The House of Representatives convened at 8:00 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  Dorman  Hilty  Leighton  Osskopp  Solberg
Abrams   Dorn    Holberg  Lenczewski Osthoff  Stanek
Anderson, I. Eastlund Holsten  Leppik  Otremba  Stang
Bernardy Entenza  Howes    Lieder  Ozment  Swapinski
Biermat  Erhardt  Huntley  Lindner  Paulsen  Swenson
Bishop   Erickson Jacobson Lipman  Pelowski  Sykora
Blaine   Evans   Jaros     Mahoney Peñas    Thompson
Boudreau Finseth  Jennings Marko  Peterson  Tinglestad
Bradley  Folliard  Johnson, J. Mares   Tuma
Buesgens Fuller  Johnson, R. Marquart  Vandeveer
Carlson  Gerlach  Johnson, S. McElroy  Walz
Cassell  Gleason  Jordan    McGuire  Wasiluk  Westerberg
Clark, J. Goodno  Juhnke  Milbert  Rukavina  Westrom
Clark, K. Goodwin  Kalis   Molnau  Ruth    Wilkin
Daggett  Greiling Kelliher  Mulder  Schumacher  Winter
Davids  Gunther  Kielkucki Mullery  Seagren  Wolf
Davnie  Haas    Knoblach  Murphy  Seifert  Spk. Sviggum
Dawkins Hackethal Koskinen  Ness  Skoe
Dehler  Harder  Kubly   Nornes  Skoglund
Dempsey  Hausman Kuisele  Olson  Slawik
Dibble  Hilstrom Larson  Opatz  Smith

A quorum was present.

Anderson, B.; Bakk; Gray; Kahn; Krinkie; Mariani; Paymar; Sertich; Wagenius; Walker and Workman were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Osskopp 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:

Clark, K.; Kelliher and Dawkins introduced:
H. F. No. 3729, A resolution memorializing the Governor to convey the concerns of the people of Minnesota regarding human rights abuses committed by the government of the People's Republic of China.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy.

Clark, K., and Gray introduced:
H. F. No. 3730, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; permitting consideration of consumer lending practices in designation of depositories of public funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 9.031, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development.

Mullery introduced:
H. F. No. 3731, A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a special tax on gain on certain sales or exchanges of franchises; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Molnau moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

RECONVENED

The House reconvened and was called to order by Speaker pro tempore Abrams.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following change in membership of the Conference Committee on H. F. No. 3270: Delete the name of Cassell and add the name of Seagren.

ADJOURNMENT

Seifert moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2002. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and Speaker pro tempore Abrams declared the House stands adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2002.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives