

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## SPECIAL SESSION — 2003

## SEVENTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003

The House of Representatives convened at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Lonnie E. Titus, House Chaplain.

The members of the House gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

|              |            |             |            |            |              |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Abeler       | Demmer     | Hilty       | Latz       | Otremba    | Solberg      |
| Abrams       | Dempsey    | Holberg     | Lenczewski | Otto       | Stang        |
| Adolphson    | Dill       | Hoppe       | Lesch      | Ozment     | Strachan     |
| Anderson, I. | Dorman     | Hornstein   | Lieder     | Paulsen    | Swenson      |
| Anderson, J. | Dorn       | Howes       | Lindgren   | Paymar     | Sykora       |
| Atkins       | Eastlund   | Huntley     | Lindner    | Pelowski   | Thao         |
| Beard        | Eken       | Jacobson    | Lipman     | Penas      | Thissen      |
| Bernardy     | Ellison    | Jaros       | Magnus     | Peterson   | Tingelstad   |
| Biernat      | Entenza    | Johnson, J. | Mahoney    | Powell     | Urdahl       |
| Blaine       | Erhardt    | Johnson, S. | Marquart   | Rhodes     | Vandever     |
| Borrell      | Erickson   | Juhnke      | McNamara   | Rukavina   | Walker       |
| Boudreau     | Finstad    | Kahn        | Meslow     | Ruth       | Walz         |
| Bradley      | Fuller     | Kelliher    | Mullery    | Samuelson  | Wardlow      |
| Brod         | Goodwin    | Kielkucki   | Murphy     | Seagren    | Wasiluk      |
| Buesgens     | Greiling   | Klinzing    | Nelson, C. | Seifert    | Westerberg   |
| Carlson      | Gunther    | Knoblach    | Nelson, M. | Sertich    | Westrom      |
| Clark        | Haas       | Koenen      | Nelson, P. | Severson   | Wilkin       |
| Cornish      | Hackbarth  | Kohls       | Nornes     | Sieben     | Zellers      |
| Cox          | Harder     | Krinkie     | Olsen, S.  | Simpson    | Spk. Sviggum |
| Davids       | Hausman    | Kuisle      | Olson, M.  | Slawik     |              |
| Davnie       | Heidgerken | Lanning     | Opatz      | Smith      |              |
| DeLaForest   | Hilstrom   | Larson      | Osterman   | Soderstrom |              |

A quorum was present.

Anderson, B.; Gerlach; Mariani; Pugh and Wagenius were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Hoppe moved that further reading of the Journal be suspended and that the Journal be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

RECONVENED

The House reconvened and was called to order by Speaker pro tempore Abrams.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Tingelstad, Hausman, Heidgerken and Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 64, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the Northstar commuter rail line.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Olson, M.; Kuisle; Westrom; Abeler; Borrell; Vandever; Nelson, P.; Eastlund; Wardlow; Adolphson; Heidgerken; Severson; Westerberg; Johnson, J.; Lindner; Kielkucki; Demmer; Beard; Erickson; Seagren; Sykora; Kelliher; Cox; Lipman; Boudreau; Ruth; Lanning; Holberg; Osterman; Urdahl; Hackbarth; Ozment; Cornish; Knoblach and Meslow introduced:

H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring a study of personal rapid transit applications to supplement transportation system options.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Buesgens introduced:

H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act relating to public-policy-oriented entities; providing that public meetings are not required to fill metropolitan council vacancies within 12 months of initial appointment; authorizing the use of energy forward pricing mechanisms; requiring an analysis of the costs of regional improvements included in the long-range policy plans for metropolitan agencies; making changes in the metropolitan council's authority and procedures for requiring a change in a local comprehensive plan; eliminating per diems for the metropolitan parks and open space commission; providing for the direct charging by the metropolitan council of industrial dischargers for certain wastewater treatment user fees; adopting the metropolitan council redistricting plan; repealing authority for service improvement plan; eliminating certain reporting requirements; removing an obsolete requirement for metropolitan school districts to submit capital improvement plans to the metropolitan council for review; making conforming changes; changing the boundaries of certain districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.123, subdivision 3; 473.13, subdivision 1; 473.146, subdivision 1; 473.147, subdivision 1; 473.175, subdivision 1; 473.303, subdivision 6; 473.517, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.123, subdivision 3c; 473.1295; 473.1623; 473.704, subdivision 19; 473.863.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

**CALENDAR FOR THE DAY**

Paulsen moved that the Calendar for the Day be continued. The motion prevailed.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Knoblach moved that the name of Severson be added as an author on H. F. No. 28. The motion prevailed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 29, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and Speaker pro tempore Abrams declared the House stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 29, 2003.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

