

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION—1989

THIRD DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1989

The House of Representatives convened at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by Robert E. Vanasek, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by Monsignor James D. Habiger, from the Minnesota Catholic Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced that Gordon O. Voss in a letter addressed to the Governor resigned as State Representative from District 52A effective January 4, 1989.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abrams	Frederick	Kostohryz	Omann	Seaberg
Anderson, G.	Frerichs	Krueger	Onnen	Segal
Anderson, R.	Girard	Lasley	Orenstein	Simoneau
Battaglia	Gruenes	Lieder	Osthoff	Skoglund
Bauerly	Gutknecht	Limmer	Ostrom	Solberg
Beard	Hartle	Lynch	Otis	Sparby
Begich	Hasskamp	Macklin	Ozment	Stanius
Bennett	Haukoos	Marsh	Pappas	Steensma
Bertram	Heap	McDonald	Pauly	Sviggum
Bishop	Henry	McEachern	Pellow	Swenson
Blatz	Himle	McGuire	Pelowski	Tjornhom
Boo	Hugoson	McLaughlin	Peterson	Tompkins
Brown	Jacobs	McPherson	Poppenhagen	Trimble
Burger	Janezich	Milbert	Price	Uphus
Carlson, D.	Jaros	Miller	Pugh	Valento
Carlson, L.	Jefferson	Morrison	Quinn	Vellenga
Carruthers	Jennings	Munger	Redalen	Wagenius
Clark	Johnson, A.	Murphy	Reding	Waltman
Conway	Johnson, R.	Nelson, C.	Rest	Weaver
Cooper	Johnson, V.	Nelson, K.	Rice	Welle
Dauner	Kahn	Neuenschwander	Richter	Wenzel
Dawkins	Kalis	O'Connor	Rodosovich	Williams
Dempsey	Kelly	Ogren	Rukavina	Winter
Dille	Kelso	Olsen, S.	Sarna	Wynia
Dorn	Kinkel	Olson, E.	Schafer	Spk. Vanasek
Forsythe	Knickerbocker	Olson, K.	Schreiber	

A quorum was present.

Greenfield, Long, Scheid and Tunheim were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding

day. Price moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that the next order of business was the election of a House Chaplain.

ELECTION OF OFFICER

The name of Monsignor James D. Habiger was placed in nomination for House Chaplain by McLaughlin.

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

The roll was called on the election of the House Chaplain and the following voted for the nominee:

Abrams	Frerichs	Kostohryz	Olson, K.	Seaberg
Anderson, G.	Girard	Krueger	Omman	Segal
Battaglia	Gruenes	Lasley	Onnen	Simoneau
Bauerly	Gutknecht	Lieder	Orenstein	Skoglund
Beard	Hartle	Limmer	Osthoff	Solberg
Begich	Hasskamp	Lynch	Ostrom	Sparby
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Dille	Kelly	O'Connor	Rodosovich	Williams
Dorn	Kelso	Ogren	Rukavina	Winter
Forsythe	Kinkel	Olsen, S.	Schafer	Wynia
Frederick	Knickerbocker	Olson, E.	Schreiber	Spk. Vanasek

The nominee, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected House Chaplain.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to the House Chaplain-elect by the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Kelly, Pappas, Greenfield and Orenstein introduced:

H. F. No. 22, A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting unauthorized access to computers; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 609.531, subdivision 1; and 609.87, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Johnson, V., introduced:

H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; appropriating money for grave markers.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming.

Bertram, Gruenes, Cooper and Welle introduced:

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act relating to the town of St. Augusta; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility under certain conditions.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing.

Johnson, V., introduced:

H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act relating to transportation; increasing amount authorized for state transportation bonds for bridges; amending Laws 1979, chapter 280, sections 1 and 2, as amended.

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

Ommen, Skoglund, Haukoos and Kinkel introduced:

H. F. No. 26, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring obligors to notify the commissioner of public safety upon lapse, cancellation, or failure to renew; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 65B.69.

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

Vellenga, Williams, Pugh and Bertram introduced:

H. F. No. 27, A bill for an act relating to crimes; expanding the definition of "bodily harm" in the crime of third degree assault of an unborn child to include premature birth; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 609.2672.

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

Bishop, Brown, Orenstein, Anderson, G., and Ogren introduced:

H. F. No. 28, A bill for an act relating to probate; providing for adult health care decisions; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145B.

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

Rest introduced:

H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act relating to examiners of title; increasing number of deputy examiners of title in fourth judicial district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 508.12, subdivision 3.

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

Carruthers, Trimble, Orenstein, Begich and Bishop introduced:

H. F. No. 30, A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring breaks during the work day; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 177.32, subdivision 1; and 177.33; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 177.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor-Management Relations.

Marsh, Munger, Winter and Stanius introduced:

H. F. No. 31, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; prohibiting drainage of certain wetlands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 105.391, subdivision 3.

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

Pelowski; Kostohryz; Johnson, V.; Wenzel and Dorn introduced:

H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act relating to taxation; motor vehicle excise; exempting purchase or use of a motor vehicle by a political subdivision or a veteran's organization for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 297B.03.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming.

Lieder, Battaglia, Tunheim, Uphus and Johnson, V., introduced:

H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act relating to town roads; permitting town ordinances to regulate the burning of vegetation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 164.02, subdivision 1.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Wynia, Vanasek and Schreiber introduced:

House Resolution No. 1, A house resolution congratulating Hazel C. Johnson, of Excelsior, for 46 years of dedicated and effective service for the House of Representatives.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Wynia moved that the rules be so far suspended that House Resolution No. 1 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

A house resolution congratulating Hazel C. Johnson, of Excelsior, for 46 years of dedicated and effective service for the House of Representatives.

Whereas, in 1943, sponsored by Representative Telford V. Oraas, Hazel C. Johnson served as the first woman page of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, becoming a legislative employee, her first duties entailed a variety of responsibilities in the Chief Clerk's office; and

Whereas, during her 46 years of service with the House of Representatives, Hazel has held the positions of Page, File Clerk, Assistant Desk Clerk, and has been Desk Clerk since 1967; and

Whereas, now retiring as Desk Clerk of the House Chambers, she has had the crucial job of processing the paperwork of House floor sessions; and

Whereas, Hazel's quiet dedication to duty and her pleasing personality have earned her the professional and personal respect of those associated with her; and

Whereas, Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, commends Hazel as a loyal and dedicated worker who has put in long hours without complaint; and

Whereas, Hazel is admired, respected, and loved by staff and members of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, originally from Hazel Run, a town in western Minnesota near Granite Falls, she sometimes was called "Hazel from Hazel Run"; and

Whereas, Hazel and her husband, Arnold Johnson, have three children and eight grandchildren; and

Whereas, Hazel is an avid football fan and rarely misses a Viking or Gopher home game unless, of course, the House is in session; and

Whereas, although Hazel will be missed by all, she is wished a happy and long retirement; *Now, Therefore*,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that it congratulates Hazel C. Johnson, of Excelsior, for 46 years of dedicated and effective service for the House of Representatives.

Be It Further Resolved that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader, and that it be presented to Hazel C. Johnson.

Wynia moved that House Resolution No. 1 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and House Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

Wynia introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, A house concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Wynia moved that the rules be so far suspended that House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

A house concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

(1) Upon their adjournments on January 12, 1989, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for January 19, 1989.

(2) By the adoption of this resolution, each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days.

Wynia moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following changes in committee assignments:

Appropriations: Add the name of Stanius.

Appropriations/Education Division: Remove the names of Pugh and Stanius.

Appropriations/Health and Human Services Division: Add the names of Pugh and Stanius.

Economic Development/Community Stabilization and Development Division: Add the name of Schafer and remove the name of Ozment.

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming: Add the name of McEachern.

General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming/Elections Division: Add the name of McEachern and remove the name of Solberg.

Transportation: Add the name of Brown and remove the name of McEachern.

ADJOURNMENT

Wynia moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 1989. The motion prevailed.

Wynia moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 1989.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives