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THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

The House of Representatives convened at 3:30 p.m. and was called to order by Steve Simon, Secretary of State.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Amanda Lunemann, Grace United Methodist Church, Burnsville, Minnesota.

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

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acomb	Demuth	Harder	Koegel	Nelson	Schwartz
Agbaje	Dippel	Heintzeman	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Niska	Scott
Allen	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kozlowski	Noor	Sencer-Mura
Altendorf	Duran	Her	Koznick	Norris	Sexton
Anderson, P. E.	Elkins	Hicks	Kraft	Novotny	Skraba
Anderson, P. H.	Engen	Hill	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Smith
Backer	Falconer	Hollins	Lawrence	Olson	Stephenson
Bahner	Feist	Hortman	Lee, F.	Pérez-Vega	Stier
Bakeberg	Fischer	Howard	Lee, K.	Perryman	Swedzinski
Baker	Fogelman	Hudson	Liebling	Pinto	Tabke
Bennett	Franson	Huot	Lillie	Pursell	Torkelson
Berg	Frazier	Hussein	Long	Quam	Van Binsbergen
Bierman	Frederick	Igo	Mahamoud	Rarick	Vang
Bliss	Freiberg	Jacob	McDonald	Rehm	Virmig
Burkel	Gander	Johnson, P.	Mekeland	Rehrauer	Warwas
Carroll	Gillman	Johnson, W.	Moller	Repinski	West
Cha	Gomez	Jones	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Reyer	Wiener
Clardy	Gordon	Jordan	Mueller	Roach	Witte
Coulter	Greene	Joy	Murphy	Robbins	Wolgamott
Curran	Greenman	Keeler	Myers	Rymer	Xiong
Davids	Hansen, R.	Klevorn	Nadeau	Schomacker	Youakim
Davis	Hanson, J.	Knudsen	Nash	Schultz	Zeleznikar

A quorum was present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

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The name of Lisa Demuth was placed in nomination by Baker. The nomination was seconded by Igo.

The name of Melissa Hortman was placed in nomination by Moller. The nomination was seconded by Hollins.

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

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

The following members of the House voted for Demuth:

Allen	Demuth	Hudson	Murphy	Repinski	Torkelson
Altendorf	Dippel	Igo	Myers	Roach	Van Binsbergen
Anderson, P. E.	Dotseth	Jacob	Nadeau	Robbins	Warwas
Anderson, P. H.	Duran	Johnson, W.	Nash	Rymer	West
Backer	Engen	Joy	Nelson	Schomacker	Wiener
Bakeberg	Fogelman	Knudsen	Niska	Schultz	Witte
Baker	Franson	Koznick	Novotny	Schwartz	Zeleznikar
Bennett	Gander	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Scott	
Bliss	Gillman	Lawrence	Olson	Sexton	
Burkel	Gordon	McDonald	Perryman	Skraba	
Davids	Harder	Mekeland	Quam	Stier	
Davis	Heintzeman	Mueller	Rarick	Swedzinski	

Demuth received 67 votes.

The following members of the House voted for Hortman:

Acomb	Falconer	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Jordan	Long	Reyer
Agbaje	Feist	Her	Keeler	Mahamoud	Sencer-Mura
Bahner	Fischer	Hicks	Klevorn	Moller	Smith
Berg	Frazier	Hill	Koegel	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Stephenson
Bierman	Frederick	Hollins	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Noor	Tabke
Carroll	Freiberg	Hortman	Kozlowski	Norris	Vang
Cha	Gomez	Howard	Kraft	Pérez-Vega	Virmig
Clardy	Greene	Huot	Lee, F.	Pinto	Wolgamott
Coulter	Greenman	Hussein	Lee, K.	Pursell	Xiong
Curran	Hansen, R.	Johnson, P.	Liebling	Rehm	Youakim
Elkins	Hanson, J.	Jones	Lillie	Rehrauer	

Hortman received 65 votes.

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

Nash, Knudsen and Backer were appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the rostrum.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to Speaker-elect Lisa Demuth by the President of the Senate Bobby Joe Champion. The Speaker expressed her appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her.

Niska offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Agreement for House Organization dated February 5, 2025, is ratified by the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota and that the document be printed in the Journal for today, February 6, 2025; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Temporary Rules of the House for this session, the 94th Regular Session, shall be the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the 93rd Regular Session as adopted by the House of Representatives on February 2, 2023, and are hereby adopted as the Temporary Rules of this House for the 94th Session, subject to the modifications contained in the Agreement for House Organization dated February 6, 2025, until such time as the House has adopted new Permanent Rules:

**AGREEMENT FOR HOUSE ORGANIZATION
94TH REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FEBRUARY 5, 2025**

1. Adoption; Duration.

1.1. Except where otherwise provided, this agreement is effective during any time in which the membership of the House of Representatives consists of 67 seated members of Republican Caucus and 67 seated members of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus.

1.2. This agreement must be presented to the House for ratification as the next item of business after election of a Speaker on February 6, 2025. Each caucus leader agrees to work in good faith to secure ratification without further amendment.

1.3. This agreement expires when a caucus of the House obtains an organizational majority of 68 members. An organizational majority of 68 members may be demonstrated by the issuance of a new election certificate or by 68 or more members filing a certification of their caucus membership with the chief clerk.

2. Conflicts.

2.1. (a) To the extent a conflict exists between terms of this agreement and other applicable authority, including the Temporary Rules of the House, the terms of this agreement prevail.

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

3. Rules of the House; Amendments.

3.1. (a) House Rule 5.01 is in effect and applies to the terms of this agreement, including the Temporary Rules adopted herein, except that amendments to this agreement or House Rules, and new policies governing House operations, are not in order unless jointly agreed to by the Chair and Ranking Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus member of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

4. Powers Shared by Speaker and Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader.

4.1. (a) Members of any councils, commissions, boards, or other bodies required to be appointed by the Speaker of the House or the minority leader of the House must be appointed, in equal numbers, by the Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader. If the appointment authority provides for the appointment of an odd-number of members, the last member must be appointed by joint agreement of the Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader. If the Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader do not agree on a joint appointment, the position must remain vacant.

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

4.2. (a) The Speaker, for the Republican Caucus, and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader, for the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus, may individually determine the application of House Rules 2.01 and 10.05, paragraph (b), to their respective caucus members. The Journal of the House must identify any member participating in a floor session via remote means pursuant to House Rule 10.05.

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

5. Committee Structure; Appointment of Members.

5.1. (a) Standing committees and divisions of the House must be appointed as follows:

Agriculture Finance and Policy

Capital Investment

Children and Families Finance and Policy

Commerce Finance and Policy

Education Finance

Education Policy

Elections Finance and Government Operations

Energy Finance and Policy

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

Ethics

Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy

Health Finance and Policy

Higher Education Finance and Policy

Housing Finance and Policy

Human Services Finance and Policy

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

Legacy Finance

Public Safety Finance and Policy

Rules and Legislative Administration

State Government Finance and Policy

Veterans and Military Affairs Division

Taxes

Transportation Finance and Policy

Ways and Means

Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

5.2. (a) For purposes of House Rule 4.03, the major finance and revenue bills are:

the agriculture finance bill;

the capital investment bill;

the children and families finance bill;

the commerce finance bill;

the education finance bill;

the elections finance bill;

the energy finance bill;

the environment and natural resources finance bill;

the health finance bill;

the higher education finance bill;

the housing finance bill;

the human services finance bill;

the judiciary finance bill;

the legacy finance bill;

the public safety finance bill;

the state government finance bill;

the tax bill;

the transportation finance bill; and

the workforce, labor, and economic development finance bill.

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

5.3. The Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader must each appoint one member to serve as chair and one member to serve as vice-chair of each standing committee and division. The appointed members shall serve as co-chairs and co-vice-chairs, respectively.

5.4. (a) The membership of each committee and division must be equally divided between members of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus and the Republican Caucus, consistent with the rosters announced December 11, 2024, and subject to modification by joint agreement of the Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader. One member of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus shall be designated as a nonvoting member during any period in which the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus consists of 66 members.

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

5.5. (a) The Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy Committee must consist of five Republican members and three Democratic-Farmer-Labor members, appointed by each respective caucus leader. Rules 5.3 and 5.4 of this agreement do not apply to this committee.

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

6. Conduct of Committee Business; Voting.

6.1. (a) The affirmative vote of a majority of all appointed committee members, excluding nonvoting members, is required for a standing committee or division to report favorably on a bill or other item of committee business.

(b) This rule is in effect upon adoption of this agreement.

6.2. The intent of this agreement is that all powers and duties of a committee chair will be exercised by joint agreement of the co-chairs. Except where otherwise provided, all provisions of this agreement, House Rules, and applicable law that establish powers or duties of a committee chair must be construed and applied in favor of this intent. The Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader may jointly issue additional guidance on implementation of this intent.

7. Bills on the Calendar for the Day.

7.1. To the extent practicable, a bill placed on the Calendar for the Day by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must be taken up on the day designated for its consideration. This Rule may be waived by joint agreement of the Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader.

8. Conference Committees.

8.1. The House must only appoint an even number of members to a conference committee, divided equally between members of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus and the Republican Caucus. The leader representing each caucus must appoint that caucus' members.

8.2. To the extent practicable, a conference committee report must be taken up on the day it becomes available for consideration. This Rule may be waived by joint agreement of the Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader.

9. Election Contests.

9.1. A communication received by the House on or after January 14, 2025, from a court of competent jurisdiction related to an election contest must be referred to the Committee on Ethics.

9.2. A challenge to the election returns or eligibility of a House member for which a communication from a court has not been received is not in order.

9.3. The Committee on Ethics must prescribe procedures for investigating and taking evidence in a hearing related to an election contest. The procedures must allow for the submission of evidence, and must provide the member whose eligibility is questioned with appropriate notice and an opportunity to be heard by the committee.

9.4. The Committee on Ethics must not act on an election contest referred to it until all proceedings in the contest, including appeals, have concluded.

9.5. No more than 15 days after receipt of a referral, or no more than 15 days after conclusion of all expected court communications have been received, whichever is later, the Committee on Ethics must conclude its consideration and may report its recommendations to the House for final disposition.

9.6. The House may consider the election returns and eligibility of a member only after receiving a report from the Committee on Ethics. A minority report on an election contest is not in order.

9.7. The affirmative vote of 68 members is required for the House to reject the returns of an election and declare a vacancy in the affected district.

9.8. Rules 9.1 to 9.8 are effective upon adoption of this agreement.

10. House Administration.

10.1 The Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader must jointly agree on decisions related to the administrative, business, and finance operations of the House, as identified by the House Director of Human Resources, the House Controller, or other appropriate staff.

11. Employment of Personnel.

11.1 (a) The complement of staff allocated to each caucus of the House must be that agreed to on November 18, 2024, and may only be modified by joint agreement of the Speaker and the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader. The Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus Leader agrees to make good faith efforts to solicit and secure necessary support for the appropriation of additional funds to the House to protect the House carryforward account.

(b) This rule is effective upon adoption of this agreement.

This agreement has been signed and agreed to by the following members of the House on February 5, 2025.

On behalf of the Republican Caucus,

LISA DEMUTH
HARRY NISKA
KRISTIN ROBBINS
PEGGY SCOTT
PAUL TORKELSON

On behalf of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus,

MELISSA HORTMAN
JAMIE LONG
AISHA GOMEZ
ATHENA HOLLINS
ZACK STEPHENSON

The question was taken on the adoption of the proposed Temporary Rules of the House for the 94th Session as modified by the Agreement for House Organization dated February 6, 2025 and the roll was called. There were 130 yeas and 2 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kozlowski	Noor	Sexton
Agbaje	Duran	Her	Koznick	Norris	Skraba
Allen	Elkins	Hicks	Kraft	Novotny	Smith
Altendorf	Engen	Hill	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Anderson, P. E.	Falconer	Hollins	Lawrence	Olson	Stier
Anderson, P. H.	Feist	Hortman	Lee, F.	Pérez-Vega	Swedzinski
Backer	Fischer	Howard	Lee, K.	Perryman	Tabke
Bahner	Fogelman	Hudson	Liebling	Pinto	Torkelson
Bakeberg	Franson	Huot	Lillie	Pursell	Van Binsbergen
Baker	Frazier	Hussein	Long	Quam	Vang
Bennett	Frederick	Igo	Mahamoud	Rarick	Virnig
Berg	Freiberg	Jacob	McDonald	Rehm	Warwas
Bierman	Gander	Johnson, P.	Mekeland	Rehrauer	West
Bliss	Gillman	Johnson, W.	Moller	Repinski	Wiener
Burkel	Gomez	Jones	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Reyer	Witte
Carroll	Gordon	Jordan	Mueller	Robbins	Wolgamott
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Clardy	Greenman	Keeler	Myers	Schomacker	Youakim
Coulter	Hansen, R.	Klevorn	Nadeau	Schultz	Zelevnikar
Curran	Hanson, J.	Knudsen	Nash	Schwartz	Spk. Demuth
Davids	Harder	Koegel	Nelson	Scott	
Davis	Heintzeman	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Niska	Sencer-Mura	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Dippel Roach

The motion prevailed and the resolution relating to the Temporary Rules of the House for the 94th Session as modified by the Agreement for House Organization dated February 6, 2025 was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 10.05, relating to Remote House Operations, the DFL Caucus Leader permitted the following member to vote via remote means: Finke.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

The name of Patrick Duffy Murphy was placed in nomination by Robbins. The nomination was seconded by Hollins.

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

The Clerk pro tem called the roll on the election of the Chief Clerk and the following voted for Murphy:

Acomb	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Koznick	Novotny	Smith
Agbaje	Duran	Her	Kraft	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Allen	Elkins	Hicks	Kresha	Olson	Stier
Altendorf	Engen	Hill	Lawrence	Pérez-Vega	Swedzinski
Anderson, P. E.	Falconer	Hollins	Lee, F.	Perryman	Tabke
Anderson, P. H.	Feist	Hortman	Lee, K.	Pinto	Torkelson
Backer	Finke	Howard	Liebling	Pursell	Van Binsbergen
Bahner	Fischer	Hudson	Lillie	Quam	Vang
Bakeberg	Fogelman	Huot	Long	Rarick	Virmig
Baker	Franson	Hussein	Mahamoud	Rehm	Warwas
Bennett	Frazier	Igo	McDonald	Rehrauer	West
Berg	Frederick	Jacob	Mekeland	Repinski	Wiener
Bierman	Freiberg	Johnson, P.	Moller	Reyer	Witte
Bliss	Gander	Johnson, W.	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Roach	Wolgamott
Burkel	Gillman	Jones	Mueller	Robbins	Xiong
Carroll	Gomez	Jordan	Murphy	Rymer	Youakim
Cha	Gordon	Joy	Myers	Schomacker	Zeleznikar
Clardy	Greene	Keeler	Nadeau	Schultz	Spk. Demuth
Coulter	Greenman	Klevorn	Nash	Schwartz	
Curran	Hansen, R.	Knudsen	Nelson	Scott	
Davids	Hanson, J.	Koegel	Niska	Sencer-Mura	
Davis	Harder	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Noor	Sexton	
Dippel	Heintzeman	Kozlowski	Norris	Skraba	

Patrick Duffy 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.

Niska 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 retroactive to January 15, 2025 on one roll call unless there should be more than one nomination for any one office.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

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

The name of Stefanie R. Miller for First Assistant Chief Clerk.

The name of Cathy K. Carlson 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 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	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Koznick	Novotny	Smith
Agbaje	Duran	Her	Kraft	O'Driscoll	Stephenson
Allen	Elkins	Hicks	Kresha	Olson	Stier
Altendorf	Engen	Hill	Lawrence	Pérez-Vega	Swedzinski
Anderson, P. E.	Falconer	Hollins	Lee, F.	Perryman	Tabke
Anderson, P. H.	Feist	Hortman	Lee, K.	Pinto	Torkelson
Backer	Finke	Howard	Liebling	Pursell	Van Binsbergen
Bahner	Fischer	Hudson	Lillie	Quam	Vang
Bakeberg	Fogelman	Huot	Long	Rarick	Virmig
Baker	Franson	Hussein	Mahamoud	Rehm	Warwas
Bennett	Frazier	Igo	McDonald	Rehrauer	West
Berg	Frederick	Jacob	Mekeland	Repinski	Wiener
Bierman	Freiberg	Johnson, P.	Moller	Reyer	Witte
Bliss	Gander	Johnson, W.	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Roach	Wolgamott
Burkel	Gillman	Jones	Mueller	Robbins	Xiong
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Clardy	Greene	Keeler	Nadeau	Schultz	Spk. Demuth
Coulter	Greenman	Klevorn	Nash	Schwartz	
Curran	Hansen, R.	Knudsen	Nelson	Scott	
Davids	Hanson, J.	Koegel	Niska	Sencer-Mura	
Davis	Harder	Kotzya-Witthuhn	Noor	Sexton	
Dippel	Heintzeman	Kozlowski	Norris	Skraba	

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 Lori Hodapp was placed in nomination by Nash. The nomination was seconded by Moller.

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 Hodapp:

Acomb	Dotseth	Her	Koznick	Norris	Sexton
Agbaje	Duran	Hicks	Kraft	Novotny	Skraba
Allen	Elkins	Hill	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Smith
Altendorf	Engen	Hollins	Lawrence	Olson	Stephenson
Anderson, P. E.	Falconer	Hortman	Lee, F.	Pérez-Vega	Stier
Anderson, P. H.	Feist	Howard	Lee, K.	Perryman	Swedzinski
Backer	Fischer	Hudson	Liebling	Pinto	Tabke
Bahner	Fogelman	Huot	Lillie	Pursell	Torkelson
Bakeberg	Franson	Hussein	Long	Quam	Van Binsbergen
Baker	Frazier	Igo	Mahamoud	Rarick	Vang
Bennett	Frederick	Jacob	McDonald	Rehm	Virinig
Berg	Freiberg	Johnson, P.	Mekeland	Rehrauer	Warwas
Bierman	Gander	Johnson, W.	Moller	Repinski	West
Bliss	Gillman	Jones	Momanyi-Hiltsley	Reyer	Wiener
Burkel	Gomez	Jordan	Mueller	Roach	Witte
Carroll	Gordon	Joy	Murphy	Robbins	Wolgamott
Cha	Greene	Keeler	Myers	Rymer	Xiong
Clardy	Greenman	Klevorn	Nadeau	Schomacker	Youakim
Coulter	Hansen, R.	Knudsen	Nash	Schultz	Zelevnikar
Curran	Hanson, J.	Koegel	Nelson	Schwartz	Spk. Demuth
Davids	Harder	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Niska	Scott	
Davis	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kozlowski	Noor	Sencer-Mura	

Lori Hodapp, 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.

Niska 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.

Niska 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:

Anderson, P. H.; Koznick; Rymer; Lillie and Mahamoud

The committee members just named should meet immediately in the Governor's Office to notify the Governor that the House is now organized. The committee will then return to the House chamber. Later in today's session, the Speaker will call on Representative Anderson, P. H., for a report.

Niska 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 retroactive to January 6, 2025 to better expedite the business of the House.

The question was taken on the Niska motion and the roll was called. There were 132 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Acomb	Dippel	Heintzeman	Kotyza-Witthuhn	Niska	Scott
Agbaje	Dotseth	Hemmingsen-Jaeger	Kozlowski	Noor	Sencer-Mura
Allen	Duran	Her	Koznick	Norris	Sexton
Altendorf	Elkins	Hicks	Kraft	Novotny	Skraba
Anderson, P. E.	Engen	Hill	Kresha	O'Driscoll	Smith
Anderson, P. H.	Falconer	Hollins	Lawrence	Olson	Stephenson
Backer	Feist	Hortman	Lee, F.	Pérez-Vega	Stier
Bahner	Fischer	Howard	Lee, K.	Perryman	Swedzinski
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Davids	Hanson, J.	Knudsen	Nash	Schultz	Zeleznikar
Davis	Harder	Koegel	Nelson	Schwartz	Spk. Demuth

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Olson, as Speaker pro tempore; and Representatives Schultz and Her as deputy Speakers pro tempore for the 2025-2026 session.

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

Niska, Chair; Engen, Vice Chair; and Long, Jacob, Nash, Schultz, Scott, Stier, Zeleznikar, Hollins, Coulter, Frederick, Howard, Jordan, Koegel and Pursell.

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 2025-2026 session. (NOTE: All scheduled House committee meetings are held in the Capitol Building unless otherwise noted.)

2025-2026 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

(An asterisk denotes a nonvoting member.)

Agriculture Finance and Policy --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., G3 Capitol

Anderson, P. H., Chair	Hansen, R. (DFL Lead)
Harder, Vice Chair	Agbaje
Burkel	Frederick
Gander	Lee, F.
Jacob	Smith
Lawrence	Vang
Nelson	

Capital Investment --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., G23 Capitol

Franson, Chair	Lee, F.* (DFL Lead)
Fogelman, Vice Chair	Carroll
Allen	Frederick
Koznick	Hansen, R.
Myers	Lillie
Rymer	Pérez-Vega
Sexton	Reyer
Skraba	Xiong

Children and Families Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., 123 Capitol

West, Chair	Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL Lead)
Nelson, Vice Chair	Coulter
Altendorf	Hanson, J.

McDonald	Hemmingsen-Jaeger
Nadeau	Hicks
Olson	Pérez-Vega
Zelevnikar	Sencer-Mura*

Commerce Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., 120 Capitol

O'Driscoll, Chair	Her* (DFL Lead)
Perryman, Vice Chair	Cha
Allen	Elkins
Davids	Falconer
Dotseth	Finke
Heintzeman	Huot
Kresha	Kotyza-Witthuhn
Rymer	Reyer
Van Binsbergen	Smith
West	Stephenson

Education Finance --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., 120 Capitol

Kresha, Chair	Youakim* (DFL Lead)
Bakeberg, Vice Chair	Bahner
Altendorf	Clardy
Bennett	Greene
Dippel	Hill
Engen	Johnson, P.
Hudson	Lee, K.
Knudsen	Pérez-Vega
Lawrence	Rehm
Mueller	Rehrauer
Quam	Sencer-Mura
Rymer	Virnig

Education Policy --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., G23 Capitol

Bennett, Chair	Jordan (DFL Lead)
Mueller, Vice Chair	Bierman
Dippel	Falconer
Fogelman	Greene
Gordon	Hill
Lawrence	Keeler
Roach	

Elections Finance and Government Operations --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., G23 Capitol

Quam, Chair	Freiberg* (DFL Lead)
Altendorf, Vice Chair	Acomb
Davis	Coulter

Gordon
McDonald
Roach

Greenman
Lee, K.
Virnig

Energy Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., 123 Capitol

Swedzinski, Chair
Murphy, Vice Chair
Anderson, P. H.
Baker
Igo
Mekeland
Sexton
Wiener

Acomb (DFL Lead)
Carroll
Frazier
Hollins
Jones
Kraft
Mahamoud
Tabke*

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., G3 Capitol

Heintzeman, Chair
Burkel, Vice Chair
Gillman
Jacob
Nelson
Schultz
Warwas

Fischer (DFL Lead)
Falconer
Finke
Hansen, R.
Jordan
Pursell

Ethics --

Call of the Chair

Davids, Chair
Myers
Bennett, Alternate

Moller (DFL Lead)
Klevorn
Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Alternate

Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Policy --

Mondays, 8:15 a.m., 120 Capitol

Robbins, Chair
Anderson, P. E., Vice Chair
Hudson
Rarick
Schultz

Pinto (DFL Lead)
Elkins
Greenman

Health Finance and Policy --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., 120 Capitol

Backer, Chair
Nadeau, Vice Chair
Dippel
Franson
Gillman

Bierman (DFL Lead)
Bahner
Carroll
Elkins
Hemmingsen-Jaeger

Knudsen	Huot
Perryman	Keeler*
Repinski	Liebling
Schomacker	Mahamoud
Van Binsbergen	Pursell
Zelevnikar	Reyer

Higher Education Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m., G23 Capitol

Rarick, Chair	Wolgamott* (DFL Lead)
Schwartz, Vice Chair	Coulter
Allen	Hanson, J.
Duran	Hicks
Novotny	Klevorn
Robbins	Liebling
Scott	Noor

Housing Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., G3 Capitol

Igo, Chair	Howard* (DFL Lead)
Dotseth, Vice Chair	Agbaje
Johnson, W.	Hussein
Mekeland	Kozlowski
Myers	Momanyi-Hiltsley
Nash	Norris
Skraba	Rehrauer

Human Services Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., 123 Capitol

Schomacker, Chair	Noor (DFL Lead)
Gillman, Vice Chair	Curran
Backer	Fischer
Franson	Frederick
Gander	Hicks
Gordon	Keeler
Jacob	Momanyi-Hiltsley
Knudsen	Norris
Murphy	Virnig*

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., G3 Capitol

Scott, Chair	Liebling* (DFL Lead)
Hudson, Vice Chair	Curran
Bliss	Feist
Duran	Finke

Engen
Rarick
Stier

Frazier
Mahamoud
Moller

Legacy Finance --

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m., G3 Capitol

McDonald, Chair
Skraba, Vice Chair
Burkel
Dippel
Heintzeman
Olson

Vang* (DFL Lead)
Cha
Hussein
Lillie
Momanyi-Hiltsley
Xiong

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement --

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m., 123 Capitol

O'Driscoll, Chair
Nadeau
Stier

Lillie (DFL Lead)
Cha
Wolgamott

Public Safety Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m., 120 Capitol

Novotny, Chair
Witte, Vice Chair
Bliss
Duran
Engen
Harder
Hudson
Repinski
Schwartz
Stier

Moller* (DFL Lead)
Berg
Curran
Feist
Greenman
Hollins
Johnson, P.
Pinto
Rehm
Tabke

Rules and Legislative Administration --

Call of the Chair

Niska, Chair
Engen, Vice Chair
Jacob
Nash
Schultz
Scott
Stier
Zelevnikar

Long (DFL Lead)
Coulter
Frederick
Hollins
Howard
Jordan*
Koegel
Pursell

State Government Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., G23 Capitol

Nash, Chair	Klevorn* (DFL Lead)
Davis, Vice Chair	Bahner
Anderson, P. H.	Clardy
Joy	Freiberg
Koznick	Howard
Quam	Jones
Sexton	Kraft

Veterans and Military Affairs Division --

Wednesdays, 8:15 a.m., G23 Capitol

Bliss, Chair	Xiong* (DFL Lead)
Olson, Vice Chair	Clardy
Bennett	Feist
Davis	Hemmingsen-Jaeger
Duran	Hill
Repinski	Rehrauer

Taxes --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m., 120 Capitol

Davids, Chair	Gomez (DFL Lead)
Joy, Vice Chair	Elkins
Anderson, P. E.	Freiberg
Harder	Hanson, J.
Johnson, W.	Her
Roach	Huot
Robbins	Kozlowski
Schwartz	Lee, K.
Swedzinski	Norris*
Warwas	Smith
Wiener	Stephenson
Witte	Youakim

Transportation Finance and Policy --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., 123 Capitol

Koznick, Chair	Koegel* (DFL Lead)
Myers, Vice Chair	Berg
Anderson, P. E.	Greene
Fogelman	Jones
Joy	Kraft
Murphy	Rehm
Olson	Sencer-Mura
Skraba	Tabke

Ways and Means --

Call of the Chair

Torkelson, Chair	Stephenson* (DFL Lead)
Robbins, Vice Chair	Acomb
Baker	Agbaje
Heintzeman	Bierman
Igo	Gomez
Koznick	Klevorn
Kresha	Koegel
Nash	Kotyza-Witthuhn
Novotny	Lillie
Rarick	Moller
Schomacker	Noor
Scott	Pinto
Swedzinski	Vang
West	Youakim

Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., G3 Capitol

Baker, Chair	Pinto* (DFL Lead)
Mekeland, Vice Chair	Berg
Bakeberg	Frazier
Johnson, W.	Greenman
Mueller	Hussein
Schultz	Johnson, P
Zeleznikar	Kozlowski

Swedzinski offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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

(1) that the Republican caucus shall occupy section 1, seats 1 to 19; section 2, seats 22 to 41; and section 3, seats 42 to 69. All members of the Republican caucus shall be seated in the manner prescribed by the Republican caucus; and

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

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Anderson, P. E.; Niska; Demuth; Nash; Gillman; Davis; Jacob; Zeleznikar; Duran; Schultz; Hudson and Rarick introduced:

H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing an Office of the Inspector General; providing powers; specifying duties; requiring a fraud reporting hotline; requiring agencies to halt payments when

fraud is suspected; eliminating agency-based offices of inspector general; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.97, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 3.971, subdivisions 1, 9; 142B.53; 245A.24; 268.19, subdivision 1; 268B.30; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.321, subdivision 12; 127A.21.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Davis; Knudsen; Burkel; Rymer; Gander; Joy; Van Binsbergen; Dotseth; Duran; Anderson, P. E.; Backer; Jacob; Gillman; Zeleznikar; Schultz and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 2, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring fraud reporting; strengthening grants management requirements; establishing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 16B.97, subdivisions 2, 4; 16B.98, subdivisions 4, 5, 8; 16B.981, subdivisions 2, 3; 16B.991, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Nash and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the legislative auditor to submit a report to the legislature related to an agency's implementation of internal control or fiscal management recommendations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.971, by adding a subdivision; 16A.057, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Johnson, W., and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act relating to taxation; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article X; requiring that a portion of a projected budget surplus be returned to state taxpayers.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Joy, Knudsen, Gander, Van Binsbergen, Davis, Burkel, Rymer, Duran and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 5, A bill for an act relating to government finance; modifying imposition and allocation of certain taxes; requiring certain tax analysis; repealing retail delivery fee; providing an unlimited Social Security subtraction; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 174.49, subdivisions 2, 3; 270C.15; 290.0132, subdivision 26; 296A.07, subdivision 3; 296A.08, subdivision 2; 297A.94; 297A.9915, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 168E.01; 168E.03; 168E.05; 168E.07; 168E.09.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Bennett, Mueller, Bakeberg and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 6, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the Read Act; canceling appropriations; providing for education innovation; modifying innovation zone provisions; modifying P-TECH approval process; recodifying and reorganizing education innovation; establishing an Office of Achievement and Innovation in the Department of Education; modifying equity, diversity, and inclusion appropriation; requiring the commissioner to establish a school performance report system; authorizing certain fund transfers for fiscal years 2025 through 2029; authorizing

a school board to not comply with certain recently enacted state laws or rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 120B.118; 120B.119, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 120B.123, subdivision 7; 120B.124; 122A.091, subdivision 1; 122A.185, subdivision 1; 124D.085; 124D.093, subdivisions 3, 4; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 3, section 11, subdivision 2; article 12, section 17, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2024, chapter 115, article 3, section 8, subdivisions 3, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; 127A; repealing Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 52, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Novotny and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 7, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that data held by law enforcement agencies regarding the person or entity that posted bail are public; requiring notice to the agency having custody of the arrested or detained person when bail or a bond is posted; establishing mandatory minimum sentences for certain sex trafficking offenses; requiring persons subject to stays of adjudication in criminal sexual conduct cases to register as predatory offenders; requiring the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission to maintain a publicly searchable database; requiring legislative approval of proposed changes to the Sentencing Guidelines; requiring county attorneys to record and report the reason for dismissing charges; requiring the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission to report information on dismissals to the legislature; requiring county attorneys to post information on dismissals to a publicly accessible website; creating liability and vicarious liability for trespass to critical infrastructure; creating a crime for recruiting or educating individuals to trespass on or damage critical infrastructure; enhancing the penalty for assaulting a police officer; establishing the crime of fleeing in a motor vehicle and failing to obey certain traffic laws; prohibiting being in a stolen motor vehicle; increasing penalties for obstructing trunk highway, airport, or transit traffic; eliminating the requirement that a vehicle be unoccupied when law enforcement attach a tracking device; authorizing the expanded use of tracking devices for fleeing motor vehicles; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.82, subdivision 2; 243.166, subdivision 1b; 244.09, subdivision 11, by adding subdivisions; 609.2231, subdivision 1; 609.322, subdivision 1; 609.487, by adding a subdivision; 609.52, by adding a subdivision; 609.594, subdivision 2; 609.6055, subdivision 2; 609.74; 609.855, subdivision 2; 626A.35, subdivision 2b, by adding a subdivision; 629.53; 629.67; 629.70; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 388; 604.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Heintzeman and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act relating to environment; improving efficiency of Wetland Conservation Act determinations; modifying permitting efficiency reporting requirements; improving the efficiency of the environmental and resource management permit application process; requiring the Pollution Control Agency to issue separate permits for the construction and operation of certain facilities; modifying the expedited permitting process of the Pollution Control Agency; requiring petitioners for environmental assessment worksheets to reside in the affected or adjoining counties; eliminating scoping environmental assessment worksheet requirements for projects requiring an environmental impact statement; clarifying local review; requiring modification of the state implementation plan; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 15.99, subdivision 3; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.07, subdivisions 4a, 4d; 116D.04, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 116J.035, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy.

Swedzinski and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the hydroelectric capacity that qualifies as an eligible energy technology under the renewable energy standard; delaying the requirement for electric utilities to meet the renewable energy, solar, or carbon-free standard under certain conditions; prohibiting the demolition of fossil-fuel-powered electric generating plants under certain conditions; declaring as state policy support for the deployment of carbon capture and sequestration technologies as a means to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; expanding the sales tax exemption for residential heating fuels and electricity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 216B.1691, subdivisions 1, 2b; 216B.243, subdivision 3b; 297A.67, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; 216H.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Energy Finance and Policy.

Schultz, Niska and Davis introduced:

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting state-funded services to undocumented noncitizens; providing that undocumented noncitizens are ineligible for MinnesotaCare and the North Star Promise scholarship program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 136A.1465, subdivision 1; 256L.04, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy.

Baker, Schultz, Bakeberg and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 11, A bill for an act relating to employment; delaying the implementation of the Minnesota Paid Leave Law by one year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 268B.02, subdivision 6; 268B.14, subdivisions 6, 7; 268B.17; 268B.18; 268B.25; 268B.26.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy.

Scott, Robbins and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act relating to education; restricting female sports team participation to the female sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 121A.04, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating the duty to retreat before using reasonable force in defense of self or others; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.06, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Robbins introduced:

H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act relating to transit; establishing a temporary moratorium on certain light rail transit expenditures.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy.

Engen introduced:

H. F. No. 15, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring student and staff safety measures to be included in each school district's long-term facilities maintenance school facility plan; increasing safe schools funding; creating school security systems grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 123B.595, subdivision 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Rymer, Zeleznikar, Van Binsbergen, Dotseth and Perryman introduced:

H. F. No. 16, A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; prohibiting immigration law enforcement noncooperation ordinances and policies; providing for use of immigration-related data; requiring county attorneys to notify federal immigration authorities when an undocumented person is arrested for a crime of violence; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 299A; 388.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Bliss introduced:

H. F. No. 17, A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the Minnesota Personal Protection Act; creating lifetime permits to carry handguns; reducing the application fee for permits to carry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.714, subdivisions 2a, 3, 7, 14.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy.

Engen introduced:

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption for certain baby products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297A.67, subdivision 9.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Kresha, Bennett, Niska, Bakeberg, Mueller, Demuth and Dippel introduced:

H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing education savings accounts; requiring rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act relating to government data practices; clarifying the classification of certain data maintained by the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.65, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

Robbins and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring supermajority approval by each house of the legislature to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 14 days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 12.31, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Gillman introduced:

H. F. No. 22, A bill for an act relating to families; creating a parent's bill of rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Robbins introduced:

H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying whistleblower protections for public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 181.932, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy.

Knudsen, Van Binsbergen, Davis, Gander, Burkel, Rymer, Joy, Dotseth, Duran and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to born alive infant provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 145.423, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Zelevnikar, Knudsen and Niska introduced:

H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a program to provide grants to women's pregnancy centers and maternity homes; reducing appropriations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

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

Anderson, P. H., from the Committee to Notify the Governor reported that Governor Walz was notified that the House is now duly organized and ready to begin the 94th Legislative Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Niska moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:30 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2025. The motion prevailed.

Niska moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2025.

PATRICK DUFFY MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

