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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 Wednesday, the third day of January 2007.

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006, Section 3.05, the Honorable Mark Ritchie, Secretary of State, called the members-elect to order and appointed the Honorable Paul Thissen from District 63A as Clerk pro tempore.

Prayer was offered by Father Michael O'Connell, Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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

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

1A.....David M. Olin	11A.....Torrey Westrom
1B.....Bernie L. Lieder	11B.....Mary Ellen Otremba
2A.....Kent Eken	12A.....John Ward
2B.....Brita Sailer	12B.....Al Doty
3A.....Tom Anzelc	13A.....Bud Heidgerken
3B.....Loren A. Solberg	13B.....Al Juhnke
4A.....Frank Moe	14A.....Dan Severson
4B.....Larry Howes	14B.....Larry Hosch
5A.....Tom Rukavina	15A.....Steve Gottwalt
5B.....Anthony "Tony" Sertich	15B.....Larry Haws
6A.....David Dill	16A.....Sondra Erickson
6B.....Mary Murphy	16B.....Mark Olson
7A.....Thomas Huntley	17A.....Rob Eastlund
7B.....Mike Jaros	17B.....Jeremy Kalin
8A.....Bill Hilty	18A.....Ron Shimanski
8B.....Tim Faust	18B.....Dean Urdahl
9A.....Morrie Lanning	19A.....Bruce Anderson
9B.....Paul Marquart	19B.....Tom Emmer
10A.....Bud Nornes	20A.....Aaron Peterson
10B.....Dean Simpson	20B.....Lyle Koenen

21A	Marty Seifert	44B	Ryan Winkler
21B	Brad Finstad	45A.....	Sandra Peterson
22A	Doug Magnus	45B.....	Lyndon R. Carlson
22B	Rod Hamilton	46A.....	Mike Nelson
23A	Terry Morrow	46B.....	Debra Hilstrom
23B	Kathy Brynaert	47A.....	Denise Dittrich
24A	Bob Gunther	47B.....	Melissa Hortman
24B	Tony Cornish	48A.....	Tom Hackbarth
25A	Laura Brod	48B.....	Jim Abeler
25B	David Bly	49A.....	Chris DeLaForest
26A	Connie Ruth	49B.....	Kathy Tingelstad
26B	Patti Fritz	50A.....	Carolyn Laine
27A	Robin Brown	50B.....	Kate Knuth
27B	Jeanne Poppe	51A.....	Scott Kranz
28A	Sandy Wollschlager	51B.....	Tom Tillberry
28B	Steve Sviggum	52A.....	Bob Dettmer
29A	Randy Demmer	52B.....	Matt Dean
29B	Kim Norton	53A.....	Paul Gardner
30A	Tina Liebling	53B.....	Carol McFarlane
30B	Andy Welti	54A.....	Mindy Greiling
31A	Gene Pelowski, Jr.	54B.....	Bev Scalze
31B	Ken Tschumper	55A.....	Leon M. Lillie
32A	Joyce Peppin	55B.....	Nora Slawik
32B	Kurt Zellers	56A.....	Julie Bunn
33A	Steve Smith	56B.....	Marsha Swails
33B	John Berns	57A.....	Karla Bigham
34A	Paul Kohls	57B.....	Denny McNamara
34B	Joe Hoppe	58A.....	Joe Mullery
35A	Mike Beard	58B.....	Augustine (Willie) Dominguez
35B	Mark Buesgens	59A.....	Diane Loeffler
36A	Mary Liz Holberg	59B.....	Phyllis Kahn
36B	Pat Garofalo	60A.....	Margaret Anderson Kelliher
37A	Shelley J. Madore	60B.....	Frank Hornstein
37B	Dennis Ozment	61A.....	Karen Clark
38A	Sandra A. Masin	61B.....	Neva Walker
38B	Lynn Wardlow	62A.....	Jim Davnie
39A	Rick Hansen	62B.....	Jean Wagenius
39B	Joe Atkins	63A.....	Paul Thissen
40A	Will Morgan	63B.....	Linda Slocum
40B	Ann Lenczewski	64A.....	Erin Murphy
41A	Ron Erhardt	64B.....	Michael Paymar
41B	Neil Peterson	65A.....	Cy Thao
42A	Maria Ruud	65B.....	Carlos Mariani
42B	Erik Paulsen	66A.....	John Lesch
43A	Sarah Anderson	66B.....	Alice Hausman
43B	John Benson	67A.....	Tim Mahoney
44A	Steve Simon	67B.....	Sheldon Johnson

134 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 Ron Abrams, District Court Judge, Hennepin County.

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:

Abeler	Dill	Hilstrom	Liebling	Otremba	Smith
Anderson, B.	Dittrich	Hilty	Lieder	Ozment	Solberg
Anderson, S.	Dominguez	Holberg	Lillie	Paulsen	Svigum
Anzelc	Doty	Hoppe	Loeffler	Paymar	Swails
Atkins	Eastlund	Hornstein	Madore	Pelowski	Thao
Beard	Eken	Hortman	Magnus	Peppin	Thissen
Benson	Emmer	Hosch	Mahoney	Peterson, A.	Tillberry
Berns	Erhardt	Howes	Mariani	Peterson, N.	Tingelstad
Bigham	Erickson	Huntley	Marquart	Peterson, S.	Tschumper
Bly	Faust	Jaros	Masin	Poppe	Urdahl
Brod	Finstad	Johnson	McFarlane	Rukavina	Wagenius
Brown	Fritz	Juhnke	McNamara	Ruth	Walker
Brynaert	Gardner	Kahn	Moe	Ruud	Ward
Buesgens	Garofalo	Kalin	Morgan	Sailer	Wardlow
Bunn	Gottwalt	Kelliher	Morrow	Scalze	Welti
Carlson	Greiling	Knuth	Mullery	Seifert	Westrom
Clark	Gunther	Koenen	Murphy, E.	Sertich	Winkler
Cornish	Hackbarth	Kohls	Murphy, M.	Severson	Wollschlager
Davnie	Hamilton	Kranz	Nelson	Shimanski	Zellers
Dean	Hansen	Laine	Nornes	Simon	
DeLaForest	Hausman	Lanning	Norton	Simpson	
Demmer	Haws	Lenczewski	Olin	Slawik	
Dettmer	Heidgerken	Lesch	Olson	Slocum	

A quorum was present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

The name of Margaret Anderson Kelliher was placed in nomination by Simon. The nomination was seconded by Murphy, M.; Marquart and Lenczewski.

The name of Marty Seifert was placed in nomination by Erickson. The nomination was seconded by Finstad.

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

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll on the election of a Speaker.

The following members of the House voted for Kelliher:

Anzelc	Doty	Huntley	Lieder	Nelson	Slawik
Atkins	Eken	Jaros	Lillie	Norton	Slocum
Benson	Faust	Johnson	Loeffler	Olin	Solberg
Bigham	Fritz	Juhnke	Madore	Paymar	Swails
Bly	Gardner	Kahn	Mahoney	Pelowski	Thao
Brown	Greiling	Kalin	Mariani	Peterson, A.	Thissen
Brynaert	Hansen	Kelliher	Marquart	Peterson, S.	Tillberry
Bunn	Hausman	Knuth	Masin	Poppe	Tschumper
Carlson	Haws	Koenen	Moe	Rukavina	Wagenius
Clark	Hilstrom	Kranz	Morgan	Ruud	Walker
Davnie	Hilty	Laine	Morrow	Sailer	Ward
Dill	Hornstein	Lenczewski	Mullery	Scalze	Welti
Dittrich	Hortman	Lesch	Murphy, E.	Sertich	Winkler
Dominguez	Hosch	Liebling	Murphy, M.	Simon	Wollschlager

Kelliher received 84 votes.

The following members of the House voted for Seifert:

Abeler	DeLaForest	Gottwalt	Lanning	Peterson, N.	Urdahl
Anderson, B.	Demmer	Gunther	Magnus	Ruth	Wardlow
Anderson, S.	Dettmer	Hackbarth	McFarlane	Seifert	Westrom
Beard	Eastlund	Hamilton	McNamara	Severson	Zellers
Berns	Emmer	Heidgerken	Nornes	Shimanski	
Brod	Erhardt	Holberg	Olson	Simpson	
Buesgens	Erickson	Hoppe	Ozment	Smith	
Cornish	Finstad	Howes	Paulsen	Sviggum	
Dean	Garofalo	Kohls	Peppin	Tingelstad	

Seifert received 49 votes.

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

Carlson, Brynaert, Hornstein, Olin and Tingelstad were appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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

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

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

The Clerk pro tempore called the roll on the election of the Chief Clerk and the following voted for Mathiowetz:

Abeler	Dill	Hilstrom	Lieder	Ozment	Solberg
Anderson, B.	Dittrich	Hilty	Lillie	Paulsen	Sviggum
Anderson, S.	Dominguez	Holberg	Loeffler	Paymar	Swails
Anzelc	Doty	Hoppe	Madore	Pelowski	Thao
Atkins	Eastlund	Hornstein	Magnus	Peppin	Thissen
Beard	Eken	Hortman	Mahoney	Peterson, A.	Tillberry
Benson	Emmer	Hosch	Mariani	Peterson, N.	Tingelstad
Berns	Erhardt	Howes	Marquart	Peterson, S.	Tschumper
Bigham	Erickson	Huntley	Masin	Poppe	Urdahl
Bly	Faust	Jaros	McFarlane	Rukavina	Wagenius
Brod	Finstad	Johnson	McNamara	Ruth	Walker
Brown	Fritz	Juhnke	Moe	Ruud	Ward
Brynaert	Gardner	Kahn	Morgan	Sailer	Wardlow
Buesgens	Garofalo	Kalin	Morrow	Scalze	Welti
Bunn	Gottwalt	Knuth	Mullery	Seifert	Westrom
Carlson	Greiling	Koenen	Murphy, E.	Sertich	Winkler
Clark	Gunther	Kohls	Murphy, M.	Severson	Wollschlager
Cornish	Hackbarth	Kranz	Nelson	Shimanski	Zellers
Davnie	Hamilton	Laine	Nornes	Simon	Spk. Kelliher
Dean	Hansen	Lanning	Norton	Simpson	
DeLaForest	Hausman	Lenczewski	Olin	Slawik	
Demmer	Haws	Lesch	Olson	Slocum	
Dettmer	Heidgerken	Liebling	Otremba	Smith	

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

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

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

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

The name of Eric O. Bergstrom for First Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

The name of Julia Miller for Second Assistant Sergeant at Arms/Postmaster.

The name of Soliving K. Kong for Assistant Postmaster.

The name of Heather L. Ball 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:

Abeler	Dill	Hilstrom	Lieder	Ozment	Solberg
Anderson, B.	Dittrich	Hilty	Lillie	Paulsen	Sviggum
Anderson, S.	Dominguez	Holberg	Loeffler	Paymar	Swails
Anzenc	Doty	Hoppe	Madore	Pelowski	Thao
Atkins	Eastlund	Hornstein	Magnus	Peppin	Thissen
Beard	Eken	Hortman	Mahoney	Peterson, A.	Tillberry
Benson	Emmer	Hosch	Mariani	Peterson, N.	Tingelstad
Berns	Erhardt	Howes	Marquart	Peterson, S.	Tschumper
Bigham	Erickson	Huntley	Masin	Poppe	Urdahl
Bly	Faust	Jaros	McFarlane	Rukavina	Wagenius
Brod	Finstad	Johnson	McNamara	Ruth	Walker
Brown	Fritz	Juhnke	Moe	Ruud	Ward
Brynaert	Gardner	Kahn	Morgan	Sailer	Wardlow
Buesgens	Garofalo	Kalin	Morrow	Scalze	Walti
Bunn	Gottwalt	Knuth	Mullery	Seifert	Westrom
Carlson	Greiling	Koenen	Murphy, E.	Sertich	Winkler
Clark	Gunther	Kohls	Murphy, M.	Severson	Wollschlager
Cornish	Hackbarth	Kranz	Nelson	Shimanski	Zellers
Davnie	Hamilton	Laine	Nornes	Simon	Spk. Kelliher
Dean	Hansen	Lanning	Norton	Simpson	
DeLaForest	Hausman	Lenczewski	Olin	Slawik	
Demmer	Haws	Lesch	Olson	Slocum	
Dettmer	Heidgerken	Liebling	Otremba	Smith	

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

OATH OF OFFICE

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

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that the Temporary Rules of the House for this session, the 85th Regular Session, are the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the last session, the 84th Regular Session, as they existed on May 21, 2006, with the following exceptions:

Rule 1.01 shall read:

1.01 CONVENING OF THE HOUSE. Unless otherwise ordered, the House convenes at ~~3:00~~ 12:00 p.m. The Speaker must take the chair at the appointed hour and call the House to order.

The call to order is followed by a prayer by the Chaplain or time for a brief meditation, then by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and then by a call of the roll of members. The names of members present and members excused must be entered in the Journal of the House.

Rule 2.40 shall read:

2.40 ADMITTANCE TO FLOOR. No person other than a member may be admitted to the House Chamber, except: properly authorized employees; the Chief Executive and ex-governors of the State of Minnesota; members of the Senate; heads of departments of the state government; judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Courts; members of Congress; those persons invited to address the body or a joint convention of the house and senate, and guests for such an address or joint convention; and properly accredited representatives of radio and television stations, newspapers and press associations, as provided for in these Rules.

Any other person 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. Before issuing a permit, the Speaker must make certain that the person does not seek the floor of the House to influence decisions of the House.

The alcoves in the Chambers are for the use of members only, and the Sergeant at Arms must keep them clear of others.

From 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. As long as the Senate prohibits entry of House members into its retiring room, no Senators may enter the House retiring room during the time it is reserved for exclusive use of members and employees. A committee meeting must not be held there except emergency meetings authorized by the Speaker. The Sergeant at Arms must strictly enforce this provision.

Unless an extraordinary condition exists the Speaker must not entertain a request to suspend this Rule or present the request of a member for unanimous consent to suspend this Rule.

Rule 4.10 shall read:

4.10 FINANCE BILLS. Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly and specifically affects any present or future financial obligation on the part of the State must be referred to the Finance Committee or the appropriate division of the Finance Committee before the bill receives its second reading.

A finance bill reported by a the Finance Committee or a division of the Finance Committee must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill has a negligible fiscal effect, as determined by the chair of the Finance Committee with the concurrence of the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rule 4.12 shall read:

4.12 BILLS AFFECTING DEBT AND CAPITAL PROJECTS. The Finance Committee Division on Capital Investment has jurisdiction over legislation affecting debt obligations issued by the state and capital projects of the state, including the planning, acquiring and bettering of public lands and buildings and other state projects of a capital nature. Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly and specifically affects debt obligations or capital projects of the state must be referred to the Finance Committee Division on Capital Investment before the bill receives its second reading.

Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill deals primarily with the financing of state capital facilities using trunk highway funds, with transportation projects financed without debt obligations of the state, or with the local financing of capital facilities of local governments. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill has a negligible effect on debt obligations and capital projects of the state as determined by the chair of the Committee on Finance, in consultation with the chair of the Division on Capital Investment, with the concurrence of the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill is a major finance or revenue bill identified in Rule 4.03, unless the bill directly and specifically affects debt obligations of the state, but if a major finance or revenue bill contains a provision that directly and specifically affects capital projects of the state, the chair of the finance or tax committee reporting the bill must notify the chair of the Committee on Finance and the chair of the Division on Capital Investment of the provision before the bill is considered by the House.

The Speaker, by announcement, must assign to each finance committee the appropriate jurisdiction for recommendations on debt obligations and capital projects of the state. Divisions of the Finance Committee must submit recommendations within its jurisdiction to the ~~committee~~ Division on Capital Investment for further disposition. The ~~Committee~~ Division on Capital Investment must enter in the committee record the recommendations of each division of the Finance Committee that submits recommendations. If a recommendation of a division of the Finance Committee with jurisdiction expressly disapproves appropriations or the issuance of debt obligations for a specific capital project, the Division on Capital Investment ~~Committee~~ may not report a bill authorizing appropriations or the issuance of debt for that project.

A bill with a fiscal effect reported by the ~~Committee~~ Division on Capital Investment must be accompanied by a statement of its fiscal effect, is exempt from the referral required by Rule 4.10, and must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. This referral is not required if the bill has a negligible fiscal effect, as determined by the chair of the ~~Committee~~ Division on Capital Investment with the concurrence of the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rule 4.13 shall read:

4.13 **BILLS AFFECTING STATE GOVERNMENT POWERS AND STRUCTURE.** The Committee on Governmental Operations ~~and Veterans Affairs, Reform, Technology and Elections~~ has jurisdiction over a House or Senate bill that:

(a) establishes or reestablishes a department, agency, commission, board, task force, advisory committee or council, or bureau, or other like entity;

(b) delegates rulemaking authority to, or exempts from rulemaking, a department or agency of state government; or

(c) substantially changes the organization of a department or agency of state government or substantially changes, vests or divests the official rights, powers, or duties of an official, department or agency of state government or an institution under its control.

Except as otherwise provided in this Rule and Rule 1.15, a bill that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Governmental Operations ~~and Veterans Affairs, Reform, Technology and Elections~~ must be referred to that Committee before it receives its second reading. A committee (other than the Committee on Governmental Operations ~~and Veterans Affairs, Reform, Technology and Elections~~) reporting such a bill must recommend its re-referral to the Committee on Governmental Operations ~~and Veterans Affairs, Reform, Technology and Elections~~ if reporting before the deadline for action on the bill by that Committee; if reporting after the deadline, the committee must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The re-referral requirements of this Rule do not apply to the major finance and revenue bills identified in Rule 4.03. If a major finance or revenue bill contains a provision specified in ~~clauses~~ clause (a) or (b) of the definition in this Rule, the chair of the finance or tax committee reporting the bill must notify the chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before the bill is considered by the House.

The re-referral requirements of this Rule do not apply to other bills reported by a finance committee or the tax committee, except bills that contain a provision specified in clauses (a) and (b) of the definition in this Rule.

Rule 4.31 shall read:

4.31 **TIME LIMIT TO CONSIDER BILLS.** If 20 legislative days after a bill has been referred to a committee or division (other than the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Taxes, ~~a~~ the Finance Committee, or a division of one of those committees) a report has not been made on it by the committee or division, its chief author may request that it be returned to the House. The request must be entered in the Journal.

The committee or division must vote on the bill requested within ten calendar days after the day of the request.

If the committee or division fails to vote on it within ten days, the chief author may present a written demand to the Speaker for its immediate return to the House. The demand must be presented within five calendar days after the day that the committee or division is required to vote. If the demand is presented in the time allowed, it must be entered in the Journal and is the demand of the House. The bill is then considered to be in the possession of the House and must be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

The bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the motion to re-refer is made on the day of the demand or on the next House legislative day, the motion takes precedence over all other motions except privileged motions and is in order at any time.

Rule 6.01 shall read:

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

~~Agriculture and Rural Development~~ Economics and Veterans Affairs

~~Capital Investment~~ Veterans Affairs Division

~~Public Safety and Civil Law and Elections~~ Justice

Crime Victims Subcommittee

Commerce and ~~Financial Institutions~~ Labor

~~Technology, Bio Sciences and Medical Products~~ Division

~~Tourism~~ Division Labor and Consumer Protection Division

Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division

E-12 Education ~~Policy and Reform~~

Environment and Natural Resources

Game, Fish and Forestry Division

Ethics

Health and Human Services

Mental Health Division

Licensing Subcommittee

Governmental Operations ~~and Veterans Affairs~~, Reform, Technology and Elections

Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs

~~Regulated Industries~~

~~Gaming~~ Division Biosciences and Emerging Technology

Rules and Legislative Administration

Taxes

Property ~~and Local~~ Tax Relief and Local Sales Tax Division

~~Transportation~~

Ways and Means

Finance

~~Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance~~ Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Finance Division

Capital Investment Finance Division

Energy Finance and Policy Division

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

Education Finance and Economic Competitiveness Finance Division

Early Childhood Learning Finance Division

K-12 Finance Division

Higher Education and Work Force Development Policy and Finance Division

~~Health Policy and Finance~~ Care and Human Services Finance Division

~~Health Care Cost Containment Division~~

~~Higher Education Finance~~

~~Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance~~ Housing Policy and Finance and Public Health Finance Division

Minnesota Heritage Finance Division

~~Public Safety Policy and Finance~~ Division

State Government Finance Division

Transportation Finance Division

Transportation and Transit Policy Subcommittee

~~The Committee shall make its report and the House shall adopt permanent rules by February 15, 2005.~~

Rule 6.02 shall read:

6.02 COMMITTEE 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 proposed for the session. The Speaker-designate must prescribe the number of minority caucus members to be appointed to each committee and may require general membership guidelines to be followed in the selection of committee 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 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 for the minority caucus.

A committee of the House must not have exclusive membership from one profession, occupation or vocation.

A member must not serve as the chair of the same standing committee, or a standing committee with substantially the same jurisdiction, during more than the three immediately prior consecutive regular biennial sessions ~~that the member's caucus is in the majority, even if the sessions are not otherwise consecutive~~. This Rule does not apply to service as chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Rule 6.05 shall read:

6.05 DIVISIONS. (a) If the Speaker or the House refers a bill to a division, the bill remains in that division until the House moves the bill from the division or approves a report from the division that moved the bill from that division. A division report under this paragraph is subject to Rule 6.30.

(b) The chair of a committee may refer a bill within the possession of the committee to a division of that committee. When the chair refers a bill to a division under this paragraph, the chair may recall the bill from the division. A committee chair referring or recalling a bill under this paragraph must give written notice of the referral or recall as soon as possible to the Chief Clerk for publication. To the extent practical, the Chief Clerk must attempt to provide notice on the House Web site of referrals and recalls of bills under this paragraph.

(c) The chair of a division must cause division records to be kept in a manner consistent with Rule 6.24.

The Temporary Rules of the House for the 85th 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 86 yeas and 48 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Doty	Jaros	Madore	Paymar	Thao
Anzelc	Eken	Johnson	Mahoney	Pelowski	Thissen
Atkins	Faust	Juhnke	Mariani	Peterson, A.	Tillberry
Benson	Fritz	Kahn	Marquart	Peterson, S.	Tschumper
Bigham	Gardner	Kalin	Masin	Poppe	Wagenius
Bly	Greiling	Knuth	Moe	Rukavina	Walker
Brown	Hansen	Koenen	Morgan	Ruud	Ward
Brynaert	Hausman	Kranz	Morrow	Sailer	Welti
Bunn	Haws	Laine	Mullery	Scalze	Winkler
Carlson	Hilstrom	Lenczewski	Murphy, E.	Sertich	Wollschlager
Clark	Hilty	Lesch	Murphy, M.	Simon	Spk. Kelliher
Davnie	Hornstein	Liebling	Nelson	Slawik	
Dill	Hortman	Lieder	Norton	Slocum	
Dittrich	Hosch	Lillie	Olin	Solberg	
Dominguez	Huntley	Loeffler	Otremba	Swails	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson, B.	Brod	DeLaForest	Emmer	Garofalo	Hamilton
Anderson, S.	Buesgens	Demmer	Erhardt	Gottwalt	Heidgerger
Beard	Cornish	Dettmer	Erickson	Gunther	Holberg
Berns	Dean	Eastlund	Finstad	Hackbarth	Hoppe

Howes	McFarlane	Ozment	Ruth	Simpson	Urdahl
Kohls	McNamara	Paulsen	Seifert	Smith	Wardlow
Lanning	Nornes	Peppin	Severson	Sviggum	Westrom
Magnus	Olson	Peterson, N.	Shimanski	Tingelstad	Zellers

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to the Temporary Rules for the 85th Session was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF SERGEANT AT ARMS

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

OATH OF OFFICE

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

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives is now duly organized pursuant to law.

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:

Solberg, Brown, Madore, Ozment and McFarlane.

Sertich offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that necessary employees as directed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration be authorized by the House effective today, Wednesday, January 3, 2007, to better expedite the business of the House.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Sertich resolution relating to employees and the roll was called. There were 131 yeas and 3 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dill	Heidgerken	Liebling	Olson	Slawik
Anderson, B.	Dittrich	Hilstrom	Lieder	Otremba	Slocum
Anderson, S.	Dominguez	Hilty	Lillie	Ozment	Smith
Anzelc	Doty	Hoppe	Loeffler	Paulsen	Solberg
Atkins	Eastlund	Hornstein	Madore	Paymar	Swails
Beard	Eken	Hortman	Magnus	Pelowski	Thao
Benson	Emmer	Hosch	Mahoney	Peppin	Thissen
Berns	Erhardt	Howes	Mariani	Peterson, A.	Tillberry
Bigham	Erickson	Huntley	Marquart	Peterson, N.	Tingelstad
Bly	Faust	Jaros	Masin	Peterson, S.	Tschumper
Brod	Finstad	Johnson	McFarlane	Poppe	Urdahl
Brown	Fritz	Juhnke	McNamara	Rukavina	Wagenius
Brynaert	Gardner	Kahn	Moe	Ruth	Walker
Bunn	Garofalo	Kalin	Morgan	Ruud	Ward
Carlson	Gottwalt	Knuth	Morrow	Sailer	Wardlow
Clark	Greiling	Koenen	Mullery	Scalze	Welti
Cornish	Gunther	Kohls	Murphy, E.	Seifert	Westrom
Davnie	Hackbarth	Kranz	Murphy, M.	Sertich	Winkler
Dean	Hamilton	Laine	Nelson	Severson	Wollschlager
DeLaForest	Hansen	Lanning	Nornes	Shimanski	Zellers
Demmer	Hausman	Lenczewski	Norton	Simon	Spk. Kelliher
Dettmer	Haws	Lesch	Olin	Simpson	

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Hausman, Juhnke, Pelowski and Thissen as Speakers pro tempore for the 2007-2008 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:

Sertich, Chair; Loeffler, Vice Chair; Carlson; Dill; Hilstrom; Hortman; Juhnke; Lillie; Mahoney; Murphy, E.; Nelson; Pelowski; Peterson, A.; Simon; Solberg; Thissen; Winkler; Buesgens; Erhardt; Finstad; Howes; Magnus; Ozment; Paulsen; Simpson; Tingelstad and Westrom.

Hilstrom 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 3, seats 52 to 68; section 4, seats 70 to 97; section 5, seats 99 to 119; and section 6, seats 120 to 138. All members of the majority caucus shall be seated in the manner prescribed by the majority caucus.

(2) that the minority caucus shall occupy section 1, seats 1 to 19; section 2, seats 22 to 41; and section 3, seats 42 to 51. All members of the minority caucus shall be seated in the manner prescribed by the minority caucus.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker:

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

Madam Speaker:

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

James P. Metzen, President

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

Patrice Dworak, First Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Colleen J. Pacheco, Second Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Melissa Mapes, Engrossing Secretary

Sven Lindquist, Sergeant at Arms

Marilyn Logan Hall, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Reverend Kevin McDonough, Chaplain

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

Madam Speaker:

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

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

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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

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

1. Upon its adjournment on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, the House of Representatives may set its next day of meeting more than three days after the day of adjournment.
2. Pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12, the Senate consents to the adjournment of the House of Representatives for more than three days.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 2007-2008 session. (NOTE: All scheduled House committee meetings are held in the State Office Building.)

2007-2008 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs --
Mondays 2:15 P.M. and Wednesdays, 8:00 A.M., Basement

Otremba, Chair
Faust, Vice Chair
Brown

Finstad
Hamilton
Heidgerken

Doty
Eken
Hosch
Juhnke
Morrow

Shimanski
Urdahl

Veterans Affairs Division/Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs --
Fridays, 8:00 A.M., Room 200

Koenen, Chair
Bigham
Dominguez
Doty
Haws
Hosch
Wollschlager
Otremba, *ex officio*

Tingelstad, Vice Chair
Dettmer
Olson
Severson
Wardlow

Biosciences and Emerging Technology --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M., Room 200

Mahoney, Chair
Norton, Vice Chair
Bunn
Haws
Masin
Thissen
Winkler

Beard
Berns
Peppin
Ruth

Claims --
Call of the Chair

Anzelc
Loeffler

Ozment, Chair

Commerce and Labor --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 P.M., Basement

Atkins, Chair
Lillie, Vice Chair
Anzelc
Davnie
Dominguez
Johnson
Knuth
Mahoney
Mullery
Peterson, A.
Tillberry

Anderson, S.
Berns
DeLaForest
Paulsen
Simpson
Zellers

Labor and Consumer Protection Division/Commerce and Labor --
Fridays, 10:00 A.M., Room 5

Davnie, Chair	Anderson S.
Benson, Vice Chair	Gunther
Dittrich	Howes
Fritz	Peterson, N.
Hornstein	Shimanski
Laine	
Nelson	
Scalze	
Swails	
Atkins, <i>ex officio</i>	

Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division/Commerce and Labor --
Fridays, 8:00 A.M., Room 5

Johnson, Chair	Beard
Masin, Vice Chair	Garofalo
Hilty	Hoppe
Juhnke	Shimanski
Morrow	
Sailer	
Thissen	
Atkins, <i>ex officio</i>	

E-12 Education --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Basement

Mariani, Chair	Abeler
Dittrich, Vice Chair	Demmer
Benson	Dettmer
Brown	Erickson
Davnie	Gottwalt
Greiling	Heidgerken
Hornstein	Nornes
Hosch	Urdahl
Laine	Wardlow
Peterson, S.	
Slawik	
Slocum	
Swails	
Tillberry	
Ward	
Wolti	
Murphy, M., <i>ex officio</i>	

Environment and Natural Resources --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 P.M., Room 5

Eken, Chair	Cornish
Hansen, Vice Chair	Hackbarth
Brynaert	Hoppe
Dill	McNamara
Gardner	Ozment
Mariani	Tingelstad
Moe	
Olin	
Sailer	
Scalze	
Thao	
Wagenius	

Game, Fish and Forestry Division/Environment and Natural Resources --
Mondays, 4:00 P.M., Room 10

Dill, Chair	Cornish
Knuth, Vice Chair	Hackbarth
Bigham	Hoppe
Hansen	McNamara
Moe	Simpson
Morrow	
Peterson, A.	
Wagenius	

Ethics --

Call of the Chair

Murphy, M., Chair	Smith, Vice Chair
Simon	Holberg
Liebling, <i>Alternate</i>	Peterson, N., <i>Alternate</i>

Finance --

Mondays, 10:00 A.M., Room 200, or Call of the Chair

Carlson, Chair	Anderson, B.
Sailer, Vice Chair	Cornish
Clark	Erhardt
Greiling	Finstad
Hausman	Garofalo
Hilty	Hackbarth
Huntley	Howes
Jaros	Kohls

Juhnke	Peppin
Kahn	Seifert
Lenczewski	Severson
Lieder	Sviggum
Mahoney	Westrom
Mariani	
Murphy, M.	
Otremba	
Paymar	
Pelowski	
Poppe	
Rukavina	
Sertich	
Simon	
Slawik	
Solberg	
Thissen	
Wagenius	
Walker	

Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M., Basement

Juhnke, Chair	Finstad
Welti, Vice Chair	Hamilton
Doty	Heidgerken
Faust	Magnus
Hansen	Shimanski
Olin	
Otremba	
Peterson, A.	
Poppe	
Carlson, <i>ex officio</i>	
Solberg, <i>ex officio</i>	

Capital Investment Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:15 P.M., Basement

Hausman, Chair	Berns
Scalze, Vice Chair	Dean
Carlson	Howes
Hansen	Lanning
Juhnke	Peterson, N.
Lieder	Tingelstad
Mahoney	Urdahl
Murphy, M.	
Pelowski	
Rukavina	
Solberg	
Wagenius	

Education Finance and Economic Competitiveness Finance Division/Finance --
Mondays, 4:00 P.M., Room 5

Murphy, M., Chair	Abeler
Peterson, S., Vice Chair	Demmer
Brown	Eastlund
Bunn	Erickson
Greiling	Garofalo
Hornstein	Hamilton
Kranz	Heidgerken
Mariani	Ruth
Masin	Wardlow
Pelowski	
Rukavina	
Ruud	
Slawik	
Tillberry	
Ward	
Carlson, <i>ex officio</i>	
Solberg, <i>ex officio</i>	

Early Childhood Learning Finance Division/Education Finance and Economic
Competitiveness Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 P.M., Room 200

Slawik, Chair	Eastlund
Bly, Vice Chair	Garofalo
Fritz	Gottwalt
Kranz	Nornes
Laine	Wardlow
Murphy, E.	
Peterson, S.	
Ward	
Winkler	
Murphy, M., <i>ex officio</i>	

K-12 Finance Division/Education Finance and Economic Competitiveness Finance
Division/Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:15 P.M., Room 10

Greiling, Chair	Demmer
Morrow, Vice Chair	Dettmer
Anzelc	Erickson
Benson	Garofalo
Brown	Heidgerken
Davnie	McFarlane
Dittrich	Olson
Dominguez	

Faust
 Hilstrom
 Mariani
 Marquart
 Morgan
 Swails
 Murphy, M., *ex officio*

Higher Education and Work Force Development Policy and Finance Division/
 Education Finance and Economic Competitiveness Finance Division/Finance --
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 5

Rukavina, Chair	Dettmer
Poppe, Vice Chair	Eastlund
Atkins	Gunther
Bly	McFarlane
Brynaert	Nornes
Clark	Ruth
Haws	Severson
Hortman	
Mahoney	
Moe	
Norton	
Slocum	
Welti	
Murphy, M., <i>ex officio</i>	

Energy Finance and Policy Division/Finance --
 Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:15 P.M., Room 200

Hilty, Chair	Beard
Ruud, Vice Chair	Gunther
Bly	Hackbarth
Brynaert	Hoppe
Gardner	Magnus
Johnson	Nornes
Kalin	Ozment
Knuth	Westrom
Peterson, A.	
Sailer	
Slocum	
Wagenius	
Welti	
Carlson, <i>ex officio</i>	
Solberg, <i>ex officio</i>	

Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Room 5

Wagenius, Chair	Gunther
Doty, Vice Chair	Hackbarth
Anzelc	Hoppe
Clark	Magnus
Dill	McNamara
Eken	Ozment
Gardner	Tingelstad
Hansen	
Knuth	
Moe	
Peterson, A.	
Scalze	
Carlson, <i>ex officio</i>	
Solberg, <i>ex officio</i>	

Health Care and Human Services Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M., Room 200

Huntley, Chair	Abeler
Hosch, Vice Chair	Anderson, B.
Bunn	Brod
Fritz	Dean
Liebling	Erickson
Loeffler	Gottwalt
Murphy, E.	Peppin
Otremba	
Peterson, S.	
Ruud	
Slawik	
Thao	
Thissen	
Walker	
Carlson, <i>ex officio</i>	
Solberg, <i>ex officio</i>	

Housing Policy and Finance and Public Health Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M., Room 5

Clark, Chair	Anderson, B.
Kranz, Vice Chair	Eastlund
Benson	McFarlane
Huntley	McNamara
Laine	Peterson, N.
Madore	Severson
Moe	

Morgan
Swails
Tschumper
Carlson, *ex officio*
Solberg, *ex officio*

Minnesota Heritage Finance Division/Finance --
Mondays, 4:00 P.M., Room 200

Jaros, Chair	Anderson, B.
Gardner, Vice Chair	Dean
Bly	Nornes
Eken	Peterson, N.
Johnson	Urdahl
Kahn	
Laine	
Madore	
Sailer	
Carlson, <i>ex officio</i>	
Solberg, <i>ex officio</i>	

Public Safety Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Room 10

Paymar, Chair	Buesgens
Olin, Vice Chair	Cornish
Bigham	Eastlund
Dominguez	Kohls
Haws	Smith
Hilstrom	Zellers
Lesch	
Liebling	
Lillie	
Mullery	
Murphy, M.	
Carlson, <i>ex officio</i>	
Solberg, <i>ex officio</i>	

State Government Finance Division/Finance --
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:15 P.M., Room 5

Kahn, Chair	Anderson, S.
Ward, Vice Chair	DeLaForest
Bigham	Peppin
Hilty	Sviggum
Hortman	Zellers
Lesch	

Poppe
 Winkler
 Carlson, *ex officio*
 Pelowski, *ex officio*
 Solberg, *ex officio*

Transportation Finance Division/Finance --
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 P.M., Room 10

Lieder, Chair	Erhardt, Vice Chair
Doty	Beard
Hausman	Holberg
Hornstein	Magnus
Hortman	Ruth
Kalin	Severson
Madore	
Masin	
Morgan	
Morrow	
Nelson	
Slocum	
Carlson, <i>ex officio</i>	
Solberg, <i>ex officio</i>	

Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections --
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 A.M., Room 200

Pelowski, Chair	Anderson, S.
Morgan, Vice Chair	Brod
Hilty	Emmer
Kahn	Howes
Kalin	Olson
Nelson	Peterson, N.
Poppe	
Simon	
Winkler	
Wollschlager	

Health and Human Services --
 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:15 P.M., Room 200

Thissen, Chair	Abeler
Fritz, Vice Chair	Anderson, B.
Bunn	Brod
Huntley	Emmer
Liebling	Finstad

Loeffler	Gottwalt
Murphy, E.	Hamilton
Norton	
Otremba	
Ruud	
Thao	
Tschumper	
Walker	

Mental Health Division/Health and Human Services --
Fridays, 10:00 A.M., Room 200

Walker, Chair	Anderson, B.
Brynaert, Vice Chair	Lanning
Greiling	McFarlane
Hosch	Tingelstad
Koenen	Wardlow
Madore	
Otremba	
Paymar	
Ruud	

Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs --

Mondays, 4:00 P.M. and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M., Basement

Hilstrom, Chair	Beard
Tschumper, Vice Chair	Buesgens
Dominguez	Holberg
Hausman	Howes
Koenen	Lanning
Lenzcewski	Olson
Marquart	
Scalze	
Solberg	

Public Safety and Civil Justice --

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

Mullery, Chair	Cornish
Kalin, Vice Chair	DeLaForest
Bigham	Emmer
Hilstrom	Holberg
Johnson	Kohls
Kranz	Smith
Lesch	Westrom
Lillie	
Olin	
Paymar	
Sailer	
Simon	

Rules and Legislative Administration --

Call of the Chair

Sertich, Chair	Buesgens
Loeffler, Vice Chair	Erhardt
Carlson	Finstad
Dill	Howes
Hilstrom	Magnus
Hortman	Ozment
Juhnke	Paulsen
Lillie	Simpson
Mahoney	Tingelstad
Murphy, E.	Westrom
Nelson	
Pelowski	
Peterson, A.	
Simon	
Solberg	
Thissen	
Winkler	

Taxes --

Mondays, 2:15 P.M., and Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 A.M., Room 10

Lenczewski, Chair	Brod
Wollschlager, Vice Chair	DeLaForest
Atkins	Demmer
Carlson	Erhardt
Davnie	Kohls
Dill	Lanning
Hilstrom	Paulsen
Jaros	Simpson
Koenen	Zellers
Lesch	
Liebling	
Marquart	
Mullery	
Rukavina	
Solberg	
Thao	
Tillberry	

Property Tax Relief and Local Sales Tax Division/Taxes --

Fridays, 8:00 A.M., Room 10

Marquart, Chair	Anderson, S.
Brown, Vice chair	Demmer
Dittrich	Erhardt

Lenczewski	Lanning
Loeffler	
Mullery	
Paymar	

Ways and Means --

Mondays, 10:00 A.M., Room 200, or Call of the Chair

Solberg, Chair	Abeler
Swails, Vice Chair	Dean
Brynaert	Erhardt
Carlson	Gunther
Clark	Holberg
Eken	McNamara
Greiling	Ozment
Hilstrom	Paulsen
Hilty	Smith
Huntley	Sviggum
Kahn	
Kelliher	
Lenczewski	
Mariani	
Murphy, E.	
Murphy, M.	
Pelowski	
Sertich	
Tschumper	

ADJOURNMENT

Sertich moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 12:30 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Sertich moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2007.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives