

## SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, January 21, 2015

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Bakk 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. Richard Buller.

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	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Senjem
Bakk	Eaton	Jensen	Osmek	Sheran
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Pappas	Sieben
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kent	Pederson, J.	Skoe
Brown	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Petersen, B.	Stumpf
Carlson	Gazelka	Koenen	Pratt	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Limmer	Reinert	Torres Ray
Champion	Hall	Lourey	Rest	Westrom
Clausen	Hann	Marty	Rosen	Wiger
Cohen	Hawj	Metzen	Ruud	Wiklund
Dahle	Hayden	Miller	Saxhaug	
Dahms	Hoffman	Nelson	Scalze	
Dibble	Housley	Newman	Schmit	

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.

January 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:

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER

Josh Tilsen, 1124 Fairmount Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

January 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:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
COMMISSIONER

Matthew Massman, 4218 Washburn Ave. N., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 5, 2015 for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

January 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:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
COMMISSIONER

Michael Rothman, 4613 Mounthall Ter., Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce.)

January 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:

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
COMMISSIONER

Thomas Roy, 1646 Stoney Beach Blvd., Box 12, Sawyer, in the county of Carlton, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

January 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:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMISSIONER

Brenda Cassellius, 5900 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 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:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER

Lucinda Jesson, 1992 Lincoln Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

January 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:

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
COMMISSIONER

Myron Frans, 1704 Humboldt Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Finance.)

January 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:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMISSIONER

Ramona Dohman, 9481 Dallas Ln., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

January 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:

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
COMMISSIONER

Cynthia Bauerly, 600 N. Robert St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

January 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:

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSIONER

Charles Zelle, 2100 E. 26th St., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

January 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:

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
COMMISSIONER

Larry Shellito, 7597 Newbury Rd., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

January 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:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY  
COMMISSIONER

Mary Tingerthal, 1490 Mississippi River Blvd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

January 7, 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:

IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION  
COMMISSIONER

Mark Phillips, 4261 Hwy. 53 S., Eveleth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective January 19, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

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

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Koenen, Torres Ray, Skoe and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 229:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; making clarifying, conforming, and technical changes relating to lawful gambling; modifying games, prizes, and other provisions regulating the conduct of lawful gambling; prohibiting director of State Lottery from offering casino-style games; suspending the sale of certain tickets of the State Lottery through a Web site or self-service devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 349.12, subdivision 18, by adding subdivisions; 349.16, by adding a subdivision; 349.163, by adding subdivisions; 349.1635, subdivision 4; 349.17, subdivisions 5, 6, 9; 349.1711, subdivisions 1, 2; 349.1721, subdivision 4; 349.173; 349.181, subdivision 3; 349.19, subdivisions 2, 10, 11; 349.211, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, by adding a subdivision; 349A.13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 349.169; 349.19, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Chamberlain; Petersen, B.; Kiffmeyer; Benson and Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 230:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; repealing aquatic invasive species prevention program requirements; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 84D.13, subdivision 9; 86B.13.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Brown, Osmek, Rosen, Benson and Weber introduced—**

**S.F. No. 231:** A bill for an act relating to air pollution; requiring legislative approval of a state plan to comply with federal regulations regarding emissions from existing power plants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216H.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Dibble, Tomassoni, Champion, Carlson and Clausen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 232:** A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting discrimination against unemployed individuals; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senator Kiffmeyer introduced–**

**S.F. No. 233:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing additional accrediting organization for ambulatory health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62Q.37, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

**Senators Weber, Rosen and Dahms introduced–**

**S.F. No. 234:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Red Rock Rural Water System; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Miller introduced–**

**S.F. No. 235:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; repealing aquatic invasive species prevention program requirements; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 84D.13, subdivision 9; 86B.13.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Senjem; Limmer; Housley; Pederson, J. and Hann introduced–**

**S.F. No. 236:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a credit for certain medical device payments; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rosen, Saxhaug, Tomassoni, Brown and Osmek introduced–**

**S.F. No. 237:** A bill for an act relating to energy; eliminating the requirement to obtain a certificate of need prior to constructing a natural gas plant generating electricity that is exported from the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.243, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Eaton and Hoffman introduced–**

**S.F. No. 238:** A bill for an act relating to human services; reducing premium payments for the medical assistance employed persons with disabilities program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.057, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Eaton, Goodwin and Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 239:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; adding the crime of financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult to definition of designated offense in forfeiture laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.531, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Eaton and Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 240:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending first-degree burglary to include a violation of an order for protection as an underlying offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.582, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Jensen, Rosen, Eken, Sheran and Ruud introduced—**

**S.F. No. 241:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the corridors of commerce program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saxhaug, Ingebrigtsen, Tomassoni and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 242:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from outdoor heritage fund; modifying requirements for use of outdoor heritage fund money; modifying previous appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.056, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2014, chapter 256, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Petersen, B. moved that the name of Senator Thompson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 32. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 62. The motion prevailed.

Senator Petersen, B. moved that the name of Senator Chamberlain be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 101. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that the name of Senator Jensen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 152. The motion prevailed.

Senator Weber moved that the name of Senator Koenen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 179. The motion prevailed.



Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Thompson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 208. The motion prevailed.

Senator Housley moved that S.F. No. 126 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that H.F. No. 6 be taken from the table and given a second reading. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 6 was read the second time.

Senator Bakk moved that H.F. No. 6 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Latz, Ortman, Sparks, Thompson and Weber were excused from the Session of today.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

