

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 3, 2023

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, Peggy Flanagan.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. DeWayne Davis.

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

The Lieutenant Governor appointed Sandra L. Pappas as Clerk Pro Tem.

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

First District.....	Mark T. Johnson
Second District.....	Steve Green
Third District.....	Grant Hauschild
Fourth District.....	Robert J. Kupec
Fifth District.....	Paul J. Utke
Sixth District.....	Justin D. Eichorn
Seventh District.....	Robert D. Farnsworth
Eighth District.....	Jennifer A. McEwen
Ninth District.....	Jordan Rasmusson
Tenth District.....	Nathan Wesenberg
Eleventh District.....	Jason Rarick
Twelfth District.....	Torrey N. Westrom
Thirteenth District.....	Jeff R. Howe
Fourteenth District.....	Aric Putnam
Fifteenth District.....	Gary H. Dahms
Sixteenth District.....	Andrew R. Lang
Seventeenth District.....	Glenn H. Gruenhagen
Eighteenth District.....	Nick A. Frentz
Nineteenth District.....	John R. Jasinski
Twentieth District.....	Steve J. Drazkowski

Twenty-First District.....	Bill Weber
Twenty-Second District.....	Rich Draheim
Twenty-Third District.....	Gene Dornink
Twenty-Fourth District.....	Carla J. Nelson
Twenty-Fifth District.....	Liz Boldon
Twenty-Sixth District.....	Jeremy R. Miller
Twenty-Seventh District.....	Andrew Mathews
Twenty-Eighth District.....	Mark W. Koran
Twenty-Ninth District.....	Bruce D. Anderson
Thirtieth District.....	Eric Lucero
Thirty-First District.....	Calvin K. Bahr
Thirty-Second District.....	Michael E. Kreun
Thirty-Third District.....	Karin Housley
Thirty-Fourth District.....	John A. Hoffman
Thirty-Fifth District.....	Jim Abeler
Thirty-Sixth District.....	Heather Gustafson
Thirty-Seventh District.....	Warren Limmer
Thirty-Eighth District.....	Susan Pha
Thirty-Ninth District.....	Mary K. Kunesh
Fortieth District.....	John Marty
Forty-First District.....	Judy Seeberger
Forty-Second District.....	Bonnie S. Westlin
Forty-Third District.....	Ann H. Rest
Forty-Fourth District.....	Tou Xiong
Forty-Fifth District.....	Kelly L. Morrison
Forty-Sixth District.....	Ron Latz
Forty-Seventh District.....	Nicole L. Mitchell
Forty-Eighth District.....	Julia E. Coleman
Forty-Ninth District.....	Steve A. Cwodzinski
Fiftieth District.....	Alice Mann
Fifty-First District.....	Melissa H. Wiklund
Fifty-Second District.....	Jim Carlson
Fifty-Third District.....	Matt D. Klein
Fifty-Fourth District.....	Eric R. Pratt
Fifty-Fifth District.....	Lindsey Port
Fifty-Sixth District.....	Erin K. Maye Quade
Fifty-Seventh District.....	Zach Duckworth
Fifty-Eighth District.....	Bill Lieske
Fifty-Ninth District.....	Bobby Joe Champion

- Sixtieth District. Kari Dziezic
- Sixty-First District. D. Scott Dibble
- Sixty-Second District. Omar Fateh
- Sixty-Third District. Zaynab Mohamed
- Sixty-Fourth District. Erin P. Murphy
- Sixty-Fifth District. Sandra L. Pappas
- Sixty-Sixth District. Clare Oumou Verbeten
- Sixty-Seventh District. Foug Hawj

The Lieutenant Governor declared a quorum present.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Senators-elect took the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Natalie E. Hudson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Latz nominated Senator Bobby Joe Champion for President.

Senator Housley nominated Senator Justin D. Eichorn for President.

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

The following Senators voted for Senator Bobby Joe Champion:

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| Abeler | Frentz | Latz | Morrison | Seeberger |
| Boldon | Gustafson | Mann | Murphy | Westlin |
| Carlson | Hauschild | Marty | Oumou Verbeten | Wiklund |
| Champion | Hawj | Maye Quade | Pappas | Xiong |
| Cwodzinski | Hoffman | McEwen | Pha | |
| Dibble | Klein | Miller | Port | |
| Dziezic | Kunesh | Mitchell | Putnam | |
| Fateh | Kupec | Mohamed | Rest | |

The following Senators voted for Senator Justin D. Eichorn:

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| Anderson | Duckworth | Jasinski | Lucero | Weber |
| Bahr | Eichorn | Johnson | Mathews | Wesenberg |
| Coleman | Farnsworth | Koran | Nelson | Westrom |
| Dahms | Green | Kreun | Pratt | |
| Dornink | Gruenhagen | Lang | Rarick | |
| Draheim | Housley | Lieske | Rasmusson | |
| Draskowski | Howe | Limmer | Utke | |

Senator Bobby Joe Champion received 36 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected President of the Senate.

Senator Justin D. Eichorn received 31 votes of the members of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE

President-elect Bobby Joe Champion took the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Natalie E. Hudson.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Senator Rest nominated Mr. Thomas S. Bottern for Secretary of the Senate.

The roll was called. The following Senators voted for Mr. Thomas S. Bottern:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Rest
Boldon	Fateh	Kreun	Mitchell	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Utke
Champion	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Hauschild	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Lucero	Pha	Xiong
Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Pratt	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Putnam	

Mr. Thomas S. Bottern received 67 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Secretary-elect advanced to the Bar of the Senate and took the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Natalie E. Hudson.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CONTINUED

Senator Dziedzic 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 Kunesh nominated Michael R. Linn for First Assistant Secretary.

Senator Frentz nominated Jessica Tupper for Second Assistant Secretary.

Senator Marty nominated Melissa G. Mapes for Engrossing Secretary.

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

Senator Murphy nominated Bryan Pierick for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Dziedzic nominated Rev. Dr. DeWayne Davis for Chaplain.

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

Abeler	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Rest
Boldon	Fateh	Kreun	Mitchell	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Utke
Champion	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Hauschild	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Lucero	Pha	Xiong
Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Pratt	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Putnam	

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

OATH OF OFFICE

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senators Dziedzic and Johnson 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 Kari Dziedzic. The Senate Minority Leader is Mark Johnson.

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

Senators Dziedzic and Johnson 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 92nd session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 93rd session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Senator Dziedzic 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 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Rest
Boldon	Fatch	Kreun	Mitchell	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Utke
Champion	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Hauschild	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Lucero	Pha	Xiong
Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Pratt	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Putnam	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Dziedzic and Johnson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 2: A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meetings and seminars; providing for the payment of expenses.

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

For the 2023 session of the 93rd 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 Dziedzic 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 61 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Fatch	Kreun	Mitchell	Rest
Anderson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Seeberger
Boldon	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Utke
Carlson	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Weber
Champion	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Wesenberg
Coleman	Hauschild	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Lucero	Pappas	Westrom
Dahms	Hoffman	Mann	Pha	Wiklund
Dibble	Housley	Marty	Port	Xiong
Dornink	Howe	Mathews	Pratt	
Draheim	Jasinski	Maye Quade	Putnam	
Dziedzic	Johnson	McEwen	Rarick	
Farnsworth	Klein	Miller	Rasmusson	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bahr	Duckworth	Koran
Drazkowski	Eichorn	Lieske

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Dziejic and Johnson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 3: A Senate resolution naming a president pro tem.

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

The President Pro Tem of the Senate is Senator Ann H. Rest.

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

Senators Dziejic and Johnson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 4: 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 Tim Walz, 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 Dziejic 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 Hauschild, Limmer, Lucero, Morrison, Nelson, Oumou Verbeten, Rasmusson, and Xiong.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTION - CONTINUED

Senators Dziejic and Johnson introduced --

Senate Resolution No. 5: A Senate resolution relating to notifying 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 duly organized under the Minnesota Constitution and Minnesota Statutes.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Dziejic moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate