

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Saturday, December 19, 1981

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

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Mr. Renneke moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

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

Ashbach	Dieterich	Lessard	Petty	Stokowski
Belanger	Engler	Lindgren	Pillsbury	Stumpf
Benson	Frank	Luther	Purfeerst	Taylor
Berg	Frederickson	Menning	Ramstad	Tennessee
Berglin	Hanson	Merriam	Renneke	Ulland
Bernhagen	Hughes	Moe, R.D.	Rued	Vega
Bertram	Johnson	Nelson	Schmitz	Waldorf
Brataas	Kamrath	Olhoft	Setzepfandt	Wegener
Chmielewski	Knoll	Pehler	Sieloff	Willet
Dahl	Kroening	Penny	Sikorski	
Davies	Kronebusch	Peterson, C.C.	Solon	
Davis	Langseth	Peterson, D.L.	Spear	
Dicklich	Lantry	Peterson, R.W.	Stern	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Bang, Frederick, Humphrey, Keefe and Knutson were excused from the Session of today.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Stokowski, Messrs. Sikorski, Chmielewski and Moe, R.D. introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 8: A Senate resolution expressing support for the people of Poland in their struggle to obtain a better way of life.

WHEREAS, for over three decades now the people of Poland have suffered under governmental repression and economic misallocations; and,

WHEREAS, the governmental and economic systems have caused continued shortages of food, fuel, and clothing; and,

WHEREAS, the dissatisfaction of the people has been shown by their spontaneous creation of the Solidarity trade union; and,

WHEREAS, Solidarity has sought, by peaceful demonstrations and negotiations with the government to lift some of the repression and resolve some of the misallocations; and,

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Solidarity union have been like a breath of fresh air to the beleaguered people of Poland; and,

WHEREAS, in response to Solidarity's efforts, and at the urging of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the army of Poland has recently sought to reimpose the old repressive system by virtually turning the country into a prison; and,

WHEREAS, it is reliably reported that the people are resisting the reinstatement of repression despite threats of death, total interruption of all communications, restrictions on travel, and increased surveillance; and,

WHEREAS, many Minnesotans have Polish heritage and all care about the desire of the Polish people to live free under conditions of their own choosing; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that, on behalf of the people of this state, it expresses its solidarity with Solidarity. It urges all the people of Minnesota to publicly express their dismay with the repression of the Polish people by the military government. Furthermore, they are encouraged to contribute freely to the food drives being conducted to relieve the suffering in Poland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the President, and that it be transmitted to the Solidarity Union in Poland.

JESZCZE POLSKA NIE ZGINEŁA KIEDY MY ŻYJEMY.

Mrs. Stokowski moved that the foregoing resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Stokowski moved that Senate Resolution No. 8 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Stokowski moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 21, 1981. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate