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EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION — 2003

 FIRST DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2003

Prior to the convening of session "America the Beautiful" and "Shenandoah" were sung by the Land of Lakes Choirboys from Elk River, Minnesota, under the direction of Francis Stockwell.

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 seventh day of January, 2003.

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2002, Section 3.05, the Honorable Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State, called the members-elect to order and appointed the Honorable Lynda Boudreau from District 26B as Clerk pro tempore.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Lonnie E. Titus, Apple Valley, 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:

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| District 1A..... | Maxine Penas | District 9B | Paul Marquart |
| District 1B..... | Bernie L. Lieder | District 10A | Bud Nornes |
| District 2A..... | Kent Eken | District 10B | Dean Simpson |
| District 2B..... | Doug Lindgren | District 11A | Torrey Westrom |
| District 3A..... | Irv Anderson | District 11B | Mary Ellen Otreмба |
| District 3B..... | Loren A. Solberg | District 12A | Dale Walz |
| District 4A..... | Doug Fuller | District 12B | Greg Blaine |
| District 4B..... | Larry Howes | District 13A | Bud Heidgerken |
| District 5A..... | Tom Rukavina | District 13B | Al Juhnke |
| District 5B..... | Anthony "Tony" Sertich | District 14A | Dan Severson |
| District 6A..... | David Dill | District 14B | Doug Stang |
| District 6B..... | Mary Murphy | District 15A | Jim Knoblach |
| District 7A..... | Thomas Huntley | District 15B | Joe Opatz |
| District 7B..... | Mike Jaros | District 16A | Sondra Erickson |
| District 8A..... | Bill Hilty | District 16B | Mark Olson |
| District 8B..... | Judy Soderstrom | District 17A | Rob Eastlund |
| District 9A..... | Morrie Lanning | District 17B | Peter "Pete" Nelson |

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| District 18A..... | Tony M. Kielkucki | District 43A | Jeff Johnson |
| District 18B..... | Dean Urdahl | District 43B | Ron Abrams |
| District 19A..... | Bruce Anderson | District 44A | Jim Rhodes |
| District 19B..... | Dick Borrell | District 44B | Ron Latz |
| District 20A..... | Aaron Peterson | District 45A | Lynne Osterman |
| District 20B..... | Lyle J. Koenen | District 45B | Lyndon R. Carlson |
| District 21A..... | Marty Seifert | District 46A | Mike Nelson |
| District 21B..... | Brad Finstad | District 46B | Debra Hilstrom |
| District 22A..... | Doug Magnus | District 47A | Bill Haas |
| District 22B..... | Elaine Harder | District 47B | Stephanie Olsen |
| District 23A..... | Howard Swenson | District 48A | Tom Hackbarth |
| District 23B..... | John Dorn | District 48B | Jim Abeler |
| District 24A..... | Bob Gunther | District 49A | Chris DeLaForest |
| District 24B..... | Tony Cornish | District 49B | Kathy Tingelstad |
| District 25A..... | Laura Brod | District 50A | Barb Goodwin |
| District 25B..... | Ray Cox | District 50B | Char Samuelson |
| District 26A..... | Connie Ruth | District 51A | Andy Westerberg |
| District 26B..... | Lynda Boudreau | District 51B | Connie Bernardy |
| District 27A..... | Dan Dorman | District 52A | Ray Vandever |
| District 27B..... | Jeff Anderson | District 52B | Mark Holsten |
| District 28A..... | Jerry Dempsey | District 53A | Phil Krinkie |
| District 28B..... | Steve Sviggum | District 53B | Doug Meslow |
| District 29A..... | Randy Demmer | District 54A | Mindy Greiling |
| District 29B..... | Fran Bradley | District 54B | Carl Jacobson |
| District 30A..... | Carla Nelson | District 55A | Scott Wasiluk |
| District 30B..... | Bill Kuisle | District 55B | Nora Slawik |
| District 31A..... | Gene Pelowski, Jr. | District 56A | Eric Lipman |
| District 31B..... | Gregory M. Davids | District 56B | Karen Klinzing |
| District 32A..... | Arlon Lindner | District 57A | Katie Sieben |
| District 32B..... | Rich Stanek | District 57B | Denny McNamara |
| District 33A..... | Steve Smith | District 58A | Joe Mullery |
| District 33B..... | Barb Sykora | District 58B | Keith M. Ellison |
| District 34A..... | Paul Kohls | District 59A | Len Biernat |
| District 34B..... | Joe Hoppe | District 59B | Phyllis Kahn |
| District 35A..... | Michael Beard | District 60A | Margaret Anderson Kelliher |
| District 35B..... | Mark Buesgens | District 60B | Frank Hornstein |
| District 36A..... | Mary Liz Holberg | District 61A | Karen Clark |
| District 36B..... | Steve Strachan | District 61B | Neva Walker |
| District 37A..... | Chris Gerlach | District 62A | Jim Davnie |
| District 37B..... | Dennis Ozment | District 62B | Jean Wagenius |
| District 38A..... | Tim Wilkin | District 63A | Paul Thissen |
| District 38B..... | Lynn Wardlow | District 63B | Dan Larson |
| District 39A..... | Thomas W. Pugh | District 64A | Matt Entenza |
| District 39B..... | Joe Atkins | District 64B | Michael Paymar |
| District 40A..... | | District 65A | Cy Thao |
| District 40B..... | Ann Lenczewski | District 65B | Carlos Mariani |
| District 41A..... | Ron Erhardt | District 66A | John Lesch |
| District 41B..... | Alice Seagren | District 66B | Alice Hausman |
| District 42A..... | Peter Adolphson | District 67A | Tim Mahoney |
| District 42B..... | Erik Paulsen | District 67B | Sheldon Johnson |

133 eligible persons answered to the call by legislative district.

No one answered to the call by legislative district from District 40A due to the resignation of Dan McElroy effective at 12:00 noon on Monday, January 6, 2003.

OATH OF OFFICE

The members-elect subscribed to the oath of office as administered to them by the Honorable Chief Justice Kathleen A. Blatz.

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

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

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|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Abeler | Demmer | Hilty | Latz | Otremba | Stang |
| Abrams | Dempsey | Holberg | Lenczewski | Ozment | Strachan |
| Adolphson | Dill | Holsten | Lesch | Paulsen | Sviggum |
| Anderson, B. | Dorman | Hoppe | Lieder | Paymar | Swenson |
| Anderson, I. | Dorn | Hornstein | Lindgren | Pelowski | Sykora |
| Anderson, J. | Eastlund | Howes | Lindner | Penas | Thao |
| Atkins | Eken | Huntley | Lipman | Peterson | Thissen |
| Beard | Ellison | Jacobson | Magnus | Pugh | Tingelstad |
| Bernardy | Entenza | Jaros | Mahoney | Rhodes | Urdahl |
| Biernat | Erhardt | Johnson, J. | Mariani | Rukavina | Vandever |
| Blaine | Erickson | Johnson, S. | Marquart | Ruth | Wagenius |
| Borrell | Finstad | Juhnke | McNamara | Samuelson | Walker |
| Boudreau | Fuller | Kahn | Meslow | Seagren | Walz |
| Bradley | Gerlach | Kelliher | Mullery | Seifert | Wardlow |
| Brod | Goodwin | Kielkucki | Murphy | Sertich | Wasiluk |
| Buesgens | Greiling | Klinzing | Nelson, C. | Severson | Westerberg |
| Carlson | Gunther | Knoblach | Nelson, M. | Sieben | Westrom |
| Clark | Haas | Koenen | Nelson, P. | Simpson | Wilkin |
| Cornish | Hackbarth | Kohls | Nornes | Slawik | |
| Cox | Harder | Krinkie | Olsen, S. | Smith | |
| Davids | Hausman | Kuisle | Olson, M. | Soderstrom | |
| Davnie | Heidgerken | Lanning | Opatz | Solberg | |
| DeLaForest | Hilstrom | Larson | Osterman | Stanek | |

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 Steve Sviggum was placed in nomination by Seagren. The nomination was seconded by Dorman and Tingelstad.

The name of Matt Entenza was placed in nomination by Pelowski. The nomination was seconded by Hausman.

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 Sviggum:

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Abeler | Davids | Harder | Lanning | Paulsen | Sviggum |
| Abrams | DeLaForest | Heidgerken | Lindgren | Penas | Swenson |
| Adolphson | Demmer | Holberg | Lindner | Rhodes | Sykora |
| Anderson, B. | Dempsey | Holsten | Lipman | Ruth | Tingelstad |
| Anderson, J. | Dorman | Hoppe | Magnus | Samuelson | Urdahl |
| Beard | Eastlund | Howes | McNamara | Seagren | Vandev eer |
| Blaine | Erhardt | Jacobson | Meslow | Seifert | Walz |
| Borrell | Erickson | Johnson, J. | Nelson, C. | Severson | Wardlow |
| Boudreau | Finstad | Kielkucki | Nelson, P. | Simpson | Westerberg |
| Bradley | Fuller | Klinzing | Nornes | Smith | Westrom |
| Brod | Gerlach | Knoblach | Olsen, S. | Soderstrom | Wilkin |
| Buesgens | Gunther | Kohls | Olson, M. | Stanek | |
| Cornish | Haas | Krinkie | Osterman | Stang | |
| Cox | Hackbarth | Kuisle | Ozment | Strachan | |

Sviggum received 81 votes.

The following members of the House voted for Entenza:

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|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Anderson, I. | Eken | Huntley | Lenczewski | Opatz | Solberg |
| Atkins | Ellison | Jaros | Lesch | Paymar | Thao |
| Bernardy | Entenza | Johnson, S. | Lieder | Pelowski | Thissen |
| Biernat | Goodwin | Juhnke | Mahoney | Peterson | Wagenius |
| Carlson | Greiling | Kahn | Mariani | Pugh | Walker |
| Clark | Hausman | Kelliher | Marquart | Rukavina | Wasiluk |
| Davnie | Hilstrom | Koenen | Mullery | Sertich | |
| Dill | Hilty | Larson | Murphy | Sieben | |
| Dorn | Hornstein | Latz | Nelson, M. | Slawik | |

Entenza received 51 votes.

Steve Sviggum, having received the most votes, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Penas, Simpson, Samuelson, Demmer and Smith were appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to Speaker-elect Steve Sviggum by the Honorable Chief Justice Kathleen A. Blatz. 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 Edward A. Burdick was placed in nomination by Abrams. The nomination was seconded by Anderson, I.

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 Burdick:

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Abeler | Demmer | Hilty | Latz | Otremba | Stang |
| Abrams | Dempsey | Holberg | Lenczewski | Ozment | Strachan |
| Adolphson | Dill | Holsten | Lesch | Paulsen | Swenson |
| Anderson, B. | Dorman | Hoppe | Lieder | Paymar | Sykora |
| Anderson, I. | Dorn | Hornstein | Lindgren | Pelowski | Thao |
| Anderson, J. | Eastlund | Howes | Lindner | Penas | Thissen |
| Atkins | Eken | Huntley | Lipman | Peterson | Tingelstad |
| Beard | Ellison | Jacobson | Magnus | Pugh | Urdahl |
| Bernardy | Entenza | Jaros | Mahoney | Rhodes | Vandevveer |
| Biernat | Erhardt | Johnson, J. | Mariani | Rukavina | Wagenius |
| Blaine | Erickson | Johnson, S. | Marquart | Ruth | Walker |
| Borrell | Finstad | Juhnke | McNamara | Samuelson | Walz |
| Boudreau | Fuller | Kahn | Meslow | Seagren | Wardlow |
| Bradley | Gerlach | Kelliher | Mullery | Seifert | Wasiluk |
| Brod | Goodwin | Kielkucki | Murphy | Sertich | Westerberg |
| Buesgens | Greiling | Klinzing | Nelson, C. | Severson | Westrom |
| Carlson | Gunther | Knoblach | Nelson, M. | Sieben | Wilkin |
| Clark | Haas | Koenen | Nelson, P. | Simpson | Spk. Sviggum |
| Cornish | Hackbarth | Kohls | Nornes | Slawik | |
| Cox | Harder | Krinkie | Olsen, S. | Smith | |
| Davids | Hausman | Kuisle | Olson, M. | Soderstrom | |
| Davnie | Heidgerken | Lanning | Opatz | Solberg | |
| DeLaForest | Hilstrom | Larson | Osterman | Stanek | |

Edward A. Burdick, having received the most votes, 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.

Paulsen 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.

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

The name of Albin A. Mathiowetz for First Assistant Chief Clerk.

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

The name of Michael S. Valleau for Postmaster.

The name of Soliving K. Kong for Assistant Postmaster.

The name of Andrew H. Carter for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Joshua D. Gackle for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Sandra A. Dicke for Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of David G. Surdez for Index Clerk.

The name of the Reverend Lonnie E. Titus 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:

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|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Abeler | DeLaForest | Heidgerken | Kuisle | Olsen, S. | Smith |
| Abrams | Demmer | Hilstrom | Lanning | Olson, M. | Soderstrom |
| Adolphson | Dempsey | Hilty | Larson | Opatz | Solberg |
| Anderson, B. | Dill | Holberg | Latz | Osterman | Stanek |
| Anderson, I. | Dorman | Holsten | Lenczewski | Otremba | Stang |
| Anderson, J. | Dorn | Hoppe | Lesch | Ozment | Strachan |
| Atkins | Eastlund | Hornstein | Lieder | Paulsen | Swenson |
| Beard | Eken | Howes | Lindgren | Paymar | Sykora |
| Bernardy | Ellison | Huntley | Lindner | Pelowski | Thao |
| Biernat | Entenza | Jacobson | Lipman | Peterson | Thissen |
| Blaine | Erhardt | Jaros | Magnus | Pugh | Tingelstad |
| Borrell | Erickson | Johnson, J. | Mahoney | Rhodes | Urdahl |
| Boudreau | Finstad | Johnson, S. | Mariani | Rukavina | Vandever |
| Bradley | Fuller | Juhnke | Marquart | Ruth | Wagenius |
| Brod | Gerlach | Kahn | McNamara | Samuelson | Walker |
| Buesgens | Goodwin | Kelliher | Meslow | Seagren | Walz |
| Carlson | Greiling | Kielkucki | Mullery | Seifert | Wardlow |
| Clark | Gunther | Klinzing | Murphy | Sertich | Wasiluk |
| Cornish | Haas | Knoblach | Nelson, C. | Severson | Westerberg |
| Cox | Hackbarth | Koenen | Nelson, M. | Sieben | Westrom |
| Davids | Harder | Kohls | Nelson, P. | Simpson | Wilkin |
| Davnie | Hausman | Krinkie | Nornes | Slawik | Spk. Sviggum |

The nominees, having received the most votes, 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.

Seifert 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 83rd Regular Session, are the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the last session, the 82nd Regular Session, as they existed on May 18, 2002, with the following exceptions:

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

Agriculture Policy

Agriculture and Rural Development Finance

Capital Investment

Civil Law

Commerce, Jobs, and Economic Development

Economic Development and Tourism Division

Education Finance

Education Policy

Environment and Natural Resources Finance

Environment and Natural Resources Policy

Ethics

Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy

Health and Human Services Finance

Health and Human Services Policy

Higher Education Finance

Jobs and Economic Development Finance

Judiciary Policy and Finance

Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

Regulated Industries

Rules and Legislative Administration

State Government Finance

Taxes

Transportation Finance

Transportation Policy

Ways and Means

The Temporary Rules of the House for the 83rd 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.

The question was taken on the adoption of Temporary Rules and the roll was called. There were 133 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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| Abeler | Demmer | Hilty | Latz | Otremba | Stang |
| Abrams | Dempsey | Holberg | Lenczewski | Ozment | Strachan |
| Adolphson | Dill | Holsten | Lesch | Paulsen | Swenson |
| Anderson, B. | Dorman | Hoppe | Lieder | Paymar | Sykora |
| Anderson, I. | Dorn | Hornstein | Lindgren | Pelowski | Thao |
| Anderson, J. | Eastlund | Howes | Lindner | Penas | Thissen |
| Atkins | Eken | Huntley | Lipman | Peterson | Tingelstad |
| Beard | Ellison | Jacobson | Magnus | Pugh | Urdahl |
| Bernardy | Entenza | Jaros | Mahoney | Rhodes | Vandever |
| Biernat | Erhardt | Johnson, J. | Mariani | Rukavina | Wagenius |
| Blaine | Erickson | Johnson, S. | Marquart | Ruth | Walker |
| Borrell | Finstad | Juhnke | McNamara | Samuelson | Walz |
| Boudreau | Fuller | Kahn | Meslow | Seagren | Wardlow |
| Bradley | Gerlach | Kelliher | Mullery | Seifert | Wasiluk |
| Brod | Goodwin | Kielkucki | Murphy | Sertich | Westerberg |
| Buesgens | Greiling | Klinzing | Nelson, C. | Severson | Westrom |
| Carlson | Gunther | Knoblach | Nelson, M. | Sieben | Wilkin |
| Clark | Haas | Koenen | Nelson, P. | Simpson | Spk. Sviggum |
| Cornish | Hackbarth | Kohls | Nornes | Slawik | |
| Cox | Harder | Krinkie | Olsen, S. | Smith | |
| Davids | Hausman | Kuisle | Olson, M. | Soderstrom | |
| Davnie | Heidgerken | Lanning | Opatz | Solberg | |
| DeLaForest | Hilstrom | Larson | Osterman | Stanek | |

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to the Temporary Rules for the 83rd Session was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Shawn M. Peterson as Chief Sergeant at Arms.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

Harder 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.

Westerberg 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.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the committee to notify the Governor that the House is now organized:

Johnson, J.; Ellison; Urdahl; Vandever and Brod.

Paulsen 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 7, 2003, to better expedite the business of the House.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Paulsen resolution relating to employees and the roll was called. There were 130 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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|--------------|--------------|----------|---------|------------|----------|
| Abeler | Anderson, J. | Blaine | Carlson | Davnie | Dorman |
| Abrams | Atkins | Borrell | Clark | DeLaForest | Dorn |
| Adolphson | Beard | Boudreau | Cornish | Demmer | Eastlund |
| Anderson, B. | Bernardy | Bradley | Cox | Dempsey | Eken |
| Anderson, I. | Biernat | Buesgens | Davids | Dill | Ellison |

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| Entenza | Holsten | Krinkie | Mullery | Pugh | Strachan |
| Erhardt | Hoppe | Kuisle | Murphy | Rhodes | Swenson |
| Erickson | Hornstein | Lanning | Nelson, C. | Rukavina | Sykora |
| Finstad | Howes | Larson | Nelson, M. | Ruth | Thao |
| Fuller | Huntley | Latz | Nelson, P. | Samuelson | Thissen |
| Gerlach | Jacobson | Lenczewski | Nornes | Seagren | Tingelstad |
| Goodwin | Jaros | Lesch | Olsen, S. | Seifert | Wagenius |
| Greiling | Johnson, J. | Lieder | Olson, M. | Sertich | Walker |
| Gunther | Johnson, S. | Lindgren | Opatz | Severson | Walz |
| Haas | Juhnke | Lindner | Osterman | Sieben | Wardlow |
| Hackbarth | Kahn | Lipman | Otremba | Simpson | Wasiluk |
| Harder | Kelliher | Magnus | Ozment | Slawik | Westerberg |
| Hausman | Kielkucki | Mahoney | Paulsen | Smith | Westrom |
| Heidgerken | Klinzing | Mariani | Paymar | Soderstrom | Wilkin |
| Hilstrom | Knoblach | Marquart | Pelowski | Solberg | Spk. Sviggum |
| Hilty | Koenen | McNamara | Penas | Stanek | |
| Holberg | Kohls | Meslow | Peterson | Stang | |

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Abrams, Boudreau and Olson, M., as Speakers pro tempore for the 2003-2004 session.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

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

Paulsen, Chair; Seifert, Vice Chair; Abrams; Anderson, B.; Boudreau; Erickson; Fuller; Hoppe; Howes; Johnson, J.; Olsen, S.; Ozment; Sviggum; Tingelstad; Dorn; Entenza; Greiling; Kelliher; Pelowski; Solberg and Wagenius.

Stang 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 76 and 77, 80 to 82, 85 to 88 and 91 to 96. 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 75, 78 and 79, 83 and 84, 89, 90 and 97; section 5, seats 99 and 101 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 messages were 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.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. 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

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

Patrice Dworak, First Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Colleen J. Pacheco, Second Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Catherine Morrison, Engrossing Secretary

Sven Lindquist, Sergeant at Arms

Roger Moening, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Reverend Albert Gallmon, Chaplain

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 2003-2004 session: (NOTE: All scheduled House committee meetings are held in the State Office Building.)

2003-2004 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Agriculture Policy --
Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 5

Swenson, Chair
Blaine, Vice Chair
Cornish

Dill
Eken
Juhnke

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| Demmer | Koenen |
| Finstad | Marquart |
| Harder | Otremba |
| Heidgerken | Peterson |
| Lindgren | |
| Magnus | |
| Penas | |
| Urdahl | |
| Westrom | |

Agriculture and Rural Development Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 5

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Harder, Chair | Juhnke |
| Penas, Vice Chair | Koenen |
| Blaine | Marquart |
| Finstad | Peterson |
| Heidgerken | |
| Magnus | |
| Swenson | |
| Urdahl | |
| Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i> | |

Capital Investment --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M., Basement

| | |
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| Krinkie, Chair | Hausman |
| Fuller, Vice Chair | Jaros |
| Anderson, B. | Kelliher |
| Bradley | Mahoney |
| Eastlund | Murphy |
| Gerlach | Solberg |
| Howes | Wasiluk |
| Knoblach | |
| Olson, M. | |
| Stang | |
| Tingelstad | |
| Urdahl | |

Civil Law --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M., Room 10

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Smith, Chair | Atkins |
| DeLaForest, Vice Chair | Biernat |
| Borrell | Latz |
| Kohls | Pugh |
| Lipman | |
| Stanek | |
| Swenson | |
| Wardlow | |

Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 10

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|---------------------|------------|
| Davids, Chair | Atkins |
| Gerlach, Vice Chair | Clark |
| Brod | Davnie |
| Dorman | Goodwin |
| Gunther | Mahoney |
| Johnson, J. | Mullery |
| Kohls | Nelson, M. |
| Lanning | Pugh |
| Lindner | Rukavina |
| Osterman | Sertich |
| Simpson | |
| Stang | |
| Sykora | |
| Vandevveer | |
| Walz | |
| Wilkin | |

Economic Development and Tourism Division/Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development --

Call of the Chair

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| Lindner, Chair | Clark |
| Walz, Vice Chair | Goodwin |
| Davids | Mahoney |
| Dorman | Sertich |
| Gunther | |
| Simpson | |

Education Policy --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 200

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| Sykora, Chair | Bernardy |
| Olson, M., Vice Chair | Biernat |
| Anderson, J. | Carlson |
| Borrell | Davnie |
| Buesgens | Eken |
| Demmer | Greiling |
| Eastlund | Jaros |
| Erickson | Latz |
| Heidgerken | Mariani |
| Johnson, J. | Slawik |
| Kielkucki | Pelowski |
| Klinzing | |
| Krinkie | |
| Meslow | |
| Nelson, C. | |

Nornes
 Olsen, S.
 Seagren
 Seifert
 Urdahl
 Wardlow

Education Finance --

Mondays, 12:30 P.M., Room 5

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M., Room 10

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| Seagren, Chair | Bernardy |
| Kielkucki, Vice Chair | Biernat |
| Abeler | Davnie |
| Buesgens | Goodwin |
| Demmer | Greiling |
| Erickson | Mariani |
| Heidgerken | Slawik |
| Johnson, J. | |
| Klinzing | |
| Krinkie | |
| Olsen, S. | |
| Sykora | |
| Wardlow | |
| Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i> | |

Environment and Natural Resources Policy --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M., Room 5

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| Hackbarth, Chair | Clark |
| Cox, Vice Chair | Dill |
| Cornish | Koenen |
| Haas | Larson |
| Holsten | Nelson, M. |
| Hoppe | Peterson |
| Howes | Wagenius |
| Lindgren | Wasiluk |
| McNamara | |
| Olson, M. | |
| Ozment | |
| Penas | |
| Swenson | |
| Tingelstad | |

Environment and Natural Resources Finance --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 5

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| Ozment, Chair | Dill |
| Tingelstad, Vice Chair | Kahn |
| Cornish | Koenen |
| Hackbarth | Wagenius |
| Holsten | Wasiluk |

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Ethics --

Call of the Chair

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| Erickson, Chair | Murphy, Vice Chair |
| Dauids | Pugh |
| Rhodes, Alternate | Mahoney, Alternate |

Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy --

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M., Basement

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| Rhodes, Chair | Ellison |
| Lipman, Vice Chair | Hilty |
| Boudreau | Johnson, S. |
| Erickson | Kahn |
| Haas | Lesch |
| Jacobson | Solberg |
| Kielkucki | Thissen |
| Knoblach | |
| Olsen, S. | |
| Samuelson | |
| Seifert | |
| Strachan | |

Health and Human Services Policy --

Mondays, 12:30 P.M., Room 10

Wednesdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 10

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| Boudreau, Chair | Huntley |
| Abeler, Vice Chair | Opatz |
| Bradley | Otremba |
| Dempsey | Paymar |
| Finstad | Thao |
| Nornes | Walker |
| Samuelson | |
| Smith | |
| Soderstrom | |
| Wilkin | |

Health and Human Services Finance --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 10

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| Bradley, Chair | Huntley |
| Wilkin, Vice Chair | Opatz |
| Abeler | Otremba |
| Boudreau | Thao |

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 Knoblach, *ex officio*

Higher Education Finance --

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 300S

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| Stang, Chair | Carlson |
| Nornes, Vice Chair | Dorn |
| Anderson, J. | Latz |
| Cox | Pelowski |
| Fuller | |
| McNamara | |
| Meslow | |
| Nelson, C. | |
| Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i> | |

Jobs and Economic Development Finance --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M., Basement
 Wednesdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 200

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| Gunther, Chair | Clark |
| Dorman, Vice Chair | Dorn |
| Davids | Mahoney |
| Gerlach | Sertich |
| Lindner | |
| Osterman | |
| Severson | |
| Walz | |
| Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i> | |

Judiciary Policy and Finance --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M., Basement

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| Stanek, Chair | Ellison |
| Eastlund, Vice Chair | Hilstrom |
| Anderson, J. | Hilty |
| Blaine | Johnson, S. |
| Fuller | Lesch |
| Lipman | Murphy |
| Meslow | Paymar |
| Rhodes | Thao |
| Smith | |
| Soderstrom | |
| Strachan | |
| Walz | |
| Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i> | |

Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M., Room 200

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| Dempsey, Chair | Eken |
| Buesgens, Vice Chair | Ellison |
| Abrams | Hilstrom |
| Adolphson | Hornstein |
| Blaine | Lenczewski |
| Brod | Lesch |
| Holberg | Mariani |
| Klinzing | |
| Lanning | |
| Nelson, C. | |
| Severson | |
| Soderstrom | |
| Swenson | |

Regulated Industries --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M., Room 5

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| Holsten, Chair | Anderson, I. |
| Westerberg, Vice Chair | Johnson, S. |
| Beard | Juhnke |
| Cox | Larson |
| Dauids | Pelowski |
| Gunther | Wagenius |
| Hackbarth | Walker |
| Hoppe | |
| Osterman | |
| Ozment | |
| Simpson | |
| Vandever | |
| Westrom | |

Rules and Legislative Administration --
Call of the Chair

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| Paulsen, Chair | Dorn |
| Seifert, Vice Chair | Entenza |
| Abrams | Greiling |
| Anderson, B. | Kelliher |
| Boudreau | Pelowski |
| Erickson | Solberg |
| Fuller | Wagenius |
| Hoppe | |
| Howes | |
| Johnson, J. | |
| Olsen, S. | |
| Ozment | |
| Sviggum | |
| Tingelstad | |

State Government Finance --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M., Room 500S

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| Haas, Chair | Hilty |
| Jacobson, Vice Chair | Kahn |
| Cornish | Rukavina |
| Kielkucki | Thissen |
| Rhodes | |
| Seifert | |
| Strachan | |
| Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i> | |

Taxes --

Mondays, 12:30 P.M., Room 200

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M., Room 200

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| Abrams, Chair | Anderson, I. |
| Ruth, Vice Chair | Atkins |
| Borrell | Jaros |
| Brod | Lenczewski |
| Dempsey | Marquart |
| Dorman | Mullery |
| Erhardt | Pugh |
| Harder | Rukavina |
| Jacobson | Sieben |
| Kohls | |
| Kuisle | |
| Lanning | |
| Lindner | |
| Magnus | |
| Nelson, P. | |
| Simpson | |

Transportation Policy --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 200

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| Erhardt, Chair | Hausman |
| Howes, Vice Chair | Hornstein |
| Adolphson | Kelliher |
| Anderson, B. | Larson |
| Beard | Lieder |
| DeLaForest | Lenczewski |
| Holberg | Opatz |
| Kuisle | Sieben |
| Nelson, P. | Slawik |
| Olson, M. | |
| Ruth | |
| Seagren | |
| Severson | |
| Westerberg | |

Transportation Finance --

Tuesdays, 8:15 A.M., Room 500S

Wednesdays, 8:15 A.M., Basement

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| Kuisle, Chair | Hausman |
| Westrom, Vice Chair | Hornstein |
| Adolphson | Juhnke |
| Anderson, B. | Larson |
| Beard | Lieder |
| DeLaForest | Nelson, M. |
| Erhardt | Peterson |
| Holberg | Thissen |
| Magnus | |
| Nelson, P. | |
| Ruth | |
| Westerberg | |
| Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i> | |

Ways and Means --

Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 200

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| Knoblach, Chair | Anderson, I. |
| Holberg, Vice Chair | Carlson |
| Abrams | Dorn |
| Adolphson | Eken |
| Gunther | Huntley |
| Haas | Kelliher |
| Holsten | Solberg |
| Krinkie | Wagenius |
| Kuisle | Walker |
| Ozment | |
| Ruth | |
| Seagren | |
| Seifert | |
| Smith | |
| Stanek | |
| Stang | |
| Sviggum | |

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2003.

