

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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William Ojala and Donald Moe (1973 Session)

Both were seated on the first day of the 1973 Session, and neither case ever came before the House.

Moe's change of lawyers and ability to get his case postponed until the Legislature was no longer in Session (thus gaining immunity) is very interesting. Eventually the indictment was dropped.

Ojala protested the Vietnam War by refusing to file state or federal income tax returns for three years. However, the taxes were paid prior to the 1973 Session.

Dahl	Hanson	Lindstrom, J.	Ojala	Searle
DeGroat	Haugerud	Lombardi	Parish	Sherwood
Dieterich	Heinitz	Long	Patton	Sieben, H.
Dirlam	Hook	Mann	Pavlak, R.	Sieben, M.
Eckstein	Jacobs	McArthur	Pavlak, R. L.	Skaar
Eken	Jaros	McCarron	Pehler	Smith
Enebo	Johnson, C.	McCauley	Peterson	Spanish
Erdahl	Johnson, D.	McEachern	Pieper	Stangeland
Erickson	Johnson, J.	McFarlin	Pleasant	Stanton
Esau	Johnson, R.	Menke	Prahl	Swanson
Fariy	Jopp	Miller, D.	Quirin	Tomlinson
Ferderer	Kahn	Miller, M.	Resner	Ulland
Fjoslien	Kelly	Moe	Rice	Vanasek
Flakne	Kempe	Mueller	Ryan	Vento
Forsythe	Klaus	Munger	St. Onge	Voss
Fudro	Knickerbocker	Myrah	Salchert	Weaver
Fugina	Kvam	Nelson	Samuelson	Wenzel
Graba	Laidig	Newcome	Sarna	Wigley
Graw	Larson	Niehaus	Savelkoul	Wohlwend
Grove	LaVoy	Norton	Schreiber	Wolcott
Hagedorn	Lemke	Ohnstad	Schulz	Mr. Speaker

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Flakne moved that House Seat 65B, Ramsey County, currently occupied by Donald M. Moe, be declared vacant pending final determination, by the proper courts of competent jurisdiction, on certain accusations contained in an indictment issued by the Grand Jury of Ramsey County against said member on December 6, 1972.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Mr. Anderson, I., moved that the motion of Mr. Flakne be postponed until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 1973.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the motion of Mr. Anderson, I., and the roll being called, there were yeas 80, and nays 47, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adams, J.	Cummiskey	Johnson, C.	Nelson	Samuelson
Anderson, G.	Dahl	Johnson, D.	Norton	Sarna
Anderson, I.	Dieterich	Johnson, R.	Ojala	Schulz
Bell	Eckstein	Kahn	Parish	Sherwood
Berg	Eken	Kelly	Patton	Sieben, H.
Berglin	Enebo	Kempe	Pavlak, R.	Sieben, M.
Boland	Fariy	LaVoy	Pavlak, R. L.	Smith
Braun	Fjoslien	Lemke	Pehler	Spanish
Brinkman	Fudro	Lindstrom, J.	Peterson	Stanton
Carlson, A.	Fugina	Mann	Prahl	Swanson
Carlson, B.	Graba	McCarron	Quirin	Tomlinson
Carlson, D.	Grove	McEachern	Resner	Vanasek
Carlson, L.	Hanson	Menke	Rice	Vento
Casserly	Haugerud	Miller, D.	Ryan	Voss
Connors	Jacobs	Miller, M.	St. Onge	Wenzel
Culhane	Jaros	Munger	Salchert	Mr. Speaker

Those who voted in the negative were:

Andersen, R.	Becklin	Bennett	Cleary	DeGroat
Anderson, D.	Belisle	Biersdorf	Clifford	Dirlam

Erdahl	Heinitz	Larson	Ohnstad	Ulland
Erickson	Hook	Lombardi	Pieper	Weaver
Esau	Johnson, J.	Long	Pleasant	Wigley
Ferderer	Jopp	McArthur	Savelkoul	Wohlwend
Flakne	Klaus	Mueller	Schreiber	Wolcott
Forsythe	Knickerbocker	Myrah	Searle	
Graw	Kvam	Newcome	Skaar	
Hagedorn	Laidig	Niehaus	Stangeland	

The motion of Mr. Anderson, I., prevailed.

Mr. Dirlam moved that House Seat 6A, St. Louis County, currently occupied by William R. Ojala, be declared vacant and that this vacancy be certified to his Excellency, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, so that he may issue a writ of election, as provided for by law, to fill said seat.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

Mr. Anderson, I., moved that the motion of Mr. Dirlam be postponed until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 1973.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the motion of Mr. Anderson, I., and the roll being called, there were yeas 79, and nays 49, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adams, J.	Dahl	Johnson, D.	Norton	Schulz
Anderson, G.	Dieterich	Kahn	Parish	Sherwood
Anderson, I.	Eckstein	Kelly	Patton	Sieben, H.
Bell	Eken	Kempe	Pavlak, R.	Sieben, M.
Berg	Enebo	LaVoy	Pehler	Smith
Berglin	Fariy	Lemke	Peterson	Spanish
Boland	Fjoslien	Lindstrom, J.	Pieper	Stanton
Braun	Fudro	Mann	Prahl	Swanson
Brinkman	Fugina	McCarron	Quirin	Tomlinson
Carlson, A.	Graba	McEachern	Resner	Ulland
Carlson, B.	Grove	Menke	Rice	Vanasek
Carlson, L.	Hanson	Miller, D.	Ryan	Vento
Casserly	Haugerud	Miller, M.	St. Onge	Voss
Connors	Jacobs	Moe	Salchert	Wenzel
Culhane	Jaros	Munger	Samuelson	Mr. Speaker
Cummiskey	Johnson, C.	Nelson	Sarna	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Andersen, R.	Dirlam	Hook	Long	Savelkoul
Anderson, D.	Erdahl	Johnson, J.	McArthur	Schreiber
Becklin	Erickson	Johnson, R.	McCauley	Searle
Belisle	Esau	Jopp	Mueller	Skaar
Bennett	Ferderer	Klaus	Myrah	Stangeland
Biersdorf	Flakne	Knickerbocker	Newcome	Weaver
Carlson, D.	Forsythe	Kvam	Niehaus	Wigley
Cleary	Graw	Laidig	Ohnstad	Wohlwend
Clifford	Hagedorn	Larson	Pavlak, R. L.	Wolcott
DeGroat	Heinitz	Lombardi	Pleasant	

The motion of Mr. Anderson, I., prevailed.

On the motion of Mr. Anderson, I., the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Ulland was excused for the balance of the day.

There being no objection, the order of business reverted to Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Flakne moved that House Seat 65B, Ramsey County currently occupied by Donald M. Moe, be declared vacant pending final determination, by the proper courts of competent jurisdiction, on certain accusations contained in an indictment issued by the Grand Jury of Ramsey County against said member on December 6, 1972.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

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

Adams, J.	Dahl	Jaros	Menke	Salchert
Adams, S.	DeGroat	Johnson, C.	Miller, D.	Sarna
Andersen, R.	Dieterich	Johnson, D.	Miller, M.	Savelkoul
Anderson, D.	Dirlam	Johnson, J.	Moe	Schreiber
Anderson, G.	Eckstein	Johnson, R.	Mueller	Schulz
Anderson, I.	Eken	Jopp	Munger	Searle
Becklin	Enebo	Jude	Myrah	Sherwood
Belisle	Erdahl	Kahn	Nelson	Sieben, H.
Bell	Erickson	Kelly	Newcome	Sieben, M.
Bennett	Esau	Kempe	Niehaus	Skaar
Berg	Faricy	Klaus	Norton	Smith
Berglin	Ferderer	Knickerbocker	Ohnstad	Spanish
Biersdorf	Fjoslien	Kvam	Ojala	Stangeland
Boland	Flakne	Laidig	Parish	Stanton
Braun	Forsythe	Larson	Patton	Tomlinson
Brinkman	Fudro	LaVoy	Pavlak, R.	Vanasek
Carlson, A.	Fugina	Lemke	Pavlak, R. L.	Vento
Carlson, B.	Graba	Lindstrom, E.	Pehler	Voss
Carlson, D.	Graw	Lombardi	Peterson	Weaver
Carlson, L.	Grove	Long	Pieper	Wenzel
Casserly	Hagedorn	Mann	Pleasant	Wigley
Cleary	Hanson	McArthur	Prahl	Wohlwend
Clifford	Haugerud	McCarron	Resner	Wolcott
Connors	Heinitz	McCauley	Rice	Mr. Speaker
Culhane	Hook	McEachern	Ryan	
Cummiskey	Jacobs	McFarlin	St. Onge	

Mr. Flakne 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 was taken on the motion of Mr. Flakne and the roll being called, there were yeas 41, and nays 87, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adams, S.	Cleary	Erickson	Forsythe	Jopp
Andersen, R.	Clifford	Esau	Graw	Klaus
Anderson, D.	DeGroat	Ferderer	Hagedorn	Knickerbocker
Belisle	Dirlam	Fjoslien	Heinitz	Kvam
Bennett	Erdahl	Flakne	Hook	Larson

Lombardi	Mueller	Ohnstad	Schreiber	Stangeland
Long	Newcome	Pleasant	Searle	Weaver
McArthur	Niehaus	Savelkoul	Skaar	Wigley
				Wohlwend

Those who voted in the negative were:

Adams, J.	Cummiskey	Johnson, R.	Myrah	Sarna
Anderson, G.	Dahl	Jude	Nelson	Schulz
Anderson, I.	Dieterich	Kahn	Norton	Sherwood
Becklin	Eckstein	Kelly	Ojala	Sieben, H.
Bell	Eken	Kempe	Parish	Sieben, M.
Berg	Enebo	Laidig	Patton	Smith
Berglin	Faricy	LaVoy	Pavlak, R.	Spanish
Biersdorf	Fudro	Lemke	Pavlak, R. L.	Stanton
Boland	Fugina	Lindstrom, E.	Pehler	Tomlinson
Braun	Graba	Mann	Peterson	Vanasek
Brinkman	Grove	McCarron	Pieper	Vento
Carlson, A.	Hanson	McCauley	Prahl	Voss
Carlson, B.	Haugerud	McEachern	Quirin	Wenzel
Carlson, D.	Jacobs	McFarlin	Resner	Wolcott
Carlson, L.	Jaros	Menke	Rice	Mr. Speaker
Casserly	Johnson, C.	Miller, D.	Ryan	
Connors	Johnson, D.	Miller, M.	St. Onge	
Culhane	Johnson, J.	Munger	Salchert	

Mr. Flakne's motion did not prevail.

Mr. Carlson, A., moved that the call of the House be dispensed with. The motion was lost.

Mr. Dirlam moved that House Seat 6A, St. Louis County, currently occupied by William R. Ojala, be declared vacant and that this vacancy be certified to his Excellency, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, so that he may issue a writ of election, as provided for by law, to fill said seat.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

The question was taken on the motion of Mr. Dirlam and the roll being called, there were yeas 44, and nays 84, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Andersen, R.	Erdahl	Heinitz	Lombardi	Pleasant
Anderson, D.	Erickson	Johnson, J.	Long	Savelkoul
Belisle	Esau	Johnson, R.	McArthur	Searle
Bennett	Ferderer	Jopp	McCauley	Skaar
Biersdorf	Fjoslien	Kempe	Mueller	Stangeland
Cleary	Flakne	Klaus	Newcome	Weaver
Clifford	Forsythe	Kvam	Niehaus	Wigley
DeGroat	Graw	Laidig	Ohnstad	Wohlwend
Dirlam	Hagedorn	Larson	Pavlak, R. L.	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Adams, J.	Carlson, A.	Eken	Jaros	McCarron
Adams, S.	Carlson, B.	Enebo	Johnson, C.	McEachern
Anderson, G.	Carlson, D.	Faricy	Johnson, D.	McFarlin
Anderson, I.	Carlson, L.	Fudro	Jude	Menke
Becklin	Casserly	Fugina	Kahn	Miller, D.
Bell	Connors	Graba	Kelly	Miller, M.
Berg	Culhane	Grove	Knickerbocker	Moe
Berglin	Cummiskey	Hanson	LaVoy	Munger
Boland	Dahl	Haugerud	Lemke	Myrah
Braun	Dieterich	Hook	Lindstrom, E.	Nelson
Brinkman	Eckstein	Jacobs	Mann	Norton

Parish	Prahl	Salchert	Sieben, M.	Vento
Patton	Quirin	Sarna	Smith	Voss
Pavlak, R.	Resner	Schreiber	Spanish	Wenzel
Pehler	Rice	Schulz	Stanton	Wolcott
Peterson	Ryan	Sherwood	Tomlinson	Mr. Speaker
Pieper	St. Onge	Sieben, H.	Vanasek	

Mr. Dirlam's motion did not prevail.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members on the committee to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention being held in the House Chamber on Wednesday, January 17, 1973:

Berglin, Forsythe, Growe, Kahn, and McArthur.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced that the spouses of the members of the House and Senate are invited to attend the Joint Convention on January 17, 1973, to hear the Governor's budget message.

Spouses will be seated with the members on the floor of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following changes in House Standing Committee assignments:

Local Government: Strike the name of Lindstrom, J. and add the name of Eckstein.

City Government: Strike the name of Eckstein and add the name of Lindstrom, J.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, reported the appointment of the following employees:

Effective January 2, 1973:

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Journal Clerk
Frank J. Strohmayer, Assistant Index Clerk
Stephen E. Fischer, Assistant Index Clerk
Hazel C. Johnson, Desk Clerk
George H. Dranttel, Property Officer
Sylvia Holliday, Secretary to Chief Clerk
Marilyn A. Wahman, Secretary-accountant
Kathryn G. Nelson, Assistant Accountant
Dorothy H. Swedeen, Special Stenographer
James C. Pribyl, Legislative Information Officer

Ernest O. Hintze, Legislative Communications Officer
(Electrician)

Rochelle M. Polanski, Secretary to Legislative Information
Officer

Administrative Assistants I: Arlin B. Carlson, Lynn M. Yaeger.

Administrative Assistants II: William W. Conley, Jr., Donald O. Crosby, Mark H. Rogosheske.

Typists: Correne V. Anderson, Renee Y. Eggen, Janet D. Spicer.

Lois E. Mizuno, Executive Secretary to the Speaker

Mercedes E. Peterson, Secretary to the Speaker

David A. Bieging, Executive Secretary to the Majority
Leader

Louella M. Zappa, Secretary to the Majority Leader and to
Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

Karen M. Redlund, Secretary to Assistant Majority Leader

James A. Morrow, Research Consultant

Paul R. Petrafeso, Research Consultant

Ronald T. Duncan, Appropriations Supervisor

Calvin C. Herbert, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Vilis Vikmanis, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

Dianne M. Rumley, Chief Stenographer

Carol J. Unger, Assistant Chief Stenographer

Stenographers: Mary J. Cullen, Anna R. Maloney, Mary A. Murphy, Edith A. Snell, Nancy R. Stalwick, Joan M. Sweeney.

Typists: Joyce M. Conway, Garyeldine C. Cook, Bettie M. Friberg, Corinne F. Peterson, Joanne M. Schowalter, Ione V. Yates.

Receptionists: Roxanne C. Chenoweth, Patricia A. Engfer, Marilyn D. Thompson.

Legislative Aides I: Thomas E. Meeks

Legislative Aides II: Ann D. Higgins, Phyllis R. Spielman

Mary T. Byrne, Chief Committee Secretary and Secretary to
Committee on City Government

Paulette C. Will, Secretary to Committees

Erva G. Jacobson, Secretary to Committee on Agriculture

Nancy K. Anderson, Secretary to Committee on Appropriations