STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION — 2009

FIRST DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009

In accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Minnesota, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the Capitol in Saint Paul on Tuesday, the sixth day of January 2009.

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2008, Section 3.05, the Honorable Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State, called the members-elect to order and appointed the Honorable Erin Murphy from District 64A as Clerk pro tempore.

Prayer was offered by Father Michael O'Connell, Church of the Ascension, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll by legislative district in numerical order, and the following members-elect presented proof of their eligibility to be sworn in and seated as members of the House of Representatives:

1A .........................David M. Olin
1B .........................Bernie L. Lieder
2A .........................Kent Eken
2B .........................Brita Sailer
3A .........................Tom Anzelc
3B .........................Loren A. Solberg
4A .........................John Persell
4B .........................Larry Howes
5A .........................Tom Rukavina
5B .........................Anthony "Tony" Sertich
6A .........................David Dill
6B .........................Mary Murphy
7A .........................Thomas Huntley
7B .........................Roger J. Reinert
8A .........................Bill Hilty
8B .........................Tim Faust
9A .........................Morrie Lanning
9B .........................Paul Marquart
10A .......................Bud Nornes
10B .......................Mark Murdock

11A .......................Torrey Westrom
11B .......................Mary Ellen Otremba
12A .......................John Ward
12B .......................Al Doty
13A .......................Paul H. Anderson
13B .......................Al Juhnke
14A .......................Dan Severson
14B .......................Larry Hosch
15A .......................Steve Gottwalt
15B .......................Larry Haws
16A .......................Gail Kulick Jackson
16B .......................Mary Kiffmeyer
17A .......................Rob Eastlund
17B .......................Jeremy Kalin
18A .......................Ron Shimanski
18B .......................Dean Urdahl
19A .......................Bruce Anderson
19B .......................Tom Emmer
20A .......................Andrew Falk
20B .......................Lyle Koenen
132 eligible persons answered to the call by legislative district.
OATH OF OFFICE

The members-elect subscribed to the oath of office as administered to them by the Honorable Rebecca Otto, State Auditor.

The members took their seats in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

Buesgens was excused for the remainder of today’s session.

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll in alphabetical order and the following answered to their names:

Abeler
Anderson, B.
Anderson, P.
Anderson, S.
Anzelc
Atkins
Buesgens
Benson
Bigham
Bly
Brod
Brown
Brynaert
Bunn
Carlson
Champion
Clark
Cornish
Davids
Davnie
Dean
Demmer
Dettmer
Dill
Dittrich
Doepke
Doty
Downey
Drazkowski
Eastlund
Eken
Emmer
Falk
Faust
Fritz
Gardner
Garofalo
Gottwald
Greiling
Gunther
Hackbart
Hamilton
Hansen
Hausman
Haws
Hayden
Hilstrom
Hilty
Hoppe
Hornstein
Hortman
Hosch
Howes
Hunley
Jackson
Johnson
Juhnke
Kahn
Kalin
Kath
Kelly
Kiffmeyer
Knuth
Koenen
Kohls
Laine

Lanning
Lesch
Liebling
Lieder
Lillie
Loeffler
Loon
Mack
Magnus
Marhani
Marquart
Masin
McFarlane
McKelliher
Morgan
Morrow
Mullery
Murdock
Murphy, E.
Murphy, M.
Nelson
Nornes
Norton
Obermueller
Olin
Otremba
Paymar
Pelowski
Peterson
Peterson
Poppe
Reinert
Rukavina
Rukavina
Rud
Sailer
Sanders
Scalze
Scott
Seifert
Severson
Shimanski
Simon
Slawik
Smith
Solberg
Sterner
Swails
Slocum
Thao
Thussien
Tillberry
Torkelson
Urdahl
Wagenius
Welti
Westrom
Winkler
Zellers

A quorum was present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Secretary of State announced the next order of business to be the election of the Speaker.

The name of Margaret Anderson Kelliher was placed in nomination by Murphy, M. The nomination was seconded by Winkler, Norton and Morrow.

The name of Marty Seifert was placed in nomination by Smith. The nomination was seconded by Doepke.

There being no further nominations, the Secretary of State declared the nominations closed.

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll on the election of a Speaker.
The following members of the House voted for Kelliher:

Anzelc  Eken  Huntley  Lillie  Olin  Slocum
Atkins  Falk  Jackson  Loeffler  Paymar  Solberg
Benson  Faust  Johnson  Mahoney  Pelowski  Sterner
Bigham  Fritz  Juhnke  Mariani  Persell  Swails
Bly  Gardner  Kahn  Marquart  Peterson  Thao
Brown  Greiling  Kalin  Masin  Poppe  Thissen
Brynaert  Hansen  Kath  Morgan  Reinert  Tillberry
Bunn  Hausman  Kelliher  Morrow  Rosenthal  Wagenius
Carlson  Haws  Knuth  Mullery  Rukavina  Ward
Champion  Hayden  Koenen  Murphy, E.  Ruud  Welti
Clark  Hilstrom  Laine  Murphy, M.  Sailer  Winkler
Davnie  Hilty  Lenczewski  Nelson  Scalze
Dill  Hornstein  Lesch  Newton  Sertich
 Dittrich  Hortman  Liebling  Norton  Simon
Doty  Hosch  Lieder  Obermueller  Slawik

Kelliher received 86 votes.

The following members of the House voted for Seifert:

Abeler  Dean  Garofalo  Kiffmeyer  McNamara  Severson
Anderson, B.  Demmer  Gottwald  Kohls  Murdock  Shimanski
Anderson, P.  Dettmer  Gunther  Lanning  Nornes  Smith
Anderson, S.  Doepke  Hamilton  Loon  Peppin  Torkelson
Brod  Downey  Hoppe  Mack  Sanders  Udahl
Cornish  Drazkowski  Howes  Magnus  Scott  Westrom
 Davids  Eastlund  Kelly  McFarlane  Seifert  Zellers

Seifert received 42 votes.

Margaret Anderson Kelliher, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Anzelc, Champion, Dittrich, McFarlane and Howes were appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to Speaker-elect Margaret Anderson Kelliher by the Honorable Associate Justice Paul H. Anderson. The Speaker expressed her appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her.

The Speaker announced the next order of business to be the election of the Chief Clerk.

The name of Albin A. Mathiowetz was placed in nomination by Tillberry. The nomination was seconded by Seifert.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared the nominations closed.
The Clerk pro tempore called the roll on the election of the Chief Clerk and the following voted for Mathiowetz:

Abeler  Dill  Hayden  Lenczewski  Newton  Severson
Anderson, B.  Dittrich  Hilstrom  Lesch  Nornes  Shimanski
Anderson, P.  Doepke  Hilty  Liebling  Norton  Simon
Anderson, S.  Doty  Hoppe  Lieder  Obermueller  Slawik
Anzelc  Downey  Hornstein  Lillie  Olin  Stocum
Atkins  Drazkowski  Hortman  Loeffler  Otemba  Smith
Benson  Eastlund  Hosch  Loom  Paymar  Solberg
Bigham  Eken  Howes  Mack  Pelowski  Sterner
Bly  Emmer  Huntley  Magnus  Peppin  Swails
Brod  Falk  Jackson  Mahoney  Persell  Thao
Brown  Faust  Johnson  Mariani  Peterson  Thissen
Brynaert  Fritz  Juhnke  Marquart  Poppe  Tillberry
Bunn  Gardner  Kahn  Masin  Reinert  Torkelson
Carlson  Garofalo  Kalin  McFarlane  Rosenthal  Udahl
Champion  Gottwald  Kath  McNamara  Rukavina  Wagenius
Clark  Greiling  Kelly  Morgan  Ruud  Ward
Cornish  Gunther  Kiffmeyer  Morrow  Sailer  Welti
Davids  Hackbart  Knuth  Mullery  Sanders  Westrom
Davnie  Hamilton  Koenen  Murdoch  Scalze  Winkler
Dean  Hansen  Kohls  Murphy, E.  Scott  Zellers
Demmer  Haasman  Laine  Murphy, M.  Seifert  Spk. Kelliher
Dettmer  Haws  Lanning  Nelson  Sertich

Albin A. Mathiowetz, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to the Chief Clerk-elect by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the next order of business to be the election of other elected officers of the House of Representatives.

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the election of other officers be made on one roll call unless there should be more than one nomination for any one office.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Simon placed the following names in nomination for elected officers of the Minnesota House of Representatives:

The name of Patrick D. Murphy for First Assistant Chief Clerk.

The name of Gail C. Romanowski for Second Assistant Chief Clerk.

The name of Eric O. Bergstrom for First Assistant Sergeant at Arms.
The name of Julia W. Miller for Second Assistant Sergeant at Arms/Postmaster.

The name of Troy Olsen for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Soliving K. Kong for Assistant Postmaster.

The name of Carl T. Hamre for Index Clerk.

The name of Dennis J. Johnson for Chaplain.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared the nominations closed.

The Chief Clerk called the roll on the election of the other officers and the following members voted for the other officers:

Abeler          Dill          Hayden          Lenczewski          Newton          Severson
Anderson, B.   Dittrich      Hilstrom        Lesch              Nornes          Shimanski
Anderson, P.   Doepke        Hilty           Liebling           Norton          Simon
Anderson, S.   Doty          Hoppe          Lieder            Obermueller    Slawik
Anzele          Downey        Hornstein       Lillie             Olin            Stocum
Atkins          Drazkowski    Hortman        Loeflger           Oremba          Smith
Benson          Eastlund      Hosch          Loon              Paymar          Solberg
Bigham          Eken          Howes          Mack              Pelowski       Sterner
Bly             Emmer         Huntley        Magnus            Peppin          Swails
Brod            Falk          Jackson        Mahoney           Persell         Thao
Brown           Faust         Johnson        Mariani           Peterson        Thissen
Brynaert        Fritz         Juhnke         Marquart           Poppe           Tillberry
Bunn            Gardner       Kahn           Masin             Reinert         Torkelson
Carlson         Garofalo      Kalin          McFarlane         Rosenthal       Urdahl
Champion        Gottwald      Kath           McNamara          Rukavina        Wagenius
Clark            Greiling      Kelly          Morgan            Ruud            Ward
Cornish         Gunther       Kiffinmeyer    Morrow            Sailer          Welti
David           Hackbart      Knuth          Mullery           Sanders         Westrom
Davnie          Hamilton      Koenen         Murdoch           Scalze          Winkler
Dean            Hansen        Kohls          Murphy, E.        Scott           Zellers
Demmer          Hausman       Laine          Murphy, M.        Seifert         Spk. Kelliher
Dettmer          Haws         Lanning        Nelson           Sertich

The nominees, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected to their respective offices.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered by the Speaker to those elected to the above offices.

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Be It Resolved* by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that the Temporary Rules of the House for this session, the 86th Regular Session, are the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the last session, the 85th Regular Session, as they existed on May 18, 2008, with the following exceptions:
Rule 6.01 shall read:

6.01 COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS. Standing committees and divisions of the House must be appointed by the Speaker as follows:

Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

Veterans Affairs Division

Biosciences and Emerging Technology

Commerce and Labor

Labor and Consumer Protection Division

Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division

E-12 Education

Environment and Natural Resources

Game, Fish and Forestry Division

Ethics

Finance

Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Finance Division

Capital Investment Finance Division

Education Finance and Economic Competitiveness Finance Division

Early Childhood Learning Finance Division

Higher Education and Work Force Development Policy and Finance Division

K-12 Finance Division

Energy Finance and Policy Division

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

Health Care and Human Services Finance Division

Housing Policy and Finance and Public Health Finance Division

Minnesota Heritage Finance Division

Public Safety Finance Division
State Government Finance Division
Transportation Finance Division
Transportation and Transit Policy Subcommittee
Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections
Health and Human Services
Mental Health Division
Licensing Subcommittee
Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs
Public Safety and Civil Justice
Crime Victims Subcommittee
Rules and Legislative Administration
Taxes
Property Tax Relief and Local Sales Tax Division
Ways and Means
Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs
Veterans Affairs Division
Civil Justice
Commerce and Labor
Labor and Consumer Protection Division
Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division
Environment Policy and Oversight
Game, Fish and Forestry Division
Ethics
Finance
Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Finance Division
Capital Investment Finance Division
Cultural and Outdoor Resources Finance Division

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division

Energy Finance and Policy Division

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

Health Care and Human Services Finance Division

Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Division

Bioscience and Workforce Development Policy and Oversight Division

Housing Finance and Policy and Public Health Finance Division

K-12 Education Finance Division

Public Safety Finance Division

State Government Finance Division

Transportation Finance and Policy Division

Transportation and Transit Policy and Oversight Division

Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

Licensing Division

K-12 Education Policy and Oversight

Public Safety Policy and Oversight

Crime Victims/Criminal Records Division

Rules and Legislative Administration

State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections

Local Government Division

Taxes

Property and Local Sales Tax Division

Ways and Means

The Temporary Rules of the House for the 86th Regular Session apply until the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, to be appointed by the Speaker, has made its report and the House has adopted new Permanent Rules.
Emmer moved to amend the proposed Temporary Rules for the 86th Session as reported in the resolution as follows:

Page 4, after line 14, insert:

"8.15 Per diem and housing allowances. The amounts and conditions for payment of per diem and housing to members of the House must be set at a level which is at most as generous as the levels adopted for the 84th Regular Session."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Sertich moved that the Emmer amendment to the proposed Temporary Rules for the 86th Session be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Sertich motion and the roll was called. There were 84 yeas and 47 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anzelc  Eken  Hosch  Lieder  Newton  Sertich
Atkins  Falk  Huntley  Lillie  Norton  Simon
Benson  Faust  Jackson  Loeffler  Obermueller  Slawik
Bigham  Fritz  Johnson  Magnus  Olin  Stlocum
Bly  Greiling  Juhnke  Mahoney  Paymar  Solberg
Brown  Gunther  Kahn  Mariani  Pelowski  Sterner
Brynaert  Hansen  Kath  Marquart  Persell  Thao
Carlson  Haasman  Knuth  Masin  Peterson  Thissen
Champion  Haws  Koenen  Morgan  Poppe  Tillberry
Clark  Hayden  Laine  Mullery  Rukavina  Wagenius
Davnie  Hilstrom  Lanning  Morrow  Reintert  Welti
Dill  Hilty  Lenczewski  Murphy, E.  Rukavina  Wagenius
Dittrich  Hornstein  Lesch  Murphy, M.  Sailer  Winkler
Doty  Emmer  Liebling  Nelson  Scalze  Spk. Kelliher

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler  Dean  Gardner  Kelly  Nornes  Shimanski
Anderson, B.  Demmer  Garofalo  Kiffmeyer  Otremba  Smith
Anderson, P.  Dettmer  Gottwald  Kohls  Peppin  Swails
Anderson, S.  Doepke  Hackbarth  Loo  Rosenthal  Torkelson
Brod  Downey  Hamilton  Mack  Sanders  Udahl
Bunn  Drazkowski  Hoppe  McFarlane  Scott  Westrom
Cornish  Eastlund  Howes  McNamara  Seifert  Zellers
Davids  Emmer  Kalin  Murdock  Severson

The motion prevailed and the Emmer amendment to the proposed Temporary Rules was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.
The question recurred on the adoption of Temporary Rules and the roll was called. There were 86 yeas and 45 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anzelc  Atkins  Benson  Bigham  Bly  Brown  Brynaert  Bunn  Carlson  Champion  Clark  Davnie  Dill  Dittrich  Doty
Anzelc  Atkins  Benson  Bigham  Bly  Brown  Brynaert  Bunn  Carlson  Champion  Clark  Davnie  Dill  Dittrich  Doty
Anzelc  Atkins  Benson  Bigham  Bly  Brown  Brynaert  Bunn  Carlson  Champion  Clark  Davnie  Dill  Dittrich  Doty
Anzelc  Atkins  Benson  Bigham  Bly  Brown  Brynaert  Bunn  Carlson  Champion  Clark  Davnie  Dill  Dittrich  Doty
Anzelc  Atkins  Benson  Bigham  Bly  Brown  Brynaert  Bunn  Carlson  Champion  Clark  Davnie  Dill  Dittrich  Doty
Anzelc  Atkins  Benson  Bigham  Bly  Brown  Brynaert  Bunn  Carlson  Champion  Clark  Davnie  Dill  Dittrich  Doty

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler  Anderson, B.  Anderson, P.  Anderson, S.  Brod  Cornish  Davids  Dean  Demmer  Dettmer  Doepke  Downey  Drazkowski  Eastlund  Emmer  Garofalo
Abeler  Anderson, B.  Anderson, P.  Anderson, S.  Brod  Cornish  Davids  Dean  Demmer  Dettmer  Doepke  Downey  Drazkowski  Eastlund  Emmer  Garofalo
Abeler  Anderson, B.  Anderson, P.  Anderson, S.  Brod  Cornish  Davids  Dean  Demmer  Dettmer  Doepke  Downey  Drazkowski  Eastlund  Emmer  Garofalo
Abeler  Anderson, B.  Anderson, P.  Anderson, S.  Brod  Cornish  Davids  Dean  Demmer  Dettmer  Doepke  Downey  Drazkowski  Eastlund  Emmer  Garofalo
Abeler  Anderson, B.  Anderson, P.  Anderson, S.  Brod  Cornish  Davids  Dean  Demmer  Dettmer  Doepke  Downey  Drazkowski  Eastlund  Emmer  Garofalo
Abeler  Anderson, B.  Anderson, P.  Anderson, S.  Brod  Cornish  Davids  Dean  Demmer  Dettmer  Doepke  Downey  Drazkowski  Eastlund  Emmer  Garofalo

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to the Temporary Rules for the 86th Session was adopted.

**APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF SERGEANT AT ARMS**

The Speaker announced the appointment of Sandra A. Dicke as Chief Sergeant at Arms.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the Chief Sergeant at Arms.

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate by message that the House is duly organized pursuant to law.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.
Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives is now duly organized pursuant to law and ready to receive any message he may desire to give them.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to the committee to notify the Governor that the House is now organized and ready to receive any message he may desire to give them:

Marquart, Jackson, Hayden, Torkelson and Scott.

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that necessary employees as directed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration be authorized by the House effective today, Tuesday, January 6, 2009, to better expedite the business of the House.

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to employees was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration:

Sertich, Chair; Hayden, Vice Chair; Carlson; Dill; Hilstrom; Hortman; Juhnke; Lillie; Loeffler; Murphy, E.; Pelowski; Peterson, S.; Simon; Solberg; Winkler; Anderson, B.; Dettmer; Gunther; Hoppe; Howes; Magnus; Seifert and Westrom.

Morrow offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the selection of permanent desks shall be as directed by the Speaker as follows:

(1) that the majority caucus shall occupy section 2, seats 40 and 41; section 3, seats 52 to 68; section 4, seats 70 to 97; section 5, seats 99 to 119; and section 6, seats 120 to 138. All members of the majority caucus shall be seated in the manner prescribed by the majority caucus.

(2) that the minority caucus shall occupy section 1, seats 1 to 19; section 2, seats 22 to 39; and section 3, seats 42 to 51. All members of the minority caucus shall be seated in the manner prescribed by the minority caucus.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.
MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker:

I have the honor to announce that the Senate of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law with the election of the following officers:

James P. Metzen, President
Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)
JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate (Administrative)
Colleen J. Pacheco, First Assistant Secretary of the Senate
Michael R. Linn, Second Assistant Secretary of the Senate
Melissa Mapes, Engrossing Secretary
Sven Lindquist, Sergeant at Arms
Marilyn Logan Hall, Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Kevin McDonough, Chaplain

PETER S. WATTSON, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

Madam Speaker:

I hereby announce the adoption by the Senate of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith transmitted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, A Senate concurrent resolution relating adjournment for more than three days.

PETER S. WATTSON, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Sertich moved that the rules be so far suspended that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

1. Upon its adjournment on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, the House of Representatives may set its next day of meeting more than three days after the day of adjournment.

2. Pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12, the Senate consents to the adjournment of the House of Representatives for more than three days.

Sertich moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

January 2, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate
Minnesota State Senate

The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Minnesota House of Representatives

Dear President Metzen and Speaker Kelliher:

I respectfully request the opportunity of addressing a joint meeting of the 86th Session of the Minnesota Legislature on Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 12:00 noon for the purpose of presenting my State of the State message.

Sincerely,

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Sertich moved that an invitation be extended to the Governor to address a Joint Convention of the House of Representatives and the Senate to be held in the House Chamber at 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 15, 2009; that the Chief Clerk be instructed to invite the Senate by message to meet in Joint Convention to convene at 11:45 a.m.; that the Governor be advised accordingly; and that the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House of Representatives to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention. The motion prevailed.
ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the committee to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention on Thursday, January 15, 2009:

Bigham; Kath; Sterner; Anderson, P., and Loon.

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 2009-2010 session. (NOTE: All scheduled House committee meetings are held in the State Office Building.)

2009-2010 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs --
Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:45 P.M., Room 5

Otremba, Chair
Doty, Vice Chair
Eken
Faust
Kath
Morrow
Olin
Drazkowski
Hamilton
Shimanski
Urdahl

Veterans Affairs Division/Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs --
Fridays, 8:30 A.M., Basement

Koenen, Chair
Newton, Vice Chair
Doty
Faust
Lieder
Otremba
Dettmer
Magnus
Sanders
Severson

Civil Justice --
Mondays, 4:30 P.M., and Wednesdays, 8:30 A.M., Room 10

Mullery, Chair
Jackson, Vice Chair
Champion
Hilstrom
Hortman
Johnson
Mahoney
Olin
Paymar
Drazkowski
Holberg
Kelly
Scott
Westrom
Commerce and Labor --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 P.M., Basement

Atkins, Chair
Lillie, Vice Chair
Anzelc
Davnie
Fritz
Hosch
Johnson
Knuth
Mullery
Simon
Slocum
Thao

Andersen, S.
Davids
Hoppe
Murdock
Sanders
Zellers

Labor and Consumer Protection Division/Commerce and Labor --
Fridays, 10:30 A.M., Room 200

Davnie, Chair
Fritz, Vice Chair
Lillie
Mahoney
Nelson
Simon
Solberg
Atkins, ex officio

Mack
Murdock
Sanders
Zellers

Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division/Commerce and Labor --
Fridays, 8:30 A.M., Room 10

Johnson, Chair
Masin, Vice Chair
Brown
Davnie
Juhnke
Lillie
Sailer
Atkins, ex officio

Beard
Doepke
Hoppe
Kiffmeyer

Environment Policy and Oversight --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 P.M., Room 5

Eken, Chair
Gardner, Vice Chair
Dill
Falk
Hansen

Anderson, P.
Cornish
Drazkowski
Hackbarth
Loon
Game, Fish and Forestry Division/Environment Policy and Oversight --
Mondays, 4:30 P.M., Basement

Dill, Chair                      Cornish
Sailer, Vice Chair               Hackbarth
Falk                             McNamara
Hansen                           Murdoch
Persell                          
Thao                             
Thissen                          

Finance --
Mondays, 10:30 A.M., Room 200 or Call of the Chair

Carlson, Chair                   Brod
Benson, Vice Chair               Buesgens
Champion                         Emmer
Clark                            Garofalo
Greiling                         Hackbarth
Hausman                         
Hilty                            Kiffmeyer
Huntley                          
Juhnke                           
Kahn                             
Knuth                            
Lenczewski                       
Murphy, M.                       Seifert, ex officio
Paymar                           
Pelowski                         
Rukavina                         
Simon                            
Slawik                           
Solberg                          
Thissen                          
Wagenius                         
Winkler                          

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Faust
Hosch
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Capital Investment Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:45 P.M., Basement

Hausman, Chair
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Clark
Hansen
Juhnke
Lieder
Mahoney
Mullery
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Pelowski
Rukavina
Solberg
Wagenius

Cultural and Outdoor Resources Finance Division/Finance --
Mondays, 4:30 P.M., and Wednesdays, 8:30 A.M., Room 5

Murphy, M., Chair
Morgan, Vice Chair
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Eken
Hausman
Haws
Lillie
Loeffler
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Carlson, ex officio
Hansen, ex officio
Kahn, ex officio
Solberg, ex officio
Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 P.M., Room 200

Slawik, Chair
Rosenthal, Vice Chair
Bly
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Jackson
Laine
Mariani
Peterson
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Energy Finance and Policy Division/Finance --
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Hilty, Chair
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Jackson
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Kalin
Knuth
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Sailer
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Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 A.M., Room 5

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Persell, Vice Chair
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Doty
Hansen
Hortman
Knuth
Lillie
Scalze
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Health Care and Human Services Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 P.M., Room 200

Huntley, Chair
Anzelc
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Fritz
Hayden
Hosch
Liebling
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Brod
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Gottwalt
Kiffmeyer
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Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 P.M., Room 5

Rukavina, Chair
Bly, Vice Chair
Atkins
Brynaert
Haws
Mahoney
Murphy, M.
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Reinert
Slocum
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Dettmer
Dorney
Eastlund
Gunther
McFarlane
Nornes

Bioscience and Workforce Development Policy and Oversight Division/Higher Education and Workforce Development Finance and Policy Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M., Room 200

Mahoney, Chair
Obermueller, Vice Chair
Brynaert
Haws

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Housing Finance and Policy and Public Health Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M., Room 5

Clark, Chair Howes
Laine, Vice Chair McFarlane
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K-12 Education Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:45 P.M., Room 10

Greiling, Chair Anderson, P.
Ward, Vice Chair Buesgens
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Davnie Garofalo
Dittrich McFarlane
Mariani
Marquart
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Tillberry
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Solberg, ex officio

Public Safety Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 A.M., Room 10

Paymar, Chair Cornish
Olin, Vice Chair Eastlund
Bingham Kelly
Haws Kohls
State Government Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:45 P.M., Room 5

Kahn, Chair
Winkler, Vice Chair
Bigham
Kalin
Kath
Koenen
Masin
Poppe
Simon
Carlson, ex officio
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Transportation Finance and Policy Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 P.M., Room 10

Lieder, Chair
Champion, Vice Chair
Hausman
Hornstein
Hortman
Masin
Morgan
Morrow
Nelson
Newton
Reinert
Swails
Welti
Carlson, ex officio
Solberg, ex officio

Transportation and Transit Policy and Oversight Division/Transportation Finance
and Policy Division/Finance --
Wednesdays, 1:00 P.M., Room 5

Hornstein, Chair
Swails, Vice Chair
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Holberg
McFarlane
Hausman Torkelson
Hortman Urdahl
Lieder Zellers
Masin
Morrow
Rosenthal
Welti

Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:45 P.M., Room 200

Thissen, Chair Abeler
Liebling, Vice Chair Brod
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Fritz Gottwald
Gardner Kelly
Hayden Mack
Huntley Torkelson
Laine
Loeffler
Murphy, E.
Norton
Ruud
Thao

Licensing Division/Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight --
Fridays, 8:30 A.M., Room 200

Thao, Chair Abeler
Bunn, Vice Chair Dean
Murphy, E. Emmer
Norton
Ruud

K-12 Education Policy and Oversight --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 A.M., Basement

Mariani, Chair Abeler
Kath, Vice Chair Demmer
Benson Doepke
Brynaert Downey
Davnie Loon
Dittrich McFarlane
Faust Murdock
Greiling Nornes
Newton
Norton
Obermueller
Peterson
Slawik
Swails

Public Safety Policy and Oversight --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 P.M., Room 10

Hilstrom, Chair
Bigham, Vice Chair
Jackson
Johnson
Kath
Lesch
Masin
Mullery
Olin
Paymar
Rosenthal


Crime Victims/Criminal Records Division/Public Safety Policy and Oversight --
Fridays, 8:30 A.M., Room 5

Lesch, Chair
Bigham
Hilstrom
Kath
Olin

Shimanski, Vice Chair
Kohls
Loon

Rules and Legislative Administration --
Call of the Chair

Sertich, Chair
Hayden, Vice Chair
Carlson
Dill
Hilstrom
Hortman
Juhnke
Lillie
Loeffler
Murphy, E.
Pelowski
Peterson
Simon
Solberg
Winkler

Anderson, B.
Dettmer
Gunther
Hoppe
Howes
Magnus
Seifert
Westrom
State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 A.M., Room 200

Pelowski, Chair
Poppe, Vice Chair
Hilty
Hornstein
Kahn
Kalin
Marquart
Morrow
Nelson
Simon
Sterner
Winkler

Local Government Division/State and Local Government Operations, Reform,
Technology and Elections --
Mondays, 4:30 P.M., Room 200

Nelson, Chair
Sterner, Vice Chair
Hilty
Hornstein
Kalin
Scalze
Winkler
Pelowski, ex officio

Taxes --
Mondays, 2:45 P.M., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M., Room 10

Lenczewski, Chair
Reinert, Vice Chair
Carlson
Davnie
Dill
Dittrich
Gardner
Hilstrom
Koenen
Lesch
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Sanders
Beard
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Eastlund
Lanning

Andersen, S.
Brod
Davids
Demmer
Downey
Eastlund
Garofalo
Kohls
Lanning
Loon
Zellers
Property and Local Sales Tax Division/Taxes --  
Wednesdays, 1:00 P.M., Room 10  
Marquart, Chair  
Dittrich, Vice Chair  
Koenen  
Lenczewski  
Loeffler  
Mullery  
Tillberry  
Dettmer  
Garofalo  
Lanning  
Scott

Ways and Means --  
Mondays, 10:30 A.M., Room 200 or Call of the Chair  
Solberg, Chair  
Faust, Vice Chair  
Brynaert  
Bunn  
Carlson  
Eken  
Hilstrom  
Huntley  
Kahn  
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Otremba  
Ruud  
Scalze  
Swails  
Tillberry  
Abeler  
Davids  
Dean  
Demmer  
Hamilton  
Holberg  
Hoppe  
McNamara  
Westrom  
Seifert, ex officio

ADJOURNMENT

Sertich moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2009. The motion prevailed.

Sertich moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2009.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives