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			Sincerely,	

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE

Secretary of State

A communication was received from the Honorable Robert J. Sheran, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of Minnesota: "In the Matter of the Contest of General Election Held on November 7, 1978, for the Purpose of Electing a State Representative in the Counties of Ramsey and Dakota, State of Minnesota; James Scheibel, et al, contestants, Appellants, v. Robert Pavlak, contestee, Respondent."

Sieben, H., moved that Pavlak be precluded from voting on any substantive or procedural issues concerning his election contest.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

POINT OF ORDER

Peterson raised a point of order pursuant to rule 1.12 that the Sieben, H., motion was not in order. The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Crandall moved to amend the Sieben, H., motion as follows:

After "election contest" insert "and further that Representative Kempe be precluded from voting on any matters concerning the election contest"

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Crandall amendment to the Sieben, H., motion and the roll was called.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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POINT OF ORDER

Crandall raised a point of order pursuant to rule 2.5 that Representative Kempe not be allowed to vote on the Crandall amendment to the Sieben, H., motion. The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

There were 67 yeas and 67 nays. The motion did not prevail and the Crandall amendment to the Sieben, H., motion was not adopted.

The question recurred on the Sieben, H., motion and the roll was called.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adams Anderson, B. Anderson, G. Anderson, I. Battaglia Begich Berglin Berkelman Brinkman Byrne Carlson, L. Casserly Clark Clawson	Corbid Eken Elioff Ellingson Enebo Faricy Fudro Greenfield Hokanson Jacobs Jaros Johnson, C. Jude Kahn	Kalis Kelly Kempe Kostohryz Kroening Lehto Long Mann McCarron McCarron McEachern Metzen Minne Moe Munger	Murphy Nelsen, M. Nelson Novak Osthoff Otis Patton Pehler Prahl Reding Rice Sarna Sieben, H.	Sieben, M. Simoneau Stoa Swanson Tomlinson Vanasek Voss Waldorf Welch Wenzel Wynia
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Those who voted in the negative were:

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Vanasek raised a point of order pursuant to rule 2.5 and Minnesota Statutes, Section 209.10 that Representative Pavlak not be allowed to vote on the Sieben, H., motion. The Speaker deferred his decision pursuant to Section 244 of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Norton from the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 703, A bill for an act relating to accountancy; providing for licensing of public accountants; prohibiting certain practices; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 326.17; 326.18; 326.20, Subdivisions 1 and 2; and Chapter 326, by adding sections.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 16, line 4, after "\$" insert "66,000"

Page 16, line 5, delete "July 1" and insert "June 30"

Page 16, line 6, after the period insert "The complement of the state board of accountancy is increased by two positions."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Norton from the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 928, A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighters' relief associations and independent nonprofit firefighting corporations; providing for a flexible statutory service pension maximum; revising the administration of the fire state aid program; transferring the financial examination, regulatory, supervisory and enforcement functions of the police and fire state aid program to the state auditor; providing a procedure for the recognition of a funding surplus in the calcu-

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Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., moved as follows:

1. That all materials relating to the Pavlak-Kempe election contest case shall be referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

2. The committee is directed to prepare a report on the matter for recommendation to the full House. In committee, the affected parties shall have the right to introduce testimony, exhibits and evidence pertaining to the election contest.

3. For the purposes of this matter, a quorum of the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs shall consist of one-half of the members of said committee.

4. The committee shall report to the House, to be immediately acted upon, at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 1979 recommending: (a) no recommendation; (b) that Representative Pavlak be permitted to retain his seat; or, (c) that the seat presently held by Representative Pavlak be declared vacant and that a new election be held.

5. Representative Robert Pavlak shall not vote on any substantive or procedural votes relative to the committee report or the issue of his election contest.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

POINT OF ORDER

Halberg raised a point of order pursuant to Section 161 of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" that the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion was out of order. The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

On the motion of Anderson, I., and on the demand of 10 members, a call of the House was ordered. The following members answered to their names:

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Anderson, I., moved that further proceedings of the roll call be dispensed with and that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

POINT OF ORDER

Halberg raised a point of order pursuant to rule 6.4 that paragraph 3 of the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion was out of order. The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken and paragraph 3 was withdrawn.

Anderson, I., moved to amend the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion as follows:

In paragraph 1 strike the words "General Legislation and Veterans Affairs" and insert "Rules and Legislative Administration"

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

POINT OF ORDER

Crandall raised a point of order that the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion was out of order in so much as the materials relating to the Pavlak—Kempe election contest were not in the possession of the House. The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

The question recurred on the Anderson, I., amendment to the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion and the roll was called.

Anderson, I., moved that those not voting be excused from voting. The motion did not prevail.

Stowell was excused from voting.

There were 66 yeas and 65 nays as follows:

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The motion prevailed and the amendment to the motion was adopted.

Anderson, I., withdrew the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion as amended.

Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., moved as follows:

1. That all materials relating to the Pavlak-Kempe election contest case shall be referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

2. The committee is directed to prepare a report on the matter for recommendation to the full House.

3. The committee shall report to the House, to be immediately acted upon, at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 1979 recommending: (a) no recommendation; (b) that Representative Pavlak be permitted to retain his seat; or, (c) that the seat presently held by Representative Pavlak be declared vacant and that a new election be held.

4. In the event the committee has not acted upon the issue, in a manner which brings the matter before the full House by

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Wednesday, May 16, 1979, at 6:00 p.m., the matter shall be brought before the full House for its immediate consideration of the question as to whether the seat presently held by Representative Pavlak should be declared vacant and that a new election be held.

5. Representative Robert Pavlak shall not vote on any substantive or procedural votes relative to the committee report or the issue of his election contest.

POINT OF ORDER

Halberg raised a point of order that paragraph 5 was not in order because a point of order raised earlier today on the issue contained in paragraph 5 and deferred by the Speaker was pending before the House. The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken and paragraph 5 was withdrawn.

Knickerbocker moved to amend the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion as follows:

Paragraph 4, after "whether" insert "(a)" and after "held" and before the period insert "(b) Representative Pavlak be allowed to retain his seat; or, (c) no recommendation"

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Knickerbocker motion and the roll was called.

There were 65 yeas and 67 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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Those who voted in the negative were:

Adams Begich	Carlson, L.	Eken	Fudro
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The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

Halberg moved to amend the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion as follows:

In paragraph 3 after "vacant" insert "pursuant to Minnesota Statutes and the State Constitution"

In paragraph 4 after "vacant" insert "pursuant to Minnesota Statutes and the State Constitution"

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Halberg motion and the roll was called. There were 65 yeas and 67 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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Blatz	\mathbf{Fritz}	Ludeman	Redalen	Valento
Crandall	Halberg	Luknic	Rees	Weaver
Dean	Haukoos	McDonald	Reif	Welker
Dempsey	Heap	Mehrkens	Rose	Wieser
Den Ouden	Heinitz	Nelsen, B.	Rothenberg	Wigley
Drew	Hoberg	Niehaus	Schreiber	Zubay
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Those who voted in the negative were:

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Begich	Faricy	Lehto	Osthoff	Vanasek
Berglin	Fudro	Long	Otis	Voss
Berkelman	Greenfield	Mann	Patton	Waldorf
Brinkman	Hokanson	McCarron	Pehler	Welch
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The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

Knickerbocker moved to amend the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion as follows:

At the end of paragraph 3 and before the period insert "(d) that the case be dismissed"

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Knickerbocker motion and the roll was called. There were 64 yeas and 68 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Aasness Ainley Albrecht Anderson, D. Anderson, R. Biersdorf Blatz Crandall Dean Dempsey Den Ouden Drew Erickson	Esau Evans Ewald Fjoslien Forsythe Friedrich Fritz Halberg Haukoos Heap Heinitz Hoberg Jennings	Levi Ludeman Luknic McDonald Mehrkens Nelsen, B. Niehaus	Olsen Onnen Peterson Piepho Pleasant Redalen Rees Reif Rose Rothenberg Schreiber Searles Sherwood	Stadum Stowell Sviggum Thiede Valan Valento Weaver Welker Wieser Wigley Zubay Speaker Searle
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Those who voted in the negative were:

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The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

Crandall moved to amend the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion as follows:

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In paragraph 4 after "immediate consideration" insert "according to law" 53rd Day]

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A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Crandall motion and the roll was called. There were 65 yeas and 67 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

Peterson moved to amend the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion as follows:

Strike paragraph 4 and insert a new paragraph 4 to read:

"In the event that the committee has not acted upon the issue by Wednesday, May 16, 1979 at 6:00 p.m. the House may grant such extension of time in order to conduct complete committee hearings on the question as to whether the seat presently held by Representative Pavlak should be declared vacant and that a new election be held."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Peterson motion and the roll was called.

There were 66 yeas and 66 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

Knickerbocker requested a division of the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion.

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1. That all materials relating to the Pavlak-Kempe election contest case shall be referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

2. The committee is directed to prepare a report on the matter for recommendation to the full House.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the first portion of the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion and the roll was called. There were 132 yeas and 0 nays as follows: 53rd Day]

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The first portion of the motion prevailed.

The second portion of the motion reads as follows:

3. The committee shall report to the House, to be immediately acted upon, at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 1979 recommending: (a) no recommendation; (b) that Representative Pavlak be permitted to retain his seat; or, (c) that the seat presently held by Representative Pavlak be declared vacant and that a new election be held.

4. In the event the committee has not acted upon the issue, in a manner which brings the matter before the full House by Wednesday, May 16, 1979, at 6:00 p.m., the matter shall be brought before the full House for its immediate consideration of the question as to whether the seat presently held by Representative Pavlak should be declared vacant and that a new election be held.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the second portion of the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion and the roll was called. There were 68 yeas and 64 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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The second portion of the motion prevailed.

Sieben, H., and Anderson, I., moved as follows:

Representative Robert Pavlak shall not vote on any substantive or procedural votes relative to the committee report on his election contest or any issue relating to his election contest.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

POINT OF ORDER

Halberg raised a point of order that the Sieben, H., and Anderson, I., motion was not in order because a point of order raised earlier today on the issue contained in the motion and deferred by the Speaker was pending before the House. The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Anderson, I., appealed the decision of the chair.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The vote was taken on the question "Shall the decision of the Speaker stand as the judgment of the House?"

The roll was called and there were 65 yeas and 67 nays as follows:

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It was the judgment of the House that the decision of the Speaker should not stand and the Sieben, H., and Anderson I., motion was in order.

The question recurred on the Sieben, H., and Anderson, I., motion and the roll was called.

Anderson, I., moved that those not voting be excused from voting. The motion prevailed.

There were 67 yeas and 64 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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The motion prevailed.

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Olsen offered a motion.

POINT OF ORDER

Rice raised a point of order pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 of the Minnesota Constitution that the Olsen motion was not in order. The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

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Sieben, H., moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 1979. The motion pre-

Sieben, H., moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 1979.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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GENERAL ORDERS

There being no objection, the bills on General Orders for today were continued on General Orders one day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Halberg moved that H. F. No. 1094 be recalled from the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Patton moved that S. F. No. 1128 be recalled from the Committee on Governmental Operations and together with H. F. No. 1192, now on Technical General Orders, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

Sherwood moved that the House conferees on H. F. No. 13 be discharged, that new conferees be appointed on the part of the House, that the Speaker shall appoint 2 members and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration shall appoint 2 members to the Conference Committee, and that the Senate be requested to discharge its Conference Committee and appoint new conferees. The motion prevailed.

PROTEST AND DISSENT

We, the undersigned members of the Minnesota House of Representatives, submit this petition of protest and dissent to be entered in the Journal of the House.

We are protesting and dissenting the action taken by the DFL members of the House in two cases. First, we protest and dissent against the motion to require the House Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs to meet and report by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 on the election contest of Rep. Robert Pavlak and to further request the full house to act at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 whether or not the committee has acted. Second, we protest and dissent the motion offered by Rep. Irv Anderson and Rep. Harry Sieben forbidding Rep. Pavlak from voting on any substantive or procedural votes relative to the issue of his election contest. This motion was ill-conceived in that it overruled the Speaker of the House who had earlier stated that he would rule upon Rep. Pavlak's eligibility to vote in these cases.

We believe that these actions were injurious to Rep. Pavlak and further that his rights to due process and equal protection of the law so stated under the 14th amendment of the United States Constitution have been denied.

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The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

There being no objection S. F. No. 808, as amended, was temporarily laid over.

MOTION RELATING TO A CERTAIN ELECTION CONTEST

The hour of 6:00 p.m. having arrived, the matter contained in the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion which was adopted by the House on Monday, May 14, 1979, was reported to the House.

Swanson and Halberg moved to amend the motion adopted by the House of Representatives on Monday, May 14, 1979, found on House Journal Page 2353, relating to a certain election contest, as follows:

Paragraph 3, line 2, delete "6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16" and insert: "10:30 a.m., Friday, May 18"

Paragraph 4, line 3, delete "Wednesday, May 16, 1979, at 6:00 p.m." and insert "Friday, May 18, 1979, at 10:30 a.m."

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the Swanson and Halberg amendment and the roll was called. There were 125 yeas and 1 nay as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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Those who voted in the negative were:

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The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

CONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 1.10, Continued

S. F. No. 808, as amended, was again reported to the House.

Anderson, I., moved to amend S. F. No. 808, the unofficial engrossment, as amended, as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 10 and 11, clause (e)

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A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the amendment and the roll was called. There were 46 yeas and 80 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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Those who voted in the negative were:

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Anderson, I., moved that further proceedings of the roll call be dispensed with and that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

The hour of 10:30 a.m. having arrived, the matter contained in the Anderson, I., and Sieben, H., motion which was adopted by the House on Monday, May 14, 1979 and amended on Wednesday, May 16, 1979, was reported to the House.

REPORT ON ELECTION CONTEST

Report of the Committee on the matter of Election Contest of Robert Pavlak, Contestee and James Scheibel et al, Contestants:

Swanson, from the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, having considered the Pavlak Election Contest which was referred to it by the House of Representatives, made the following report: no recommendation.

MINORITY REPORT

We, the undersigned, being a minority of the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, make the following report on its findings, conclusions and recommendations with regard to the Pavlak-Kempe election contest case: strike the report of the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs and substitute the following:

On Monday, May 14, 1979, a communication was received from the Minnesota Supreme Court regarding the Scheibel, et al.—Pavlak election contest. The communication was referred,

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An initial meeting of the committee was held on Tuesday, May 15, 1979, commencing at 10:15 A.M. At that time, the committee received the records of the election contest including transcripts of the trial court, the decision of the trial judge, the briefs, papers and records in the Supreme Court and the Factual and Legal Conclusions of the Supreme Court and its Opinion.

At the same time the parties were called and appeared through their respective counsel, Alan W. Weinblatt for Contestants and Patrick H. O'Neill for the Contestee and their appearances were recorded. Contestants, through their counsel, submitted their evidence.

Thereafter, at 7:15 P.M. on May 15, 1979, the committee reconvened for the presentation of the Contestee's evidence by his counsel. The hearing was delayed by Mr. O'Neill's service, upon the chairman, of an ex parte Temporary Restraining Order issued by Otis H. Godfrey, a Judge of the Ramsey County District Court.

The Temporary Restraining Order was vacated May 16, 1979 at 10:15 a.m. by unanimous order of the Minnesota Supreme Court and, thereupon, the committee reconvened at 11:30 A.M. on May 16, 1979 at which time the Contestee's evidence was submitted.

A bi-partisan delegation of committee members personally visited with Contestee, Robert Pavlak, and received his statement and answers to their questions, all of which was transcribed and made part of the record of the committee.

The committee reconvened on May 17, 1979 at 9:15 A.M. at which time copies of the exhibits from the Supreme Court were received and distributed to the committee members along with the transcript of Mr. Pavlak's statement, after which counsel for the Contestants opened the argument and closed the same after the Contestee had been heard. Each counsel stated that there was no additional data that he had to bring before the committee.

Based upon the evidence adduced at the foregoing public hearings, the transcripts and exhibits from the trial court and Supreme Court, the briefs of counsel to the Supreme Court, the transcript of Contestee's statement and the Opinion of the Minnesota Supreme Court, the undersigned find, conclude and determine as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Ι

Robert Pavlak, Contestee, Arnold Kempe and Tom Kreager were candidates for election to the office of State Representative in Legislative District 67A of Ramsey and Dakota Counties at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 7, 1978.

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Robert Pavlak, Contestee, received 4,454 votes and was issued a certificate of election. Arnold Kempe received 4,133 votes and Tom Kreager received 335 votes. The test bet bet a situated to the second state of the

On Saturday, November 4, 1978, the St. Paul Pioneer Press-Dispatch published an editorial which stated: "We have seen nothing to dispute his (Pavlak's) research report on Kempe that shows the incumbent voted 4 times in 1967-68-this out of more than 300 opportunities." day (Control)

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The Journal of the House for the 1977-78 Legislative Session shows that Representative Arnold Kempe voted 1,469 times out of 1.798 roll call votes during that session.

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Contestee, Robert Pavlak, having served as a member of the House of Representatives during the legislative sessions of 1967, 1969, 1971 the extra session of 1971 and the 1973-74 session, was familiar with the quantity of roll call votes taken during a legislative session.

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Robert Pavlak knew on November 4, 1978 that the editorial statement that Arnold Kempe voted only 4 times in the 1977-78 legislative session out of more than 300 opportunities was false.

VII

The above editorial was discussed by Robert Pavlak with his campaign manager and 6,000 reprints of the editorial were prepared on November 4, 1978. Prior to reprinting the editorial, the portion thereof which contained the false statement was encircled to highlight it.

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The reprinting and distribution by Robert Pavlak and his campaign committee of the false statement was designed to and tended to elect Robert Pavlak and defeat Arnold Kempe, both candidates for election to the office of State Representative from District 67A.

XI

The distribution by Contestee of the editorial reprint containing the false statement was a deliberate, serious and material violation of Minnesota Statutes Section 210A.04, a part of Minnesota Election Law.

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Contestee, Robert Pavlak, provided the original research on Arnold Kempe's voting record from which the editorial was written to William G. Sumner, editor of the *St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press.* The editorial cited Pavlak's research report as being the source of its statement. Robert Pavlak knew that, as stated, the statement that, "We have seen nothing to dispute his research report that shows Kempe voted 4 times in 1967-68 this out of more than 300 opportunities.", was false, but reprinted and distributed it anyway.

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The deliberate, serious and material violation by Robert Pavlak of the Minnesota Fair Campaign Practices Act was not with respect to a trivial or unimportant matter; was not committed without the knowledge of the candidate and was not committed in good faith. It is therefore not unjust or unlawful that Robert Pavlak should forfeit the office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We, the undersigned, upon the foregoing findings of fact, find, conclude and determine that:

1. Contestee, Robert Pavlak, committed a deliberate, serious and material violation of the provisions of the Minnesota Election Law not excused by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 210A.38.

2. Robert Pavlak was not legally elected and is not entitled to retain the seat as Representative from Legislative District 67A, Counties of Dakota and Ramsey in the State House of Representatives.

3. That there is a vacancy in the office of Representatives from Legislative District 67A, Counties of Dakota and Ramsey and that this vacancy be certified to the Honorable Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota in order that he may issue a writ of election as provided for by law so that the vacancy may be filled.

JAMES I. RICE

RICHARD J. KOSTOHRYZ

C. THOMAS OSTHOFF

Rice moved that the minority report on the election contest be substituted for the majority report and that the minority report be now adopted.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

POINT OF ORDER

Halberg raised a point of order pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, of the Minnesota Constitution that the motion to adopt the minority report requires a two-thirds vote. The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Faricy appealed the decision of the Chair.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The vote was taken on the question "Shall the decision of the Speaker stand as the judgment of the House?"

The roll was called and there were 66 yeas and 67 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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It was the judgment of the House that the decision of the Speaker should not stand.

The question recurred on the motion of Rice to substitute the minority report for the majority report and to adopt the minority report.

The roll was called and there were 67 yeas and 66 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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The motion of Rice prevailed and the minority report was substituted for the majority report and the minority report was adopted.

CALL OF THE HOUSE LIFTED

Sieben, H., moved that the call of the House be dispensed with. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Sieben, H., moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed.

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The House reconvened and was called to order by the Speaker.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Norton from the Committee on Appropriations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 996, A bill for an act relating to commerce; creating a business assistance center within the department of economic development; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 161.321, Subdivision 1; 362.42; and Chapter 362, by adding sections.

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Those who voted in the negative were:

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The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Sieben, H., moved that the bills on Special Orders for today be continued for one day immediately preceding General Orders. The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 907:

Reding, Patton, Biersdorf, and Albrecht.

The Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on H. F. No. 13:

Sherwood, Thiede, Battaglia, and Faricy.

CERTIFICATION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE HONORABLE ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR

May 18, 1979

Governor Albert H. Quie Governor of Minnesota State Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Quie:

It is my duty to inform you, in order that you may issue a writ of election as required by law, that today, Friday, May 18, 1979, the House of Representatives has declared a vacancy in the office of Representative in Legislative District 67A.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives will forward to you a copy of the Journal of the House as evidence of this action by the House.

alert.

RODNEY N. SEARLE Speaker of the House

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ADJOURN MENT

Sieben, H., moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 19, 1979. The motion prevailed.

Sieben, H., moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 19, 1979.

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The bill was repassed, as amended by Conference, and its title agreed to.

PROTEST AND DISSENT

Per Article IV, Section 11 of the Minnesota Constitution, we the undersigned protest the action of the House of Representatives, on May 18, 1979 at 3:12 p.m. which expelled Representative Robert Pavlak. This action was done pursuant to Article IV, Section 6 in opposition to the Independent-Republican's position that expulsion should be regulated by Article IV, Section 7 which requires a two-thirds vote.

We the undersigned contend that the Constitution of Minnesota, Article IV, Section 7 was violated. It is our contention that this violation is manifested by the unconstitutional expulsion of a member of the House of Representatives while he was hospitalized and unable to face his accusers, cross examine them or present testimony in his own behalf. We further contend that justice was not served and that due process was denied to the expelled member.

Dated: May 19, 1979

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GENERAL ORDERS

Knickerbocker moved that General Orders be continued.

A roll call was requested.

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CALL OF THE HOUSE

On the motion of Anderson, I., and on the demand of 10 members, a call of the House was ordered. The following members answered to their names:

Knickerbocker moved that further proceedings of the roll call be dispensed with and that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

The question recurred on the motion to continue General Orders and the roll was called. There were 74 yeas and 25 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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Knickerbocker inquired of the chair what order of business was before the House. The Speaker declared the next order of business to be Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Knickerbocker offered the following motion and moved its adoption.

A roll call was requested.

Whereas, this House by its action in the election contest involving the seat of Robert Pavlak, representative for House District 67-A, determined that there was a deliberate, serious and material violation of the Minnesota election law, that Robert Pavlak was not legally elected; that his seat is vacant and that the vacancy be certified to the Governor to enable him to issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy, and

Whereas, this body has the exclusive authority under the State Constitution to determine the eligibility of its members, and

Whereas, during the floor debate two or more members hereof stated their view that if Representative Pavlak's seat was vacated, that Robert Pavlak would be able to run in a special election, and

Whereas, in all past election contests considered by this House, representative contestees were permitted to file and run as a candidate for the office from which they were ousted despite the provisions of Minn. Stat., 210A.39, to-wit: Representative George Erickson in 1957, Representative Lynn Slattengren in 1965, and Representative Barney Bischoff in 1969, and further said latter representative was re-elected and assumed his seat in this body upon his re-election, and

Whereas, it is reported that Robert Pavlak has attempted to file with the office of the Secretary of State as a candidate for the office of state representative of said House District 67-A in said special election and his affidavit of candidacy for said office has been refused pursuant to Minn. Stat., 210A.39,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota pursuant to its constitutional powers under Article IV, Section 6, to judge the eligibility of its own members, hereby declares that only this body has the power

to disqualify a member it has ousted from running in an election to fill the vacancy,

Be It Further Resolved, that Robert Pavlak is not disqualified and may file as a candidate for said office and if elected shall be seated as a member of this office upon presentation of the certificate of special election.

The question was taken on the motion and the roll was called. There were 64 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

The Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

Knickerbocker moved the House do now adjourn.

POINT OF ORDER

Vanasek raised a point of order pursuant to the negotiated agreement that only the Floor Leader can make the motion to adjourn. The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

ADJOURN MENT

Sieben, H., moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House stands adjourned. The House was adjourned until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 22, 1980.

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ALBERT H. QUIE Governor

PROTEST AND DISSENT

We, the undersigned, protest and dissent from the actions of the Speaker of the House in the closing minutes of the 1979 Regular Legislative Session and in particular, the actions at that time on a certain resolution relating to the Pavlak-Kempe election contest.

Within the last 15 minutes of that session the following Rules of the House and elements of parliamentary procedure were openly violated:

1. The Speaker passed over the Special Orders Calendar without any action by the body whatsoever.

2. The Speaker refused a request for roll call on a motion to dispense with further proceedings under a call of the House.

3. The Speaker refused to call the absentees on a vote when under call of the House.

4. The Speaker refused to recognize a motion to adjourn as a higher motion than the pending motion.

5. The Speaker failed to put the question on adopting a resolution before a roll call was taken.

6. The Speaker stated a matter was adopted when the vote on the matter indicated a quorum was not present.

7. The Speaker repeatedly and intentionally refused to recognize members in order to speak on motions and resolutions or to raise points of order and personal privilege.

In addition, we were also asked to violate that provision of the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12, which prohibits the Legislature from meeting after a certain date.

The actions of the Speaker in this matter constitute the most blatant misuse of authority we have witnessed in our legislative experience. The events of that evening constitute a complete breakdown of the orderly legislative process and our concept of rule by law.

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We believe the House of Representatives deserves an apology. Jim Pehler John Sarna Robert L. Ellingson John Corbid Linda Berglin Joseph R. Begich David Battaglia Leo Adams Lyn Carlson **James Casserly** Janet Clark John Clawson Glen Anderson Michael Sieben Wayne Simoneau Tom Stoa James Swanson **Bob Vanasek** Ann Wynia Phyllis Kahn Henry Kalis Dick Kostohryz Carl Kroening **James Rice** Paul McCarron Randy Kelly George Mann Lona Minne

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