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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 eighth day of January 2019.

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2018, Section 3.05, the Honorable Steve Simon, Secretary of State, called the members-elect to order and appointed the Honorable Paul Marquart from District 4B as Clerk pro tempore.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Cynthia Bailey Manns, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

IN MEMORIAM

The members of the House of Representatives paused for a moment of silence in memory of former Representative Tom Rukavina of Virginia, Minnesota who served from 1987 to 2012, who passed away on Monday, January 7, 2019.

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	Dan Fabian	6A	Julie Sandstede
1B.....	Debra (Deb) Kiel	6B.....	Dave Lislegard
2A	Matthew J. Grossell	7A	Jennifer Schultz
2B.....	Steve Green	7B.....	Liz Olson
3A	Rob Ecklund	8A	Bud Nornes
3B.....	Mary Murphy	8B.....	Mary Franson
4A	Ben Lien	9A	John M. Poston
4B.....	Paul Marquart	9B.....	Ron Kresha
5A	John Persell	10A	Josh Heintzeman
5B.....	Sandy Layman	10B.....	Dale K. Lueck

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11A	Mike Sundin	36B.....	Melissa Hortman
11B.....	Jason Rarick	37A	Erin Koegel
12A	Jeff Backer	37B.....	Nolan West
12B.....	Paul H. Anderson	38A	Linda Runbeck
13A	Lisa Demuth	38B.....	Ami Wazlawik
13B.....	Tim O'Driscoll	39A	Bob Dettmer
14A	Tama Theis	39B.....	Shelly Christensen
14B.....	Dan Wolgamott	40A	Michael V. Nelson
15A	Sondra Erickson	40B.....	Samantha Vang
15B.....	Shane Mekeland	41A	Connie Bernardy
16A	Chris Swedzinski	41B.....	Mary Kunesh-Podein
16B.....	Paul Torkelson	42A	Kelly Moller
17A	Tim Miller	42B.....	Jamie Becker-Finn
17B.....	Dave Baker	43A	Peter M. Fischer
18A	Dean Urdahl	43B.....	Leon M. Lillie
18B.....	Glenn Gruenhagen	44A	Ginny Klevorn
19A	Jeff Brand	44B.....	Patty Acomb
19B.....	Jack Considine	45A	Lyndon R. Carlson
20A	Bob Vogel	45B.....	Mike Freiberg
20B.....	Todd Lippert	46A	Ryan Winkler
21A	Barb Haley	46B.....	Cheryl Youakim
21B.....	Steve Drazkowski	47A	Jim Nash
22A	Joe Schomacker	47B.....	Greg Boe
22B.....	Rod Hamilton	48A	Laurie Pryor
23A	Bob Gunther	48B.....	Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn
23B.....	Jeremy Munson	49A	Heather Edelson
24A	John Petersburg	49B.....	Steve Elkins
24B.....	Brian Daniels	50A	Michael Howard
25A	Duane Quam	50B.....	Andrew Carlson
25B.....	Duane Sauke	51A	Sandra Masin
26A	Tina Liebling	51B.....	Laurie Halverson
26B.....	Nels T. Pierson	52A	Rick Hansen
27A	Peggy Bennett	52B.....	Ruth Richardson
27B.....	Jeanne Poppe	53A	Tou Xiong
28A	Gene Pelowski, Jr.	53B.....	Steve Sandell
28B.....	Gregory M. Davids	54A	Anne Claflin
29A	Joe McDonald	54B.....	Tony Jurgens
29B.....	Marion O'Neill	55A	Brad Tabke
30A	Nick Zerwas	55B.....	Tony Albright
30B.....	Eric Lucero	56A	Hunter Cantrell
31A	Kurt Daudt	56B.....	Alice Mann
31B.....	Calvin (Cal) K. Bahr	57A	
32A	Brian Johnson	57B.....	John Huot
32B.....	Anne Neu	58A	Jon Koznick
33A	Jerry Hertaus	58B.....	Patrick Garofalo
33B.....	Kelly Morrison	59A	Fue Lee
34A	Kristin Robbins	59B.....	Raymond Dehn
34B.....	Kristin Bahner	60A	Diane Loeffler
35A	John Heinrich	60B.....	Mohamud Noor
35B.....	Peggy Scott	61A	Frank Hornstein
36A	Zack Stephenson	61B.....	Jamie Long

62A	Hodan Hassan	65A	Rena Moran
62B.....	Aisha Gomez	65B.....	Carlos Mariani
63A	Jim Davnie	66A	Alice Hausman
63B.....	Jean Wagenius	66B.....	John Lesch
64A	Kaohly Her	67A	Tim Mahoney
64B.....	Dave Pinto	67B.....	Jay Xiong

133 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 Associate Justice Paul Thissen.

