The House of Representatives convened at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Lonnie E. Titus, House Chaplain.

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

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abeler    Dill    Heidgerken    Latz    Ozment    Smith
Abrams    Dittrich    Hilstrom    Lenczewski    Paulsen    Soderstrom
Anderson, B.    Dorman    Hilty    Lesch    Paymar    Sykora
Anderson, I.    Dorn    Holberg    Liebling    Pelowski    Thao
Atkins    Eastlund    Hoppe    Lieder    Penas    Thissen
Beard    Eken    Hornstein    Lillie    Peppin    Tingelstad
Bernardy    Ellison    Hortman    Loeffler    Peterson, A.    Udahl
Blaine    Emmer    Hosch    Magnus    Peterson, N.    Vandeveer
Bradley    Entenza    Howes    Mahoney    Peterson, S.    Wagenius
Brod    Erhardt    Huntley    Marquart    Poppe    Walker
Buesgens    Erickson    Jaros    McNamara    Powell    Wardlow
Carlson    Finstad    Johnson, J.    Meslow    Ruth    Welti
Charron    Fritz    Johnson, R.    Moe    Ruud    Westerberg
Clark    Garofalo    Juhnke    Mullery    Samuelson    Westrom
Cornish    Gazelka    Kellinger    Murphy    Scalze    Wilkin
Cox    Goodwin    Klinzing    Nelson, M.    Seifert    Zellers
Cybart    Greiling    Knoblach    Nelson, P.    Severson    Spk. Sviggum
Davnie    Gunther    Koenen    Newman    Sertich
Dean    Hackbart    Kohls    Nornes    Severson
DeLaForest    Hamilton    Krinkie    Olson    Sieben
Demmer    Hansen    Lanning    Opatz    Simon
Dempsey    Hausman    Larson    Otremba    Simpson

A quorum was present.

Davids; Johnson, S.; Kahn; Mariani; Rukavina; Slawik and Solberg were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Garofalo moved that further reading of the Journal be suspended and that the Journal be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.
INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 96, A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring Department of Transportation and Metropolitan Council to conduct study of bus rapid transit on the transportation corridor between Stillwater and St. Paul.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Sykora and Buesgens introduced:

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; allowing a credit for contributions to school tuition organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Sykora and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 98, A resolution memorializing the United States Secretary of State to refer the Devil’s Lake outlet to the International Joint Commission.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Slawik moved that the name of Fritz be added as an author on H. F. No. 34. The motion prevailed.

Slawik moved that the name of Fritz be added as an author on H. F. No. 61. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, S., moved that the name of Thao be added as an author on H. F. No. 90. The motion prevailed.

Abrams moved that the name of Erhardt be added as an author on H. F. No. 92. The motion prevailed.

Solberg moved that the names of Kahn and Fritz be added as authors on H. F. No. 93. The motion prevailed.

Lenczewski moved that the name of Kahn be added as an author on H. F. No. 94. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that the names of Hamilton and Beard be added as authors on H. F. No. 95. The motion prevailed.
MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

Olson moved that the rules be so far suspended that House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be recalled from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration and be placed upon its adoption.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Olson motion and the roll was called. There were 54 yeas and 73 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler
Anderson, B.
Buesgens
Clark
Cox
Davnie
Demmer
Dittrich
Dorman

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abrams
Anderson, I.
Atkins
Beard
Bernardy
Blaine
Bradley
Brod
Carlson
Charron
Cornish
Cybart
Dean

The motion did not prevail.

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 27, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 27, 2005.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives