

SPECIAL SESSION

NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, June 9, 2005

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Johnson, D.E. 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. James Haun.

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

Anderson	Gaither	Langseth	Neuville	Scheid
Bakk	Gerlach	LeClair	Olson	Skoglund
Belanger	Hann	Limmer	Ortman	Solon
Berglin	Higgins	Marko	Ourada	Sparks
Betzold	Hottinger	Marty	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, D.E.	McGinn	Ranum	Tomassoni
Day	Jungbauer	Metzen	Rest	Wergin
Dibble	Kleis	Michel	Robling	Wiger
Foley	Koering	Moua	Rosen	
Frederickson	Kubly	Murphy	Sams	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Sparks introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 3: A Senate resolution congratulating Eleanor "Ellie" Wolfe of Albert Lea, Minnesota, on her 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kierlin and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 4: A Senate resolution recognizing the sesquicentennial of the city of Rushford.

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 Cohen; Johnson, D.E. and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for salary supplements.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring utilities to meet certain renewable energy standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 216B.1691.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to elections; temporarily suspending a deadline for certification of electronic voting systems.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to a ballpark for major league baseball; providing a state policy for professional sports facilities; providing for the financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of the ballpark and related facilities; establishing the Minnesota Ballpark Authority; authorizing Hennepin County to issue bonds and to contribute to ballpark costs and to engage in ballpark and related activities; requiring some incremental revenue from a new sports facility to be paid to certain public bodies; authorizing local sales and use taxes and revenues; requiring actions by the state, the city of Minneapolis, and the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 473I.01; 473I.02; 473I.03; 473I.04; 473I.05; 473I.06; 473I.07; 473I.08; 473I.09; 473I.10; 473I.11; 473I.12; 473I.13.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Bachmann, Kelley, Kiscaden, Lourey, Nienow, Pappas, Ruud, Saxhaug, Senjem and Vickerman were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 13, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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