

SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 8, 2015

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Bakk imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. David Van Dyke.

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

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Dibble	Hoffman	Miller	Schmit
Bakk	Dziedzic	Housley	Nelson	Senjem
Benson	Eaton	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Sieben
Bonoff	Eken	Jensen	Ortman	Skoe
Brown	Fischbach	Johnson	Osmek	Sparks
Carlson	Franzen	Kent	Pappas	Thompson
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Tomassoni
Champion	Goodwin	Koenen	Pratt	Torres Ray
Clausen	Hall	Latz	Reinert	Weber
Cohen	Hann	Lourey	Ruud	Westrom
Dahle	Hawj	Marty	Saxhaug	Wiger
Dahms	Hayden	Metzen	Scalze	Wiklund

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

January 28, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TEACHING

James Barnhill, 4709 - 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 2, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Jim Grabowska, 520 Main St. E., Saint Clair, in the county of Blue Earth, effective February 2, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Anne Krafthefer, 1601 E. 4th St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 2, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Ryan Vernosh, 3350 Highland Ave., White Bear Lake, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 2, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Loy Woelber, 344 - 8th St., Westbrook, in the county of Cottonwood, effective February 2, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 30, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MNSURE BOARD

Thompson Aderinkomi, 721 Quincy St. N.E., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 5, 2013, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Peter Benner, 7650 Cahill Ave., Inver Grove Heights, in the county of Dakota, effective May 5, 2013, for a term expiring January 2, 2017.

Brian Beutner, 810 Westwood Dr. S., Golden Valley, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 5, 2013, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Kathryn Duevel, 2199 - 49th St. N.E., Willmar, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective May 5, 2013, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Thomas Forsythe, 200 Park Ave., #045, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 5, 2013, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

Phillip Norrgard, 927 Trettel Land, Cloquet, in the county of Carlton, effective May 5, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

May 31, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Carol Anderson, 14235 - 115th Ave. N.E., Foley, in the county of Benton, effective June 5, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Sander Ludeman, 1616 - 310th Ave., Tracy, in the county of Lyon, effective June 5, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

June 12, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Jean Haar, 118 Armstrong Hall, Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, effective June 17, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 26, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Thomas Adams, P.O. Box 8900, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Stephan Daly, 4248 - 143rd St. W., Rosemount, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Susan Mau-Larson, 15239 - 63rd St. N., Oak Park Heights, in the county of Washington, effective June 30, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Christopher Paul, 3973 Pumice Ln., Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective June 30, 2013, for a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 1, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Thomas DiPasquale, 30 Summit View, North Oaks, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 30, 2013, for a term expiring on June 30, 2019.

Jesse Overton, 8108 W. 103rd St., Bloomington, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2013, for a term expiring on June 30, 2019.

Ralph Strangis, 5500 Wells Fargo Ctr., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2013, for a term expiring on June 30, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

July 23, 2013

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

DESTINATION MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION

James Campbell, 5521 Woodcrest Dr., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 23, 2013, for a term expiring on January 7, 2020.

Susan Rani, 500 E. Grant St., Ste. 1008, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 23, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

R.T. Rybak, 350 S. 5th St., Ste. 331, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 23, 2013, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Tina Smith, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Ste. 130, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 23, 2013, for a term expiring on January 7, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

February 24, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Alan Gingold, 110 Ferndale Rd. S., Wayzata, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 1, 2014, to complete a term expiring on June 30, 2019.

Lisa Goodman, 17 Xerxes Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 1, 2014, to complete a term expiring on June 30, 2019.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

February 25, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Nancy Antoine, 401 Jefferson Pkwy., Northfield, in the county of Rice, effective March 2, 2014, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Deborah Henton, 12280 McKusick Rd., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective March 2, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

March 19, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Peggy Burnet, 1545 Hunter Dr., Wayzata, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 24, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

Jan Sivertson, P.O. Box 526, Grand Marais, in the county of Cook, effective March 24, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

March 26, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

PLUMBING BOARD

Scott Eggen, 250 S. 4th St., Room 300, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

John Flagg, 3017 Croft Dr., Saint Anthony, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

James Kittelson, 572 - 1st Ave., Wanamingo, in the county of Goodhue, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

Peter Moulton, 1608 Aspen Dr., Saint Peter, in the county of Nicollet, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

Phillip Sterner, 7373 - 147th St. W., Ste. 158, Apple Valley, in the county of Dakota, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

April 15, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Aaron Burnett, 640 Jackson St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective April 20, 2014, to complete a term expiring on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

March 26, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

James Freichels, 4860 Mustang Cir., Mounds View, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

William Hoskins, 922 Industry Rd., Caledonia, in the county of Houston, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

Kim Huxford, P.O. Box 485, Owatonna, in the county of Steele, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

John McConnell, 40956 Yellow Birch Ln., Emily, in the county of Crow Wing, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

Anthony Toft, 7139 Cty. Rd. 3 S.W., Byron, in the county of Olmsted, effective March 30, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

April 25, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Christopher Peper, 153 Liberty Pkwy., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective April 30, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

Todd Sesker, 2800 - 1st Ave. N.W., Faribault, in the county of Rice, effective April 30, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 7, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TEACHING

Joyce Baumann, 1518 Calvary Hill Ln., Saint Cloud, in the county of Stearns, effective April 12, 2014, to complete a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 15, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Robert Bastianelli, 3152 Lyman St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective April 20, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

Marit Brock, 74 Garfield St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective April 20, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

David Carlson, 65 Larson Rd., Esko, in the county of Carlton, effective April 20, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

Mark Geisenhoff, 3944 - 35th St. N., Lake Elmo, in the county of Washington, effective April 20, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

Mark Kincs, 1518 Chestnut Ave., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 20, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

Chris Savage, 230 Maple St. N., Balaton, in the county of Lyon, effective April 20, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

April 25, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Paul Hanowski, 11678 Springbrook Dr., Swanville, in the county of Morrison, effective April 30, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

April 25, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Michael Ranum, 203 E. Golden Lake Cir., Circle Pines, in the county of Anoka, effective April 30, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

Nancy Sampair, 1660 Pinehurst Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective April 30, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

May 12, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

William Faber, 501 W. College Dr., Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, effective May 17, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

May 14, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

Mark Slagle, 197 Sherman St., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective May 19, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

May 20, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Jeffrey Bumgarner, 1912 Alison Ave., New Ulm, in the county of Brown, effective May 25, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

Cindy Telstad, P.O. Box 310, Winona, in the county of Winona, effective May 25, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

June 13, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Matt Anderson, 1020 Mill St., Zumbrota, in the county of Goodhue, effective June 18, 2014, to complete a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

June 13, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

George Garnett, 316 Maria Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 20, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

June 24, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Patrick Coyne, 11833 Dunkirk Cir. N.E., Blaine, in the county of Anoka, effective June 29, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

Scott Hable, P.O. Box 104, Hector, in the county of Renville, effective June 29, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

Megan Hartigan, 10205 Aetna Ave. N.E., Monticello, in the county of Wright, effective June 29, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.)

June 24, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Jennifer Berquam, 628 Sandy Ct., Wanamingo, in the county of Goodhue, effective June 29, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

Sarah Kern Magedanz, 335 Cossairt Ave. W., Eden Valley, in the county of Meeker, effective June 29, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

June 26, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Tracine Asberry, 3809 Harriet Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 26, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Della Young, 4309 Edinbrook Ter. N., Brooklyn Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 30, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

June 30, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Robert Meyer, 12229 Linden Ct., Lindstrom, in the county of Chisago, effective June 30, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 24, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Daniel Rosen, 888 Colwell Bldg., 123 N. 3rd St., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 29, 2014, to complete a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration - Subcommittee on Elections.)

August 21, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Kelly Charpentier-Berg, 11551 Raven St. N.W., Coon Rapids, in the county of Anoka, effective August 26, 2014, for a term expiring on June 30, 2016.

John Cowles, 475 Grand Hill, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective August 26, 2014, for a term expiring on June 30, 2020.

Robert Hoffman, 821 - 5th Ave. N.E., Waseca, in the county of Waseca, effective August 26, 2014, for a term expiring on June 30, 2020.

Maleah Otterson, 7681 Nicholas Way, Chanhassen, in the county of Carver, effective August 26, 2014, for a term expiring on June 30, 2016.

Louise Sundin, 5216 Vincent Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 26, 2014, for a term expiring on June 30, 2020.

Erma Vizenor, White Earth Nation, P.O. Box 418, White Earth, in the county of Becker, effective August 26, 2014, for a term expiring on June 30, 2020.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.)

September 29, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Geno Fragnito, 1459 Clippership Ct., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective October 4, 2014, for a term expiring on June 30, 2018.

Beth Pinkney, 9237 Troon Ct., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective October 4, 2014, for a term expiring on June 30, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

October 2, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Linda Henning, 135 W. 48th St., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 7, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

Mikal Nabors, 4200 DuPont Ave. N., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 7, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

October 8, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TEACHING

Mary Frances Clardy, 1116 Circle High Dr., Burnsville, in the county of Dakota, effective October 13, 2014, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

October 16, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

PLUMBING BOARD

Jeff Brown, 308 Kelly Cir., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective October 21, 2014, for a term expiring on December 31, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.)

November 21, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Earnest Morgan, 607 Washington Ave. S., #501, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective November 26, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.)

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

November 20, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on November 20, 2014, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014

137.0245: Regent Candidate Advisory Council - Senator Bonoff, Senator Pratt, Margaret Carlson Citron and William Brady to serve until January 1, 2020.

402A.20: State-County Results, Accountability, and Service Delivery Redesign Council - Senators Lourey and Rosen to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Chair, Subcommittee on Committees
State Senator, District 3

January 6, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of the Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in committee membership:

Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development - delete Lourey and add Franzen.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration
Senate District 3

David W. Hann
Minority Leader
Senate District 48

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law and has elected the following officers:

Kurt Daudt, Speaker

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk

Timothy M. Johnson, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Gail C. Romanowski, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Carl T. Hamre, Index Clerk

Erica Brynildson, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Andrew Olson, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 6, 2015

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 6, 2015

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Jensen and Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to financing and operation of state government; providing deficiency funding for disaster assistance; providing local match funds to repair local roads; providing funding to protect water and soil resources in a disaster area; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stumpf introduced–

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing tuition assistance for state high school graduates to attend MnSCU colleges; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136F.19, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.1201.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Jensen, Eken and Koenen introduced–

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to health; adding rural mental health professionals, public health nurses, dental therapists, and advanced dental therapists to the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Sheran, Rosen, Eken and Hoffman introduced–

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying screening of child maltreatment reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.556, subdivisions 7, 10e, 11c, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Bonoff, Senjem, Hawj, Bakk and Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; requiring the commissioner of labor and industry to identify competency standards for dual training; creating a dual training competency grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 175.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Hoffman, Sieben, Johnson, Franzen and Dahle introduced–

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to education; providing funding for universal all-day preschool for four-year-old students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.05, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new veterans nursing home in Bemidji; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Skoe and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; removing and repealing accelerated remittance requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.18, subdivision 4; 289A.20, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.60, subdivision 15; 297F.09, subdivision 10; 297G.09, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; making changes to agricultural homestead determinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 273.124, subdivisions 14, 21.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to state government; reducing the number of members of the legislature; preventing the division of a senate district in the formation of a congressional district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Scalze, Metzen, Housley, Kent and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to transportation; sales and use tax; amending allocation requirements for the metropolitan area transportation sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.992, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements at Excelsior Commons; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility necessary improvements for the Clear Lake/Clearwater Sewer Authority; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating 50 percent of bond proceeds for repair of public roads and bridges; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.641, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 15: A resolution expressing concern for the worldwide growth in the persecution of Christians.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to estate taxation; establishing a single exclusion amount for the Minnesota taxable estate; establishing a single rate; eliminating the recapture tax; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 291.016, subdivision 1; 291.03, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.10, subdivision 1a; 289A.12, subdivision 18; 289A.18, subdivision 3a; 289A.20, subdivision 3a; 291.016, subdivision 3; 291.03, subdivisions 8, 9, 10, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for equity in telecommunications access.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing special technology revenue; providing revenue authority to school districts, charter schools, intermediate districts, and other cooperative units; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the compulsory attendance age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120A.22, subdivisions 5, 8, 11; 120A.24, subdivision 1; 124D.03, subdivision 12; 260C.007, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to education finance; reserving future increases in school endowment fund apportionments for school technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 127A.33.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to education finance; reserving future increases in school endowment fund apportionments for early learning programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 127A.33.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to tourism; appropriating money for Explore Minnesota Tourism.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for Minnesota forests for the future program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for upper Mississippi River comprehensive plan grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to environment; creating loan program to renovate rural municipal water treatment facilities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 446A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Jensen, Metzen and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating self-service storage insurance agents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60K.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting persons from assisting the federal government to indefinitely detain certain persons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to public safety; preventing infringement on the right to keep and bear arms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 29: A resolution memorializing Lac qui Parle county attorney to drop the charges against Angela Brown.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying unrequested leave of absence provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.245, subdivision 1; 122A.40, subdivisions 5, 10, 11; 122A.41, subdivisions 2, 14; 123A.75, subdivision 1; 179A.20, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.40, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying data related to automated license plate readers; requiring a log of use; requiring data to be destroyed in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.82, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 32: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 10; providing that the right of citizens to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures includes protection against unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic communications and data.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring government entities to obtain search warrants before obtaining certain types of personal identifying information on an individual; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626A.28, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 626A.28, subdivision 2; 626A.42.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dahms, Koenen and Weber introduced–

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Lac qui Parle Yellow Bank Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahms, Weber and Koenen introduced–

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in Area II of the Minnesota River Basin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman, Clausen, Miller and Sparks introduced–

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to implement Olmstead Plan training.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiklund and Franzen introduced–

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to health professions; licensing genetic counselors; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147F.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Rest, Bonoff, Thompson, Franzen and Gazelka introduced–

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; requiring certification for claiming the research credit; extending the credit to sole proprietors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.068, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hoffman, Rest, Brown, Eken and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing accounts for certain persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.461, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Gazelka, Rest, Ruud, Ortman and Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for military retirement pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clausen, Tomassoni, Metzen, Saxhaug and Pratt introduced–

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; making a sales tax exemption on school tickets and admissions permanent; amending Laws 2006, chapter 257, section 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rest introduced–

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; clarifying one-time funding mechanism for Minnesota Working Family Credit; removing TANF block grants as a funding source for the Minnesota Working Family Credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.0671, subdivisions 6, 6a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.0671, subdivision 6a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiklund introduced–

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing a registration system for speech-language pathology assistants; setting registration fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 148.512, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 148.513, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 148.519; 148.5191; 148.5194, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; 148.5195, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 148.5196, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Hoffman; Petersen, B.; Johnson and Kiffmeyer introduced–

S.F. No. 44: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for additional lanes on a segment of U.S. Highway 10; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 45: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing school district operating capital revenue; reserving revenue for technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.10, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying mail balloting authorization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.45, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 47: A bill for an act relating to elections; enacting the Uniform Faithful Presidential Electors Act; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 204B.07, subdivision 2; 208.02; 208.03; 208.06; 209.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 208; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 208.07; 208.08.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 48: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of Proctor to impose an additional one-half percent sales and use tax; providing for local approval of certain laws and validating certain actions of the city; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 4, section 18, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 49: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; directing deposit of federal reimbursement for state expenditures at McQuade Harbor to the general fund; appropriating money to develop a harbor and marina at Two Harbors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoe, Rest and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; conforming to federal changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skoe, Rest, Dziedzic, Koenen and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 51: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; clarifying funding mechanism for the Minnesota Working Family Credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.0671, subdivision 6a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skoe, Rest, Senjem, Dziedzic and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 52: A bill for an act relating to economic development; destination medical center; clarifying the computation of state aid payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 469.40, subdivision 11; 469.44, subdivision 5; 469.47, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dahms, Tomassoni, Sparks, Ingebrigtsen and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 53: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for floodplain management.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 54: A bill for an act relating to retirement; making administrative changes to the Teachers Retirement Association; changing maximum excluded earnings limits from calendar year to fiscal year; extending the interest-free period for leave of absence service credit purchases; making federal conformity changes affecting all state pension plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 354.445; 354.72, subdivision 2; 356.635, subdivision 9, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 55: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; making administrative and technical modifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 353.01, subdivisions 6, 10, 11a, 16, 28, 36; 353.0161, by adding a subdivision; 353.0162; 353.03, subdivision 3; 353.031, subdivisions 5, 10; 353.27, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 353.29, subdivision 7; 353.33, subdivisions 6, 13; 353.37, subdivision 1; 353.656, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, 4, 5a; 353D.03, subdivision 3; 353E.06, subdivisions 5, 6; 353F.01; 353F.02, subdivisions 3, 5a; 353F.04, subdivision 2; 353F.051, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 353G.08, subdivision 1; 355.07; 356.32, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 353.025; 353.83; 353.84; 353.85; 353D.03, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**Senator Brown introduced –**

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution recognizing the first Thursday in May as a day of statewide prayer, fasting, and repentance.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Brown introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution congratulating Nicholas Leo Swanz of Princeton, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution recognizing the dedication of the Highway 60 bridge spanning the Mississippi River in Wabasha in honor of Sergeant Michael Duane Clickner.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 13: A Senate resolution recognizing Ecumen Bethany Community of Alexandria, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Hoffman, Sheran and Jensen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 14: A Senate resolution recognizing Mast Cell Disease Awareness Day in Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hawj introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution honoring the memory of Vang Sao Thao.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sparks introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution recognizing the Nation of Patriots 2014 flag ride.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Senjem introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 17: A Senate resolution congratulating the Kasson-Mantorville High School girls softball team on winning the 2014 State High School Class AA girls softball championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Senjem introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 18: A Senate resolution congratulating the Kasson-Mantorville High School junior Taylor Wiebke on winning the 2014 State High School Class AA girls high jump championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kiffmeyer introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 19: A Senate resolution honoring Sergeant Justin Hattesohl for earning the Purple Heart after being wounded in Afghanistan.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Anderson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 20: A Senate resolution honoring 2014 Farm Family Joe and Colleen Carlson of Winsted.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hawj introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 21: A Senate resolution commemorating the life of Chief Warrant Officer (Nai Koo) Shong Ger Thao.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Limmer; Nienow; Petersen, B.; Rest; Rosen; Sheran and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 12, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

