

The oath of office was administered to the Chief Clerk-elect by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the next order of business to be the election of other elected officers of the House of Representatives.

Tomassoni offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the election of other officers be made on one roll call unless there should be more than one nomination for any one office.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The following names were placed in nomination:

The name of Albin A. Mathiowetz was placed in nomination for First Assistant Chief Clerk by McGuire.

The name of Teresa B. Kittridge was placed in nomination for Second Assistant Chief Clerk by Farrell.

The name of Ronald G. Lawrence was placed in nomination for Postmaster by Rukavina.

The name of Soliving K. Kong was placed in nomination for Assistant Postmaster by Trimble.

The name of Shawn M. Peterson was placed in nomination for Assistant Sergeant at Arms by Van Dellen.

The name of Richard A. Newcomb was placed in nomination for Assistant Sergeant at Arms by Garcia.

The name of Henry C. Erdman was placed in nomination for Assistant Sergeant at Arms by Entenza.

The name of Frank J. Strohmayer was placed in nomination for Index Clerk by Osthoff.

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

The Chief Clerk called the roll on the election of the other officers and the following members voted for the other officers:

Abrams	Evans	Kalis	Marko	Pelowski	Sykora
Anderson, B.	Farrell	Kelso	McCollum	Peterson	Tingelstad
Anderson, I.	Finseth	Kielkucki	McElroy	Pugh	Tomassoni
Bakk	Folliard	Kinkel	McGuire	Rest	Tompkins
Bettermann	Garcia	Knight	Milbert	Reuter	Trimble
Biernat	Goodno	Knoblach	Molnau	Rhodes	Tuma
Bishop	Greenfield	Koppendrayner	Mulder	Rifenberg	Tunheim
Boudreau	Greiling	Koskinen	Mullery	Rostberg	Van Dellen
Bradley	Gunther	Kraus	Munger	Rukavina	Vickerman
Broecker	Haas	Krinkie	Murphy	Schumacher	Wagenius

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Carlson	Harder	Kubly	Ness	Seagren	Weaver
Chaudhary	Hasskamp	Kuisle	Nornes	Seifert	Wejcmann
Clark	Hausman	Larsen	Olson, E.	Sekhon	Wenzel
Commers	Hilty	Leighton	Olson, M.	Skare	Westfall
Daggett	Holsten	Leppik	Opatz	Skoglund	Westrom
Davids	Huntley	Lieder	Orfield	Slawik	Winter
Dawkins	Jaros	Lindner	Osskopp	Smith	Wolf
Dehler	Jefferson	Long	Osthoff	Solberg	Workman
Delmont	Jennings	Luther	Otremba	Stanek	Spk. Carruthers
Dempsey	Johnson, A.	Macklin	Ozment	Stang	
Dorn	Johnson, R.	Mahon	Paulsen	Sviggum	
Entenza	Juhnke	Mares	Pawlenty	Swenson, D.	
Erhardt	Kahn	Mariani	Paymar	Swenson, H.	

The nominees, having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected to their respective offices.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to those elected to the above offices by the Speaker.

Winter offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, that the Temporary Rules of the House for this session, the 80th Regular Session, shall be the same as the Permanent Rules of the House for the last session, the 79th Regular Session, as they existed on Tuesday, April 2, 1996, with the following exceptions:

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

Agriculture
 Capital Investment
 Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs
 Economic Development and International Trade
 Economic Development Finance Division
 Housing and Housing Finance Division
 Education
 Family and Early Childhood Education Finance Division
 Higher Education Finance Division
 K-12 Education Finance Division
 Environment and Natural Resources
 Environment and Natural Resources Finance
 Financial Institutions and Insurance
 General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Elections
 Governmental Operations
 State Government Finance Division
 Health and Human Services
 Health and Human Services Finance Division
 Judiciary
 Civil and Family Law Division
 Judiciary Finance Division
 Labor-Management Relations
 Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs
 Regulated Industries and Energy
 Rules and Legislative Administration
 Taxes
 Property Tax and Tax Increment Finance Division
 Sales and Income Tax Division
 Transportation and Transit
 Transportation and Transit Finance Division
 Ways and Means

Deadlines shall not be applicable until new Permanent Rules have been adopted.

The Temporary Rules of the House for the 80th Session shall apply to the order of business of parliamentary practice until the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to be appointed by the Speaker shall have made its report and new Permanent Rules have been adopted.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Temporary Rules and the roll was called. There were 130 yeas and 4 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abrams	Erhardt	Juhnke	Mariani	Paymar	Swenson, D.
Anderson, B.	Evans	Kahn	Marko	Pelowski	Swenson, H.
Anderson, I.	Farrell	Kalis	McCollum	Peterson	Sykora
Bakk	Finseth	Kelso	McElroy	Pugh	Tingelstad
Bettermann	Folliard	Kielkucki	McGuire	Rest	Tomassoni
Biernat	Garcia	Kinkel	Milbert	Reuter	Tompkins
Bishop	Goodno	Knoblach	Molnau	Rhodes	Trimble
Boudreau	Greenfield	Koppendrayner	Mulder	Rifenberg	Tunheim
Bradley	Greiling	Koskinen	Mullery	Rostberg	Van Dellen
Broecker	Gunther	Kraus	Munger	Rukavina	Vickerman
Carlson	Haas	Kubly	Murphy	Schumacher	Wagenius

Chaudhary	Harder	Kuisle	Ness	Seagren	Weaver
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Daggett	Hilty	Leppik	Olson, M.	Skare	Westfall
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Dawkins	Huntley	Lindner	Orfield	Slawik	Winter
Dehler	Jaros	Long	Osthoff	Smith	Wolf
Delmont	Jefferson	Luther	Otremba	Solberg	Workman
Dempsey	Jennings	Macklin	Ozment	Stanek	Spk. Carruthers
Dorn	Johnson, A.	Mahon	Paulsen	Stang	
Entenza	Johnson, R.	Mares	Pawlenty	Sviggum	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Knight	Krinkie	Osskopp	Tuma
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The motion prevailed and the Temporary Rules for the 80th Session were adopted.▲

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Winter offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the House is duly organized pursuant to law and to invite the Senate to meet with the House in Joint Convention at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 1997, to receive the message of the Governor which will be delivered at 12:00 noon.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

McCollum offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that an invitation be extended to the Governor to address a Joint Convention of the House and Senate to be held in the House Chamber on Thursday, January 16, 1997, said Joint Convention to convene at 11:45 a.m. and said message to be delivered at 12:00 noon; and that the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of the House to act with a similar committee of the Senate to extend the invitation to the Governor and to notify him that the House of Representatives is now duly organized pursuant to law.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to the committee to invite the Governor to address the Joint Convention and to notify him that the House is now organized:

Marko, Chair; Milbert; Koskinen; Tingelstad and Westfall.

Leighton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the Speaker be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five members on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber on Thursday, January 16, 1997.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to the committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber on Thursday, January 16, 1997:

McCollum, Chair; Tunheim; Johnson, R.; Seifert and Rifenberg.

Winter offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the necessary employees as directed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration be authorized by the House effective today, Tuesday, January 7, 1997, to better expedite the business of the House.