## **MINNESOTA STATE SENATE**

## **COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Senator Roger D. Moe, Chair of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10 2000, in Room 107 of the State Capitol.

Members present:

Moe, R.D., Chair
Hottinger V.C.
Belanger
Pappas
Berg
Pariseau
Berglin
Day
Ranum
Frederickson
Metzen
Olson
Pappas
Pappas
Pariseau
Pogemiller
Ranum
Samuelson

Johnson, D.E. Stumpf Langseth Vickerman

Marty

Members excused:

Cohen Larson Johnson DJ Solon

A quorum was present.

Senator Moe presented the Committee Resolution adopting mileage, living and telecommunication expenses incurred by members of the Senate. (See document #1, titled SCR009) Senator Hottinger moved to adopt the Resolution.

Senator Day moved to amend the Committee Resolution adopting mileage, living and telecommunication expenses incurred by members of the Senate (See document #1, titled SCR009) page 1, line 18, delete "\$60" and insert "\$66" The amendment **WAS ADOPTED**.

Senator Hottinger's motion to adopt the Committee Resolution adopting mileage, living and telecommunication expenses incurred by members of the Senate (See document #1, SCR009) as amended <u>DID PREVAIL</u>.

Patrick Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate, presented the permanent roster (See document #2, titled Rules and Administration Committee January 10, 2001) and the staff salary ranges (See document #3, titled Minnesota State Senate Salary Ranges January 10, 2001).

Senator Frederickson moved to amend the permanent roster. (See document #2, titled Rules and Administration Committee January 10, 2001) Delete references to "Senator-elect" and insert "Senator"

The amendment **WAS ADOPTED**.

Senator Pappas moved to amend the permanent roster. (See document #2, titled Rules and Administration Committee January 10, 2001) Under the entry for Jill Larson delete "Megan" and insert "Jill"

The amendment WAS ADOPTED.

Senator Hottinger moved to adopt the permanent roster as amended, (See document #2, titled Rules and Administration Committee January 10, 2001) and staff salary ranges. (See document #3, titled Minnesota State Senate Salary Ranges January 10, 2001) The **MOTION PREVAILED**.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Senator/Roger D. Moe, Chairman

Todd Olson, Committee Clerk

These Senate 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>

[COUNSEL ] PSW SCR009

1	A committee resolution
2 3	relating to mileage, living, and telecommunication expenses incurred by members of the Senate.
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5 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Committee on Rules and

- 6 Administration:
- 7 1. Each member of the Senate who resides more than 50
- 8 miles from the state capitol shall be reimbursed for necessary
- 9 travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting to
- 10 the member's place of residence for each trip during the 82nd
- 11 Legislature. Mileage for travel by automobile must be at the
- 12 rate of 34.5 cents per mile, or any greater or lesser amount
- 13 authorized by the Internal Revenue Service for employees.
- 14 Mileage for travel by private aircraft must be at the rate of 55
- 15 cents per mile. Commercial airfare must be the actual cost.
- 2. Each member of the Senate shall be paid per diem living
- 17 expenses for meals, incidental expenses, and lodging in an
- 18 amount up to \$60 for each calendar day during the sessions of
- 19 the 82nd Legislature.
- 20 3. In addition to per diem living expenses, each member of
- 21 the Senate who resides more than 50 miles from the state capitol
- 22 shall be reimbursed up to \$900 per month for actual lodging
- 23 expenses during the sessions of the 82nd Legislature. The total
- 24 reimbursement for those members, per diem plus lodging, may not
- 25 exceed the amount per legislative day allowed by the Internal
- 26 Revenue Service for an accountable plan.
- 27 4. Each member of the Senate shall be reimbursed up to
- 28 \$125 per month for actual expenses for telecommunications.
- 5. Each member of the Senate shall certify in writing to
- 30 the Secretary of the Senate for the actual travel, living, and
- 31 telecommunication expenses for which the member seeks
- 32 reimbursement.
- 33 6. The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue
- 34 warrants from the Senate legislative expense fund in payment of
- 35 expenses to each member of the Senate.