

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SPECIAL SESSION — 2017

FIRST DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

In obedience to the Proclamation of the Honorable Mark Dayton, 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, pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation, assembled in the State Capitol in Saint Paul on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of May, 2017 at 12:01 a.m.

PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL SESSION 2017

Whereas, The Ninetieth Legislature adjourned its 2017 regular session without enacting legislation essential to the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of Minnesota; and

Whereas, The Minnesota Constitution allows the Governor to call a special session of the legislature on "extraordinary occasions;" and

Whereas, The unfinished matters of the Legislature include laws essential to balancing the state budget; and

Whereas, 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 a prompt conclusion of legislative business and avoidance of a government shutdown; and

Whereas, Elected leaders of the Legislature have agreed on an agenda and procedure to complete a special session in the shortest time possible.

Now, Therefore, I, Mark Dayton, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby summon you, members of the Legislature, to convene in Special Session on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 12:01 a.m., at the State Capitol in Saint 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 22nd day of May.

STEVE SIMON
Secretary of State

MARK DAYTON
Governor

At the hour of 12:01 a.m. and pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2016, Section 3.073, the Honorable Kurt Daudt, Speaker of the House, called the House of Representatives to order.

Prayer was offered by Representative Peggy Bennett, District 27A, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

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:

Albright	Davnie	Hausman	Lien	Nornes	Scott
Allen	Dean, M.	Heintzeman	Lillie	O'Driscoll	Slocum
Anderson, P.	Dehn, R.	Hertaus	Loeffler	Olson	Smith
Anderson, S.	Dettmer	Hilstrom	Lohmer	Omar	Sundin
Anselmo	Drazkowski	Hoppe	Loon	O'Neill	Swedzinski
Applebaum	Ecklund	Hornstein	Loonan	Pelowski	Theis
Backer	Erickson	Hortman	Lucero	Peppin	Thissen
Bahr, C.	Fabian	Howe	Lueck	Petersburg	Torkelson
Baker	Fenton	Jessup	Mahoney	Peterson	Uglem
Barr, R.	Fischer	Johnson, B.	Mariani	Pierson	Urdahl
Becker-Finn	Flanagan	Johnson, C.	Marquart	Pinto	Vogel
Bennett	Franke	Johnson, S.	Masin	Poppe	Wagenius
Bernardy	Franson	Jurgens	Maye Quade	Poston	Ward
Bliss	Freiberg	Kiel	McDonald	Pryor	West
Bly	Garofalo	Knoblach	Metsa	Pugh	Whelan
Carlson, A.	Green	Koegel	Miller	Quam	Wills
Carlson, L.	Grossell	Koznick	Moran	Rarick	Youakim
Christensen	Gruenhagen	Kresha	Murphy, E.	Rosenthal	Zerwas
Clark	Gunther	Kunesh-Podein	Murphy, M.	Runbeck	Spk. Daudt
Considine	Haley	Layman	Nash	Sandstede	
Cornish	Halverson	Lee	Nelson	Sauke	
Daniels	Hamilton	Lesch	Neu	Schomacker	
Davids	Hansen	Liebling	Newberger	Schultz	

A quorum was present.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2016, Section 3.073, the Speaker declared the House of Representatives organized for the 2017 Special Session.

Peppin 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.

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

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RECONVENED

The House reconvened and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

This is to notify you that the Senate is now duly organized for the 2017 Special Session pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution and Minnesota Statutes.

CAL R. LUDEMAN, Secretary of the Senate

ADJOURNMENT

Peppin moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2017. The motion prevailed.

Peppin moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

PATRICK D. MURPHY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

