STATE OF MINNESOTA

NINETIETH SESSION — 2017

FIRST DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017

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 third day of January 2017.

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2016, Section 3.05, the Honorable Steve Simon, Secretary of State, called the members-elect to order and appointed the Honorable Sondra Erickson from District 15A as Clerk pro tempore.

Prayer was offered by Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda, Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The members-elect 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 .................. Dan Fabian
1B .................. Debra (Deb) Kiel
2A .................. Matthew J. Grossell
2B .................. Steve Green
3A .................. Rob Ecklund
3B .................. Mary Murphy
4A .................. Ben Lien
4B .................. Paul Marquart
5A .................. Matt Bliss
5B .................. Sandy Layman
6A .................. Julie Sandstede
6B .................. Jason I. Metsa
7A .................. Jennifer Schultz
7B .................. Liz Olson
8A .................. Bud Nornes
8B .................. Mary Franson
9A .................. John M. Poston
9B .................. Ron Kresha
10A .................. Josh Heintzeman
10B .................. Dale K. Lueck
11A .................. Mike Sundin
11B .................. Jason Rarick
12A .................. Jeff Backer
12B .................. Paul Anderson
13A .................. Jeff Howe
13B .................. Tim O’Driscoll
14A .................. Tama Theis
14B .................. Jim Knoblach
15A .................. Sondra Erickson
15B .................. Jim Newberger
16A .................. Chris Swedzinski
16B .................. Paul Torkelson
17A .................. Tim Miller
17B .................. Dave Baker
18A .................. Dean Urdahl
18B .................. Glenn Gruenhagen
19A .................. Clark Johnson
19B .................. Jack Considine
131 eligible persons answered to the call by legislative district.
On September 8, 2016, the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled that a candidate for District 32B was not eligible to be elected because he did not meet the constitutional requirement for residency in that district. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.13, a special election will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 to elect a Representative from District 32B.

OATH OF OFFICE

The members-elect subscribed to the oath of office as administered to them by the Honorable Chief Justice Lorie Gildea.

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

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Albright  Davids  Halverson  Lee  Nash  Sandstede
Allen  Daudt  Hamilton  Lesch  Nelson  Sauke
Anderson, P.  Davnie  Hansen  Liebling  Newberger  Schomacker
Anderson, S.  Dean, M.  Hausman  Lien  Nornes  Schultz
Anselmo  Dehn, R.  Heintzman  Lillie  O'Driscoll  Scott
Applebaum  Dettmer  Hertaus  Loeffer  Olson  Slocum
Backer  Drazkowski  Hoppe  Lohmer  Omar  Smith
Bahr, C.  Ecklund  Horststein  Loon  O'Neill  Sundin
Baker  Erickson  Hortman  Looan  Pelowski  Swedzinski
Barr, R.  Fabian  Howe  Lucero  Peppin  Theis
Becker-Finn  Fenton  Jessup  Lueck  Petersburg  Thissen
Bennett  Fischer  Johnson, B.  Mahoney  Peterson  Torkelson
Bernardy  Flanagan  Johnson, C.  Mariani  Pierson  Uglem
Bliss  Franke  Johnson, S.  Marquart  Pinto  Urdahl
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Carlson, A.  Freiberg  Kiel  Maye Quade  Poston  Wagenius
Carlson, L.  Garofalo  Knoblach  McDonald  Pryor  Ward
Christensen  Green  Koegel  Metsa  Pugh  West
Clark  Grossell  Koznick  Miller  Quam  Wills
Considine  Gruenhagen  Kresha  Moran  Rarick  Youakim
Cornish  Gunther  Kunesh-Podein  Murphy, E.  Rosenthal  Zerwas
Daniels  Haley  Layman  Murphy, M.  Runbeck

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 Kurt Daudt was placed in nomination by O'Neill. The nomination was seconded by Heintzman.

The name of Melissa Hortman was placed in nomination by Applebaum. The nomination was seconded by Hornstein.

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 Daudt:

| Albright  | Daudt  | Gruenhagen | Koznick  | O'Driscoll | Smith
|-----------|--------|------------|----------|------------|-------
| Anderson, P. | Davids | Gunther    | Kresha   | O'Neill    | Swedzinski
| Anderson, S. | Dean, M. | Haley    | Layman   | Peppin     | Theo
| Anselmo  | Detmer | Hamilton   | Lohmer   | Petersburg | Torkelson
| Backer  | Drazkowski | Heintzman | Loon    | Peterson   | Uglem
| Bahr, C. | Erickson | Hertaus   | Loonan   | Pierson    | Urdahl
| Baker  | Fabian | Hoppe      | Lucero   | Poston     | Vogel
| Barr, R. | Fenton | Howe       | Lueck    | Pugh       | West
| Bennett | Franke | Jessup     | McDonald | Quam       | Will
| Bliss   | Franson | Johnson, B. | Miller | Rarick     | Zerwa
| Christensen | Garofalo | Jurgens | Nash     | Runbeck    |       
| Cornish | Green | Kiel       | Newberger | Schomacker |       
| Daniels | Grossell | Knoblaeh | Nornes   | Scott      |       

Daudt received 75 votes.

The following members of the House voted for Hortman:

| Allen  | Dehn, R. | Johnson, C. | Mahoney  | Olson | Sundin
|--------|----------|-------------|---------|------|------
| Applebaum | Ecklund | Johnson, S. | Mariani | Omar  | Thissen
| Becker-Finn | Fischer | Koegel | Marquart | Pinto | Wagenius
| Bernardy | Flanagan | Kunesh-Podein | Masin | Poppe | Ward
| Bly | Freiberg | Lee | Maye Quade | Pryor | Youakim
| Carlson, A. | Halverson | Lesch | Mests | Rosenthal |       
| Carlson, L. | Hansen | Liebling | Moran | Sandstede |       
| Clark | Hausman | Lien | Murphy, E. | Sauke |       
| Considine | Hornstein | Lillie | Murphy, M. | Schultz |       
| Davnie | Hortman | Loeffler | Nelson | Slocum |       

Hortman received 55 votes.

Kurt Daudt, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Backer, Pugh, Haley, Rosenthal and Becker-Finn were appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to Speaker-elect Kurt Daudt by the Honorable Chief Justice Lorie Gildea. The Speaker expressed his appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him.

The Speaker announced the next order of business to be the election of the Chief Clerk.
The name of Patrick D. Murphy was placed in nomination by Garofalo. The nomination was seconded by Lesch.

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 Murphy:

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Patrick D. Murphy, 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.

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

The name of Timothy M. Johnson for First Assistant Chief Clerk.

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

The name of Erica Brynildson for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Andrew Olson for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Carl T. Hamre for Index Clerk.

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:

Albright  Davids  Hamilton  Lesch  Nelson  Sauk
Allen  Davnie  Hansen  Liebling  Newberger  Schomacker
Anderson, P.  Dean, M.  Hausman  Lien  Nornes  Schultz
Anderson, S.  Dehn, R.  Heintzman  Lillie  O'Driscoll  Scott
Anselmo  Dettmer  Hertaus  Loeffler  Olson  Slocum
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Cornish  Haley  Layman  Murphy, M.  Runbeck  Spk. Daudt
Daniels  Halverson  Lee  Nash  Sandstede

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.

The Speaker announced the next order of business to be the election of the Chief Sergeant at Arms.
The name of Robert Meyerson was placed in nomination by Peppin.

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

The Chief Clerk called the roll on the election of the Chief Sergeant at Arms and the following voted for Meyerson:

Albright  Davids  Hamilton  Lesch  Nelson  Sauke
Allen     Davnie  Hansen  Liebling  Newberger  Schomacker
Anderson, P.  Dean, M.  Hausman  Lien  O'Driscoll  Scott
Anderson, S.  Dehn, R.  Heintzman  Lillie  Olson  Slocum
Anselmo   Dettmer  Hertaus  Loeffler  Omar  Smith
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Cornish  Haley  Layman  Murphy, M.  Runbeck  Spk. Daudt
Daniels   Halverson  Lee  Nash  Sandstede

Robert Meyerson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to the Chief Sergeant at Arms-elect by the Speaker.

Peppin 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 90th Regular Session, are the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the last session, the 89th Regular Session, as they existed on Sunday, May 22, 2016, with the following exceptions:

Rule 3.33 shall be amended as follows:

"3.33 AMENDMENTS MUST BE PREFILED. (a) An amendment on a bill being considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is out of order unless the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk by 12:00 noon on the calendar day prior to the calendar day the bill next can be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. If a bill next can be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar on a Monday, an amendment must be filed by 12:00 noon on the prior Friday. An amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or revisor's change to a bill or an amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or revisor's change is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House."
(b) Paragraph (a) applies to an amendment to a bill only if by 12:00 noon on the day before the deadline for filing amendments the following has occurred:

(1) the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has designated the bill for inclusion on the Calendar for the Day or a chair has announced intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar; and

(2) the version of the bill that will be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is available to members.

(c) Substitution of language in the House version of a bill for language in the Senate companion bill is not an amendment for purposes of this Rule if notice of the chief author’s intent to substitute the House language is given when a bill is placed on the Calendar for the Day or when a chair announces intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar.

(d) When an amendment is filed with the Chief Clerk, the Chief Clerk must have the amendment posted on the House Web site as soon as is practical. The Speaker may specify procedures for filing amendments under this Rule.

(e) An amendment to a prefiled amendment on a bill is out of order unless the amendment to the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk six hours after the prefiling deadline under paragraph (a). An amendment to a prefiled amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(f) An amendment to a bill or a prefiled amendment must include a stamp indicating the date and time that the amendment was drafted.

(g) This Rule may be waived or the deadlines in this Rule may be extended for an individual bill, or waived for all bills after a certain date, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

(h) If the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is continued, the prefiling period must be reopened in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (e) of this rule, unless the prefiling period is waived or extended under paragraph (g) of this rule.

(i) This prefiling requirement applies when the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration announces a date sufficiently in advance, for adoption of the permanent House and Joint Rules.

Rule 4.03 shall be amended as follows:

"4.03 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE; BUDGET RESOLUTION; EFFECT ON EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE BILLS. (a) The Committee on Ways and Means must hold hearings as necessary to determine state expenditures and revenues for the fiscal biennium.

(b) Within 25 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, the Committee on Ways and Means must adopt a budget resolution. The budget resolution: (1) must set the maximum limit on net expenditures for the next fiscal biennium for the general fund, (2) must set an amount or amounts to be set aside as a budget reserve and a cash flow account, (3) must set net spending limits for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (e), and (4) may set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund. The budget resolution must not specify, limit, or prescribe revenues or expenditures by any category other than those specified in clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4). After the Committee adopts the budget resolution, the limits in the resolution are effective during the regular session in the year in which the resolution is adopted, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted."
(c) During the regular session in the even-numbered year, before the Committee on Ways and Means reports a bill containing net increases or decreases in expenditures as compared to general fund expenditures in the current fiscal biennium estimated by the most recent state budget forecast, the Committee may adopt a budget resolution. If adopted, the resolution must account for the net changes in expenditures. The resolution may also (1) set limits for changes in net expenditures for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (e), and (2) set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund.

If the Committee adopts a budget resolution, it is effective during the regular session that year, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(d) The major finance or revenue bills may be combined or separated by a majority vote of either the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. Combined or separated bills must conform to the limits in the resolution as those limits apply to the accounts in those bills.

(e) Major finance and revenue bills are:

- the agriculture finance bill;
- the capital investment bill;
- the education finance bill;
- the environment and natural resources finance bill;
- the health and human services finance bill;
- the higher education and career readiness finance bill;
- the job growth and energy affordability finance bill;
- the legacy finance bill;
- the public safety and crime prevention security finance bill;
- the state government finance bill;
- the tax bill; and
- the transportation finance bill.

(f) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, each finance committee, and the Committee on Taxes must reconcile each bill described in Rule 4.10 with the resolution. When reporting a finance or revenue bill, each committee or division must provide to the Committee on Ways and Means a fiscal statement reconciling the bill with the resolution.

(g) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Ways and Means must reconcile finance and revenue bills with the resolution. When reporting a bill, the chair of the Committee must certify to the House that the Committee has reconciled the bill with the resolution.

(h) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, an amendment to a bill is out of order if it would cause any of the limits specified in the resolution to be exceeded. Whether an amendment is out of order under this Rule is a question to be decided on the Floor by the Speaker or other presiding officer and in Committee or Division by the person chairing the Committee or Division meeting. In making the determination, the Speaker or other presiding officer or the Committee or Division chair may consider: (1) the limits in a resolution;
(2) the effect of existing laws on revenues and expenditures; (3) the effect of amendments previously adopted to the bill under consideration; (4) the effect of bills previously recommended by a Committee or Division or bills previously passed in the legislative session by the House or by the legislature; (5) whether expenditure increases or revenue decreases that would result from the amendment are offset by decreases in other expenditures or increases in other revenue specified by the amendment; and (6) other information reasonably related to expenditure and revenue amounts.

(i) After a resolution is adopted by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee must make available a summary of the estimated fiscal effect on the general fund of each bill that has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by a finance committee or a division of a finance committee, or the Committee on Taxes and of each bill that has been reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.”

Rule 6.01 shall be amended as follows:

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

Aging and Long-Term Care Policy
Agriculture Finance
Agriculture Policy
Capital Investment
Civil Law and Data Practices
Commerce and Regulatory Reform
Education Finance
Education Innovation Policy
Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance
Ethics
Government Operations and Elections Policy
Greater Minnesota Economic and Workforce Development Policy
Health and Human Services Finance
Health and Human Services Reform
Higher Education Policy and Finance
Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance
Legacy Funding Finance
Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy
Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

Rules and Legislative Administration

State Government Finance

Veterans Affairs Division

Taxes

Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division

Transportation Policy and Finance

Ways and Means

Agriculture Finance

Agriculture Policy

Capital Investment

Civil Law and Data Practices Policy

Commerce and Regulatory Reform

Education Finance

Education Innovation Policy

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

Government Operations and Elections Policy

Health and Human Services Finance

Health and Human Services Reform

Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance

Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

Legacy Funding Finance

Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

Rules and Legislative Administration

State Government Finance

Veterans Affairs Division

Taxes

Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division
Transportation Finance

Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Ways and Means

Ethics"

The Temporary Rules of the House for the 90th Session shall apply until the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to be appointed by the Speaker shall have made its report and new Permanent Rules have been adopted.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Proposed Temporary Rules of the House for the 90th Session and the roll was called. There were 129 yeas and 2 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:


Those who voted in the negative were:

Liebling  Quam

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to the Temporary Rules for the 90th Session was adopted.

Peppin 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.
Peppin 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:

Scott, Theis, Franke, Maye Quade and Metsa.

Peppin 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 3, 2017, to better expedite the business of the House.

The question was taken on the Peppin motion and the roll was called. There were 131 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Albright Davids Hamilton Lesch Nelson Sauke
Allen Davnie Hansen Liebling Newberger Schomacker
Anderson, P. Dehn, M. Hausman Lien Nornes Schultz
Anderson, S. Heintzeman Lillie O'Driscoll Scott
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Bahr, C. Erickson Hortman Loonan Pelowski Swedzinski
Baker Fabian Howe Lucero Peppin Theis
Barr, R. Fenton Jessup Lueck Petersburg Thissen
Becker-Finn Fischer Johnson, B. Mahoney Peterson Torkelson
Bennett Flanagan Johnson, C. Mariani Pierson Ugelm
Bernardy Franke Johnson, S. Marquart Pinto Urdahl
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Bly Freiberg Kiel Maye Quade Poston Wagenius
Carlson, A. Garofalo Knoblach McDonald Pryor Ward
Carlson, L. Green Koegel Metsa Pugh West
Christensen Grossell Koznick Miller Quam Wills
Clark Gruenhagen Kresha Moran Rarick Youakim
Considine Gunther Kunesh-Podein Murphy, E. Rosenthal Zerwas
Cornish Haley Layman Murphy, M. Runbeck Spk. Daudt
Daniels Halverson Lee Nash Sandstede

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to employees was adopted.
ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Albright as Speaker pro tempore for the 2017-2018 session.

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

Peppin, Chair; Baker, Vice Chair; Albright; Fenton; Gunther; Kiel; Nash; O'Driscoll; O'Neil; Pugh; Smith; Swedzinski; Applebaum; Flanagan; Freiberg; Hortman; Lesch; Murphy, E., and Pelowski.

Swedzinski 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 1, seats 1 to 19; section 2, seats 22 to 41; section 3, seats 42 to 68; and section 4, seats 85 and 86, and 91 to 97. 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 4, seats 70 to 84, and 88 to 90; section 5, seats 99 to 119; and section 6, seats 120 to 138. 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 message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

This is to notify you that the Senate is now duly organized pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution and Minnesota Statutes.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

IN RECOGNITION

The House paused to honor Representative Lyndon Carlson, Sr., District 45A, who has served in the Minnesota Legislature longer than any other member has ever served. Representative Carlson was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1972 and is starting his 45th year and his 23rd term in the Minnesota House.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR
THAT THE HOUSE IS NOW ORGANIZED

The Speaker recognized Representative Scott and her committee who reported to the House that they informed the Governor that the House was now duly organized pursuant to law and that the Governor expressed that he is ready to work together.
ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 2017-2018 session. (NOTE: All scheduled House committee meetings are held in the State Office Building.)

2017-2018 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Agriculture Finance --**
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., Room 5

- Hamilton, Chair
- Miller, Vice Chair
- Anderson, P.
- Bahr, C.
- Green
- Jurgens
- Kiel
- Pierson
- Poston
- Schomacker
- Urdahl
- Poppe (DFL Lead)
- Bly
- Clark
- Ecklund
- Hansen
- Johnson, C.
- Lien
- Mahoney

**Agriculture Policy --**
Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m., Room 5

- Anderson, P., Chair
- Backer, Vice Chair
- Bennett
- Daniels
- Lueck
- Miller
- Nornes
- Pierson
- Poston
- Bly (DFL Lead)
- Johnson, C.
- Kunesh-Podein
- Mahoney
- Mariani
- Poppe
- Sauke

**Capital Investment --**
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., Room 200

- Urdahl, Chair
- Uglem, Vice Chair
- Bennett
- Dettmer
- Franke
- Grossell
- Gunther
- Jurgens
- Lueck
- Miller
- Pierson
- Poston
- Runbeck
- Hausman (DFL Lead)
- Carlson, L.
- Considine
- Dehn, R.
- Ficklund
- Hansen
- Lillie
- Poppe
- Sauer
Civil Law and Data Practices Policy --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., Basement

Scott, Chair  Lesch (DFL Lead)
Smith, Vice Chair  Carlson, A.
Howe  Dehn, R.
Loonan  Hilstrom
Lucero  Johnson, S.
O’Neill  Omar
Pugh
Vogel
Whelan

Commerce and Regulatory Reform --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., Basement

Hoppe, Chair  Slocum (DFL Lead)
Fenton, Vice Chair  Allen
Anderson, S.  Applebaum
Barr, R.  Halverson
Davids  Hilstrom
Franson  Johnson, S.
Kresha  Pinto
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Loonan
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Education Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., Room 5

Loon, Chair  Davnie (DFL Lead)
Bennett, Vice Chair  Mariani
Anselmo  Marquart
Erickson  Moran
Jurgens  Murphy, M.
Kresha  Sandstede
Nornes  Slocum
Peterson  Thissen
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Education Innovation Policy --  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., Room 10

Erickson, Chair
Daniels, Vice Chair
Bahr, C.
Bennett
Christensen
Grossell
Haley
Jessup
Rarick
Urdahl

Mariani (DFL Lead)
Bly
Kunesh-Podein
Lee
Maye Quade
Pryor
Ward

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance --  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., Room 5

Fabian, Chair
Heintzeman, Vice Chair
Backer
Bliss
Cornish
Green
Hoppe
Johnson, B.
Layman
Lueck
Newberger
Swedzinski
Torkelson
Uglem

Hansen (DFL Lead)
Becker-Finn
Clark
Ecklund
Fischer
Hornstein
Johnson, C.
Metsa
Sundin
Wagenius

Ethics --  
Call of the Chair

Erickson, Chair
Torkelson
O’Neill, Alternate

Murphy, M. (DFL Lead)
Slocum
Dehn, R., Alternate

Government Operations and Elections Policy --  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., Basement

O’Driscoll, Chair
Pugh, Vice Chair
Bliss
Fenton
Jessup
Nash
Peterson
Quam
Swedzinski
Theis
West

Nelson (DFL Lead)
Freiberg
Halverson
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### Health and Human Services Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., Room 200

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Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance --
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Garofalo, Chair
Newberger, Vice Chair
Anderson, P.
Bahr, C.
Baker
Fabian
Howe
Layman
O’Neill
Rarick
Scott
Vogel
West

Mahoney (DFL Co-Lead)
Clark (DFL Co-Lead)
Wagenius (DFL Co-Lead)
Davnie
Maye Quade
Metsa
Moran
Sundin
Thissen

Legacy Funding Finance --
Mondays, 1:00 p.m., Room 10
Gunther, Chair
Layman, Vice Chair
Anselmo
Green
Torkelson
Urdahl
Wills

Lillie (DFL Lead)
Freiberg
Murphy, M.
Thissen
Wagenius

Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., Room 10
Cornish, Chair
Johnson, B., Vice Chair
Franke
Grossell
Howe
Lohmer
Lucero
Newberger
O’Neill
Zerwas

Hilstrom (DFL Lead)
Becker-Finn
Considine
Dehn, R.
Pinto
Ward

Rules and Legislative Administration --
Call of the Chair
Peppin, Chair
Baker, Vice Chair
Albright
Fenton
Gunther
Kiel
Nash
O’Driscoll

Hortman (DFL Lead)
Applebaum
Flanagan
Freiberg
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Murphy, E.
Pelowski
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Smith
Swedzinski

State Government Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., Room 10

Anderson, S., Chair
Nash, Vice Chair
Dettmer
Fenton
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O'Driscoll
Pugh
Quam
Uglem
Vogel

Johnson, S. (DFL Lead)
Flanagan
Kunesh-Podein
Lillie
Olson
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Ward

Veterans Affairs Division/State Government Finance --
Mondays, 1:00 p.m., Room 5

Dettmer, Chair
Bliss, Vice Chair
Davids
Franke
Lueck
O'Driscoll
O'Neill
Poston

Rosenthal (DFL Lead)
Becker-Finn
Fischer
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Maye Quade
Pryor

Taxes --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., Room 200

Davids, Chair
McDonald, Vice Chair
Anderson, S.
Christensen
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Garofalo
Gruenhagen
Hertaus
Knooblach
Koznick
Loon
Petersburg
Wills

Marquart (DFL Lead)
Applebaum
Carlson, L.
Davnie
Lesch
Loeffler
Metsa
Schultz
Slocum
Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division/Taxes --
Wednesdays, 8:15 a.m., Room 10

Drazkowski, Chair
Hertaus, Vice Chair
Anderson, P.
Barr, R.
Erickson
Franke
Loonan
Rarick
Whelan

Transportation Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., Basement

Torkelson, Chair
Petersburg, Vice Chair
Baker
Barr, R.
Daniels
Drazkowski
Gunther
Howe
Kiel
Koznick
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Miller
Rarick
Runbeck

Transportation and Regional Governance Policy --
Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., Basement

Runbeck, Chair
Koznick, Vice Chair
Bahr, C.
Barr, R.
Hertaus
McDonald
Petersburg
West
Whelan
Ways and Means --
Mondays, 10:15 a.m., or Call of the Chair, Room 200

Knoblach, Chair                                   Carlson, L. (DFL Lead)
Vogel, Vice Chair                                  Hausman
Anderson, S.                                       Hilstrom
Baker                                               Hornstein
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ADJOURNMENT

Peppin moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 12:15 p.m., Thursday, January 5, 2017. The motion prevailed.

Peppin moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 12:15 p.m., Thursday, January 5, 2017.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives