# FIFTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Sunday, May 16, 2021

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the presider, Senator Bakk.

The members of the Senate paused for a moment of silent prayer and reflection.

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

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Abeler Anderson Bakk Benson Bigham Carlson Chamberlain Champion Clausen Coleman Cwodzinski Dahms Dibble Dornink	Draheim Duckworth Dziedzic Eaton Eichorn Eken Fateh Franzen Frentz Gazelka Goggin Hawj Hoffman Housley	Howe Ingebrigtsen Isaacson Jasinski Johnson Stewart Kent Kiffmeyer Klein Koran Kunesh Lang Latz Limmer	Marty Mathews McEwen Miller Murphy Nelson Newman Newton Osmek Pappas Port Pratt Putnam Barick	Rest Rosen Ruud Senjem Tomassoni Torres Ray Utke Weber Weber Westrom Wiger Wiklund
Dornink	Housley	Limmer	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Abeler, Anderson, Benson, Bigham, Carlson, Chamberlain, Champion, Clausen, Coleman, Cwodzinski, Dahms, Dibble, Dornink, Draheim, Duckworth, Dziedzic, Eaton, Eichorn, Eken, Fateh, Franzen, Frentz, Gazelka, Goggin, Hawj, Hoffman, Housley, Howe, Ingebrigtsen, Isaacson, Jasinski, Johnson, Johnson Stewart, Kiffmeyer, Klein, Koran, Kunesh, Lang, Latz, Limmer, Marty, Mathews, McEwen, Miller, Murphy, Nelson, Newman, Newton, Osmek, Pappas, Port, Pratt, Putnam, Rarick, Rest, Rosen, Ruud, Senjem, Tomassoni, Torres Ray, Weber, Westrom, Wiger, and Wiklund.

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

# **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives until 2022.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 15, 2021

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 1047.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 15, 2021

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Senator Utke moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

### Senator Gazelka, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

**H.F. No. 809** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT	CALENDAR	CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
809	104				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

#### Senator Gazelka, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

**H.F. No. 2360** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT	CALENDAR	CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2360	2269				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 2360 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 2360, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 2269, the first engrossment; further, delete

the title of H.F. No. 2360, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 2269, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 2360 will be identical to S.F. No. 2269, and further recommends that H.F. No. 2360 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 2269, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 809 and 2360 were read the second time.

# INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

### Senator Howe introduced--

**S.F. No. 2559:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a COVID-19 public health disaster response; terminating the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order No. 20-01.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Utke moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Monday, May 17, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

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