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

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acomb	Demuth	Heinrich	Lippert	Nornes	Stephenson
Albright	Dettmer	Heintzeman	Lislegard	O'Driscoll	Sundin
Anderson	Drazkowski	Her	Loeffler	Olson	Swedzinski
Backer	Ecklund	Hertaus	Long	O'Neill	Tabke
Bahner	Edelson	Hornstein	Lucero	Pelowski	Theis
Bahr	Elkins	Hortman	Lueck	Persell	Torkelson
Baker	Erickson	Howard	Mahoney	Petersburg	Urdahl
Becker-Finn	Fabian	Huot	Mann	Pierson	Vang
Bennett	Fischer	Johnson	Mariani	Pinto	Vogel
Bernardy	Franson	Jurgens	Marquart	Poppe	Wagenius
Boe	Freiberg	Kiel	Masin	Poston	Wazlawik
Brand	Garofalo	Klevorn	McDonald	Pryor	West
Cantrell	Gomez	Koegel	Mekeland	Quam	Winkler
Carlson, A.	Green	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Miller	Rarick	Wolgamott
Carlson, L.	Grossell	Koznick	Moller	Richardson	Xiong, J.
Christensen	Gruenhagen	Kresha	Moran	Robbins	Xiong, T.
Claflin	Gunther	Kunesh-Podein	Morrison	Runbeck	Youakim
Considine	Haley	Layman	Munson	Sandell	Zerwas
Daniels	Halverson	Lee	Murphy	Sandstede	
Daudt	Hamilton	Lesch	Nash	Sauke	
Davids	Hansen	Liebling	Nelson	Schomacker	
Davnie	Hassan	Lien	Neu	Schultz	
Dehn	Hausman	Lillie	Noor	Scott	

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 Melissa Hortman was placed in nomination by Murphy. The nomination was seconded by Hornstein and Stephenson.

The name of Kurt Daudt was placed in nomination by Haley. The nomination was seconded by Fabian.

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 Hortman:

Acomb	Ecklund	Huot	Long	Pelowski	Vang
Bahner	Edelson	Klevorn	Mahoney	Persell	Wagenius
Becker-Finn	Elkins	Koegel	Mann	Pinto	Wazlawik
Bernardy	Fischer	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Mariani	Poppe	Winkler
Brand	Freiberg	Kunesh-Podein	Marquart	Pryor	Wolgamott
Cantrell	Gomez	Lee	Masin	Richardson	Xiong, J.
Carlson, A.	Halverson	Lesch	Moller	Sandell	Xiong, T.
Carlson, L.	Hansen	Liebling	Moran	Sandstede	Youakim
Christensen	Hassan	Lien	Morrison	Sauke	
Clafin	Her	Lillie	Murphy	Schultz	
Considine	Hornstein	Lippert	Nelson	Stephenson	
Davnie	Hortman	Lislegard	Noor	Sundin	
Dehn	Howard	Loeffler	Olson	Tabke	

Hortman received 73 votes.

The following members of the House voted for Daudt:

Albright	Demuth	Gunther	Koznick	O'Driscoll	Schomacker
Anderson	Dettmer	Haley	Kresha	O'Neill	Scott
Backer	Erickson	Hamilton	Layman	Petersburg	Swedzinski
Baker	Fabian	Heinrich	Lueck	Pierson	Theis
Bennett	Franson	Heintzeman	McDonald	Poston	Torkelson
Boe	Garofalo	Hertaus	Mekeland	Quam	Urdahl
Daniels	Green	Johnson	Nash	Rarick	Vogel
Daudt	Grossell	Jurgens	Neu	Robbins	West
Davids	Gruenhagen	Kiel	Nornes	Runbeck	Zerwas

Daudt received 54 votes.

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

Garofalo, Poppe, Lillie, Hamilton and Loeffler were appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to Speaker-elect Melissa Hortman by the Honorable Associate Justice Paul Thissen. 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 Patrick D. Murphy was placed in nomination by Lesch. The nomination was seconded by Daudt.

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:

Acomb	Dehn	Hassan	Lien	Neu	Schomacker
Albright	Demuth	Hausman	Lillie	Noor	Schultz
Anderson	Dettmer	Heinrich	Lippert	Nornes	Scott
Backer	Drazkowski	Heintzeman	Lislegard	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Bahner	Ecklund	Her	Loeffler	Olson	Sundin
Bahr	Edelson	Hertaus	Long	O'Neill	Swedzinski
Baker	Elkins	Hornstein	Lucero	Pelowski	Tabke
Becker-Finn	Erickson	Howard	Lueck	Persell	Theis
Bennett	Fabian	Huot	Mahoney	Petersburg	Torkelson
Bernardy	Fischer	Johnson	Mann	Pierson	Urdahl
Boe	Franson	Jurgens	Marquart	Pinto	Vang
Brand	Freiberg	Kiel	Masin	Poppe	Vogel
Cantrell	Garofalo	Klevorn	McDonald	Poston	Wagenius
Carlson, A.	Gomez	Koegel	Mekeland	Pryor	Wazlawik
Carlson, L.	Green	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Miller	Quam	West
Christensen	Grossell	Koznick	Moller	Rarick	Winkler
Clafin	Gruenhagen	Kresha	Moran	Richardson	Wolgamott
Considine	Gunther	Kunesh-Podein	Morrison	Robbins	Xiong, J.
Daniels	Haley	Layman	Munson	Runbeck	Xiong, T.
Daudt	Halverson	Lee	Murphy	Sandell	Youakim
Davids	Hamilton	Lesch	Nash	Sandstede	Zerwas
Davnie	Hansen	Liebling	Nelson	Sauke	Spk. Hortman

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.

Winkler offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the election of other officers, with the exception of the Chief Sergeant at Arms, 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.

Winkler 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:

Acomb	Dehn	Hassan	Lien	Neu	Schomacker
Albright	Demuth	Hausman	Lillie	Noor	Schultz
Anderson	Dettmer	Heinrich	Lippert	Nornes	Scott
Backer	Drazkowski	Heintzeman	Lislegard	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Bahner	Ecklund	Her	Loeffler	Olson	Sundin
Bahr	Edelson	Hertaus	Long	O'Neill	Swedzinski
Baker	Elkins	Hornstein	Lucero	Pelowski	Tabke
Becker-Finn	Erickson	Howard	Lueck	Persell	Theis
Bennett	Fabian	Huot	Mahoney	Petersburg	Torkelson
Bernardy	Fischer	Johnson	Mann	Pierson	Urdahl
Boe	Franson	Jurgens	Marquart	Pinto	Vang
Brand	Freiberg	Kiel	Masin	Poppe	Vogel
Cantrell	Garofalo	Klevorn	McDonald	Poston	Wagenius
Carlson, A.	Gomez	Koegel	Mekeland	Pryor	Wazlawik
Carlson, L.	Green	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Miller	Quam	West
Christensen	Grossell	Koznick	Moller	Rarick	Winkler
Clafin	Gruenhagen	Kresha	Moran	Richardson	Wolgamott
Considine	Gunther	Kunesh-Podein	Morrison	Robbins	Xiong, J.
Daniels	Haley	Layman	Munson	Runbeck	Xiong, T.
Daudt	Halverson	Lee	Murphy	Sandell	Youakim
Davids	Hamilton	Lesch	Nash	Sandstede	Zerwas
Davnie	Hansen	Liebling	Nelson	Sauke	Spk. Hortman

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 Winkler. The nomination was seconded by Daudt.

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:

Acomb	Dehn	Hassan	Lien	Neu	Schomacker
Albright	Demuth	Hausman	Lillie	Noor	Schultz
Anderson	Dettmer	Heinrich	Lippert	Nornes	Scott
Backer	Drazkowski	Heintzeman	Lislegard	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Bahner	Ecklund	Her	Loeffler	Olson	Sundin
Bahr	Edelson	Hertaus	Long	O'Neill	Swedzinski
Baker	Elkins	Hornstein	Lucero	Pelowski	Tabke
Becker-Finn	Erickson	Howard	Lueck	Persell	Theis
Bennett	Fabian	Huot	Mahoney	Petersburg	Torkelson
Bernardy	Fischer	Johnson	Mann	Pierson	Urdahl
Boe	Franson	Jurgens	Marquart	Pinto	Vang
Brand	Freiberg	Kiel	Masin	Poppe	Vogel
Cantrell	Garofalo	Klevorn	McDonald	Poston	Wagenius
Carlson, A.	Gomez	Koegel	Mekeland	Pryor	Wazlawik
Carlson, L.	Green	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Miller	Quam	West
Christensen	Grossell	Koznick	Moller	Rarick	Winkler
Clafin	Gruenhagen	Kresha	Moran	Richardson	Wolgamott
Considine	Gunther	Kunesh-Podein	Morrison	Robbins	Xiong, J.
Daniels	Haley	Layman	Munson	Runbeck	Xiong, T.
Daudt	Halverson	Lee	Murphy	Sandell	Youakim
Davids	Hamilton	Lesch	Nash	Sandstede	Zerwas
Davnie	Hansen	Liebling	Nelson	Sauke	Spk. Hortman

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.

Winkler 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 91st Regular Session, are the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the last session, 90th Regular Session, as they existed on Sunday, May 20, 2018, with the following exceptions:

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 security finance bill;~~

~~the state government finance bill;~~

~~the tax bill; and~~

~~the transportation finance bill.~~

the agriculture and food finance bill;

the capital investment finance bill;

the education finance bill;

the energy and climate finance bill;

the environment and natural resources bill;

the greater Minnesota jobs and economic development finance bill;

the health and human services finance bill;

the higher education finance bill;

the housing finance bill;

the jobs and economic development finance bill;

the judiciary finance bill;

the legacy finance bill;

the public safety and criminal justice reform finance bill;

the state government finance bill;

the tax bill;

the transportation finance bill; and

the veterans and military affairs 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:

~~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~~

~~Commerce~~

~~Education Policy~~

~~Environment and Natural Resources Policy~~

~~Ethics~~

~~Government Operations~~

~~Subcommittee on Elections~~

~~Subcommittee on Local Government~~

~~Health and Human Services Policy~~

~~Labor~~

~~Rules and Legislative Administration~~

~~Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform~~

~~Taxes~~

~~Property and Local Tax Division~~

~~Ways and Means~~

~~Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division~~

~~Capital Investment Division~~

~~Education Finance Division~~

~~Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division~~

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

Water Division

Energy and Climate Finance and Policy Division

Greater Minnesota Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division

Health and Human Services Finance Division

Long-Term Care Division

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division

Higher Education Finance and Policy Division

Housing Finance and Policy Division

Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division

Legacy Finance Division

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division

Corrections Division

State Government Finance Division

Transportation Finance and Policy Division

Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Division"

Rule 6.02 shall be amended as follows:

"6.02 COMMITTEE, SUBCOMMITTEE, AND DIVISION MEMBERSHIP. At least 30 days before the start of a regular session of the Legislature, the Speaker-designate must provide the minority political party caucuses with a list of the standing committees, subcommittees, and divisions proposed for the session. The Speaker-designate must prescribe the number of minority caucus members to be appointed to each committee, subcommittee, and division and may require general membership guidelines to be followed in the selection of committee, subcommittee, and division members.

If the minority leader submits to the Speaker-designate, at least 15 days before the start of the session, a list of proposed committee, subcommittee, and division assignments for the minority caucus that complies with the numbers and guidelines provided, the Speaker must make the proposed assignments with the purpose of attaining proportionate representation on the committees, subcommittees, and divisions for the minority caucus.

A committee of the House must not have exclusive membership from one profession, occupation or vocation. Members of a subcommittee of a standing committee or division appointed by the Speaker need not have members exclusively from that standing committee or division.

A member must not serve as the chair of the same standing committee, subcommittee, or division, or a standing committee or division with substantially the same jurisdiction, during more than the three immediately prior consecutive regular biennial sessions. This Rule does not apply to service as chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration."

The Temporary Rules of the House for the 91st 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.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Daudt moved to amend the proposed Temporary Rules of the House for the 91st Session as follows:

Page 4, delete lines 27 to 29

Page 5, delete lines 1 to 29

Page 6, delete lines 1 to 3, and insert:

"Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy

Capital Investment

Commerce

Education Finance

Subcommittee on Early Childhood Finance and Policy

Education Policy

Energy and Climate Finance and Policy

Environment and Natural Resources Finance

Subcommittee on Water

Environment and Natural Resources Policy

Ethics

Government Operations

Subcommittee on Elections

Subcommittee on Local Government

Greater Minnesota Jobs and Economic Development Finance

Health and Human Services FinanceSubcommittee on Early Childhood Finance and PolicySubcommittee on Long-Term CareHealth and Human Services PolicyHigher Education Finance and PolicyHousing Finance and PolicyJobs and Economic Development FinanceJudiciary Finance and Civil LawLaborLegacy FinancePublic Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and PolicySubcommittee on CorrectionsRules and Legislative AdministrationSubcommittee on Legislative Process ReformState Government FinanceTaxesProperty and Local Tax DivisionTransportation Finance and PolicyVeterans and Military Affairs Finance and PolicyWays and Means"

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Daudt amendment to the proposed Temporary Rules of the House for the 91st Session and the roll was called. There were 59 yeas and 74 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Albright	Bahr	Boe	Davids	Drazkowski	Franson
Anderson	Baker	Daniels	Demuth	Erickson	Garofalo
Backer	Bennett	Daudt	Detmer	Fabian	Green

Grossell	Hertaus	Lucero	Neu	Quam	Theis
Gruenhagen	Johnson	Lueck	Nornes	Rarick	Torkelson
Gunther	Jurgens	McDonald	O'Driscoll	Robbins	Urdahl
Haley	Kiel	Mekeland	O'Neill	Runbeck	Vogel
Hamilton	Koznick	Miller	Petersburg	Schomacker	West
Heinrich	Kresha	Munson	Pierson	Scott	Zerwas
Heintzeman	Layman	Nash	Poston	Swedzinski	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Acomb	Ecklund	Huot	Long	Pelowski	Vang
Bahner	Edelson	Klevorn	Mahoney	Persell	Wagenius
Becker-Finn	Elkins	Koegel	Mann	Pinto	Wazlawik
Bernardy	Fischer	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Mariani	Poppe	Winkler
Brand	Freiberg	Kunesh-Podein	Marquart	Pryor	Wolgamott
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Christensen	Hassan	Lien	Morrison	Sauke	Spk. Hortman
Clafin	Hausman	Lillie	Murphy	Schultz	
Considine	Her	Lippert	Nelson	Stephenson	
Davnie	Hornstein	Lislegard	Noor	Sundin	
Dehn	Howard	Loeffler	Olson	Tabke	

The motion did not prevail and the amendment to the proposed Temporary Rules was not adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the proposed Temporary Rules of the House for the 91st Session and the roll was called. There were 74 yeas and 59 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Ecklund	Huot	Long	Pelowski	Vang
Bahner	Edelson	Klevorn	Mahoney	Persell	Wagenius
Becker-Finn	Elkins	Koegel	Mann	Pinto	Wazlawik
Bernardy	Fischer	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Mariani	Poppe	Winkler
Brand	Freiberg	Kunesh-Podein	Marquart	Pryor	Wolgamott
Cantrell	Gomez	Lee	Masin	Richardson	Xiong, J.
Carlson, A.	Halverson	Lesch	Moller	Sandell	Xiong, T.
Carlson, L.	Hansen	Liebling	Moran	Sandstede	Youakim
Christensen	Hassan	Lien	Morrison	Sauke	Spk. Hortman
Clafin	Hausman	Lillie	Murphy	Schultz	
Considine	Her	Lippert	Nelson	Stephenson	
Davnie	Hornstein	Lislegard	Noor	Sundin	
Dehn	Howard	Loeffler	Olson	Tabke	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Albright	Daniels	Fabian	Haley	Kiel	Mekeland
Anderson	Daudt	Franson	Hamilton	Koznick	Miller
Backer	Dauids	Garofalo	Heinrich	Kresha	Munson
Bahr	Demuth	Green	Heintzeman	Layman	Nash
Baker	Dettmer	Grossell	Hertaus	Lucero	Neu
Bennett	Drazkowski	Gruenhagen	Johnson	Lueck	Nornes
Boe	Erickson	Gunther	Jurgens	McDonald	O'Driscoll

O'Neill	Poston	Robbins	Scott	Torkelson	West
Petersburg	Quam	Runbeck	Swedzinski	Urdahl	Zerwas
Pierson	Rarick	Schomacker	Theis	Vogel	

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to the Temporary Rules of the House for the 91st Session was adopted.

Olson 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.

Olson 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:

Becker-Finn; Xiong, T.; Richardson; Robbins and Demuth.

Winkler 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 8, 2019, to better expedite the business of the House.

The question was taken on the Winkler motion and the roll was called. There were 130 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Brand	Davnie	Fischer	Halverson	Howard
Albright	Cantrell	Dehn	Franson	Hamilton	Huot
Anderson	Carlson, A.	Demuth	Freiberg	Hansen	Johnson
Backer	Carlson, L.	Dettmer	Garofalo	Hassan	Jurgens
Bahner	Christensen	Drazkowski	Gomez	Hausman	Kiel
Bahr	Clafin	Ecklund	Green	Heinrich	Klevorn
Baker	Considine	Edelson	Grossell	Heintzeman	Koegel
Bennett	Daniels	Elkins	Gruenhagen	Her	Kotzya-Witthuhn
Bernardy	Daudt	Erickson	Gunther	Hertaus	Koznick
Boe	Davids	Fabian	Haley	Hornstein	Kunesh-Podein

Layman	Mahoney	Murphy	Pinto	Schomacker	Wagenius
Lee	Mann	Nash	Poppe	Schultz	Wazlawik
Lesch	Mariani	Nelson	Poston	Scott	West
Liebling	Marquart	Neu	Pryor	Stephenson	Winkler
Lien	Masin	Noor	Quam	Sundin	Wolgamott
Lillie	McDonald	Nornes	Rarick	Swedzinski	Xiong, J.
Lippert	Mekeland	O'Driscoll	Richardson	Tabke	Xiong, T.
Lislegard	Miller	Olson	Robbins	Theis	Youakim
Loeffler	Moller	Pelowski	Runbeck	Torkelson	Zerwas
Long	Moran	Persell	Sandell	Urdahl	Spk. Hortman
Lucero	Morrison	Petersburg	Sandstede	Vang	
Lueck	Munson	Pierson	Sauke	Vogel	

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Pelowski, Marquart, Poppe, Olson, Halverson and Albright as Speakers pro tempore for the 2019-2020 session.

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

Winkler, Chair; Her, Vice Chair; Becker-Finn; Carlson, L.; Freiberg; Hassan; Howard; Lillie; Olson; Pelowski; Pinto; Schultz; Albright; Baker; Daudt; Draskowski; Garofalo; Neu, and O'Neill.

Winkler 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 DFL majority caucus shall occupy section 3, seats 60 to 62, and seats 65 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 DFL majority caucus.

(2) that the Republican minority caucus shall occupy section 1, seats 1 to 19; section 2, seats 22 to 39; and section 3, seats 42 to 56, and seats 57 to 59. All members of the minority caucus shall be seated in the manner prescribed by the Republican minority caucus.

(3) that the New House Republican caucus shall occupy section 2, seats 40 and 41; and section 3, seats 63 and 64. All members of the New House Republican caucus shall be seating in the manner prescribed by the New House Republican 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:

Jeremy R. Miller, President

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

Colleen J. Pacheco, First Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Michael R. Linn, Second Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Melissa G. Mapes, Engrossing Secretary

Sven K. Lindquist, Sergeant at Arms

Marilyn Logan, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Pastor Mike Smith, Chaplain

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

Madam 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 2019-2020 session. (NOTE: All scheduled House committee meetings are held in the State Office Building unless otherwise noted.)

2019-2020 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Commerce --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., Basement

Halverson, Chair	O'Driscoll (GOP Lead)
Stephenson, Vice Chair	Dauids
Carlson, A.	Garofalo
Dehn	Haley
Elkins	Kresha
Howard	O'Neill
Kotyza-Witthuhn	Swedzinski
Lesch	Theis
Lislegard	
Mahoney	
Richardson	
Tabke	

Education Policy --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., Room 5

Youakim, Chair	Erickson (GOP Lead)
Kunesh-Podein, Vice Chair	Bahr
Bierman	Baker
Christensen	Bennett
Hassan	Gruenhagen
Her	Scott
Huot	Urdahl
Mariani	
Moller	
Sandell	
Wazlawik	

Environment and Natural Resources Policy --

Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m., Room 200

Persell, Chair	Lueck (GOP Lead)
Becker-Finn, Vice Chair	Anderson
Acomb	Boe
Clafin	Fabian
Gomez	Green
Hansen	Heintzeman
Lippert	
Lislegard	
Wagenius	

Ethics --

Call of the Chair

Murphy, Chair	Erickson (GOP Lead)
Kunesh-Podein	Torkelson
Carlson, A., <i>Alternate</i>	Kiel, <i>Alternate</i>

Government Operations --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:45 a.m., Basement

Freiberg, Chair	Zerwas (GOP Lead)
Sauke, Vice Chair	Heinrich
Bahner	Layman
Elkins	Nash
Gomez	Quam
Koegel	Theis
Lee	Vogel
Lillie	West
Masin	
Nelson	
Pelowski	

Subcommittee on Elections/Government Operations --
Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m., Basement

Dehn, Chair	Nash (GOP Lead)
Bahner, Vice Chair	Neu
Bernardy	O'Driscoll
Halverson	
Mann	

Subcommittee on Local Government/Government Operations --
Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m., Basement

Masin, Chair	McDonald (GOP Lead)
Elkins, Vice Chair	Hertaus
Freiberg	Koznick
Lien	
Xiong, T.	

Health and Human Services Policy --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., Room 200

Moran, Chair	Kiel (GOP Lead)
Morrison, Vice Chair	Albright
Bahner	Backer
Edelson	Neu
Fischer	Pierson
Freiberg	Robbins
Liebling	Schomacker
Loeffler	
Mann	
Pinto	
Schultz	

Labor --

Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., 120 Capitol

Sundin, Chair	Rarick (GOP Lead)
Koegel, Vice Chair	Dettmer
Brand	Fabian
Clafin	Mekeland
Ecklund	Vogel
Hornstein	
Lippert	
Nelson	
Persell	
Xiong, J.	

Rules and Legislative Administration --

Call of the Chair

Winkler, Chair	Daudt (GOP Lead)
Her, Vice Chair	Albright
Becker-Finn	Baker
Carlson, L.	Drazkowski
Freiberg	Garofalo
Hassan	Neu
Howard	O'Neill
Lillie	
Olson	
Pelowski	
Pinto	
Schultz	

Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform/Rules and Legislative Administration --

Call of the Chair

Pelowski, Chair	Runbeck (GOP Lead)
Carlson, L.	Gunther
Freiberg	McDonald
Murphy	
Pinto	

Taxes --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m., Room 5

Marquart, Chair	Dauids (GOP Lead)
Lislegard, Vice Chair	Erickson
Becker-Finn	Fabian
Brand	McDonald
Carlson, L.	O'Neill
Gomez	Petersburg
Lesch	Schomacker
Lien	Swedzinski
Loeffler	
Schultz	
Xiong, T.	
Youakim	

Property and Local Tax Division/Taxes --

Mondays, 12:45 p.m., Room 5

Loeffler, Chair	Hertaus (GOP Lead)
Vang, Vice Chair	Drazkowski
Bernardy	McDonald
Carlson, A.	Petersburg
Her	Runbeck
Huot	
Marquart	
Xiong, T.	

Ways and Means --

Mondays, 9:45 a.m., or Call of the Chair, Room 200

Carlson, L., Chair	Garofalo (GOP Lead)
Olson, Vice Chair	Albright
Bernardy	Dauids
Davnie	Drazkowski
Ecklund	Hamilton
Hansen	Hertaus
Hausman	Kresha
Hornstein	Schomacker
Liebling	Scott
Lillie	Torkelson
Long	Vogel
Mariani	
Marquart	
Nelson	
Noor	
Pelowski	
Poppe	
Wagenius	

Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division/Ways and Means --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:45 a.m., Room 200

Poppe, Chair	Hamilton (GOP Lead)
Brand, Vice Chair	Anderson
Ecklund	Kiel
Hansen	Lueck
Klevorn	Miller
Lippert	Poston
Tabke	
Vang	
Wazlawik	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Capital Investment Division/Ways and Means --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m., Room 10

Murphy, Chair	Urdahl (GOP Lead)
Lee, Vice Chair	Bennett
Cantrell	Grossell
Considine	Jurgens
Dehn	Layman
Hansen	Nornes
Lillie	Pierson
Sandstede	Torkelson
Sauke	
Vang	
Wolgamott	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Education Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:45 a.m., Room 5

Davnie, Chair	Kresha (GOP Lead)
Sandstede, Vice Chair	Bennett
Edelson	Daniels
Huot	Demuth
Kotyza-Witthuhn	Dettmer
Kunesh-Podein	Erickson
Marquart	Jurgens
Murphy	Nornes
Pryor	
Richardson	
Sandell	
Youakim	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division/Education Finance Division/Health
and Human Services Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m., 120 Capitol

Pinto, Chair	Franson (GOP Lead)
Kotyza-Witthuhn, Vice Chair	Demuth
Bahner	Heintzeman
Morrison	West
Pryor	
Wazlawik	

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Room 5

Hansen, Chair	Fabian (GOP Lead)
Clafin, Vice Chair	Backer
Becker-Finn	Green
Ecklund	Heintzeman
Fischer	Lueck
Lee	Neu
Morrison	Rarick
Persell	
Sandell	
Sundin	
Wagenius	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Water Division/Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Mondays, 12:45 p.m., Basement

Fischer, Chair	Heintzeman (GOP Lead)
Sandell, Vice Chair	Haley
Clafin	Torkelson
Morrison	
Sundin	

Energy and Climate Finance and Policy Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:45 a.m., 120 Capitol

Wagenius, Chair	Swedzinski (GOP Lead)
Long, Vice Chair	Baker
Acomb	Boe
Bierman	Garofalo
Christensen	Mekeland
Halverson	Rarick
Hornstein	
Mahoney	
Stephenson	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Greater Minnesota Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:45 p.m., Room 10

Pelowski, Chair	Anderson (GOP Lead)
Lien, Vice Chair	Bahr
Brand	Daniels
Lislegard	Demuth
Mahoney	Gunther
Persell	Layman
Poppe	
Sandstede	
Sauke	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Health and Human Services Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Room 200

Liebling, Chair	Schomacker (GOP Lead)
Mann, Vice Chair	Baker
Acomb	Franson
Bierman	Gruenhagen
Cantrell	Haley
Halverson	Hamilton
Kunesh-Podein	Munson
Loeffler	Zerwas
Moran	
Noor	
Olson	
Schultz	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Long-Term Care Division/Health and Human Services Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Mondays, 12:45 p.m., Room 200

Schultz, Chair	Gruenhagen (GOP Lead)
Lippert, Vice Chair	Kiel
Klevorn	Munson
Masin	
Olson	

Higher Education Finance and Policy Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., Room 10

Bernardy, Chair	Nornes (GOP Lead)
Pryor, Vice Chair	Daniels
Gomez	Franson
Klevorn	Layman
Lien	Lucero
Lillie	Quam
Poppe	Runbeck
Vang	
Wolgamott	
Xiong, T.	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Housing Finance and Policy Division/Ways and Means --
Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m., Room 200

Hausman, Chair	Theis (GOP Lead)
Howard, Vice Chair	Gunther
Bierman	Johnson
Fischer	Jurgens
Hassan	Munson
Her	Pierson
Hornstein	
Poppe	
Sauke	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Jobs and Economic Development Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m., Room 200

Mahoney, Chair	Gunther (GOP Lead)
Noor, Vice Chair	Backer
Clafin	Haley
Davnie	Koznick
Ecklund	Mekeland
Hassan	Rarick
Koegel	Robbins
Moran	
Stephenson	
Sundin	
Xiong, J.	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:45 a.m., Room 10

Lesch, Chair	Scott (GOP Lead)
Moller, Vice Chair	Bahr
Cantrell	Grossell
Carlson, A.	Johnson
Considine	Lucero
Hassan	O'Neill
Her	Robbins
Liebling	
Mariani	
Noor	
Xiong, J.	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Legacy Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Wednesdays, 12:45 p.m., Room 5

Lillie, Chair	Heintzeman (GOP Lead)
Wazlawik, Vice Chair	Boe
Hausman	Green
Murphy	Urdahl
Wagenius	
Xiong, J.	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division/Ways
and Means --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Basement

Mariani, Chair	Johnson (GOP Lead)
Edelson, Vice Chair	Grossell
Christensen	Lucero
Considine	Miller
Dehn	Nash
Howard	O'Neill
Lesch	Poston
Long	
Moller	
Pinto	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Corrections Division/Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy
Division/Ways and Means --
Wednesdays, 8:00 a.m., Room 10

Considine, Chair	O'Neill (GOP Lead)
Wolgamott, Vice Chair	Poston
Christensen	Zerwas
Mariani	
Tabke	

State Government Finance Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m., Basement

Nelson, Chair	Albright (GOP Lead)
Carlson, A., Vice Chair	Hertaus
Acomb	Green
Elkins	Kiel
Freiberg	Nash
Huot	Quam
Klevorn	Vogel
Lippert	
Long	
Masin	
Olson	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	
Winkler, <i>ex-officio</i>	

Transportation Finance and Policy Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Room 10

Hornstein, Chair	Torkelson (GOP Lead)
Tabke, Vice Chair	Heinrich
Bernardy	Koznick
Elkins	O'Driscoll
Hausman	Petersburg
Koegel	Runbeck
Masin	West
Nelson	
Richardson	
Wolgamott	
Youakim	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy Division/Ways and Means --
Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m., 120 Capitol

Ecklund, Chair	Dettmer (GOP Lead)
Xiong, J., Vice Chair	Grossell
Becker-Finn	Heinrich
Brand	Miller
Persell	
Carlson, L., <i>ex-officio</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

In the interest of maintaining order and decorum in the House Chamber and providing an atmosphere of respect and courtesy for members who have the floor, and in accordance with House Rule 7.01, paragraph 2, the following policies will be enforced during the 2019-2020 legislative session:

"Points of Privilege" should not be used to make statements that definitely are not points of privilege. Questions relating to members of the body in their representative capacity are called "Points of Personal Privilege" and should relate to charges against a member's rights, reputation and conduct, pursuant to section 222 paragraph 1 of Mason's

Manual of Legislative Procedure. Questions relating to the entire body are called "Points of Privilege of the House" and should relate to charges against the membership of the entire body. Political or congratulatory speeches should not be made under the guise of being a point of privilege. Members should not use this procedure to create a debate on a subject not properly before the body. The appropriate way to recognize events of achievement occurring within one's legislative district are by reserving a room in the State Capitol for a celebration, and inviting fellow members to that room for the celebration under the order of business, "Announcements."

It is not proper procedure to start a debate on a subject not before the body by asking a member to yield to a question under the order of business "Announcements." Section 100 of Mason's Manual states in paragraph 2: "Debate must always have relation to some definite question that is under consideration by the body. There must be a motion or question proposed to the body by the presiding officer for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the body."

House Rule 2.40 provides that certain persons are admitted by Rule to the House Chamber, and other guests "may be issued a permit by the Speaker good for the day, but that person must be seated near the Speaker's rostrum, and must not engage in conversation that disturbs the business of the House." It further provides that, "[f]rom one hour before the time the House is scheduled to convene until one hour after the House adjourns for the day, the retiring room is reserved for the exclusive use of the members and employees of the House." This Rule will be enforced during the orders of business relating to consideration of legislation, such as "Calendar for the Day," "Fiscal Calendar," and "Conference Committee Reports."

Mason's section 121 paragraph 3 states: "A member who resorts to persistent irrelevance or to persistent repetition after the attention of the house has been called to the matter may be directed to discontinue the speech by the presiding officer."

There is no point of order unless a member cites the House Rule, Joint Rule, or section of Mason's being violated. House Rule 5.04 provides that we rely on Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure if it is not inconsistent with House Rules, Joint Rules, or established custom and usage of the House.

Mason's section 124 paragraph 1 states: "In debate a member must confine remarks to the question before the house, and avoid personalities." The same section, paragraph 3, states: "It is not the person but the measure that is the subject of debate, and it is not allowable to arraign the motives of a member, but the nature or consequences of a measure may be condemned in strong terms."

Alcohol is not to be consumed in the State Office Building in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota House of Representatives.

Members and staff shall wear appropriate business attire while on the House floor. Business casual is appropriate.

By observing the above Rules and policies, we will have more focus on the people's business on the floor of the House. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

ADJOURNMENT

Winkler moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 10, 2019. The motion prevailed.

Winkler moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 10, 2019.

PATRICK D. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives