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FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 4, 2011

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, Yvonne Prettner Solon.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. David Hennen.

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

The Lieutenant Governor appointed Gen Olson as Clerk Pro Tem.

The Clerk Pro Tem called the roll by legislative district 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	LeRoy A. Stumpf
Second District	Rod Skoe
Third District	Tom Saxhaug
Fourth District	John J. Carlson
Fifth District	David J. Tomassoni
Sixth District	Thomas M. Bakk
Seventh District	Roger J. Reinert
Eighth District	Tony Lourey
Ninth District	Keith Langseth
Tenth District	Gretchen M. Hoffman
Eleventh District	Bill G. Ingebrihtsen
Twelfth District	Paul E. Gazelka
Thirteenth District	Joe Gimse
Fourteenth District	Michelle L. Fischbach
Fifteenth District	John C. Pederson
Sixteenth District	David M. Brown
Seventeenth District	Sean R. Nienow
Eighteenth District	Scott J. Newman
Nineteenth District	Amy T. Koch
Twentieth District	Gary W. Kubly
Twenty-First District	Gary H. Dahms
Twenty-Second District	Doug Magnus
Twenty-Third District	Kathy Sheran
Twenty-Fourth District	Julie A. Rosen
Twenty-Fifth District	Al DeKruif

Twenty-Sixth District	Mike Parry
Twenty-Seventh District	Dan Sparks
Twenty-Eighth District	John Sterling Howe
Twenty-Ninth District	David H. Senjem
Thirtieth District	Carla J. Nelson
Thirty-First District	Jeremy R. Miller
Thirty-Second District	Warren Limmer
Thirty-Third District	Gen Olson
Thirty-Fourth District	Julianne E. Ortman
Thirty-Fifth District	Claire A. Robling
Thirty-Sixth District	Dave A. Thompson
Thirty-Seventh District	Chris Gerlach
Thirty-Eighth District	Theodore J. "Ted" Daley
Thirty-Ninth District	James P. Metzen
Fortieth District	Dan D. Hall
Forty-First District	Geoff Michel
Forty-Second District	David W. Hann
Forty-Third District	Terri E. Bonoff
Forty-Fourth District	Ron Latz
Forty-Fifth District	Ann H. Rest
Forty-Sixth District	Linda Scheid
Forty-Seventh District	Benjamin A. Kruse
Forty-Eighth District	Michael J. Jungbauer
Forty-Ninth District	Michelle R. Benson
Fiftieth District	Barb J. Goodwin
Fifty-First District	Pam Wolf
Fifty-Second District	Ray Vandever
Fifty-Third District	Roger C. Chamberlain
Fifty-Fourth District	John Marty
Fifty-Fifth District	Charles W. Wiger
Fifty-Sixth District	Ted H. Lillie
Fifty-Seventh District	Katie Sieben
Fifty-Eighth District	Linda Higgins
Fifty-Ninth District	Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Sixtieth District	D. Scott Dibble
Sixty-First District	Linda Berglin
Sixty-Second District	Patricia Torres Ray
Sixty-Third District	Kenneth S. Kelash
Sixty-Fourth District	Richard J. Cohen
Sixty-Fifth District	Sandra L. Pappas
Sixty-Sixth District	Ellen R. Anderson
Sixty-Seventh District	John M. Harrington

The Lieutenant Governor declared a quorum present.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Senators-elect subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Lorie

Gildea, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Senjem nominated Senator Michelle L. Fischbach for President.

The roll was called. The following Senators voted for Senator Michelle L. Fischbach:

Anderson	Gerlach	Langseth	Olson	Sheran
Bakk	Gimse	Latz	Ortman	Sieben
Benson	Hall	Lillie	Pappas	Skoe
Bonoff	Hann	Limmer	Parry	Sparks
Brown	Harrington	Lourey	Pederson	Stumpf
Carlson	Higgins	Magnus	Pogemiller	Thompson
Chamberlain	Hoffman	Marty	Reinert	Torres Ray
Cohen	Howe	Metzen	Rest	Vanderveer
Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Robling	Wiger
Daley	Jungbauer	Miller	Rosen	Wolf
DeKruif	Koch	Nelson	Saxhaug	
Fischbach	Kruse	Newman	Scheid	
Gazelka	Kubly	Nienow	Senjem	

Senator Fischbach received 62 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected President of the Senate.

OATH OF OFFICE

President-elect Michelle L. Fischbach subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Lorie Gildea.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

Senator Bakk 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:

Benson	Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Miller	Rest
Bonoff	Gazelka	Jungbauer	Nelson	Robling
Brown	Gerlach	Koch	Newman	Rosen
Carlson	Gimse	Kruse	Nienow	Senjem
Chamberlain	Hall	Lillie	Olson	Thompson
Dahms	Hann	Limmer	Ortman	Vanderveer
Daley	Hoffman	Magnus	Parry	Wolf
DeKruif	Howe	Michel	Pederson	

The following Senators voted for Mr. Don Betzold:

Anderson	Harrington	Lourey	Saxhaug	Stumpf
Bakk	Higgins	Marty	Scheid	Tomassoni
Berglin	Kelash	Metzen	Sheran	Torres Ray
Cohen	Kubly	Pappas	Sieben	Wiger
Dibble	Langseth	Pogemiller	Skoe	
Goodwin	Latz	Reinert	Sparks	

Mr. Cal R. Ludeman received 39 votes of the members of the Senate and was duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Don Betzold received 28 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 Lorie Gildea.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - CONTINUED

Senator Koch 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 Robling nominated Michael R. Linn for Second Assistant Secretary.

Senator Michel nominated Melissa Mapes for Engrossing Secretary.

Senator Hann nominated Sven Lindquist for Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Rosen nominated Marilyn Logan Hall for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

Senator Koch nominated Rev. David Hennen for Chaplain.

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

Anderson	Gazelka	Kruse	Nienow	Sheran
Bakk	Gerlach	Kubly	Olson	Sieben
Benson	Gimse	Langseth	Ortman	Skoe
Berglin	Goodwin	Latz	Pappas	Sparks
Bonoff	Hall	Lillie	Parry	Stumpf
Brown	Hann	Limmer	Pederson	Thompson
Carlson	Harrington	Lourey	Pogemiller	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Vandever
Dahms	Howe	Metzen	Robling	Wiger
Daley	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Wolf
DeKruif	Jungbauer	Miller	Saxhaug	
Dibble	Kelash	Nelson	Scheid	
Fischbach	Koch	Newman	Senjem	

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 subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Lorie Gildea.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senators Koch 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 Amy T. Koch. The Senate Minority Leader is Thomas M. Bakk.

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

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 2: A Senate resolution relating to rules; adopting temporary rules for the 87th session of the Legislature.

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

The permanent rules of the Senate for the 86th session of the Legislature are adopted as the temporary rules for the 87th 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:

1. PARLIAMENTARY REFERENCE

The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (1989 edition) govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and orders of the Senate and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

7.3 The omnibus tax and appropriation bills are:

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

~~(11)~~ (12) the transportation appropriations bill; and

~~(12)~~ (13) 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:

Agriculture and ~~Veterans~~ Rural Economies

~~Business, Industry and Jobs~~

Capital Investment

Commerce and Consumer Protection

Education

Energy, Utilities, ~~Technology and Communications~~ Telecommunications

Environment and Natural Resources

Finance

Health, ~~Housing and Family Security~~ Human Services

Higher Education

Jobs and Economic Growth

Judiciary and Public Safety

Local Government and Elections

Rules and Administration

~~State and Local Government Operations and Oversight~~ Innovation and Veterans

Taxes

Transportation

36.1 When a member is about to speak to the Senate, the member shall rise and respectfully address "~~Mr. (or Madam)~~ Madam (or Mr.) President." The member may not proceed to speak further until recognized by the President.

54.7 ~~Until the election by the Senate of a single Secretary of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration shall allocate the duties of the Secretary of the Senate between two individuals: the Secretary of the Senate (Legislative) and the Secretary of the Senate (Administrative).~~

Senator Koch 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:

Anderson	Gazelka	Kruse	Nienow	Sheran
Bakk	Gerlach	Kubly	Olson	Sieben
Benson	Gimse	Langseth	Ortman	Skoe
Berglin	Goodwin	Latz	Pappas	Sparks
Bonoff	Hall	Lillie	Parry	Stumpf
Brown	Hann	Limmer	Pederson	Thompson
Carlson	Harrington	Lourey	Pogemiller	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Vandever
Dahms	Howe	Metzen	Robling	Wiger
Daley	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Wolf
DeKruif	Jungbauer	Miller	Saxhaug	
Dibble	Kelash	Nelson	Scheid	
Fischbach	Koch	Newman	Senjem	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Koch 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 Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 86th session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 87th session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Senator Koch 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:

Anderson	Gazelka	Kruse	Nienow	Sheran
Bakk	Gerlach	Kubly	Olson	Sieben
Benson	Gimse	Langseth	Ortman	Skoe
Berglin	Goodwin	Latz	Pappas	Sparks
Bonoff	Hall	Lillie	Parry	Stumpf
Brown	Hann	Limmer	Pederson	Thompson
Carlson	Harrington	Lourey	Pogemiller	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Vandever
Dahms	Howe	Metzen	Robling	Wiger
Daley	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Wolf
DeKruif	Jungbauer	Miller	Saxhaug	
Dibble	Kelash	Nelson	Scheid	
Fischbach	Koch	Newman	Senjem	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Koch 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 87th session have the membership shown in this resolution.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL ECONOMIES (14)

Magnus, Chair	Kelash	Saxhaug
Dahms, Vice Chair	Miller	Skoe
Kubly, Lead	Nelson	Sparks
Benson	Nienow	Stumpf
Brown	Rosen	

COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT (20)

Senjem, Chair	Gimse	Miller
Pederson, Vice Chair	Higgins	Nelson
Langseth, Lead	Hoffman	Pappas
Berglin	Jungbauer	Rosen
Brown	Kubly	Stumpf
Carlson	Magnus	Tomassoni
Gerlach	Metzen	

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (15)

Gerlach, Chair	Chamberlain	Reinert
Gazelka, Vice Chair	Dahms	Rest
Scheid, Lead	Jungbauer	Sparks
Bonoff	Kruse	Thompson
Brown	Pappas	Vandever

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (17)

Olson, Chair	DeKruif	Sieben
Nelson, Vice Chair	Hann	Thompson
Stumpf, Lead	Harrington	Torres Ray
Bonoff	Kruse	Wiger
Chamberlain	Nienow	Wolf
Daley	Scheid	

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (14)

Rosen, Chair	Dibble	Metzen
Jungbauer, Vice Chair	Howe	Sparks
Anderson, Lead	Koch	Stumpf
Benson	Kubly	Vandevveer
Brown	Magnus	

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (14)

Ingebrigtsen, Chair	Gazelka	Miller
Hall, Vice Chair	Gerlach	Pederson
Higgins, Lead	Harrington	Saxhaug
Carlson	Kelash	Wiger
Dahms	Langseth	

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (15)

Robling, Chair	Bonoff	Langseth
Nienow, Vice Chair	Fischbach	Magnus
Cohen, Lead	Goodwin	Newman
Anderson	Hann	Olson
Berglin	Ingebrigtsen	Parry

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (13)

Hann, Chair	Hall	Newman
Rosen, Vice Chair	Higgins	Nienow
Berglin, Lead	Hoffman	Sheran
Benson	Lourey	
Fischbach	Marty	

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION (14)

Fischbach, Chair	Gimse	Senjem
Miller, Vice Chair	Latz	Sheran
Pappas, Lead	Pederson	Skoe
Brown	Robling	Tomassoni
Carlson	Saxhaug	

COMMITTEE ON JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (13)

Michel, Chair	DeKruif	Pederson
Lillie, Vice Chair	Howe	Tomassoni
Metzen, Lead	Kelash	Torres Ray
Cohen	Nelson	
Daley	Miller	

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY (13)

Limmer, Chair	Harrington	Ortman
Newman, Vice Chair	Hoffman	Scheid
Latz, Lead	Ingebrigtsen	Thompson
Goodwin	Jungbauer	
Hall	Marty	

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS (14)

Vandever, Chair	Kruse	Reinert
Chamberlain, Vice Chair	Limmer	Robling
Sieben, Lead	Lourey	Sheran
Anderson	Nelson	Wolf
Harrington	Pederson	

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (11)

Koch, Chair	Fischbach	Michel
Bakk	Gerlach	Ortman
Berglin	Langseth	Senjem
Cohen	Limmer	

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT INNOVATION AND VETERANS (13)

Parry, Chair	Dibble	Ortman
Daley, Vice Chair	Gazelka	Thompson
Wiger, Lead	Goodwin	Torres Ray
Carlson	Lillie	
Cohen	Olson	

COMMITTEE ON TAXES (13)

Ortman, Chair	Hoffman	Rosen
Michel, Vice Chair	Howe	Senjem
Marty, Lead	Limmer	Skoe
Bakk	Pogemiller	
Chamberlain	Rest	

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (15)

Gimse, Chair	Kruse	Rest
Howe, Vice Chair	Lillie	Senjem
Dibble, Lead	Lourey	Sheran
DeKruif	Parry	Sieben
Gazelka	Reinert	Wolf

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

Senators Koch 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 87th Legislature according to the following schedule:

SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**COMMITTEE/CHAIR**

Office Room	Phone 296-	Meeting Day	Room No.	Hour
Agriculture and Rural Economies/Magnus				
205	5650	T, Th	107	1:00-2:30 p.m.
Capital Investment/Senjem				
121	3903	On call		
Commerce and Consumer Protection/Gerlach				
120	4120	T, W	123	10:30-12:00 noon

Education/Olson

235	1282	M, T, W	15	3:00-4:30 p.m.
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Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications/Rosen

322	5713	T, Th	123	3:00-4:30 p.m.
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Environment and Natural Resources/Ingebrigtsen

303	7-8063	T, Th	107	3:00-4:30 p.m.
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Finance/Robling

226	4123	T, W, Th	123	8:30-10:00 a.m.
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Health and Human Services/Hann

328	1749	M	15	1:00-2:30 p.m.
		T, W	15	10:30-12:00 noon

Higher Education/Fischbach

226	2084	M, W	107	3:00-4:30 p.m.
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Jobs and Economic Growth/Michel

208	6238	T, W	107	10:30-12:00 noon
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Judiciary and Public Safety/Limmer

122	2159	T, Th	15	1:00-2:30 p.m.
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Local Government and Elections/Vandever

328	4351	M, W	112	1:00-2:30 p.m.
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Rules and Administration/Koch

208	5981	On call		
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State Government Innovation and Veterans/Parry

309	9457	M, W	123	1:00-2:30 p.m.
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Taxes/Ortman

120	4837	T, W, Th	15	8:30-10:00 a.m.
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Transportation/Gimse

303	3826	T, Th	123	1:00-2:30 p.m.
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Senator Koch moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Koch 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, and Aurora Avenue, 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 87th 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 87th 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 Koch 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:

Anderson	Gazelka	Kruse	Nienow	Sheran
Bakk	Gerlach	Kubly	Olson	Sieben
Benson	Gimse	Langseth	Ortman	Skoe
Berglin	Goodwin	Latz	Pappas	Sparks
Bonoff	Hall	Lillie	Parry	Stumpf
Brown	Hann	Limmer	Pederson	Thompson
Carlson	Harrington	Lourey	Pogemiller	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Vandever
Dahms	Howe	Metzen	Robling	Wiger
Daley	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Wolf
DeKruif	Jungbauer	Miller	Saxhaug	
Dibble	Kelash	Nelson	Scheid	
Fischbach	Koch	Newman	Senjem	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 5: 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 Gen Olson.

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

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 6: 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 Koch 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 Benson, Brown, Goodwin, Harrington, Hoffman, Kruse, Thompson and Wolf.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 7: 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 Koch moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Koch and Bakk introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 4, 2011.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

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

RECESS

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law and has elected the following officers:

Kurt Zellers, Speaker

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk

Patrick D. Murphy, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Gail C. Romanowski, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Jonathan Larson, First Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Jason E. Braun, Second Assistant Sergeant at Arms/Postmaster

Jenny S. Nash, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Solving K. Kong, Assistant Postmaster

Carl T. Hamre, Index Clerk

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 4, 2011

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the Speaker has appointed Troy Olsen as Chief Sergeant at Arms.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 4, 2011

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 4, 2011.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 4, 2011

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Latz was excused from the Session of today at 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate