

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the State of Minnesota recognizes the immense contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr. in creating a high quality of life for all citizens of this country regardless of race, creed, or color.

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to enroll this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and those of the President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that it be presented to the Commissioner of Administration and to Coretta Scott King.

Staten moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND
LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Levi, for the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, offered the following report and moved its adoption:

Resolved that the Permanent Rules of the House in effect at the conclusion of the Seventy-Third Session are adopted as the Permanent Rules of the Seventy-Fourth Session with the following amendments:

(1) Rule 4.9 is amended to read:

4.9 WHO MAY BE ADMITTED TO THE FLOOR. No person shall be admitted within the House Chamber, except members themselves, properly authorized employees, the Chief Executive and ex-governors of the State of Minnesota, members of the Senate, heads of departments of the state government, judges of the Supreme and District Courts, members of Congress, properly accredited representatives of radio and television stations, newspapers and press associations, as herein provided for, and none other. When a former member of Congress or the Minnesota Legislature or any other person is issued a permit by the Speaker good for the day he shall be provided with a seat near the Speaker's rostrum, and at no time shall a conversation be carried on so as to disturb the business of the House. Before issuing the permit, the Speaker shall satisfy himself that the person does not seek the floor of the House for the purpose of influencing decisions of the House.

The alcoves shall be kept for the use of members only, and the Sergeant at Arms shall keep them cleared.

It shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this Rule, or to present from the Chair the

request of any member for unanimous consent unless an extraordinary condition exists, in which event he may consent to entertain a motion for its suspension.

During the period extending from one hour prior to the time the House is scheduled to convene until one hour after the House adjourns for the day, the retiring room shall be reserved for the exclusive use of the members and employees of the House or (SENATORS) *others* specifically authorized to be present by (A HOUSE MEMBER) *the Speaker*. No committee meetings shall be held therein except for emergency meetings authorized by the Speaker of the House. The Sergeant at Arms is charged with the duty of strict enforcement of this provision.

(2) Rule 5.10 is added to read:

5.10 BUDGET COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS; EFFECT ON APPROPRIATION AND TAX BILLS. *The House may neither receive a committee report nor take other action, other than introduction and referral to committee, on any bill described in rule 5.7 or 5.9 until a budget resolution is adopted by the House as provided in this rule.*

The Committee on Budget shall hold any hearings necessary to determine a limitation on state taxes and appropriations for the coming fiscal biennium. The Committee shall then introduce budget resolutions that set, as a single amount, the maximum limitation on taxes and appropriations for the fiscal biennium. The resolutions must be in the form of a House resolution and a House concurrent resolution. The limitation in the House resolution is effective, if adopted, until the House adopts a different limitation in a later House resolution or until the House and Senate adopt a limitation in a concurrent resolution.

No bill or amendment may be considered by the House if, upon a point of order being raised, the Speaker determines that its approval would raise taxes or appropriations above the limitation adopted in the budget resolution. To make this determination, the Speaker may consider:

(a) *whether the bill or amendment increases and decreases taxes or appropriations equally;*

(b) *the total amount of taxes or appropriations already law or in bills already passed by the legislature;*

(c) *whether the bill or amendment provides that costs incurred will be entirely offset by fees or other revenues; or*

(d) *other information reasonably related to the level of taxes or appropriations.*

The current estimate of taxes and appropriations must be provided by the Chairman of the Committee on Taxes or the Committee on Appropriations.

(3) Rule 6.1 is amended to read:

6.1 COMMITTEES. Standing committees of the House shall be appointed by the Speaker as follows:

Agriculture

Appropriations

Divisions: *Agriculture, Transportation, and Semi-State*
Education
(HEALTH, WELFARE, CORRECTIONS)
Human Services
(SEMI-STATE)
State Departments

Budget

Commerce and Economic Development

Crime and Family Law

Education

(DIVISION:)

Divisions: *Education Finance*
Higher Education

(ENERGY)

Environment and Natural Resources

Financial Institutions and Insurance

General Legislation and Veterans Affairs

(DIVISION: GAMING)

Governmental Operations

Health and **(WELFARE)** *Human Services*

Judiciary

(DIVISION: CRIMINAL JUSTICE)

Labor-Management Relations

Division: *Unemployment Insurance and Workers'*
Compensation

Local and Urban Affairs

(DIVISION: STATE-LOCAL FISCAL AFFAIRS)

Regulated Industries *and Energy*

Rules and Legislative Administration

Taxes

(DIVISIONS: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
TAX LAWS)

Division: *Local Government Finance*

Transportation

(4) Rule 6.4 is amended to read:

6.4 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. Meetings of all committees of the House shall be open to the public.

A majority of members of any committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Rules of the House shall be observed in all committees wherever they are applicable.

Any member of any committee may demand a roll call on any bill, resolution, report, motion or amendment before the committee. Only upon such demand being made shall the roll be called and the vote of each member on the bill, resolution, report, motion or amendment be recorded in the committee minutes, together with the name of the member demanding the roll call.

A committee may reconsider any action so long as the matter remains in the possession of the committee. A committee member need not have voted with the prevailing side in order to move reconsideration.

(AT ANY TIME DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH A STANDING COMMITTEE HAS POSSESSION OF A BILL, THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE MAY, BY MAJORITY VOTE, ORDER THE PREPARATION OF A FISCAL NOTE. IF A FISCAL NOTE IS ORDERED AT THE TIME THE BILL IS GIVEN COMMITTEE APPROVAL, THE FISCAL NOTE SHALL ACCOMPANY THE COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE HOUSE AND SHALL THEREAFTER BE ATTACHED TO THE PRINTED BILL BY THE CHIEF CLERK. NO FISCAL NOTE SHALL BE ORDERED FOR ANY BILL GIVEN COMMITTEE APPROVAL WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE END OF A REGULAR SESSION IN ANY YEAR.)

(A FISCAL NOTE SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A PART OF A BILL OR ANY INDICATION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT.)

(5) Rule 6.11 is amended to read:

6.11 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. A conference committee may report at any time. No committee except a conference committee or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration shall sit during any daily session of the House without leave.

A conference committee report shall include only subject matter contained in the House or Senate versions of the bill for which that conference committee was appointed (, OR LIKE

SUBJECT MATTER CONTAINED IN A BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE OR SENATE).

In (1984) *an odd-numbered year* except after (SATURDAY, APRIL 14,) a written copy of a report of a conference committee shall be placed on the desk of each member of the House twelve hours before action on the report by the House. If the report has been reprinted in the Journal of the House for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy shall serve as the written report.

(6) Rule 7.2 is amended to read:

7.2 SPEAKER PRO TEM. The Speaker (MAY CALL) shall appoint a member to preside, *whenever the Speaker is absent*, as Speaker pro tempore (, BUT SUCH TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND ADJOURNMENT FOR THE DAY). In the absence of the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration shall select a member to preside until the return of the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore.

(7) Rule 7.5 is amended to read:

7.5 BUDGET AND PURCHASING. The (HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR) Director of the Office of Legislative Management shall prepare a biennial budget for the House which must be approved by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it is submitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The (HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR) Director shall be the agent of the House of Representatives for the purchase of supplies. (HE) The Director shall seek the lowest possible prices and shall file timely reports of expenditures made with the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

(8) Rule 7.6 is stricken.

(9) Rule 9.3 is amended to read:

9.3 DEADLINES. In (1984) *odd-numbered years*, committee reports on bills favorably acted upon by a committee in the house of origin after (FRIDAY, MARCH 30) and committee reports on bills originating in the other house favorably acted upon by a committee after (MONDAY, APRIL 9) shall be referred in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. *However*, referral is not required (WHEN A COMMITTEE) after (FRIDAY, MARCH 30 AND) *the first deadline when*, by (MONDAY, APRIL 9) *the second deadline, a committee acts on a bill that is a companion to*

a bill that has then been acted upon by (FRIDAY, MARCH 30) *the first deadline* in the Senate. This rule does not apply in the House Committees on Appropriations and on Taxes.

(10) Rule 9.6 is amended to read :

9.6 AUTHORIZED MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. The rules of parliamentary procedure contained in "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" shall govern the House in all applicable cases in which they are not inconsistent with these Rules (OR), the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, *or established custom and usage*.

Levi moved that the report of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration on the proposed Permanent Rules of the House for the Seventy-Fourth Session be printed in the Journal for today and be laid over until Thursday, January 24, 1985. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Simoneau moved that the name of Clark be added as an author on H. F. No. 33. The motion prevailed.

Jacobs moved that the names of Olsen, S.; Quinn and Segal be added as authors on H. F. No. 36. The motion prevailed.

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Redalen moved that the names of Metzen and Sviggum be added as authors on H. F. No. 39. The motion prevailed.

Uphus moved that the name of DenOuden be added as an author on H. F. No. 40. The motion prevailed.

Johnson moved that the name of Sparby be added as an author on H. F. No. 44. The motion prevailed.

Johnson moved that the name of Haukoos be added as an author on H. F. Nos. 44 and 45. The motion prevailed.

Johnson moved that the names of Tunheim and Miller be added as authors on H. F. No. 45. The motion prevailed.

Johnson moved that the name of Segal be added as an author on H. F. No. 46. The motion prevailed.

Lieder moved that the name of Neuenschwander be added as an author on H. F. No. 48. The motion prevailed.