

EIGHTEENTH DAY

ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams,	Frost,	Lilygren,	Nordlin,	Serline,
Anderson,	Hanson,	Lommen,	Olson,	Sharpe,
Bessette,	Hausler,	Long,	Orr,	Solberg,
Blanchard,	Hougen,	Lund, C. A.,	Peterson,	Steen,
Bonniwell,	Johnson,	Lund, L. P.,	Putnam,	Stemsrud,
Bridgeman,	Johnston,	MacKenzie,	Putzier,	Sullivan, G. H.,
Brooks,	Landby,	MacLean,	Ribenack,	Sullivan, J. D.,
Cannon,	Larson, A. S.,	McCubrey,	Richardson,	Swenson,
Carley,	Larson, H. A.,	Madigan,	Rockne,	Thwing,
Child,	Lawson,	Mangan,	Roecke,	Traxler,
Christgau,	Lee,	Millett,	Romberg,	Turnham,
Day,	Lemm,	Morin,	Rosenmeier,	Widell,
Duemke,	Lennon,	Nelson,	Schmechel,	Zamboni,

Quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED.

Mr. Arens was excused from today's session.

PETITIONS, LETTERS AND REMONSTRANCES.

→ A letter from the Commonwealth Club of Minneapolis, enclosing 414 letters regarding the unseating of Mr. Lennon, was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sharpe introduced—

S. F. No. 356, A bill for an act amending and supplementing Chapter 461, Laws 1921 (as amended by Chapter 418, Laws 1923, as amended by Chapter 299, Laws 1925) by inserting therein a new section numbered 13A, reciprocally permitting citizens of adjoining states and of adjoining Canadian provinces actually residing within twenty-five miles of the Minnesota state line to operate their motor vehicles tax free upon the streets and highways of this state within a limited zone and under certain conditions prescribed by this act, if and when like privileges

The President called the Senate to order at 2:20 P. M., after having taken a recess of ten minutes.

PETITIONS, LETTERS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8th, 1927.

→ *Honorable W. I. Nolan, President and Members of the Senate, St. Paul, Minn.*

Honorable Sirs: Under date of January 6th, 1927, the Commonwealth Club of Minneapolis, Minn., unanimously approved a resolution addressed to your Honorable Body petitioning, urging and demanding that you unseat Senator Ambrose L. Lennon, a copy of which petition is hereto attached.

This communication is to inform you that said petition has been circulated throughout the State of Minnesota and that it has been signed by more than 7,200 individual voters and unanimously approved by over twenty organizations, representing some 105,000 additional voters, located in some fifty-two (52) cities and towns of Minnesota. It might be wise for each Senator to look over these lists, now in the hands of the Elections Committee, in order to learn the sentiment of his constituents.

Besides the above fifty or more country newspapers have published strong editorials demanding that Senator Lennon be unseated or expelled from your Honorable Body.

Following is a list of the cities and towns from which petitions have been received up to Feb. 8th, with the number of signers in each. Also please find attached a list of organizations, their location and membership, which have unanimously approved this petition.

The wording of the petition plainly requests and urges your Honorable Body to unseat Senator Lennon, and we sincerely and earnestly hope you will speedily comply therewith.

Yours most respectfully,

COMMONWEALTH CLUB,

(Signed) A. N. BESSESEN, *President.*

(Signed) A. J. COLE, *Secretary.*

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Lawson moved that the foregoing communication as read be printed in the Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Putnam moved that the foregoing letter and petitions be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Which motion prevailed.

Which letter and petitions were referred to the Committee on Elections.

PETITIONS, LETTERS AND REMONSTRANCES—CONTINUED.

Letters from the International Falls Kiwanis Club and the International Falls Commercial Club pertaining to Taxation of State-Owned Lands, were received, read and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

ST. PAUL, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams,	Hanson,	Long,	Orr,	Solberg,
Arens,	Hausler,	Lund, C. A.,	Peterson,	Steen,
Bessette,	Haugen,	Lund, L. P.,	Putnam,	Stemsrud,
Bonniwell,	Johnson,	MacKenzie,	Putzier,	Sullivan, J. D.,
Bridgeman,	Landby,	MacLean,	Ribenack,	Swenson,
Brooks,	Larson, A. S.,	McCubrey,	Richardson,	Thwing,
Cannon,	Larson, H. A.,	Madigan,	Rockne,	Traxler,
Carley,	Lawson,	Mangan,	Roepke,	Turnham,
Child,	Lee,	Millett,	Romberg,	Widell,
Christgau,	Lemm,	Morin,	Rosenmeier,	Zamboni,
Day,	Lennon,	Nelson,	Schmechel,	
Duenske,	Lilygren,	Nordlin,	Serline,	
Frost,	Lommen,	Olson,	Sharpe,	

Quorum present.

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

PETITIONS, LETTERS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

February 14, 1927.

→ Honorable W. I. Nolan, President, and Members of the Senate.

Honorable Sirs: Accompanying this communication please find additional petitions and resolutions received since February 11, for the unseating of Senator Ambrose L. Lennon, as follows:

Location	Individual Signers
Red Wing	160
Duluth	95
Crookston	111
Spring Valley	66
Chatfield	45
Montevideo	26
Randall	24
Milaca	30
M. E. Church	51

Brown's Valley	16
Pipestone	22
Frazer	25
Clarkfield	25
Hibbing	32
Minneapolis	61
Previously reported	7,171
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Total individuals	7,960
Organizations voting unanimously as follows:	
Minnesota State Gideons	110
Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, St. Paul	650
Shilo Bethany Community Church	300
Previously reported	98,207
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Total organizations	99,567
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Grand Total	107,527

Yours most respectfully,

COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

(Signed) E. M. TOUSLEY,
Committee Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lawson moved that the foregoing communication as read be printed in the Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

REFERENCE.

Which communication and petitions were referred to the Committee on Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Madigan introduced—

S. F. No. 541, A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of sixty dollars to Joseph Andrew Hestad, for Minnesota Soldiers' Bonus.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lemm introduced—

S. F. No. 542, A bill for an act appropriating \$274.61 to Roy L. Scott in reimbursement for payment made by him in that amount for the repair of the Sauk Centre Armory.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bessette introduced—

S. F. No. 543, A bill for an act authorizing the Commissioner of Forestry and Fire Prevention, Department of Conservation, to establish, maintain and operate nurseries for the production, sale and distribution of forest tree planting stock for use in forestation of lands in this State; prohibiting resale of such planting stock, and providing penalties therefor; and appropriating money.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Reforestation.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

ST. PAUL, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1927.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams,	Duemke,	Lilygren,	Nordlin,	Serline.
Anderson,	Frost,	Lommen,	Olson,	Sharpe,
Arens,	Hanson,	Long,	Orr,	Solberg,
Bessette,	Hausler,	Lund, C. A.,	Peterson,	Steen,
Blanchard,	Hougen,	MacKenzie,	Putnam,	Stemsrud,
Bonniwell,	Johnson,	MacLean,	Putzier,	Sullivan, G. H.,
Bridgeman,	Johnston,	McCubrey,	Ribenack,	Sullivan, J. D.,
Brooks,	Landby,	Madigan,	Richardson,	Swenson,
Cannon,	Larson, A. S.,	Mangan,	Rockne,	Thwing,
Carley,	Larson, H. A.,	Millett,	Roepeke,	Traxler,
Child,	Lawson,	Morin,	Romberg,	Turnham,
Christgau,	Lee,	Naplin,	Rosenmeier,	Widell,
Day,	Lemm,	Nelson,	Schmechel,	Zamboni,

Quorum present.

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

PETITIONS, LETTERS AND REMONSTRANCES.

THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB

Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2nd, 1927.

→ *Hon. W. I. Nolan President and Members of the State Senate.*

Honorable Sirs: We respectfully present herewith eighteen new petitions, also various resolutions, requesting the unseating of Senator Ambrose L. Lennon. These have all been received since Feb. 15th and are as follows:

Town	Signers	Town	Signers
Ada	64	Brot Forward	350
Askov	26	Minneapolis	79
Dundas	71	Morristown	60
Hastings	45	Pine City	20
Henderson	43	Princeton	36
Hinckley	19	Redwood Falls	16
Lafayette	52	Stewartville	23
Le Sueur	30	Twin Valley	127

Individual signers previously reported8,278
Total individual.....9,016
representing ninety (90) cities and towns.
Unanimous endorsement by 26 organizations representing...108,067
Grand Total to date117,083.

Special attention is called to resolutions by the following churches:
North M. E., Minneapolis, Tripolis Lutheran, Kandiyohi County,
Ebenezer Lutheran, Village of Kandiyohi.

Minneapolis Pastors' Ass'n of the Augustana Synod, representing
8,000 communicants.

Yours most respectfully,
COMMONWEALTH CLUB,
(Signed) E. M. Tousley,
Committee Chairman.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lawson moved that the foregoing communication from the Commonwealth Club of Minneapolis, containing a summary of petitions pertaining to the unseating of Senator Ambrose L. Lennon, be printed in the Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

REFERENCE.

Which foregoing communication was referred to the Committee on Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lommen introduced—

S. F. No. 793, A bill for an act providing for musical entertainment in cities of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter or commission form of government; providing for the expenditure of monies therefor and repealing inconsistent acts.

Which was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Carley, for the Committee on Motor Vehicles and Motor Tax Laws, introduced—

S. F. No. 794, A bill for an act to amend Section 2681, Subdivision (a), General Statutes 1923, relating to the time within which notice of the transfer of a motor vehicle may be filed with the registrar.

Which was read the first time.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Mr. Carley moved that the rules be suspended, and that S. F. No. 794 be given its second reading and placed on General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 794

Was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS—CONTINUED.

Mr. Carley, for the Committee on Motor Vehicles and Motor Tax Laws, introduced—

S. F. No. 795, A bill for an act to amend Section 2675, General