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STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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FOR THE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION IN 2020  
ON SEPTEMBER 11**

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**AND**

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Revisor of Statutes

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Huot, John .....	57B.....	Dakota
Igo, Spencer .....	5B.....	Cass, Itasca
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Jurgens, Tony .....	54B.....	Dakota, Washington
Keeler, Heather .....	4A.....	Clay
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Koznick, Jon .....	58A.....	Dakota
Kresha, Ron .....	9B.....	Morrison, Todd
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Liebling, Tina .....	26A.....	Olmsted
Lillie, Leon .....	43B.....	Ramsey, Washington
Lippert, Todd .....	20B.....	Le Sueur, Rice
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Marquart, Paul .....	4B.....	Becker, Clay, Norman
Masin, Sandra .....	51A.....	Dakota
McDonald, Joe .....	29A.....	Hennepin, Wright
Mekeland, Shane .....	15B.....	Benton, Morrison, Sherburne, Wright
Miller, Tim .....	17A.....	Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Renville, Swift
Moller, Kelly .....	42A.....	Ramsey
Moran, Rena .....	65A.....	Ramsey
Morrison, Kelly .....	33B.....	Carver, Hennepin
Mortensen, Erik .....	55A.....	Scott
Mueller, Patricia .....	27B....	Dodge, Freeborn, Mower
Munson, Jeremy .....	23B.....	Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Waseca, Watonwan
Murphy, Mary .....	3B.....	Lake, St. Louis
Nash, Jim .....	47A.....	Carver
Nelson, Michael V. ....	40A.....	Hennepin
Nelson, Nathan .....	11B.....	Kanabec, Pine
Neu, Anne .....	32B.....	Chisago
Noor, Mohamud .....	60B.....	Hennepin
Novotny, Paul .....	30A.....	Sherburne, Wright
O'Driscoll, Tim .....	13B.....	Benton, Stearns
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Rasmusson, Jordan .....	8A.....	Otter Tail
Reyer, Liz .....	51B.....	Dakota
Richardson, Ruth .....	52B.....	Dakota
Robbins, Kristin .....	34A.....	Hennepin
Sandell, Steve .....	53B.....	Washington
Sandstede, Julie .....	6A.....	Itasca, St. Louis
Schomacker, Joe .....	22A.....	Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock
Schultz, Jennifer .....	7A.....	St. Louis
Scott, Peggy .....	35B.....	Anoka
Stephenson, Zack .....	36A.....	Anoka, Hennepin
Sundin, Mike .....	11A.....	Carlton, Pine, St. Louis
Swedzinski, Chris .....	16A.....	Lac qui Parle, Lyon, Redwood, Yellow Medicine
Theis, Tama .....	14A.....	Stearns
Thompson, John .....	67A.....	Ramsey
Torkelson, Paul .....	16B.....	Brown, Redwood, Renville
Urdahl, Dean .....	18A.....	McLeod, Meeker, Wright
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Wazlawik, Ami .....	38B.....	Ramsey, Washington
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Winkler, Ryan .....	46A.....	Hennepin
Wolgamott, Dan .....	14B.....	Benton, Sherburne, Stearns
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**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION  
OF THE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**HELD BY THE NINETY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
IN 2020 ON SEPTEMBER 11**

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**PROCLAMATION  
FOR FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION 2020**

WHEREAS: The Ninety-First Legislature adjourned its regular session on May 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS: I called the Legislature into special sessions in June, July, and August 2020, the Legislature adjourned those special sessions, and the Legislature is not currently in session; and

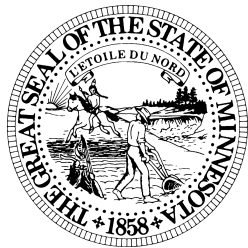
WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic continues to threaten Minnesotans and burden our State's resources; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Constitution allows the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature on extraordinary occasions; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.31, subdivision 2(b), provides that, if the Governor determines a need to extend a peacetime emergency beyond 30 days and the Legislature is not sitting in session, the Governor must issue a call immediately convening both houses of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: An extraordinary occasion, as envisioned by the Minnesota Constitution, has arisen, and it is necessary to extend the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency originally declared on March 13, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12 of the Minnesota Constitution and Sections 4.03 and 12.31 of the Minnesota Statutes, summon the members of the Legislature to convene in a Fourth Special Session on Friday, September 11, 2020 at 12:00 p.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 on Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

TIM WALZ  
GOVERNOR

STEVE SIMON  
SECRETARY OF STATE