

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Journal of the Senate

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, December 7, 1982

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Moe, R.D. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Winfield V. Johnson.

The Secretary called the roll by legislative districts in numerical order, and the following Senators answered to their names:

First District	
Second District	Roger D. Moe
Third District	Bob Lessard
Fourth District	Gerald L. Willet
Fifth District	Ronald R. Dicklich
Sixth District	Douglas J. Johnson
Seventh District	Sam G. Solon
Eighth District	James Ulland
Ninth District	Keith Langseth
Tenth District	Collin C. Peterson
Eleventh District	Wayne Olhoft
Twelfth District	Myrton O. Wegener
Thirteenth District	Dave Rued
Fourteenth District	Florian Chmielewski
Fifteenth District	Charles A. Berg
Sixteenth District	Joe Bertram
Seventeenth District	James C. Pehler
Eighteenth District	Charles R. Davis
Nineteenth District	
Twentieth District	Randy P. Kamrath
Twenty-first District	A.O.H. Setzepfandt
Twenty-second District	John Bernhagen
Twenty-third District	Earl W. Renneke
Twenty-fourth District	Clarence M. Purfeerst
Twenty-fifth District	Steve Engler
Twenty-sixth District	Marion (Mike) Menning
Twenty-seventh District	Darrel L. Peterson
Twenty-eighth District	Dennis Frederickson

Twenty-ninth District	Glen Taylor
Thirtieth District	
Thirty-first District	Tom A. Nelson
Thirty-second District	Mel Frederick
Thirty-third District	Nancy Brataas
Thirty-fourth District	Patricia Louise Kronebusch
Thirty-fifth District	Duane D. Benson
Thirty-sixth District	Robert J. Schmitz
Thirty-seventh District	Steve Lindgren
Thirty-eighth District	William V. Belanger, Jr.
Thirty-ninth District	Otto T. Bang, Jr.
Fortieth District	John B. Keefe
Forty-first District	Irving M. Stern
Forty-second District	
Forty-third District	Jim Ramstad
Forty-fourth District	Hubert H. Humphrey, III
Forty-fifth District	William P. Luther
Forty-sixth District	Don Frank
Forty-seventh District	Gene Merriam
Forty-eighth District	Robert O. Ashbach
Forty-ninth District	Gregory L. Dahl
Fiftieth District	Jerome M. Hughes
Fifty-first District	
Fifty-second District	Conrad M. Vega
Fifty-third District	
Fifty-fourth District	Carl W. Kroening
Fifty-fifth District	Anne K. Stokowski
Fifty-sixth District	Robert J. Tennessen
Fifty-seventh District	Allan H. Spear
Fifty-eighth District	Eric D. Petty
Fifty-ninth District	Linda Berglin
Sixtieth District	Jack Davies
Sixty-first District	Franklin J. Knoll
Sixty-second District	Neil Dieterich
Sixty-third District	Ron Sieloff
Sixty-fourth District	Peter P. Stumpf
Sixty-fifth District	Donald M. Moe
Sixty-sixth District	Gene Waldorf
Sixty-seventh District	Marilyn M. Lantry

The President declared a quorum present.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Hanson; Knutson; Penny; Peterson, R.W.; Pillsbury and Sikorski were excused from the Session of today.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the national economy is experiencing a serious recession, marked by high unemployment and reduced levels of activity in all sectors of the economy; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of the national recession has resulted in reduced spending by Minnesota consumers and depressed levels of man-

ufacturing and sales by Minnesota corporations, thus causing revenues generated by the personal income, sales and corporate income taxes to be significantly lower than previously estimated; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the national recession will continue and will cause a projected deficit of \$312.5 million in the State budget for the biennium ending on June 30, 1983; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to balance the State budget for the current biennium in accordance with State law, thereby creating an extraordinary occasion; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota provides that a special session of the Legislature may be called in extraordinary occasions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby summon you, members of the Legislature, to convene in special session on Tuesday, December 7, 1982, at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon at the Capitol in Saint Paul.

I urge the Legislature to act expeditiously to adopt a responsible budget-balancing program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two and of the State the One Hundred Twenty-fourth.

Albert H. Quie,
Governor

Joan Anderson Growe,
Secretary of State

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Moe, R.D. introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 1: A Senate resolution relating to organization and operation of the Senate during the 1982 Third Special Session.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The Senate is organized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 3.073 and 3.103.

The Rules of the Senate for the 72nd Legislature shall be the Rules for the 1982 Third Special Session, except that Rules 33, 40, and 57 shall not be operative other than as provided herein.

The Committee on Rules and Administration is established in the same manner and with the same powers as pertained in the 72nd Legislature.

With respect to Rule 31, Reconsideration, a notice of intention to move for reconsideration shall not be in order, but a motion to reconsider may be made, and when made shall have priority over other business except a motion to adjourn or recess.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 44 and nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ashbach	Frank	Lantry	Olhoft	Stern
Bang	Frederick	Lessard	Pehler	Stokowski
Bertram	Hughes	Lindgren	Peterson, C.C.	Stumpf
Brataas	Humphrey	Luther	Petty	Tennessen
Chmielewski	Johnson	Menning	Purfeerst	Vega
Dahl	Keefe	Merriam	Schmitz	Waldorf
Davis	Knoll	Moe, D.M.	Setzepfandt	Wegener
Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, R.D.	Solon	Willet
Dieterich	Langseth	Nelson	Spear	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Benson	Engler	Kronebusch	Renneke	Taylor
Berg	Frederickson	Peterson, D.L.	Rued	Ulland
Bernhagen	Kamrath	Ramstad	Sieloff	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 2: A Senate resolution relating to notifying the House of Representatives and the Governor that the Senate is organized.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The Secretary of the Senate shall notify the House of Representatives and the Governor that the Senate is now duly organized pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution and Minnesota Statutes.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Luther introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 3: A Senate resolution congratulating the Brooklyn Center High School Football Team on winning the 1982 Class A High School Football championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Ramstad introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 4: A Senate resolution congratulating the Falcons girls volleyball team from Armstrong High School for winning the 1982 Class AA State High School Girls volleyball championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Johnson and Willet introduced—

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to the financing of government in this state; reducing appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983, with certain conditions; reducing employer and increasing employee contributions to various retirement funds; eliminating sunset of various medical assistance and income maintenance cost control provisions; altering the community social services grant payment schedule; requiring employers to pick up employee contributions to certain public pension plans; encouraging voluntary unpaid leaves of absence; altering certain education aid payments; reducing

payments to local units of government; increasing the income tax surtax rate; increasing the sales tax rate and extending the tax to certain telephone charges; advancing dates for payment of property taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 15A.081, by adding a subdivision; 121.904, subdivision 4a; 124.155, subdivisions 1 and 2; 256.966, subdivision 1; 256B.03, subdivision 2; 256D.03, subdivision 4; 256E.06, subdivision 3; 270.18, subdivision 2; 274.19, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5; 276.09; 276.10; 276.11; 277.01, subdivision 1; 277.011, subdivisions 1 and 3; 277.02; 277.03; 277.05; 277.06; 277.13; 278.01, subdivisions 1 and 2; 278.03; 278.05, subdivision 5; 279.01, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 20a; 290.06, subdivision 2e; 290A.06; 290A.07, subdivision 3; 297A.01, subdivision 3; 297A.02; 297A.03, subdivision 2; 297A.14; 473F.08, subdivision 7a; Laws 1981, Third Special Session, chapter 2, article IV, section 3, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1982, chapter 548, article VII, section 7; and Laws 1982, Third Special Session, chapter 2, article IV, section 5, subdivision 2; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 256D.22; and Laws 1981, chapter 360, article 2, section 54, as amended by Laws 1981, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 22.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized for the 1982 Third Special Session pursuant to law.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted December 7, 1982

RECESS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess until 3:00 p.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 3:00 p.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

RECESS

Mr. Luther moved that the Senate do now recess until 4:00 p.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 4:00 p.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

RECESS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess until 4:30 p.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 4:30 p.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 9, 1982. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate