

A Senate resolution
amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate.
Temporary Senate Rules are amended by adding a rule to read:

59. BUSINESS IN INTERIM

59.1 The powers, duties, and procedures set forth in this rule apply during the interim between the adjournment sine die of one session, and the convening of the subsequent session.

59.2 The Committee on Rules and Administration may, from time to time, assign to the various committees and subcommittees of the Senate, in the interim, matters brought to its attention by any member of the Senate for study and investigation. The standing committees and subcommittees may study and investigate all subjects that come within their usual jurisdiction, as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.921. A committee shall carry on its work by subcommittee or by committee action as the committee from time to time determines. Any study undertaken by any of the standing committees, or any subcommittee thereof, shall be coordinated to the greatest extent possible with other standing committees or subcommittees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and may, if the committee or subcommittee so determines, be carried on jointly with another committee or subcommittee of the Senate or House of Representatives.

59.3 The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint persons as necessary to fill any vacancies that may occur in committees, commissions, and other bodies whose members are to be appointed by the Senate as authorized by rule, statute, resolution, or otherwise. The Subcommittee on Committees may appoint members of the Senate to assist in the work of any committee.

59.4 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish positions, set compensation and benefits, appoint employees, and authorize expense reimbursement as it deems proper to carry out the work of the Senate.

2.1 59.5 The Secretary of the Senate shall continue to perform their duties during the interim.
2.2 During the interim, but not including time which may be spent in any special session, the Secretary
2.3 of the Senate shall be paid for services rendered to the Senate at the rate established for the Secretary
2.4 of the Senate position for the previous regular session, unless otherwise directed by the Committee
2.5 on Rules and Administration, plus travel and subsistence expense incurred incidental to his Senate
2.6 duties, including salary and travel expense incurred in attending meetings of the National Conference
2.7 of State Legislatures.

2.8 59.6 Should a vacancy occur in the position of Secretary of the Senate, by resignation or
2.9 other causes, the Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint an acting Secretary of the
2.10 Senate who shall serve in that capacity during the remainder of the interim under the provisions
2.11 herein specified.

2.12 59.7 The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to employ after the close of the session the
2.13 employees necessary to finish the business of the Senate at the salaries paid under the rules of the
2.14 Senate for the previous regular session. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to employ the
2.15 necessary employees to prepare for the subsequent session at the salaries in effect at that time.

2.16 59.8 The Secretary of the Senate shall classify as eligible for benefits under Minnesota
2.17 Statutes, Sections 3.095 and 43A.24, those Senate employees heretofore or hereafter certified as
2.18 eligible for benefits by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

2.19 59.9 The Secretary of the Senate shall correct and approve the Journal of the Senate for those
2.20 days that have not been corrected and approved by the Senate, and shall correct printing errors
2.21 found in the Journal of the Senate for the previous session. The Secretary of the Senate may include
2.22 in the Senate Journal proceedings of the last day, appointments by the Subcommittee on Committees
2.23 to interim commissions created by legislative action, permanent commissions or committees
2.24 established by statute, standing committees, official communications, and other matters of record
2.25 received on or after adjournment sine die.

2.26 59.10 The Secretary of the Senate may pay election and litigation costs as authorized by the
2.27 Committee on Rules and Administration.

2.28 59.11 The Secretary of the Senate shall draw warrants from the legislative expense fund in
2.29 payment of the accounts herein referred to.

2.30 59.12 All Senate records, including committee books, are subject to the direction of the
2.31 Committee on Rules and Administration.

2.32 59.13 The Senate Chamber, retiring room, committee rooms, all conference rooms, storage
2.33 rooms, Secretary of the Senate's office, Rules and Administration office, and any and all other space
2.34 assigned to the Senate shall be reserved for use by the Senate and its standing committees only and
2.35 shall not be released or used for any other purpose except upon authorization of the Secretary of
2.36 the Senate with the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair thereof.