

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SPECIAL SESSION — 2005

FIRST DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005

In obedience to the Proclamation of the Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, summoning the two houses of the Legislature to meet in Special Session, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the Capitol in Saint Paul on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of May 2005 at 12:01 a.m.

PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION 2005

Whereas, The Eighty-Fourth Legislature will adjourn from its 2005 session without enacting legislation essential to the health, well-being and safety of the citizens of Minnesota; and

Whereas, The unfinished matters of the Legislature include essential laws regarding agriculture, economic development, education, environment, health, human services, transportation, taxes, and the orderly functioning of state government; and

Whereas, After the time permitted by law for passage of such legislation during the 2005 regular session expires, an extraordinary occasion as envisioned by Article IV, Section 12 of the Minnesota Constitution is thereby created; and

Whereas, The people of Minnesota are best served by avoidance of a government shutdown and a prompt conclusion of legislative business.

Now Therefore, I, Tim Pawlenty, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby summon you, members of the Legislature, to convene in Special Session one minute after the last house of the Legislature adjourns its regular session on Monday, May 23, 2005, pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, at the State Capitol in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the State the one hundred forty-seventh.

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

At the hour of 12:01 a.m. and pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2004, Section 3.073, the Honorable Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House, called the House of Representatives to order.

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	Dill	Hilstrom	Latz	Ozment	Slawik
Abrams	Dittrich	Hilty	Lenczewski	Paulsen	Smith
Anderson, B.	Dorman	Holberg	Lesch	Paymar	Soderstrom
Anderson, I.	Dorn	Hoppe	Liebling	Pelowski	Solberg
Atkins	Eastlund	Hornstein	Lieder	Penas	Sykora
Beard	Eken	Hortman	Lillie	Peppin	Thao
Bernardy	Ellison	Hosch	Loeffler	Peterson, A.	Thissen
Blaine	Emmer	Howes	Magnus	Peterson, N.	Tingelstad
Bradley	Entenza	Huntley	Mahoney	Peterson, S.	Urdahl
Brod	Erhardt	Jaros	Mariani	Poppe	Vandever
Buesgens	Erickson	Johnson, J.	Marquart	Powell	Wagenius
Carlson	Finstad	Johnson, R.	McNamara	Rukavina	Walker
Charron	Fritz	Johnson, S.	Meslow	Ruth	Wardlow
Clark	Garofalo	Juhnke	Moe	Ruud	Welti
Cornish	Gazelka	Kahn	Mullery	Sailer	Westerberg
Cox	Goodwin	Kelliher	Murphy	Samuelson	Westrom
Cybart	Greiling	Klinzing	Nelson, M.	Scalze	Wilkin
Davids	Gunther	Knoblach	Nelson, P.	Seifert	Zellers
Davnie	Hackbarth	Koenen	Newman	Sertich	Spk. Sviggum
Dean	Hamilton	Kohls	Nornes	Severson	
DeLaForest	Hansen	Krinkie	Olson	Sieben	
Demmer	Hausman	Lanning	Opatz	Simon	
Dempsey	Heidgerken	Larson	Otremba	Simpson	

A quorum was present.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2004, Section 3.073, the Speaker declared the House of Representatives organized for the 2005 Special Session.

Paulsen moved that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby instructed to inform the Senate and the Governor by message that the House of Representatives is now duly organized pursuant to law for this Special Session. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 12:00 noon, Thursday, May 26, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 12:00 noon, Thursday, May 26, 2005.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives