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THIRTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 13, 1997

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Betzold imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

OATH OF OFFICE

Pursuant to his election by the Senate on January 7, 1997, the Chaplain, Thomas J. Stillday, Jr., advanced to the Bar of the Senate and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Allan H. Spear.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Thomas J. Stillday, Jr.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Samuelson
Beckman	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Dille	Junge	Metzen	Price	Terwilliger
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Vickerman
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	
Frederickson	Kleis	Neuville	Runbeck	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Lessard, Sams and Ms. Wiener were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

February 10, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 6, 1997, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

- 1.22: Great Lakes Commission - Messrs. Larson and Novak
- 1.34: Advisory Committee to Minnesota Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission - Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Laidig, Morse, Murphy and Price
- 3.85: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement - Messrs. Betzold, Morse, Pogemiller, Stumpf and Terwilliger
- 3.855: Joint Subcommittee on Employee Relations - Mr. Cohen, Mses. Flynn and Kiscaden
- 3.922: Indian Affairs Council - Messrs. Larson, Ten Eyck and Ms. Ranum
- 3.9222: Legislative Commission on Economic Status of Women - Mses. Berglin; Johnson, J.B.; Mmes. Lourey, Robling and Ms. Piper
- 3.9223: Council on Affairs of Chicano/Latino People - Messrs. Foley and Johnson, D.E.
- 3.9225: Council on Black Minnesotans - Ms. Higgins and Mr. Terwilliger
- 3.9226: Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans - Mr. Marty and Mrs. Pariseau
- 15.95: Government Information Access Council - Mr. Kelley, S.P.
- 16B.27: Governor's Residence Council - Ms. Olson
- 44A.01: World Trade Center Board of Directors - Messrs. Beckman, Moe, R.D. and Oliver
- 62J.05: Minnesota Health Care Commission - Ms. Diane Wray Williams
- 62J.07: Legislative Commission on Health Care Access - Mses. Berglin, Kiscaden, Piper, Messrs. Oliver and Sams
- 84B.11: Citizens Council on Voyagers National Park - Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Ten Eyck
- 160.091, Subdivision 7: Minnesota Project Outreach Advisory Committee - Mr. Kelley, S.P.
- 116P.05: Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources - Messrs. Frederickson, Janezich, Laidig, Metzen, Price and Ms. Johnson, J.B.
- 119A.13, Subdivision 2: Advisory Council On Children's Trust Fund - Ms. Anderson and Mr. Neville
- 119A.27: Drug Abuse Prevention Resource Council - Mr. Wiger
- 121.82: Education Commission of the States - Mr. Pogemiller
- 135A.21: Midwestern Higher Education Commission - Mr. Stumpf
- 138A.01: Labor Interpretive Center Board of Directors - Messrs. Novak, Bernie Brommer and Ms. Elizabeth Pegues
- 161.1419: Mississippi River Parkway Commission - Messrs. Belanger and Betzold
- 216C.051: Legislative Electric Energy Task Force - Messrs. Beckman; Dille; Johnson, D.H.; Lessard; Murphy; Novak; Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Pariseau
- 240A.02: Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission - Messrs. Larson and Stumpf
- 290.173: Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee - Messrs. Belanger and Price
- 298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Messrs. Janezich; Johnson, D.J.; Lessard; Samuelson and Solon

465.796: Government Innovation and Cooperation Board - Messrs. Hottinger, Metzen and Terwilliger

611A.71, Subdivision 2: Crime Victim and Witness Advisory Council - Mr. Kelly, R.C.

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1993

Chapter 172, Section 34: Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Advisory Committee - Mr. Samuelson

Chapter 224, Article 1, Section 35: Appointment Panel for Coalition for Education Reform and Accountability - Ms. Krentz

First Special Session, Chapter 2, Article 5, Subdivision 2, as amended: Education Instructional Telecommunications Council - Mr. Stumpf

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1996

Chapter 407, Section 32, Subdivision 4: Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Advisory Committee - Mr. Janezich

Senate Rule 75: Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct - Messrs. Frederickson, Novak, Terwilliger and Ms. Junge

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees

February 10, 1997

Senator Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

As Majority Leader of the Senate, I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

3.303: Legislative Coordinating Commission - Mr. Hottinger and Ms. Junge

116J.581: Task Force on Economic Future and Competitiveness - Mrs. Scheid

116O.03: Minnesota Technology, Inc. Board of Directors - Ms. Monica Manning

175.007: Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation - Messrs. Hottinger, Brad Robinson and Stan Daniels

240A.02: Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission - Ms. Krentz

268.665: Governor's Workforce Development Council - Mr. Beckman

299C.65: Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group - Messrs. Foley and Knutson

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe,
Senate Majority Leader

February 10, 1997

Senator Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

As the Majority Leader of the Senate I have made the following designation:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

3.97: Legislative Audit Commission - Ms. Wiener as designee for Majority Leader

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe,
Senate Majority Leader

February 10, 1997

Senator Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

As Chair of the State Government Finance Committee I have made the following designation:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

116P.05: Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources - Mr. Morse

Respectfully,
Richard J. Cohen, Chair
State Government
Finance Committee

February 12, 1997

Senator Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

As Chair of the Tax Committee I have made the following designation:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

3.97: Legislative Audit Commission - Ms. Junge

Respectfully,
Douglas J. Johnson, Chair
Tax Committee

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on House File No. 1, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

House File No. 1 is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 12, 1997

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H.F. NO. 1

A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the K-12 education appropriations caps; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.22, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended.

February 11, 1997

The Honorable Phil Carruthers
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

We, the undersigned conferees for H.F. No. 1, report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment and that H.F. No. 1 be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 121.11, subdivision 7c, is amended to read:

Subd. 7c. [RESULTS-ORIENTED GRADUATION RULE.] (a) The legislature is committed to establishing a rigorous, results-oriented graduation rule for Minnesota's public school students. To that end, the state board shall use its rulemaking authority under subdivision 7b to adopt a statewide, results-oriented graduation rule to be implemented starting with students beginning ninth grade in the 1996-1997 school year. The board shall not prescribe in rule or otherwise the delivery system, or form of instruction, or a single statewide form of assessment that local sites must use to meet the requirements contained in this rule.

(b) To successfully accomplish paragraph (a), the state board shall set in rule high academic standards for all students. The standards must contain the foundational skills in the three core curricular areas of reading, writing, and mathematics while meeting requirements for high school graduation. The standards must also provide an opportunity for students to excel by meeting higher academic standards through a profile of learning that uses curricular requirements to allow students to expand their knowledge and skills beyond the foundational skills. All state board actions regarding the rule must be premised on the following:

- (1) the rule is intended to raise academic expectations for students, teachers, and schools;
- (2) any state action regarding the rule must evidence consideration of school district autonomy; and
- (3) the department of children, families, and learning, with the assistance of school districts, must make available information about all state initiatives related to the rule to students and parents, teachers, and the general public in a timely format that is appropriate, comprehensive, and readily understandable.

(c) For purposes of adopting the rule, the state board, in consultation with the department, recognized psychometric experts in assessment, and other interested and knowledgeable educators, using the most current version of professional standards for educational testing, shall evaluate the alternative approaches to assessment.

(d) The content of the graduation rule must differentiate between minimum competencies reflected in the basic requirements assessment and rigorous profile of learning standards. When fully implemented, the requirements for high school graduation in Minnesota must include both basic requirements and the required profile of learning. The profile of learning must measure student performance using performance-based assessments compiled over time that integrate higher academic standards, higher order thinking skills, and application of knowledge from a variety of content areas. The profile of learning shall include a broad range of academic experience and accomplishment necessary to achieve the goal of preparing students to function effectively as purposeful thinkers, effective communicators, self-directed learners, productive group participants, and responsible citizens.

(e) The state board shall periodically review and report on the assessment process and student achievement with the expectation of raising the standards and expanding high school graduation requirements.

(f) The state board shall report in writing to the legislature annually by January 15 on its progress in developing and implementing the graduation requirements according to the requirements of this subdivision and section 123.97 until such time as all the graduation requirements are implemented.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 121.1115, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. [STATEWIDE TESTING.] Each school year, all school districts shall give a uniform statewide test to students at specified grades to provide information on the status, needs and performance of Minnesota students.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 124.17, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [PUPIL UNIT.] Pupil units for each resident pupil in average daily membership shall be counted according to this subdivision.

(a) A prekindergarten pupil with a disability who is enrolled in a program approved by the commissioner and has an individual education plan is counted as the ratio of the number of hours of assessment and education service to 825 with a minimum of 0.28, but not more than one.

(b) A prekindergarten pupil who is assessed but determined not to be handicapped is counted as the ratio of the number of hours of assessment service to 825.

(c) A kindergarten pupil with a disability who is enrolled in a program approved by the commissioner is counted as the ratio of the number of hours of assessment and education services required in the fiscal year by the pupil's individual education program plan to 875, but not more than one.

(d) A kindergarten pupil who is not included in paragraph (c) is counted as .53 of a pupil unit for fiscal year 1995 and thereafter.

(e) A pupil who is in any of grades 1 to 6 is counted as 1.06 pupil units for fiscal year 1995 and thereafter.

~~(f) For fiscal year 1996 and fiscal year 1997, A pupil who is in any of grades 7 to 12 is counted as 1.3 pupil units. For fiscal year 1998, a pupil who is in any of grades 7 to 12 is counted as 1.25 pupil units. For fiscal year 1999 and later years, a pupil who is in any of grades 7 to 12 is counted as 1.2 pupil units.~~

~~(g) For fiscal year 1996 and fiscal year 1997, A pupil who is in the post-secondary enrollment options program is counted as 1.3 pupil units. For fiscal year 1998, a pupil who is in the post-secondary enrollment options program is counted as 1.25 pupil units. For fiscal year 1999 and later years, a pupil who is in the post-secondary enrollment options program is counted as 1.2 pupil units.~~

~~(h) In fiscal year 1998, the pupil units used in computing a district's general education revenue and referendum revenue may not be reduced by more than two percent due to the reduction in the secondary pupil weight from 1.3 as specified in paragraphs (f) and (g). In fiscal year 1999 and later years, the pupil units used in computing a district's general education revenue and referendum revenue may not be decreased by more than four percent due to the reduction in the secondary weight from 1.3 as specified in paragraphs (f) and (g).~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 124A.22, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [BASIC REVENUE.] The basic revenue for each district equals the formula allowance times the actual pupil units for the school year. The formula allowance for fiscal year 1995 is \$3,150. The formula allowance for fiscal year 1996 is \$3,205. The formula allowance for fiscal year 1997 is ~~\$3,505~~ and for fiscal year 1998 and subsequent fiscal years the formula allowance is ~~\$3,430~~ \$3,505.

Sec. 5. [REPEALER.]

Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5, as amended by Laws 1996, chapter 412, article 14, section 3, is repealed.

Sec. 6. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 3 to 5 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 2 is effective for the 1997-1998 school year."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon insert "permitting statewide testing;"

Page 1, line 4, after "sections" insert "121.11, subdivision 7c; 121.1115, by adding a subdivision;"

We request adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

House Conferees: (Signed) Alice M. Johnson, Lyndon R. Carlson, LeRoy Koppendrayner

Senate Conferees: (Signed) Keith Langseth, Roger D. Moe, Dean E. Johnson

Mr. Langseth moved that the foregoing recommendations and Conference Committee Report on H.F. No. 1 be now adopted, and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Conference Committee. The motion prevailed. So the recommendations and Conference Committee Report were adopted.

H.F. No. 1 was read the third time, as amended by the Conference Committee, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Dille	Junge	Metzen	Price	Terwilliger
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Vickerman
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	
Frederickson	Kleis	Neuville	Runbeck	
Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Samuelson	

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 121 and 282.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 12, 1997

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

H.F. No. 121: A bill for an act relating to youth initiative grants; adding the Harrison neighborhood to the Sumner-Glenwood neighborhood for purposes of eligibility for certain enrichment grants; amending Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 4, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

H.F. No. 282: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; providing for appointment, discharge, and discipline of metropolitan transit police peace officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 473.125; 473.407, subdivision 4; and 626.84, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 306: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for continued exemption for the adopt-a-park program from administrative rulemaking procedures; exempting timber appraisal standards from certain rulemaking provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 85.045, subdivision 3; and 90.045.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, lines 7 and 8, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, line 9, reinstate the stricken "appraisal sampling error"

Page 2, line 13, reinstate the stricken period

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 153: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; clarifying ownership of and authorizing the sale of stockpiled metallic minerals material; providing for the taxation of stockpiled metallic minerals material; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 93.41; 282.01, subdivision 8; and 282.04, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. Report adopted.

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 299: A bill for an act relating to commerce; enacting the revised article 5 of the Uniform Commercial Code; regulating letters of credit; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 336.1-105; 336.2-512; 336.9-103; 336.9-104; 336.9-105; 336.9-106; 336.9-304; and 336.9-305; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

chapter 336; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 336.5-101; 336.5-102; 336.5-103; 336.5-104; 336.5-105; 336.5-106; 336.5-107; 336.5-108; 336.5-109; 336.5-110; 336.5-111; 336.5-112; 336.5-113; 336.5-114; 336.5-115; 336.5-116; and 336.5-117.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. Report adopted.

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 242: A bill for an act relating to human rights; suspending a deadline during mediation in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 363.06, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 315: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; making technical changes applicable to business corporations and limited liability companies; permitting mergers of domestic corporations and limited liability companies; regulating filings with the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 11, 30, 38, 39, 50, 53, and by adding subdivisions; 302A.111, subdivision 4; 302A.115, subdivision 1; 302A.171, subdivision 2; 302A.223, subdivision 5; 302A.401, subdivision 3; 302A.402, subdivision 3; 302A.405, subdivision 1; 302A.409, subdivision 4; 302A.413, by adding a subdivision; 302A.417, subdivision 7; 302A.423, subdivision 2; 302A.429, subdivision 2; 302A.437, subdivision 2; 302A.445, subdivision 1; 302A.449, subdivision 1; 302A.457, subdivision 2; 302A.461, subdivision 1; 302A.471, subdivision 3; 302A.473, subdivision 3; 302A.521, subdivisions 4 and 9; 302A.601, subdivision 4; 302A.611; 302A.613, subdivisions 1 and 2; 302A.615; 302A.621, subdivision 6; 302A.631; 302A.641, subdivision 2; 302A.651; 302A.671, subdivision 3; 302A.673, subdivision 3; 302A.675; 308A.005, by adding subdivisions; 317A.011, subdivisions 8 and 19; 322A.01; 322B.03, subdivisions 18 and 45; 322B.115, subdivision 4; 322B.12, subdivision 1; 322B.33, by adding a subdivision; 322B.346, subdivision 2; 322B.356, subdivision 1; 322B.363, subdivision 1; 322B.383, by adding a subdivision; 322B.386, subdivision 3; 322B.699, subdivision 9; 322B.70, subdivisions 1 and 2; 322B.72, subdivisions 2 and 3; 322B.74, subdivisions 1 and 2; 323.02, by adding subdivisions; and 333.001, subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 302A.011, subdivision 33.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 323: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting reprisals by any person; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 363.03, subdivision 7.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, reinstate the stricken language and after the reinstated "any" insert "individual,"

Page 1, lines 10 to 13, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "person" and insert "individual"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 296: A bill for an act relating to water; providing for four-year terms for soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 103C.301, subdivisions 1, 5, and 6; 103C.311; and 103C.315, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.301, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [NOMINATING PETITIONS.] Within 30 days after the date that the secretary of state issues a certificate of organization of a district, or during additional time as the state board may allow, nominating petitions may be filed with the state board nominating legal voters as candidates for election as supervisors. ~~Two~~ Three supervisors shall be elected for terms to expire on December 31 following the second general election after their initial election, ~~and one for a term to expire on December 31 following the third general election after their initial election.~~ Each petition must be signed by one or more legal voters of the district. If a person signs petitions nominating more than three candidates, the signature may not be counted on any petition.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.301, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [ELECTED SUPERVISOR TERM.] Except to fill a vacancy or for initial elections, supervisors shall be elected for ~~six-year~~ four-year terms.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.305, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [VACANCY.] (a) If a vacancy occurs in the office of an elected supervisor, more than ~~60~~ 56 days before the next ~~general election state primary~~, the district board shall fill the vacancy by appointment. The supervisor appointed shall hold office until December 31 following the next general election. A successor shall be elected at the general election following the appointment and hold office for the remainder of the term or for the next regular term, whichever is appropriate.

(b) If a vacancy occurs less than ~~60~~ 56 days before the next ~~general election state primary~~, the district board shall fill the vacancy by appointment. The appointed supervisor shall hold office until the expiration of the term or until December 31 following the second succeeding general election, whichever is shorter. A successor shall be elected at the general election preceding expiration of the appointed term and hold office for the remainder of the term or for the next regular term, whichever is appropriate.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.311, is amended to read:

103C.311 [FORMATION OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.]

(a) The district board, after ~~two successive annual elections have~~ the initial election has been held, shall, with the approval of the state board, divide a district into five supervisor districts for purposes of nomination for election. At each election after the division, one or more supervisors shall be nominated from each supervisor district.

(b) If the boundary of a soil and water conservation district has been substantially changed by a division of the district, the district shall be divided into five supervisor districts for nomination purposes.

(c) This subdivision does not disqualify a supervisor during the term for which the supervisor was elected or nominated for election. Supervisors nominated from the supervisor districts shall be included on the ballot for election from the entire area included in the soil and water conservation district.

(d) A certified copy of the minutes or the resolution of the supervisors establishing supervisor districts must be promptly filed by the chair of the district board with the county auditor of the counties where the district is located and with the state board.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.315, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [TERMS.] The two supervisors appointed by the state board upon the establishment of a district shall serve terms ending on December 31 following the next general election after their appointment. Their successors shall be elected for terms of ~~six~~ four years.

A supervisor shall hold office until a successor is elected or appointed and has qualified. Vacancies in the office of supervisor appointed by the state board shall be filled by the state board.

Sec. 6. [TERMINATION OF INCUMBENT TERMS.]

(a) On December 31, 1998, the terms of the following three incumbents shall terminate: the two supervisors whose terms, under Minnesota Statutes 1996, chapter 103C, expire December 31, 1998, and the supervisor whose term, under Minnesota Statutes 1996, chapter 103C, expires December 31, 2000. Their successors shall be elected to four-year terms at the 1998 general election.

(b) On December 31, 2000, the terms of the following two incumbents shall terminate: the two supervisors whose terms, under Minnesota Statutes 1996, chapter 103C, expire December 31, 2002. Their successors shall be elected to four-year terms at the 2000 general election."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to water; providing for four-year terms for soil and water conservation district supervisors; conforming the timelines for appointing supervisor replacements to other election law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 103C.301, subdivisions 1 and 6; 103C.305, subdivision 6; 103C.311; and 103C.315, subdivision 2."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 202: A bill for an act relating to property; validating certain conveyances by religious corporations; requiring published notice of dispositions of certain real property in a marriage dissolution action; regulating property held in revocable trusts upon the dissolution of marriage; regulating specific devises and distributions of property under the uniform probate code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 315.121; 518.11; 524.2-402; 524.2-403; and 524.2-606; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 501B; and 524.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 30, before the period, insert "or, if no address so qualifies, then to the respondent's last known address"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 93: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions pertaining to commitment proceedings; changing provisions for state liens for cost of care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.42, subdivision 2; 55.10, subdivision 4; 246B.01, subdivisions 3 and 4; 253B.02, subdivisions 18a, 18b, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.16, subdivision 1; 253B.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 14; 253B.19, subdivisions 2 and 3; 256.015, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 256B.042, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 256B.37, subdivision 1; 514.71; 514.980, subdivision 2; 514.981, subdivision 2; 514.982, subdivisions 1 and 2; 514.985; 524.1-201; 524.3-801; 524.3-1004; and 524.3-1201.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1

Pages 5 to 13, delete sections 3 to 20

Delete page 30, line 29, to page 35, line 25, and insert:

"(d)(1) Effective for decedents dying on or after July 1, 1997, if the decedent or a predeceased spouse of the decedent received assistance for which a claim could be filed under section 246.53, 256B.15, 256D.16, or 261.04, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative shall serve the commissioner of human services with notice in the manner prescribed in paragraph (c) as soon as practicable after the appointment of the personal representative. The notice must state the decedent's full name, date of birth, and social security number and, to the extent then known after making a reasonably diligent inquiry, the full name, date of birth, and social security number for each of the decedent's predeceased spouses. The notice may also contain a statement that, after making a reasonably diligent inquiry, the personal representative has determined that the decedent did not have any predeceased spouses or that the personal representative has been unable to determine one or more of the previous items of information for a predeceased spouse of the decedent. A copy of the notice to creditors must be attached to and be a part of the notice to the commissioner.

(2) Notwithstanding a will or other instrument or law to the contrary, except as allowed in this paragraph, no property subject to administration by the estate may be distributed by the estate or the personal representative until 70 days after the date the notice is served on the commissioner as provided in paragraph (c), unless the local agency consents as provided for in clause (6). This restriction on distribution does not apply to the personal representative's sale of real or personal property, but does apply to the net proceeds the estate receives from these sales. The personal representative, or any person with personal knowledge of the facts, may provide an affidavit containing the description of any real or personal property affected by this paragraph and stating facts showing compliance with this paragraph. If the affidavit describes real property, it may be filed or recorded in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles for the county where the real property is located. This paragraph does not apply to proceedings under sections 524.3-1203 and 525.31, or when a duly authorized agent of a county is acting as the personal representative of the estate.

(3) At any time before an order or decree is entered under section 524.3-1001 or 524.3-1002, or a closing statement is filed under section 524.3-1003, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative may serve an amended notice on the commissioner to add variations or other names of the decedent or a predeceased spouse named in the notice, the name of a predeceased spouse omitted from the notice, to add or correct the date of birth or social security number of a decedent or predeceased spouse named in the notice, or to correct any other deficiency in a prior notice. The amended notice must state the decedent's name, date of birth, and social security number, the case name, case number, and district court in which the estate is pending, and the date the notice being amended was served on the commissioner. If the amendment adds the name of a predeceased spouse omitted from the notice, it must also state that spouse's full name, date of birth, and social security number. The amended notice must be served on the commissioner in the same manner as the original notice. Upon service, the amended notice relates back to and is effective from the date the notice it amends was served, and the time for filing claims arising under section 246.53, 256B.15, 256D.16 or 261.04 is extended by 60 days from the date of service of the amended notice. Claims filed during the 60-day period are undischarged and unbarred claims, may be prosecuted by the entities entitled to file those claims in accordance with section 524.3-1004, and the limitations in section 524.3-1006 do not apply. The personal representative or any person with personal knowledge of the facts may provide and file or record an affidavit in the same manner as provided for in clause (1).

(4) Within one year after the date an order or decree is entered under section 524.3-1001 or 524.3-1002 or a closing statement is filed under section 524.3-1003, any person who has an interest in property that was subject to administration by the estate may serve an amended notice on the commissioner to add variations or other names of the decedent or a predeceased spouse named in the notice, the name of a predeceased spouse omitted from the notice, to add or correct the date of birth or social security number of a decedent or predeceased spouse named in the notice, or to correct any other deficiency in a prior notice. The amended notice must be served on

the commissioner in the same manner as the original notice and must contain the information required for amendments under clause (3). If the amendment adds the name of a predeceased spouse omitted from the notice, it must also state that spouse's full name, date of birth, and social security number. Upon service, the amended notice relates back to and is effective from the date the notice it amends was served. If the amended notice adds the name of an omitted predeceased spouse or adds or corrects the social security number or date of birth of the decedent or a predeceased spouse already named in the notice, then, notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, claims against the decedent's estate on account of those persons resulting from the amendment arising under section 246.53, 256B.15, 256D.16, or 261.04 are undischarged and unbarred claims, may be prosecuted by the entities entitled to file those claims in accordance with section 524.3-1004, and the limitations in section 524.3-1006 do not apply. The person filing the amendment or any other person with personal knowledge of the facts may provide and file or record an affidavit describing affected real or personal property in the same manner as clause (1).

(5) After one year from the date an order or decree is entered under section 524.3-1001 or 524.3-1002, or a closing statement is filed under section 524.3-1003, no error, omission, or defect of any kind in the notice to the commissioner required under this paragraph or in the service of process of the notice on the commissioner, or the failure to serve the commissioner with notice as required by this paragraph, makes any distribution of property by a personal representative void or voidable. The distributee's title to the distributed property will be free of any claims based upon a failure to comply with this paragraph.

(6) The local agency may consent to a personal representative's request to distribute property subject to administration by the estate to distributees during the 70-day period after service of notice on the commissioner. The local agency may grant or deny the request in whole or in part and may attach conditions to its consent as it deems appropriate. When the local agency consents to a distribution, it shall give the estate a written certificate evidencing its consent to the early distribution of assets at no cost. The certificate must include the name, case number, and district court in which the estate is pending, the name of the local agency, describe the specific real or personal property to which the consent applies, state that the local agency consents to the distribution of the specific property described in the consent during the 70-day period following service of the notice on the commissioner, state that the consent is unconditional or list all of the terms and conditions of the consent, be dated, and may include other contents as may be appropriate. The certificate must be signed by the director of the local agency or the director's designees and is effective as of the date it is dated unless it provides otherwise. The signature of the director or the director's designee does not require any acknowledgment. The certificate is prima facie evidence of the facts it states, may be attached to or combined with a deed or any other instrument of conveyance and, when so attached or combined, constitutes a single instrument. If the certificate describes real property, it must be accepted for recording or filing by the county recorder or registrar of titles in the county in which the property is located. If the certificate describes real property and is not attached to or combined with a deed or other instrument of conveyance, it must be accepted for recording or filing by the county recorder or registrar of titles in the county in which the property is located. The certificate constitutes a waiver of the 70-day period provided for in clause (2) with respect to the property it describes and is prima facie evidence of service of notice on the commissioner. The certificate is not a waiver or relinquishment of any claims arising under section 246.53, 256B.15, 256D.16, or 261.04, and does not otherwise constitute a waiver of any of the personal representative's duties under this paragraph. Distributees who receive property pursuant to a consent to an early distribution remain liable to creditors of the estate as provided for by law.

(7) All affidavits provided for under this paragraph:

(i) must be provided by persons who have personal knowledge of the facts stated in the affidavit;

(ii) may be filed or recorded in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles in the county in which the real property they describe is located for the purpose of establishing compliance with the requirements of this paragraph; and

(iii) are prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the affidavit.

(8) This paragraph applies to the estates of decedents dying on or after July 1, 1997. Clause (5) also applies with respect to all notices served on the commissioner of human services before July 1, 1997, under Laws 1996, chapter 451, article 2, section 55. All notices served on the commissioner before July 1, 1997, pursuant to Laws 1996, chapter 451, article 2, section 55, are deemed to be legally sufficient for the purposes for which they were intended, notwithstanding any errors, omissions or other defects."

Page 35, delete lines 32 to 36

Page 36, delete lines 1 to 3

Page 36, line 4, delete the new language and insert "If a personal representative closes an estate without giving notice as required under section 524.3-801, paragraph (d), notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, claims arising under sections 246.53, 256B.15, 256D.16, and 261.04 are undischarged and unbarred claims. The governmental entities entitled to file claims under those sections are entitled to prosecute their claims against distributees as provided for in this section, and the limitations in section 524.3-1006 do not apply."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions for state liens for cost of care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 55.10, subdivision 4; 256.015, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 256B.042, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 256B.37, subdivision 1; 514.71; 514.980, subdivision 2; 514.981, subdivision 2; 514.982, subdivisions 1 and 2; 514.985; 524.1-201; 524.3-801; 524.3-1004; and 524.3-1201."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Ms. Flynn from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 114: A bill for an act relating to local government; appropriating money for emergency snow removal.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [LEGISLATIVE FINDING.]

The legislature finds that the department of transportation and the department of public safety, state patrol, have exceeded normal expenditures as a result of winter storms, and without additional appropriations, services will be significantly reduced.

Sec. 2. [APPROPRIATION FOR 1997 SEVERE WEATHER AFFECTING PUBLIC SAFETY.]

A special 1997 severe weather contingent appropriation is authorized. Grants under this section must be coordinated in so far as possible, and subject to immediate public safety concerns, with emergency federal funding for the same or similar purposes. Some examples of needs for which grants are available are: snowplowing for emergencies because the snowplowing budget or other resources are depleted; emergencies due to severe weather and its aftermath, which may include flooding, and which affects or threatens public safety; and required matching funds under 1997 federal weather-related disaster declarations. The division of emergency management of the department of public safety in cooperation with the department of transportation shall devise a formula or criteria for distribution of funds for 1996 snowplowing, which will compare snowplowing expenditures of the local unit of government for 1993, 1994, and 1995 against 1996

snowplowing expenditures. To receive a grant for reimbursement of 1996 snowplowing expenditures or to match federal disaster assistance, a county, city, or town must request the aid and provide relevant information to the division of emergency management which shall review the request, determine the appropriate amount of the reimbursement or match, and distribute funds accordingly. An application of a county, city, or town for assistance associated with 1997 flooding or related emergencies which affect public safety, is subject to approval as follows:

(a) The commissioner of public safety may make grants up to \$5,000 from the appropriation to counties, cities, and towns for emergency 1997 severe weather-related matters urgently affecting or threatening public safety.

(b) The commissioner may make grants from \$5,000 to and including \$10,000 to counties, cities, and towns for the purpose in paragraph (a), with the approval of the governor.

(c) Grants of more than \$10,000 to counties, cities, towns, and the state of Minnesota for the purpose in paragraph (a) may be authorized by the governor after the governor has consulted the legislative advisory commission and it has made its recommendation on the grant. Its recommendation is advisory only. Failure or refusal of the commission to make a recommendation is a negative recommendation.

Sec. 3. [APPROPRIATIONS.]

Subdivision 1. [SEVERE WEATHER COSTS.] \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 1997 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to be spent as provided in section 2, except that the commissioner may use necessary funds for administration of this program. Of the \$20,000,000, up to \$3,500,000 shall be available as needed to match federal disaster assistance, \$2,000,000 shall be held in reserve until needed for assistance associated with 1997 flooding or related emergencies which affect public safety, and the remainder shall be used for reimbursement of 1996 snowplowing expenses.

Subd. 2. [HIGHWAY SNOW AND ICE CONTROL; SPRING MAINTENANCE.] \$16,000,000 in fiscal year 1997 is appropriated from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of transportation for highway snow and ice control and spring maintenance.

Subd. 3. [STATE PATROL OVERTIME COSTS.] \$95,000 in fiscal year 1997 is appropriated from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of public safety to offset extraordinary expenditures for overtime costs for the state patrol during winter storms.

Sec. 4. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 2 and 3 are effective the day after their final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to local and state government; providing for emergency expenditures related to the continuing severe weather conditions and their aftermath; appropriating money."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Sams from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 329: A bill for an act relating to liens; modifying certain provisions of the lien for veterinary services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, and 5.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [ATTACHMENT.] A licensed veterinarian who performs emergency veterinary services that cost more than \$25 for animals at the request of the owner or a person in possession of the animals has a lien on the animals for the value of the services. Emergency veterinary services include emergency surgical procedures, administering vaccines, antisera, and antibiotics, and other veterinary medicines and treatments. ~~Veterinary services also include, and services that are performed primarily to protect human health, to prevent the spread of animal diseases, or to preserve the immediate health of an animal~~ of the animal or animals treated.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. [FILING AND PERFECTING LIEN.] The veterinarian must file a lien statement in the appropriate filing office for a financing statement covering the animals to be filed under section 336.9-401 by 180 days after the last item of the veterinary services ~~are~~ service is performed. A lien does not include any veterinary services performed more than one year before the date on which the last item of the veterinary service is performed. The lien is perfected by properly filing the lien statement. Notwithstanding section 336.9-402, there is no requirement in filing to give the social security number or the internal revenue service taxpayer identification number of the debtor.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [LIEN STATEMENT.] (a) A lien statement must be verified and state:

- (1) the name of the owner, or reputed owner, of the animals;
 - (2) the name of the person for whom the veterinary services were performed;
 - (3) the kind, number, and reasonable identification of animals treated;
 - (4) the dates when the veterinary services were begun and finished;
 - (5) the fraction of veterinary services performed ~~which that were primarily for the purpose of protecting to protect~~ human health, ~~preventing to prevent~~ the spread of animal diseases, or ~~preserving to preserve~~ the health of the animal or animals treated;
 - (6) the reasonable value of the veterinary services rendered, or the price contracted between the parties; and
 - (7) the name and address of the veterinarian claiming the lien.
- (b) The provisions of section 514.74 relating to inaccuracies in lien statements apply to lien statements under this subdivision.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN.] An action to enforce a perfected lien under this section must be started by one year after the date the last item of the veterinary service was performed. A perfected lien may be enforced in the manner prescribed for security interests under sections 336.9-501 to 336.9-508.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [PRIORITY OF LIEN.] (a) A perfected veterinarian's lien under this section has priority over other liens and security interests on the same animals to the extent the veterinary services were performed ~~primarily for the purpose of protecting to protect~~ human health, ~~preventing to prevent~~ the spread of animal diseases, or ~~preserving to preserve~~ the health of the animal or animals treated.

(b) A veterinarian's lien has priority over a security interest perfected before the veterinarian's lien only if the security interest is perfected after March 22, 1986.

(c) The priority among veterinarian's liens filed under this section is according to the first lien filed.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [TERMINATION.] (a) A veterinarian's lien under this section terminates:

(1) 180 days after the last item of the veterinarian's services was performed if a proper lien statement is not filed; or

(2) one year after the lien is filed if an action to enforce the lien has not been started.

(b) A filing officer may remove and destroy terminated lien statements in the same manner as provided for a financing statement under section 336.9-410."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to liens; modifying certain provisions of the lien for veterinary services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 514.92, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, and 5."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 242, 315, 323 and 202 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Ms. Junge moved that the name of Mr. Oliver be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 6. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Mrs. Lourey be added as chief author to S.F. No. 95. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Mrs. Lourey be added as chief author to S.F. No. 102. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Ms. Piper be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 180. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Metzen moved that the name of Mr. Novak be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 256. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neuville moved that the name of Ms. Runbeck be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 300. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dille moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 327. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Junge moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 344. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the name of Mr. Laidig be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 400. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Day moved that the name of Mr. Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 492. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Frederickson moved that the name of Mrs. Pariseau be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 503. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that S.F. No. 119 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that S.F. No. 380 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Belanger moved that S.F. No. 455 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Frederickson moved that S.F. No. 296 be withdrawn from the Committee on Election Laws, given a second reading and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 296 was read the second time.

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 45: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; clarifying and simplifying the law related to lobbyist registration, conflicts of interest, and campaign finance; eliminating invalid provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 10A.01; 10A.02; 10A.03; 10A.04; 10A.05; 10A.065, subdivisions 1 and 3; 10A.08; 10A.09; 10A.10; 10A.11; 10A.12; 10A.13; 10A.14; 10A.15; 10A.17; 10A.18; 10A.19; 10A.20; 10A.21, subdivision 3; 10A.22; 10A.23; 10A.24; 10A.241; 10A.25; 10A.255, subdivision 1; 10A.265; 10A.27; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28; 10A.29; 10A.30, subdivision 1; 10A.31; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322; 10A.323; 10A.324, subdivisions 1 and 3; 10A.34; and 290.06, subdivision 23; Laws 1996, chapter 419, section 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 10A.065, subdivision 5; 10A.255, subdivision 2; 10A.275, subdivisions 2 and 3; 10A.324, subdivisions 2 and 4; 10A.325; 10A.335; 10A.40; 10A.41; 10A.42; 10A.43; 10A.44; 10A.45; 10A.46; 10A.47; 10A.48; 10A.49; 10A.50; and 10A.51.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Samuelson
Beckman	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Dille	Junge	Metzen	Price	Terwilliger
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Vickerman
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	
Frederickson	Kleis	Neuville	Runbeck	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 72: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing and clarifying provisions of the Minnesota election law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 200.031; 201.061, subdivision 1; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.081; 201.12, subdivision 2; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.13, subdivisions 1 and 2; 201.15; 201.171; 203B.01, by adding a subdivision; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.08, subdivision 1; 203B.11, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 203B.12, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 203B.13, subdivisions 1 and 2; 203B.16, by adding a subdivision; 203B.19; 204B.06, by adding a subdivision; 204B.146; 204B.15; 204B.16, subdivisions 1a and 3; 204B.22, subdivision 1; 204B.23; 204B.27, by adding a subdivision; 204B.31; 204B.36, subdivision 2; 204C.08, by adding

a subdivision; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 204C.31, subdivision 2; 204C.32; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 205.10, subdivision 3; 205.13, subdivision 1; 205.17, by adding a subdivision; 205A.05, subdivision 1; 205A.08, by adding a subdivision; 206.55; 206.56, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 8, and 9; 206.57; 206.58; 206.59; 206.61, subdivisions 1, 3, and 5; 206.62; 206.64, subdivision 1; 206.66; 206.80; 206.81; 206.83; 206.84, subdivisions 3, 6, and 7; 206.86, subdivisions 1 and 2; 206.90, subdivisions 4 and 6; 207A.03, subdivision 2; 211B.14; 367.03, subdivision 1; 367.25, subdivision 1; 387.01; 388.01; and 626.846, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 203B; and 204B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 204D.15, subdivision 2; 206.065; 206.56, subdivisions 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15; 206.60; 206.61, subdivisions 2, 6, 7, and 8; 206.63; 206.64, subdivision 2; 206.68; 206.685; 206.69; 206.70; 206.71; 206.72; 206.73; 206.74; 206.75; 206.76; 206.77; 206.84, subdivisions 2, 4, and 5; and 211B.11, subdivision 2.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Oliver	Scheid
Beckman	Higgins	Laidig	Olson	Solon
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Spear
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Pappas	Stevens
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stumpf
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lourey	Piper	Ten Eyck
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Marty	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Metzen	Price	Vickerman
Dille	Junge	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Wiger
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Robertson	
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Robling	
Foley	Kiscaden	Neuville	Runbeck	
Frederickson	Kleis	Novak	Samuelson	

Mr. Limmer voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 164: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; conforming certain food rules with federal regulations; eliminating a requirement concerning llamas; regulating raising of bison; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 31.101; 31.102, subdivision 1; 31.103, subdivision 1; and 31.104; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 17.456, subdivision 4.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Samuelson
Beckman	Higgins	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
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Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Vickerman
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	
Frederickson	Kleis	Neuville	Runbeck	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting the election of soil and water conservation district supervisors from single-member districts in the counties of Ramsey and Washington; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.311.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Oliver	Scheevel
Beckman	Higgins	Laidig	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Limmer	Piper	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Junge	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Robertson	Wiger
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Robling	
Foley	Kiscaden	Neuville	Runbeck	
Frederickson	Kleis	Novak	Samuelson	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 264: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing temporary authority for certain loans.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Oliver	Scheevel
Beckman	Higgins	Laidig	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Limmer	Piper	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Junge	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Robertson	Wiger
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Robling	
Foley	Kiscaden	Neuville	Runbeck	
Frederickson	Kleis	Novak	Samuelson	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Spear in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Mr. Spear reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. No. 67, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Kelly, R.C.:

Page 1, line 6, before "is" insert "subdivision 1,"

Page 1, delete line 8

Page 1, line 13, after the stricken "Heights" insert "correctional"

Page 1, line 15, after the period, insert "Correctional institutions classified by the commissioner as custody level one, two, three, or four institutions must permit double celling to the greatest extent possible and include a maximum capacity figure. The commissioner shall annually publish a list of the custody levels of all correctional institutions."

Page 1, delete lines 16 to 25

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 3 and insert:

"Sec. 2. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 243.53, subdivision 2, is repealed."

Page 2, line 5, delete "Section 1 is" and insert "Sections 1 and 2 are"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Ms. Junge, the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

Messrs. Murphy, Pogemiller, Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 511: A bill for an act relating to snowmobiles; modifying registration fees; requiring liability insurance; providing criminal penalties; requiring safety education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 84.82, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Terwilliger, Cohen, Ms. Wiener and Mr. Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 512: A bill for an act relating to employment; making technical and administrative changes in the department of employee relations; modifying provisions governing state employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.67; 15.059, subdivision 5; 15.53, subdivision 2; 43A.04, subdivision 1; 43A.07, subdivision 5; 43A.08, subdivision 1; 43A.15, subdivision 3; 43A.27, subdivision 3; 43A.30, subdivisions 4 and 5; and 43A.38, subdivision 6; Laws 1995, chapter 248, article 13, sections 2, subdivisions 2, 5, and 6; and 3, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; and 43A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 43A.182; Laws 1995, chapter 248, article 10, section 12.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Anderson, Mr. Kelly, R.C.; Ms. Ranum and Mr. Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 513: A bill for an act relating to public nuisance; adding to the acts that constitute a nuisance; permitting a resident of the jurisdiction to join in a nuisance action and recover costs and attorney fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 617.81, subdivision 2; and 617.82; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 617.80, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Foley, Spear, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Cohen and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 514: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; prohibiting certain unlawful practices against seniors or disabled or vulnerable persons; suspending the statute of limitations on actions brought by vulnerable adults; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 541.15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 513.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Fischbach and Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 515: A bill for an act relating to public employees; providing that public safety dispatchers are essential employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 179A.03, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Fischbach, Messrs. Limmer and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 516: A bill for an act relating to peace officers; providing for a mandatory term of imprisonment when deadly force is used in an assault against a peace officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.221.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Ranum, Mr. Cohen, Mses. Kiscaden and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 517: A bill for an act relating to privacy; modifying a provision governing access to identity of unwed mothers by family services collaboratives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 144.225, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Janezich and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 518: A bill for an act relating to property taxes; modifying the taconite tax relief area fiscal disparities program; establishing the tax base revitalization trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 276A.05, subdivisions 1 and 4; and 276A.06, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 276A.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Solon; Janezich and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 519: A bill for an act relating to taxation; appropriating a portion of the proceeds of the occupation tax to the natural resources research institute at the University of Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 298.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Mses. Pappas; Johnson, J.B.; Ranum and Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 520: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, sections 5, 9, and by adding sections; dedicating proceeds from vehicle registration taxes and 20 percent of the proceeds from the sales tax on motor vehicles to a Minnesota transportation fund; increasing motor fuels tax; providing for transit operating levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 296.02, subdivision 1b; 296.025, subdivision 1b; 297B.09, subdivision 1; and 473.446, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; and 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 473.388, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Ten Eyck, Larson, Solon, Ms. Junge and Mr. Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 521: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a law school loan repayment assistance program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Scheevel, Frederickson, Morse, Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 522: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying eligibility for debt service equalization; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.95, subdivision 2; and 124.961.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mses. Berglin; Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Samuelson, Day and Mrs. Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 523: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for licensing for naturopathic physicians; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 62J.54, subdivision 2; 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 144.335, subdivision 1; 145.61, subdivision 2; 146.23, subdivision 7; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 151.01, subdivision 23; 214.23, subdivision 1; 604A.01, subdivision 2; and 604A.015; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147C.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Junge, Messrs. Foley and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 524: A bill for an act relating to income taxation; expanding the dependent care credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 290.067, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Ms. Pappas, Mmes. Robling, Pariseau, Scheid and Mr. Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 525: A bill for an act relating to public administration; modifying ownership restrictions for privatization of capital intensive public services; providing for the nonpublic status of internal competitive proposals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.37; 471A.02, subdivisions 6, 11, and 13; and 471A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Dille, Mses. Lesewski, Hanson and Mr. Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 526: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for food handler certification; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Sams, Stevens, Morse and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 527: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for an annual funding allocation to soil and water conservation districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103C.401, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Solon, Janezich and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 528: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing funding for the natural resources research institute; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; Frederickson; Mses. Lesewski; Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 529: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an exemption from sales and use taxes for construction materials for an alfalfa processing facility; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Messrs. Stumpf and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 530: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the use of health and safety revenue for independent school district Nos. 561, Goodridge, and 600, Fisher; amending Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 8, section 23.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 531: A bill for an act relating to education; providing Pine Point school with permanent status; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 128B.10.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mses. Ranum, Higgins, Piper, Mmes. Lourey and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 532: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a pilot program for adolescent parenting and prevention support; establishing eligibility criteria and program components; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Kelley, S.P.; Johnson, D.E.; Cohen and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 533: A bill for an act relating to uniform acts; unclaimed property; enacting the uniform unclaimed property act of 1995; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16A.45, subdivisions 1 and 4; 16A.6701, subdivision 1; 80C.03; 149.12; 198.231; 276.19, subdivision 4; 308A.711, subdivisions 1 and 2; 356.65, subdivision 2; and 624.68; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 345; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 345.31; 345.32; 345.33; 345.34; 345.35; 345.36; 345.37; 345.38; 345.381; 345.39; 345.40; 345.41; 345.42; 345.43; 345.44; 345.45; 345.46; 345.47; 345.48; 345.485; 345.49; 345.50; 345.51; 345.515; 345.52; 345.525; 345.53; 345.54; 345.55; 345.56; 345.57; 345.58; 345.59; and 345.60.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Belanger and Ms. Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 534: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales; exempting replacement capital equipment from taxation; exempting certain inputs to taxable services; converting the refund for capital equipment purchases to an exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297A.01, subdivision 16; 297A.25, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297A.01, subdivision 20; 297A.02, subdivision 5; 297A.15, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mr. Wiger, Mrs. Scheid, Mr. Oliver, Ms. Pappas and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 535: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; providing for service redesign and employee compensation for exceeding redesign plan goals; establishing a pilot project for greater efficiency in the provision of metropolitan council services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mses. Berglin and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 536: A bill for an act relating to public nuisances; adding to the definition of nuisance and the list of acts constituting a public nuisance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 617.81, subdivision 2; and 617.88.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mses. Junge and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 537: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; clarifying that a court may not refuse to adjudicate a defendant's guilt; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.095.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Laidig; Samuelson; Morse and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 538: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to restore and regenerate white pine forests.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Frederickson; Johnson, D.E. and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 539: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Augie Mueller Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Janezich, Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 540: A bill for an act relating to state lands; repealing authorization for the sale of state land in St. Louis county; repealing Laws 1995, chapter 77, section 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Limmer; Solon; Johnson, D.J.; Belanger and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 541: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring registration of third-party bulk filers; providing standards for registration; providing a civil penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 270B.02, by adding a subdivision; and 290.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Messrs. Frederickson; Spear; Betzold; Johnson, D.E. and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 542: A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; authorizing the Lower Sioux Indian community to exercise law enforcement authority; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Dille, Frederickson, Sams, Ms. Hanson and Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 543: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing grain bank license requirements; repealing the interstate compact on agricultural grain marketing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 236.02, subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 236A.01; and 236A.02.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Laidig, Dille, Morse and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 544: A bill for an act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for environmental, natural resource, and agricultural purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; providing for regulation of certain activities and practices; providing for accounts, assessments, and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 17.4988; 18C.421, subdivisions 1 and 4; 18C.425, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 6; 18C.531, subdivision 2; 18C.551; 25.31; 25.32; 25.33, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 9, 20, and by adding subdivisions; 25.35; 25.36; 25.37; 25.38; 25.39; 25.41, subdivision 6; 32.394, subdivisions 8, 8a, 8b, and 8d; 35.71, subdivision 5; 35.824; 41A.09, subdivision 3a; 84.027, by adding a subdivision; 85.055, subdivision 1; 97A.015, by adding a subdivision; 97A.028, subdivisions 1 and 3; 97A.055, by adding a subdivision; 97A.075, subdivision 1; 97A.405, subdivision 2; 97A.411, subdivision 1; 97A.415, subdivision 2; 97A.475; 97A.485, subdivision 6; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.721; 97B.801; 97C.305, subdivision 1; 97C.501, subdivision 2; 97C.801; 116.07, subdivision 4d; 116C.834, subdivision 2; 223.17, subdivision 3; 236.02, subdivisions 1 and 2; 296.421, subdivisions 5 and 8; and 347.33, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 25; 97B; and 116; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 18C.541, subdivision 6; 25.34; 115A.908, subdivision 3; 115B.223; 115B.224; 116.991; 116.992; 236A.01; and 236A.02; Laws 1995, chapter 220, section 21.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Frederickson, Meses. Krentz; Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Laidig and Morse introduced--

S.F. No. 545: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying requirements for toxic pollution prevention plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 115D.03, subdivision 6a, and by adding a subdivision; 115D.07, subdivision 2; and 115D.08.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Novak, Price, Frederickson, Lessard and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 546: A bill for an act relating to excavation notification; requiring notice of underground facilities in drawings for bid specifications or plans; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 216D.04, by adding a subdivision; and 216D.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 547: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting independent school district Nos. 24, Lake Park, and 21, Audubon, to begin the 1997-1998 school year before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 548: A bill for an act relating to the city of Moorhead; requiring a majority vote for the city to construct a new telephone exchange where one already exists.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Betzold, Mrs. Scheid, Ms. Junge and Mr. Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 549: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing independent school district No. 279, Osseo, to levy a tax to provide instructional services for at-risk children.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mrs. Scheid, Mr. Betzold, Ms. Junge and Mr. Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 550: A bill for an act relating to education; providing a formula for low-income concentration grant aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mrs. Scheid, Mr. Betzold, Ms. Junge and Mr. Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 551: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for low-income concentration grants.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Samuelson, Beckman, Terwilliger, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 552: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions for nursing facility reimbursement; amending Laws 1996, chapter 451, article 3, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 553: A bill for an act relating to health; exempting certain advisory councils and committees from expiration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 145.881, subdivision 1; and 145A.10, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Knutson, Betzold, Stevens, Cohen and Ms. Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 554: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing changes to child support enforcement provisions; establishing a data match system for financial institutions; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.46, subdivision 2; 13.99, by adding a

subdivision; 144.223; 256.87, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 256.978, subdivisions 1 and 2; 256.979, subdivision 8, and by adding a subdivision; 256.9791, subdivision 1; 256.9792, subdivisions 1 and 2; 256.998, subdivisions 1, 6, 7, and 9; 257.57, subdivision 2; 257.62, subdivisions 1 and 2; 257.66, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 257.70; 257.75, subdivisions 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7; 299C.46, subdivision 3; 518.005, by adding a subdivision; 518.10; 518.148, subdivision 2; 518.171, subdivisions 1 and 4; 518.54, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 518.551, subdivisions 12 and 13; 518.5511, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 518.5512, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding subdivisions; 518.611, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, and by adding subdivisions; 518.616, by adding a subdivision; 518.64, subdivision 2; 518.68, subdivision 2; 518C.101; 518C.204; 518C.205; 518C.207; 518C.301; 518C.304; 518C.305; 518C.310; 518C.401; 518C.501; 518C.603; 518C.605; 518C.608; 518C.611; and 518C.612; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256; 518; and 518C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 8.35; 256.74; 256.979, subdivision 9; 518.5511, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; 518.611, subdivision 1; 518.613; 518C.502; and 518C.9011.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Kelley, S.P.; Beckman; Scheevel; Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 555: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; authorizing creation of telecommunication services purchasing cooperatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 237.065; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 308A.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Beckman, Ms. Piper, Mr. Morse, Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 556: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for operating grants to Farmamerica.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Neuville, Belanger, Knutson and Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 557: A bill for an act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for the judicial branch, public defense, corrections, and related purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 243.53; and 326.3386, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; Laws 1996, chapters 408, article 8, sections 21; 22, subdivision 1; and 24; and 463, section 16, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Neuville and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 558: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4, and article V, sections 2 and 4; placing limits on the terms of office of legislators and executive officers.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Messrs. Neuville, Belanger, Knutson, Laidig and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 559: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; increasing the penalties for violation of a harassment restraining order; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.748, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Dille, Frederickson and Beckman introduced--

S.F. No. 560: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain fertilizer fees and reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 18C.421, subdivisions 1 and 4; and 18C.425, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mrs. Lourey, Ms. Piper and Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 561: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for licensing for naturopathic physicians; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 62J.54, subdivision 2; 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 144.335, subdivision 1; 145.61, subdivision 2; 146.23, subdivision 7; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 151.01, subdivision 23; 214.23, subdivision 1; 604A.01, subdivision 2; and 604A.015; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147C.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Pappas; Messrs. Kelley, S.P. and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 562: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; metropolitan area transit; providing for the financing of metropolitan area transit and paratransit capital expenditures; modifying the requirements for employer sales of discount bus passes; deleting obsolete and duplicative language; authorizing a demonstration program for alternative allocations of regional transit subsidies and changes in eligibility for transit tax-feathering; repealing obsolete rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 473.39, by adding a subdivision; 473.408, subdivision 7; and 473.446, subdivision 1a; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 8840.0100; 8840.0200; 8840.0300; 8840.0400; 8840.0500; 8840.0600; 8840.0700; 8840.0800; 8840.0900; 8840.1000; 8840.1100; 8840.1200; and 8840.1300.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Spear, Belanger, Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Solon and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 563: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing relief for fraud, misrepresentation, or deceptive practices; providing relief for bad faith settlement practices by an insurance company; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 325F.68, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; and 325F.69, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Foley; Kelly, R.C. and Ms. Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 564: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring notice to tenants of compliance with the criminal background check requirements for apartment managers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 299C.68, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Morse, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Stumpf; Johnson, D.E. and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 565: A bill for an act relating to firefighting; authorizing preparation of a training video for trustees of voluntary and professional firefighter relief associations; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Vickerman, Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Metzen, Mrs. Robling and Mr. Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 566: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; increasing percentages of gross profit from lawful gambling that may be expended on expenses directly related to lawful gambling; placing restrictions on rules of the gambling control board relating to illegal gambling on premises where lawful gambling is permitted; removing limits on number of paddletickets that may be included in a sealed grouping; removing certain restrictions on bingo prizes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 349.15, subdivision 1; 349.151, subdivision 13; 349.163, subdivision 8; and 349.211, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Morse and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 567: A bill for an act relating to the city of Andover; appropriating funds for cleanup of contaminated land.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Wiger, Mses. Pappas, Robertson, Olson and Mr. Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 568: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing the commissioner to award grants to other schools; amending Laws 1996, chapter 412, article 4, section 34, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Scheevel, Berg, Mrs. Fischbach, Messrs. Sams and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 569: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying tax exemptions for implements of husbandry; increasing speed limit for towing heavy farm trailers not equipped with brakes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.012, subdivision 2; 168A.01, subdivision 8; 169.01, subdivision 55; 169.145; 169.522, subdivision 1; and 169.801, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Scheevel, Mses. Runbeck, Robertson, Mr. Wiger and Ms. Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 570: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing after Labor Day school year start date; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 126.12, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Sams, Terwilliger, Samuelson, Ms. Piper and Mr. Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 571: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing an increase in payment rates for day training and habilitation services vendors to be used for a salary increase for certain personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 252.24, subdivision 5; and 252.46, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 572: A bill for an act relating to firearms; authorizing procedures for the possession of firearms silencer and muffling devices by certain persons and entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 609.66, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; and 609.67, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mrs. Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 573: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring certain special primaries and elections to be conducted by mail; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 204D.19, subdivisions 2 and 3; 204D.20, subdivision 1; 204D.21, subdivisions 2 and 3; 204D.22, subdivision 3; and 204D.23, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Mrs. Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 574: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; permitting certain angling assistance without a license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 97A.441, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Scheevel and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 575: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying requirements for drug and alcohol testing; clarifying provisions on review of personnel records by employees; setting a limit for penalties on unpaid OSHA fines; creating a private right of action for violations of certain provisions regarding entertainment agencies; providing the criminal penalty of gross misdemeanor for an assault on an occupational safety and health investigator; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 181.953, subdivision 6; 181.961, subdivision 2; 182.666, subdivision 7; 184A.20; and 609.2231, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Berglin; Mr. Samuelson, Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 576: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a study of complementary medicine; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Betzold, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 577: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the requirements for the permanently and totally disabled homestead classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 578: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring the commissioner of transportation to transfer certain easements to the city of Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 579: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulation; authorizing peace officers to stop vehicles bearing special series license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Marty and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 580: A bill for an act relating to utilities; expanding authority to adopt rules prohibiting ex parte communications; requiring commissioners to avoid appearance of impropriety; authorizing civil penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 216A.037, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Messrs. Beckman, Hottinger and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 581: A bill for an act relating to education; qualifying independent school district No. 2835, Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton, for debt service equalization aid.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Price, Laidig, Wiger, Vickerman and Ms. Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 582: A bill for an act relating to Washington county; requiring plat approval before building permits in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Price, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Laidig, Langseth and Ms. Flynn introduced--

S.F. No. 583: A bill for an act relating to taxes; increasing the aggregate material production tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 298.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mr. Knutson, Mses. Krentz, Pappas, Olson and Mr. Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 584: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing performance contracts for school district superintendents; permitting increased salaries for superintendents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 123.34, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Knutson, Mses. Robertson, Pappas, Olson and Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 585: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring pornography blocking software for schools.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Knutson; Johnson, D.E.; Larson and Ms. Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 586: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; providing for the legislature to meet in regular session only in the odd-numbered year.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Mr. Knutson, Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Marty, Belanger and Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 587: A bill for an act relating to crimes; authorizing imposition of a two-year enhanced gross misdemeanor penalty on certain repeat violators of the driving while intoxicated

law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 169.121, subdivisions 3, 3a, 3c, and 5; 609.02, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 609.105.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Knutson; Johnson, D.H.; Foley; Belanger and Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 588: A bill for an act relating to crime; terroristic threats; making display of replica grenades or explosive device a crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 609.66, subdivision 1d; and 609.713, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 589: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing a nursing facility to qualify for interim and settle up payment rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 256B.431, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Novak, Beckman, Janezich and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 590: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; adding a high voltage transmission line that crosses the state boundary to the definition of a large energy facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 216B.2421, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Messrs. Janezich and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 591: A bill for an act relating to restraint of trade; making it unlawful for a competitor to operate a taconite company over which it does not have control; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 325D.53, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Junge moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 17, 1997. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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