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FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 3, 2017

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, Tina Smith.

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, led by military service veteran, Master Sergeant Herbert Hansen.

The Lieutenant Governor appointed Warren Limmer 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.....	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.....	Erik Simonson
Eighth District.....	Bill Ingebrigtsen
Ninth District.....	Paul E. Gazelka
Tenth District.....	Carrie Ruud
Eleventh District.....	Tony Lourey
Twelfth District.....	Torrey N. Westrom
Thirteenth District.....	Michelle L. Fischbach
Fourteenth District.....	Jerry Relph
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.....	Dan Sparks
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.....	Carolyn Laine
Forty-Second District.....	Jason Isaacson
Forty-Third District.....	Charles W. Wiger
Forty-Fourth District.....	Paul T. Anderson
Forty-Fifth District.....	Ann H. Rest
Forty-Sixth District.....	
Forty-Seventh District.....	Scott M. Jensen
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 Klein
Fifty-Third District.....	Susan Kent
Fifty-Fourth District.....	Dan Schoen
Fifty-Fifth District.....	Eric R. Pratt
Fifty-Sixth District.....	Dan D. Hall
Fifty-Seventh District.....	
Fifty-Eighth District.....	Matt Little

Fifty-Ninth District..... Bobby Joe Champion
 Sixtieth District..... Kari Dziedzic
 Sixty-First District..... D. Scott Dibble
 Sixty-Second District..... Jeff Hayden
 Sixty-Third District..... Patricia Torres Ray
 Sixty-Fourth District..... Richard J. Cohen
 Sixty-Fifth District..... Sandra L. Pappas
 Sixty-Sixth District..... John Marty
 Sixty-Seventh District..... Foug Hawj

The Lieutenant Governor declared a quorum present.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators-elect Ron Latz, from the Forty-Sixth District, and Greg D. Clausen from the Fifty-Seventh District, were excused from the Session of today.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Senjem nominated Senator Michelle L. Fischbach for President.

Senator Rest nominated Senator Sandra L. Pappas for President.

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

The following Senators voted for Senator Michelle L. Fischbach:

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 following Senators voted for Senator Sandra L. Pappas:

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

Senator Michelle L. Fischbach received 34 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected President of the Senate.

Senator Sandra L. Pappas received 31 votes of the members of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE

President-elect Michelle L. Fischbach subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable G. Barry Anderson.

Senator Fischbach briefly addressed the Senate in accepting the office of President.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

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

The following Senators voted for Mr. Don Betzold:

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

Mr. Cal R. Ludeman received 35 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Don Betzold received 30 votes of the members 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 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 Limmer nominated Colleen J. Pacheco for First Assistant Secretary.

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

Senator Senjem nominated Melissa G. Mapes for Engrossing Secretary.

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

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

The above nominees received 65 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 subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable G. Barry Anderson.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senators Gazelka and Bakk 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 Paul E. Gazelka. The Senate Minority Leader is Thomas M. Bakk.

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

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 2: A Senate resolution relating to rules: adopting temporary rules for the 90th session of the Legislature.

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

The permanent rules of the Senate for the 89th session of the Legislature are adopted as the temporary rules for the 90th session, to be effective until the adoption of permanent rules by a majority vote of the Senate, subject to the following conditions:

A bill may not be introduced on the first day.

The rules referred to above are amended as follows:

4.5 All bills delegating rulemaking to a department or agency of state government and all bills exempting a department or agency of state government from rulemaking, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on State ~~and Local~~ Government Finance and Policy and Elections, must be referred before passage to the Committee on State ~~and Local~~ Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

4.6 All bills creating a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature will be appointed must be referred before passage both to the Committee on State ~~and Local~~ Government Finance and Policy and Elections and to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4.7 All bills authorizing or increasing a sentence of imprisonment to a state correctional institution must be referred before passage to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

7.3 The omnibus tax and appropriation bills are:

- (1) the omnibus tax bill;
- (2) the agriculture appropriations bill;
- (3) the E-12 education appropriations bill;
- (4) the commerce and consumer protection appropriations bill;
- (5) the energy and utilities appropriations bill;
- (~~3~~) (6) the higher education ~~and workforce development~~ appropriations bill;
- (~~4~~) (7) the health and human services appropriations bill;
- (~~5~~) (8) the environment, ~~economic development and agriculture~~ and natural resources appropriations bill;
- (9) the jobs and economic growth appropriations bill;
- (~~6~~) (10) the judiciary and public safety appropriations bill;
- (~~7~~) (11) the state ~~departments and veterans~~ government appropriations bill;
- (~~8~~) (12) the transportation ~~and public safety~~ appropriations bill; and
- (13) the veterans and military affairs appropriations bill; and

(9) (14) the omnibus capital investment bill.

An omnibus appropriation or tax bill may not be divided.

9. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Senate are as follows:

Aging and Long-Term Care Policy

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

Capital Investment

Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

E-12 Education Finance

E-12 Education Policy

~~Environment and~~ Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy

Environment and Natural Resources Finance

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

Finance

~~Health, and Human Services and Housing~~ Finance and Policy

~~Higher Education and Workforce Development~~ Finance and Policy

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

~~Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development~~ and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

Local Government

Rules and Administration

~~State and Local Government~~ Finance and Policy and Elections

Taxes

~~Transportation and Public Safety~~ Finance and Policy

Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

10. APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

10.1 The majority and minority groups must each be represented on all standing committees of the Senate substantially in proportion to their numbers in the Senate. The majority group shall assign the number of positions the minority group will hold on each committee ~~and budget division~~. The minority group must be given adequate notice of its positions before the session begins.

10.2 Both the majority and minority groups shall appoint their own members to fill the number of positions each group will hold on each committee ~~and budget division~~. The minority group shall transmit notice of its assignments to the majority group within 14 calendar days after receipt of the notice of positions available. The minority group may designate a ranking member for each committee. Nothing prohibits a member of the minority group from serving as chair or vice chair of a committee, subcommittee, ~~division~~, or commission. If the minority group for any reason fails to make its appointments pursuant to this rule, the majority group may make all the committee ~~and budget division~~ assignments.

10.3 The majority and minority committee assignments are subject to the uniform criteria governing committee assignments applicable to both the majority and minority groups. The uniform criteria must be adopted by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

10.4 The Senate resolution establishing representation on all Senate standing committees must set forth committee assignments as made by the majority and minority groups.

10.5 A member may not serve as the chair of the same standing committee ~~or the same division of a standing committee~~, or a committee with substantially the same jurisdiction, for more than three consecutive Senate terms. This limit does not apply to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

10.6 After the organization of the Senate and after consultation with and the approval of the minority leader, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration may add members to or delete members from a standing committee ~~or division~~.

12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

12.1 All meetings of the Senate, its committees, ~~committee divisions~~, and subcommittees are open to the public. A meeting of a caucus of the members of any of those bodies from the same political party need not be open to the public. A caucus of the Hennepin county, Ramsey county, or St. Louis county delegation is open to the public. For purposes of this rule, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the body.

12.2 Any person may submit to the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration a complaint that members have violated the open meeting requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.055. The complaint must be in writing. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration shall immediately forward the complaint in writing to the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct without disclosing the identity of the complainant. The complaint must not be further disclosed without the consent of the complainant, except to the members against whom the complaint was made, unless the complaint was made by a member of the Senate in writing under oath, in which case the investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply.

12.3 To the extent practical, a committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~ shall announce each meeting to the public at least three calendar days before convening. The notice must state the name of the committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~, the bill or bills to be considered, and the place and time of meeting. The notice must be posted on the Senate's Web site and on all Senate bulletin boards in the Capitol and the State Office Building. A notice must be sent to the House of Representatives for posting as it deems necessary. If the three-day notice requirement cannot be met, the committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~ shall give simultaneous notice to all of the known proponents and opponents of the bill as soon as practicable.

12.4 A Senate committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~ shall adjourn no later than midnight each day, unless two-thirds of the members present vote to suspend this requirement.

12.5 Committees, and subcommittees, ~~and divisions~~ may not meet while the Senate is in session without permission of the Senate. The names of the members excused shall be printed in the Journal.

12.6 A majority of its members constitutes a quorum of a committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~.

12.7 Each standing committee of the Senate, including a subcommittee ~~or division~~ of the committee, may at any time sit and act, investigate and take testimony on any matter within its jurisdiction, report hearings held by it, and make expenditures as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

12.8 A standing committee, but not a subcommittee ~~or division~~, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

12.9 Upon the request of a member of a committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~ to which a bill has been referred, or upon the request of the chief author of the bill, a record must be made of the vote on the bill or any amendment in the committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~.

12.10 Upon request of three members of the committee before the vote is taken, the record of a roll call vote in a standing committee must accompany the committee report and be printed in the Journal.

12.11 A committee report may only be based on action taken at a regular or special meeting of the committee. A report in violation of this rule is out of order.

12.12 No Senate committee, ~~division~~, or subcommittee shall permit any appointed officer or employee of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal to be seated at the committee table with members of the Senate during an official meeting of a committee of the Senate.

50. ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS

50.1 The Secretary shall cause to be recorded on electronic media the proceedings of the Senate, the Committee of the Whole, and each standing committee, and subcommittee, ~~and division~~. Each electronic record must be clearly labeled to show the name of the body whose proceedings are recorded and the dates the proceedings occurred. Each electronic record of the proceedings of the

Senate and the Committee of the Whole must be accompanied by a log showing the number of each bill considered and the places on the record where consideration of the bill occurred.

50.2 Within two working days after each Senate session, the Secretary shall make a copy of the electronic record and corresponding log of proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole available to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.3 Within one week after each meeting of a standing committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~, the Secretary shall make the electronic record of the meeting available to the Legislative Reference Library, together with an agenda showing bills considered and any action taken on them.

50.4 Upon completion and approval of the minutes of the meeting of a standing committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~, the Secretary shall ensure that the completed minutes of the meeting are made available to the public. By October 1st of each year, the Secretary shall deliver a copy of minutes for each meeting held in that calendar year before October 1st to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.5 The Secretary shall keep a record of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole, each meeting of a Senate standing committee, or subcommittee, ~~or division~~ and the date on which the electronic record of the session or meeting was made available to the Legislative Reference Library. The Library shall keep a similar record of all electronic records to which it has been given access.

50.6 The Library shall provide committee staff with reasonable access to Senate electronic records and shall provide the public with convenient facilities to listen to them.

50.7 The Secretary shall make copies of Senate electronic records available to the public for a fee determined by the Secretary to be adequate to cover the cost of preparing the copies. A copy must be provided free to a member of the Senate upon request for use in legislative business.

50.8 The Secretary shall keep the original electronic record and log of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole until the end of the period for which the members of the existing House of Representatives have been elected, at which time the electronic record may be preserved or disposed of as the Secretary sees fit. The Legislative Reference Library shall keep electronic records, logs, and minutes forwarded to it until two years after the end of the period for which the members of the existing Senate have been elected, at which time they may be preserved or disposed of as the Library sees fit.

50.9 The Senate intends that testimony and discussion preserved under this rule not be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

57.2 A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the Senate or any of its committees, or subcommittees, ~~or divisions~~ when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the Senate or any of its committees, or subcommittees, ~~or divisions~~.

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk 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 89th session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 90th 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 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

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
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
Clausen, Lead	Cohen	Newton

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES REFORM FINANCE AND POLICY (11)

Abeler, Chair	Hoffman	Lourey
Utke, Vice Chair	Jensen	Relph
Hayden, Lead	Kiffmeyer	Rosen
Benson	Klein	

COMMITTEE ON JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH FINANCE AND POLICY (10)

Miller, Chair	Goggin	Little
Anderson, P., Vice Chair	Housley	Simonson
Champion, Lead	Isaacson	Utke
Draheim		

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY FINANCE AND POLICY (9)

Limmer, Chair	Anderson, B.	Pappas
Hall, Vice Chair	Ingebrigtsen	Relph
Latz, Lead	Johnson	Schoen

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT (10)

Hall, Chair	Laine	Relph
Anderson, B., Vice Chair	Mathews	Wiger
Torres Ray, Lead	Osmek	Wiklund
Jasinski		

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (11)

Gazelka, Chair	Dahms	Pappas
Benson, Vice Chair	Fischbach	Pratt
Bakk, Lead	Limmer	Rest
Cohen	Newman	

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND POLICY AND ELECTIONS
(10)**

Kiffmeyer, Chair	Kent	Newman
Koran, Vice Chair	Laine	Rest
Carlson, Lead	Nelson	Westrom
Jasinski		

COMMITTEE ON TAXES (10)

Chamberlain, Chair	Bakk	Gazelka
Senjem, Vice Chair	Dziedzic	Miller
Rest, Lead	Franzen	Pratt
Anderson, P.		

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	

Senator Gazelka moved that Senate Resolution No. 3 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 4: 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 90th 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	1100 MSB	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance/Westrom				
3201 MSB	3826	M, W	1150 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy/Weber				
2109 MSB	5650	T, Th	1150 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Capital Investment/Senjem				
3401 MSB	3903	On Call	1200 MSB	
Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy/Dahms				
2111 MSB	8138	T, W	1100 MSB	10:30 - 12:00 noon
E-12 Finance/Nelson				
3231 MSB	4848	M, W	1100 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
E-12 Policy/Pratt				
3219 MSB	4123	T, Th	1100 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy/Osmek

2107 MSB	1282	T, Th	1150 MSB	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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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	1200 MSB	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Finance/Rosen

3235 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	T, Th	1200 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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Higher Education Finance and Policy/Fischbach

2113 MSB	2084	T, Th	15 Capitol	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Human Services Reform Finance and Policy/Abeler

3215 MSB	3733	M, W	1200 MSB	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
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Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy/Miller

3107 MSB	5649	M, W	1150 MSB	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy/Limmer

3221 MSB	2159	M, T, W	1100 MSB	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Local Government/Hall

3111 MSB	5975	T	1100 MSB	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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Rules and Administration/Gazelka

3113 MSB	4875	On call	123 Capitol	
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State Government Finance and Policy and Elections/Kiffmeyer

3103 MSB	5655	T, Th	1200 MSB	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
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Taxes/Chamberlain

3225 MSB	1253	T, W, Th	15 Capitol	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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Transportation Finance and Policy/Newman

3105 MSB	4131	T, W	1200 MSB	10:30 - 12:00 noon
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Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy/Anderson, B.

3209 MSB	5981	Th	1100 MSB	8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
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Senator Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 5: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2017 session of the 90th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 2,740 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 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	Dziedzic	Housley	Little	Rosen
Anderson, B.	Eaton	Ingebrigtsen	Lourey	Ruud
Anderson, P.	Eichorn	Isaacson	Marty	Schoen
Bakk	Eken	Jasinski	Mathews	Senjem
Benson	Fischbach	Jensen	Miller	Simonson
Carlson	Franzen	Johnson	Nelson	Sparks
Chamberlain	Frentz	Kent	Newman	Tomassoni
Champion	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Newton	Torres Ray
Cohen	Goggin	Klein	Osmek	Utke
Cwodzinski	Hall	Koran	Pappas	Weber
Dahms	Hawj	Laine	Pratt	Westrom
Dibble	Hayden	Lang	Relph	Wiger
Draheim	Hoffman	Limmer	Rest	Wiklund

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk 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 90th 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 90th 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 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Housley	Little	Rosen
Anderson, B.	Eaton	Ingebrigtsen	Lourey	Ruud
Anderson, P.	Eichorn	Isaacson	Marty	Schoen
Bakk	Eken	Jasinski	Mathews	Senjem
Benson	Fischbach	Jensen	Miller	Simonson
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Dahms	Hawj	Laine	Pratt	Westrom
Dibble	Hayden	Lang	Relph	Wiger
Draheim	Hoffman	Limmer	Rest	Wiklund

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 6: A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meeting 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 2017 session of the 90th 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	Dziedzic	Housley	Little	Rosen
Anderson, B.	Eaton	Ingebrigtsen	Lourey	Ruud
Anderson, P.	Eichorn	Isaacson	Marty	Schoen
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Dahms	Hawj	Laine	Pratt	Westrom
Dibble	Hayden	Lang	Relph	Wiger
Draheim	Hoffman	Limmer	Rest	Wiklund

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 7: A Senate resolution relating to 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 Warren Limmer.

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

Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 8: 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 notify the Honorable Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, that the Senate is now organized under law and ready to receive any message he may desire to give them.

Senator Gazelka 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 Eichorn, Frentz, Housley, Jasinski, Klein, Relph, Rest, and Schoen.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**Senators Gazelka and Bakk introduced --**

Senate Resolution No. 9: 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 Gazelka moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 5, 2017. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate