

Senator Bakk moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 2:** A Senate resolution relating to rules; adopting temporary rules for the 89th session of the Legislature.

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

The permanent rules of the Senate for the 88th session of the Legislature are adopted as the temporary rules for the 89th session, to be effective until the adoption of permanent rules by a majority vote of the Senate, subject to the following conditions:

A bill may not be introduced on the first day.

The rules referred to above are amended as follows:

3.3 An original and ~~two copies~~ one copy are required for introduction.

## **16. CREDENTIALS FOR NEWS COVERAGE**

16.1 (a) The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a reasonable number of spaces on the Senate floor and in the Senate gallery for individuals and organizations with credentials and passes issued under this rule.

(b) The Sergeant at Arms may not issue credentials or day passes under this rule to political organizations or to individuals affiliated with a political organization. For the purposes of this rule, "political organization" means an organization owned or controlled by a registered lobbyist, a political caucus, a political party, or any party organization and "individuals affiliated with a political organization" means an individual who, during the preceding 24 months, has been employed by or received any compensation from a political organization.

(b) (c) Due to the limited space available for organizations or individuals providing news coverage of the Senate, the Senate finds that there is a compelling public interest in limiting credentials issued under this rule to organizations or individuals who demonstrate that they provide regular news coverage of the legislature. For session credentials, an organization or individual must submit an application to the Sergeant at Arms. The Sergeant at Arms must review the application and approve or reject it within 14 days after receipt. Upon the request of the Sergeant at Arms, an applicant for credentials must provide evidence of the applicant's activities in providing regular news coverage of the legislature. Evidence of regular news coverage must include examples of news coverage of legislative matters produced by the applicant. The examples must include written, video, or audio coverage written or recorded in the past year, and a description of how they were publicly distributed. Any opinion expressed in the examples is not subject to review under this rule at any time.

(c) (d) If an application is rejected, the Sergeant at Arms must state the reason for the rejection in writing and notify the applicant, the Secretary of the Senate, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader in writing.

(d) (e) An appeal of a denial of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

16.2 The Sergeant at Arms may grant a day passes ~~upon the request of a member or upon the request of~~ pass for access authorized under Rule 16.1, paragraph (a). The day pass may be issued for a single day to an individual or organization who has not applied for credentials and who is not prohibited from receiving credentials under Rule 16.1, paragraph (a) (b). The pass may be granted upon the request of a member or the organization or individual, and may be renewed from day to day upon request.

16.3 The Secretary shall compile and distribute to the public a directory of individuals and organizations who have been issued credentials under Rule 16.1 to provide news coverage from the Senate floor. The directory must include each individual's picture and organization and a brief biography.

16.4 The Secretary must issue each individual or organization with credentials an identification badge showing the individual's name and organization. The individual must wear the badge when in the Senate Chamber.

16.5 (a) A credential shall be revoked by the Sergeant at Arms if the Sergeant has received credible information indicating that the individual or organization either was not qualified to receive the credential when it was given, or no longer qualifies for a credential.

(b) An appeal of a revocation of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

Senator Bakk 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 63 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bakk	Eken	Kent	Osmek	Sieben
Benson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pappas	Skoe
Bonoff	Franzen	Koenen	Pederson, J.	Sparks
Carlson	Gazelka	Latz	Petersen, B.	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Limmer	Pratt	Thompson
Champion	Hann	Lourey	Reinert	Tomassoni
Clausen	Hawj	Marty	Rest	Torres Ray
Cohen	Hayden	Metzen	Rosen	Weber
Dahle	Hoffman	Miller	Ruud	Westrom
Dahms	Housley	Nelson	Saxhaug	Wiger
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Scalze	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Jensen	Nienow	Schmit	
Eaton	Johnson	Ortman	Senjem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Brown	Hall
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