbein, 34897 - 717th Ave., Kimball, in the county of Meeker, effective June 28, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

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

June 23, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Keith Buttleman, 2503 Haller Ln., Maplewood, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 28, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

Mark R. Knoff, 405 Southbrook Cir., Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, effective June 28, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Michael J. McKay, 30895 Lakeview Ave., Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue, effective June 28, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

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

June 25, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Peter Adolphson, 15211 Knob Hill Curve, Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Alex Plechash, 475 Highcroft Rd., Wayzata, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 14, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Geno Fragnito, 563 Mariner Way, Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective July 19, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2014.

Susan McCarville, 58 Harrison Ave. S., Hopkins, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 19, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2014.

Gary Sigfrinius, 1317 - 18th Ave. S.E., Forest Lake, in the county of Washington, effective July 19, 2010, to complete a term that expires on June 30, 2012.

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

July 30, 2010

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:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Mark A. Urista, 18831 Bison St. N.W., Anoka, in the county of Anoka, effective August 4, 2010, to complete a term that expires on June 30, 2015.

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

September 8, 2010

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

Steven R. Wymore, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, in the county of Lake of the Woods, effective September 13, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

September 30, 2010

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 THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Mary Ann E. Nelson, Ph.D., 3832 W. Calhoun Pkwy., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 5, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 2, 2012.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

October 26, 2010

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 WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
CHAIR

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Brian G. Napstad, 51227 Long Point Pl., McGregor, in the county of Aitkin, effective November 1, 2010.

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

October 26, 2010

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:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

David P. Newman, 507 S. Broadway, Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective November 1, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

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

October 27, 2010

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 THE ARTS

William Opsahl, 8 Greenway Gables, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective November 1, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

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

November 10, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Theodore F. Brenny, 47211 Cty. 11 Blvd., Mazeppa, in the county of Goodhue, effective November 15, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Sarah Kern, 335 Cossairt Ave. W., Eden Valley, in the county of Meeker, effective November 15, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.)

December 20, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

James Freichels, 4860 Mustang Cir., Mounds View, in the county of Anoka, effective January 1, 2011, for a term that expires on December 31, 2013.

William Hoskins, 220 N. Sunnyside Dr., Caledonia, in the county of Houston, effective January 1, 2011, for a term that expires on December 31, 2013.

Kim Huxford, 9417 N.W. 66th St., Waseca, in the county of Waseca, effective January 1, 2011, for a term that expires on December 31, 2013.

John McConnell, 40956 Yellow Birch Ln., Emily, in the county of Crow Wing, effective January 1, 2011, for a term that expires on December 31, 2013.

Anthony Toft, 7139 Cty. Rd. 3 S.W., Byron, in the county of Olmsted, effective January 1, 2011, for a term that expires on December 31, 2013.

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

December 21, 2010

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 THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Martha Weaver West, 1922 Parkmont Ln., Anoka, in the county of Anoka, effective December 27, 2010, to complete a term that expires on January 2, 2012.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Michel and Koch introduced–

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to job creation; reducing certain taxes; providing for permitting efficiency; modifying environmental review requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 84.027, by adding a subdivision; 115.07; 116.03, by adding a subdivision; 116.07, subdivision 2; 116D.04, subdivisions 3a, 10; 116D.045, subdivisions 1, 3; 275.025, subdivisions 1, 4; 290.06, subdivision 1; 290.0921, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Fischbach, DeKruif and Nienow introduced–

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; restoring green acres and agricultural classifications to pre-2008 status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 273.111, subdivisions 3, 11a; 273.13, subdivision 23; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 273.1108; 273.111, subdivisions 3a, 4, 8, 9, 9a, 11; 273.114; 273.1384, subdivision 2; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 6, section 52.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fischbach, Parry, Gazelka, Hall and Lillie introduced–

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for zero-based budgeting; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Koch, Benson, Brown and DeKruif introduced–

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

Senator Pogemiller introduced–

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing districting principles for legislative and congressional plans; providing for appointment of a commission to recommend the boundaries of legislative and congressional districts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 2.021; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 2.031.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Sieben introduced–

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying exceptions for part-time employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.047, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Sieben and Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to public safety; adding synthetic marijuana to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; prescribing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 152.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Marty, Torres Ray, Lourey, Scheid and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to health; guaranteeing that all necessary health care is available and affordable for every Minnesotan; establishing the Minnesota Health Plan, Minnesota Health Board, Minnesota Health Fund, Office of Health Quality and Planning, ombudsman for patient advocacy, and inspector general for the Minnesota Health Plan; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; 14.03, subdivisions 2, 3; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Pogemiller and Cohen introduced–

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to state finance; requiring the commissioner of management and budget to adjust for projected inflation in forecasting state expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pogemiller and Cohen introduced–

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to finance; requiring balanced budget for an additional biennium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 16A.11, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the corporate tax rate; eliminating credits and subtractions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.06, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 290.01, subdivision 19d; 290.06, subdivisions 24, 27, 30, 31; 290.068, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6a, 7; 290.21, subdivisions 1, 4; 469.339.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Gazelka introduced–

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing term limits for state legislators; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 6.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Olson, Limmer, Kruse, Bonoff and Rest introduced–

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for variances from city, county, and town zoning controls and ordinances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 394.27, subdivision 7; 462.357, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an outcome-based personal care assistance pilot project; establishing project requirements; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Maplewood to design, renovate, and equip Harriet Tubman Center East as a regional service center and learning institute; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 16: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the Prisoner of War - Missing in Action issue.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to state government; reducing the number of members of the legislature; preventing the division of a senate district in the formation of a congressional district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; prohibiting use of cell phone while driving; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 169.475; 171.05, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the compulsory attendance age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 120A.22, subdivision 5; 120A.24, subdivision 1; 124D.03, subdivision 12; 260C.007, subdivision 19; 260C.143, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 120A.22, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the compulsory attendance age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 120A.22, subdivision 5; 120A.24, subdivision 1; 260C.007, subdivision 19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 120A.22, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Fischbach introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 8: A Senate resolution congratulating Zach Friederichs of Paynesville, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Fischbach introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 9: A Senate resolution congratulating Kyle Richard Lemke for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Fischbach introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution congratulating Benjamin Kenneth Eli for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Fischbach introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution congratulating Brandon Lee Blattner for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kubly introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution congratulating Christian John Brabender of Montevideo, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 13: A Senate resolution honoring Lee Ann Seppala on the occasion of her retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 14: A Senate resolution honoring the creation of the Honor and Remember Flag as a symbol of recognition and honor for fallen servicepersons.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution honoring Specialist Matthew J. Johnson of Maplewood, who was killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution recognizing Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association of Brandon & Alexandria, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sieben introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 17: A Senate resolution honoring the Gallagher-Hansen VFW Post 295 and Ladies' Auxiliary on the occasion of their 90th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Langseth introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 18: A Senate resolution honoring Lawrence and Belle Gilbery on the occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Pogemiller introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 19: A Senate resolution honoring and thanking Peter S. Wattson.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Senjem introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 20: A Senate resolution honoring Byron High School for receiving a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Scheid introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 21: A Senate resolution recognizing Go Red Day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 22: A Senate resolution congratulating Thomas Indykiewicz of Oakdale, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: 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, that upon their adjournments on Thursday, January 13, 2011, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

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

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 23: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

Senator Koch moved that Senate Resolution No. 23 be laid on the table and printed in the Journal. The motion prevailed.

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

The miles traveled by members of the Senate for the 87th Legislature in each round trip going to and returning from the Capitol to their places of residence are as follows:

MEMBER	MILEAGE
ANDERSON, Ellen R.	0
BAKK, Thomas M.	470
BENSON, Michelle R.	54
BERGLIN, Linda	21
BONOFF, Terri E.	42
BROWN, David M.	112
CARLSON, John J.	486
CHAMBERLAIN, Roger C.	40
COHEN, Richard J.	0
DAHMS, Gary H.	246
DALEY, Theodore J. "Ted"	27
DeKRUIF, Al	154
DIBBLE, D. Scott	23
FISCHBACH, Michelle L.	204
GAZELKA, Paul E.	282
GERLACH, Chris	40
GIMSE, Joe	200
GOODWIN, Barb J.	34
HALL, Dan D.	38
HANN, David W.	56
HARRINGTON, John M.	9
HIGGINS, Linda	24
HOFFMAN, Gretchen M.	440
HOWE, John Sterling	105
INGEBRIGTSEN, Bill G.	300
JUNGBAUER, Michael J.	76
KELASH, Kenneth S.	28
KOCH, Amy T.	104
KRUSE, Benjamin A.	52
KUBLY, Gary W.	264
LANGSETH, Keith	472
LATZ, Ron	32
LILLIE, Ted H.	24

LIMMER, Warren	50
LOUREY, Tony	236
MAGNUS, Doug	380
MARTY, John	24
METZEN, James P.	15
MICHEL, Geoff	43
MILLER, Jeremy R.	256
NELSON, Carla J.	156
NEWMAN, Scott J.	150
NIENOW, Sean R.	110
OLSON, Gen	70
ORTMAN, Julianne E.	49
PAPPAS, Sandra L.	0
PARRY, Mike	156
PEDERSON, John C.	152
POGEMILLER, Lawrence J.	20
REINERT, Roger J.	352
REST, Ann H.	40
ROBLING, Claire A.	75
ROSEN, Julie A.	340
SAXHAUG, Tom	390
SCHEID, Linda	44
SENJEM, David H.	152
SHERAN, Kathy	180
SIEBEN, Katie	26
SKOE, Rod	540
SPARKS, Dan	204
STUMPF, LeRoy A.	649
THOMPSON, Dave A.	55
TOMASSONI, David J.	404
TORRES RAY, Patricia	14
VANDEVEER, Ray	52
WIGER, Charles W.	17
WOLF, Pam	30

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 24: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2011 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 Koch 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:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 25: A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns and law clerks.

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

For the 2011 session of the 87th Legislature, each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of meals and transportation furnished by the member to any volunteer interns assisting with the member's work, up to a maximum of \$75 during each week the Legislature is in session.

The Secretary of the Senate may reimburse up to two volunteer law clerks working in the Office of Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis, and up to two volunteer interns working under

the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate, for the cost of meals and transportation incurred by them in their work, up to a maximum of \$75 during each week the Legislature is in session.

Each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of lodging furnished by the member to a volunteer intern assisting with the member's work, if the intern is enrolled in an intern program at a postsecondary institution outside the seven-county metropolitan area, up to a maximum of \$400 during each month, beginning January 2011 and continuing until adjournment sine die of the 87th Legislature.

Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate monthly on forms provided for this purpose. Requests by a member must include a certification by the member that the amounts for which reimbursement is sought have been paid to the interns. Requests for lodging reimbursement must be accompanied by receipts or other suitable documentation.

The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue warrants for payment of intern and law clerk expenses from the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Koch 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:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 26: 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 2011 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 Koch 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:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Marty and Scheid were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 13, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

