

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 8, 2001

The Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold 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. George Marin.

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

OATH OF OFFICE

Senator-elect Cal Larson, from the Tenth District, presented his certificate of election and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Louise Dovre Bjorkman, District Court Judge.

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

Anderson	Higgins	Larson	Pogemiller	Schwab
Bachmann	Hottinger	Lesewski	Price	Solon
Belanger	Johnson, Dave	Lourey	Ranum	Stevens
Berg	Johnson, Dean	Marty	Reiter	Stumpf
Betzold	Johnson, Doug	Metzen	Rest	Terwilliger
Chaudhary	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Ring	Tomassoni
Cohen	Kierlin	Murphy	Robertson	Vickerman
Day	Kinkel	Oliver	Robling	Wiener
Dille	Kiscaden	Olson	Sabo	Wiger
Fischbach	Kleis	Orfield	Sams	
Foley	Knutson	Ourada	Samuelson	
Fowler	Krentz	Pappas	Scheevel	
Frederickson	Langseth	Pariseau	Scheid	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Johnson, Debbie; Kelley, S.P.; Limmer and Neuville were excused from the Session of today.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson, Dean moved that the name of Senator Moe, R.D. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 23. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, Dean moved that S.F. No. 23 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Senator Foley introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 28: A Senate resolution thanking the Australian city of Canberra and its citizens for welcoming Dancin' Feet Cloggers into their community to celebrate the spirit of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Foley introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 29: A Senate resolution thanking the Australian city of Goulburn and its citizens for welcoming Dancin' Feet Cloggers into their community to celebrate the spirit of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Foley introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 30: A Senate resolution thanking the Australian city of Sydney and its citizens for welcoming Dancin' Feet Cloggers into their community to celebrate the spirit of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Foley introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 31: A Senate resolution thanking the Australian community of Darling Harbor and its citizens for welcoming Dancin' Feet Cloggers into their community to celebrate the spirit of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Foley introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 32: A Senate resolution thanking the Australian cities of Canberra, Darling Harbor, Goulburn, and Sydney for welcoming Dancin' Feet Cloggers into their communities to celebrate the spirit of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Knutson and Johnson, Doug introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 33: A Senate resolution honoring Gerald G. Carlson for 31 years of service to Lake County.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 34: A Senate resolution congratulating Isaac Thompson of Shoreview, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 35: A Senate resolution congratulating David N. Purdy of Apple Valley, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 36: A Senate resolution congratulating Adam James Stang of Burnsville, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 37: A Senate resolution congratulating Bryan Gruhlke for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 38: A Senate resolution honoring Willernie Mayor Claudette Munson on the occasion of her retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

Senators Samuelson, Vickerman, Fischbach, Dille and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for issuance of World War II veterans license plates with symbols showing the highest decoration awarded; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168.123, by adding a subdivision; and 168.1291, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; exempting certain sales of pets from sales taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.70, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 857, Lewiston.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Dille; Metzen; Murphy and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to military affairs; increasing the support level for the tuition and textbook reimbursement program for eligible members of the national guard; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 192.501, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senators Johnson, Dean and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing that machinery and equipment used in the production of nursery stock are exempt as farm machinery; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.61, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing individual income tax rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 290.06, subdivisions 2c and 2d; 290.091, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; and 469.1734, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of a new science building, and for related design, renovation, and demolition at Winona State University.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ranum, Foley, Kleis and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; appropriating money to continue improvements to the criminal justice information system.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 11, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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