STATE OF MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### FIRST MEETING

### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

The first meeting of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration was called to order by Representative Dee Long, at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 1991.

The clerk noted the role. Members present:

Begich Carlson Greenfield Hugoson Johnson, A. Krueger Ogren Rest Simoneau Vanasek Valento Blatz Dempsey Gruenes Jacobs Knickerbocker Long, Chair Olsen, S. Rice Trimble Vellenga

Members excused:

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A quorum was present.

The first matter under consideration was the Adoption of House Resolutions (attachment 2). Representative Rice moved adoption of the House Resolutions as presented.

#### THE MOTION PREVAILED

Next under consideration was the Personnel Report (attachment 1) as presented by Larry Bothwell, Staff Director. Representative Simoneau moved adoption of the Personnel Report as presented.

### THE MOTION PREVAILED

The next item under consideration were the Permanent Rules of the House (attachment 3). Representative Long moved to amend the proposed permanent rules of the House (91-0524) as follows:

Page 2, line 7, after "committees" insert "on House bills"

Page 2, line 8, after "time" insert "<u>except when the House</u> is in the Committee of the Whole."

#### THE MOTION PREVAILED

Representative Simoneau moved adoption of the Permanent Rules of the House as amended.

#### THE MOTION PREVAILED

Gerrie Canfield,

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.

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These House Rules Committee minutes show committee actions on a resolution related to legislator compensation. The pertinent resolution follows the minutes. Additional details are provided at <a href="https://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/histleg/salary">https://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/histleg/salary</a>

# COMMITTEE ON RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, that the Director of House Administrative Services is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue warrants in payment of living expenses to each member of the House from the Legislative Expense Fund for each calendar day of the Sessions on the 77th Legislature.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each member of the House shall be paid per diem living expenses in an amount up to \$48 for each calendar day during the Sessions of the 77th Legislature.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that each member of the House who has moved from his or her usual place of lodging for a substantial part of the Sessions of the 77th Legislature shall be reimbursed up to \$500 per month for his or her actual lodging expenses during the Sessions of the 77th Legislature.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that each member of the House who resides more than 125 miles from the State Capitol shall be entitled to reimbursement for air travel between his or her place of residence and the State Capitol in lieu of actual mileage for such travel, upon presentation of a voucher; and that this provision shall be effective only when the House is in regular or special session.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that each member who has moved from his or her usual place of lodging for a substantial part of the Sessions of the 77th Legislature shall in addition be reimbursed for travel to and from their homes at the same rate per mile as the standard federal mileage rate, not to exceed one round trip per week of the Sessions.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that each House member shall certify in writing to the Director of House Administrative Services of the House of Representatives, prior to the issuance of the first of such warrants for each of the Sessions of the 77th Legislature for such living expenses whether or not he or she has moved from the usual place of lodging.

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PROVIDED ALSO, that during the 1991 and 1992 interims of the 77th Legislature, each member may receive, upon written request, a legislative district travel allowance based upon the actual size of his or her legislative district. Such allowance shall be computed at the standard federal mileage rate per square mile per month with a minimum of \$60 and a maximum of \$550 per month.

Dee Long, Chair

<u>1-10-91</u> Date