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SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 12, 1998

The Senate met at 8:00 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.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William L. Metzger.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated.

December 29, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Warren Satterlee, 1728 Connel Dr., Fergus Falls, Otter Tail County, effective January 5, 1998, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 2000.

Lois West, 550 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 5, 1998, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 2002.

Elizabeth Whitbeck, 1411 N. Carnelian, Stillwater, Washington County, effective January 5, 1998, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

February 3, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE,
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Ken Nickolai, 3537 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective February 3, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 2111: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying restrictions on fish houses; modifying the license period for fish house licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 97C.355, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 97A.411, subdivision 1.

Senate File No. 2111 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 11, 1998

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mr. Samuelson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2111 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2111: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying restrictions on fish houses; modifying the license period for fish house licenses; extending certain angling seasons in 1998; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 97C.355, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 97A.411, subdivision 1.

Was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 47 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Higgins	Kleis	Neuville	Spear
Belanger	Hottinger	Krentz	Oliver	Stevens
Berg	Janezich	Langseth	Pariseau	Stumpf
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Piper	Ten Eyck
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Robertson	Vickerman
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Robling	Wiener
Fischbach	Johnson, J.B.	Metzen	Sams	Wiger
Flynn	Junge	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	
Foley	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Scheevel	
Hanson	Kiscaden	Murphy	Scheid	

So the bill, as amended, 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. 2308, 2590, 2673, 2809 and 3058.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 11, 1998

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 2308: A bill for an act relating to accountants; modifying licensing provisions; providing for firm licensure; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 326.165; 326.17; 326.18; 326.19; 326.20; 326.211; 326.212, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 326.22, subdivision 2; 326.223; 326.228; and 326.229, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 326.191; 326.21; and 326.225.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

H.F. No. 2590: A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; correcting a reference relating to certain civil penalties; providing for interest rates on security deposits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 504.183, subdivision 6; and 504.20, subdivision 2.

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

H.F. No. 2673: A bill for an act relating to public employment; increasing compensation for state employees on leave to serve as certified disaster service volunteers of the American Red Cross; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 43A.185, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1946, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 2809: A bill for an act relating to cities and towns; requiring copies of audited financial statements to be provided to members of the city council and the mayor, or to the town board members, and presented at a regularly scheduled meeting of the city or town's governing body; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.697, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

H.F. No. 3058: A bill for an act relating to counties; Itasca and Koochiching; increasing an amount that may be spent for tourism; amending Laws 1965, chapter 326, section 1, subdivision 5, as amended; and Laws 1967, chapter 170, section 1, subdivision 5, as amended.

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. Novak from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2574: A bill for an act relating to regional development commissions; authorizing the headwaters regional development commission to establish a nonprofit housing corporation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462.

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

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2478: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; maintaining the Savings Association Act.

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

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

S.F. No. 2490: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing food handlers license provisions for first-time and seasonal licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 28A.04, subdivision 1.

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 28A.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [APPLICATION; DATE OF ISSUANCE.] (a) No person shall engage in the business of manufacturing, processing, selling, handling, or storing food without having first obtained from the commissioner a license for doing such business. Applications for such license shall be made to the commissioner in such manner and time as required and upon such forms as provided by the commissioner and shall contain the name and address of the applicant, address or description of each place of business, and the nature of the business to be conducted at each place, and such other pertinent information as the commissioner may require.

(b) A retail or wholesale food handler license shall be issued for the period July 1 to June 30 following and shall be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before July 1 each year, except that licenses for all mobile food concession units and retail mobile units shall be issued for the period April 1 to March 31, and shall be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before April 1 each year. A license for a food broker or for a food processor or manufacturer shall be issued for the period January 1 to December 31 following and shall be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before January 1 of each year, except that a license for a wholesale food processor or manufacturer operating only at the state fair or a county fair shall be issued for the period July 1 to June 30 following and shall be renewed thereafter by the licensee on or before July 1 of each year. A penalty for a late renewal shall be assessed in accordance with section 28A.08.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 28A.08, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1996.]

Type of food handler	License Fee Effective July 1, 1996	Penalties Late Renewal	No License
1. Retail food handler			
(a) Having gross sales of only prepackaged nonperishable food of less than \$15,000 for the immediately previous license or fiscal year and filing a statement with the commissioner	\$ 45	\$ 15	\$ 25
(b) Having under \$15,000 gross sales including food preparation or having \$15,000 to \$50,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$ 61	\$ 15	\$ 25
(c) Having \$50,000 to \$250,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$118	\$ 35	\$ 75
(d) Having \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$202	\$ 50	\$100
(e) Having \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$562	\$100	\$175
(f) Having \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$787	\$150	\$300
(g) Having over \$10,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$899	\$200	\$350
2. Wholesale food handler			
(a) Having gross sales or service of less than \$25,000 for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$ 50	\$ 15	\$ 15
(b) Having \$25,000 to \$250,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$225	\$ 50	\$100
(c) Having \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 gross sales or service from a mobile unit without a separate food facility for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$337	\$ 75	\$150
(d) Having \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 gross sales or			

	service not covered under paragraph (c) for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$449	\$100	\$200
	(e) Having \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 gross sales or service for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$562	\$125	\$250
	(f) Having over \$5,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$647	\$150	\$300
3.	Food broker	\$112	\$ 30	\$ 50
4.	Wholesale food processor or manufacturer			
	(a) Having gross sales of less than \$125,000 for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$150	\$ 50	\$100
	(b) Having \$125,000 to \$250,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$310	\$ 75	\$150
	(c) Having \$250,001 to \$1,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$449	\$100	\$200
	(d) Having \$1,000,001 to 5,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$562	\$125	\$250
	(e) Having \$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$647	\$150	\$300
	(f) Having over \$10,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$900	\$200	\$350
5.	Wholesale food processor of meat or poultry products under supervision of the U. S. Department of Agriculture			
	(a) Having gross sales of less than \$125,000 for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$100	\$ 25	\$ 50
	(b) Having \$125,000 to \$250,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$169	\$ 50	\$ 75
	(c) Having \$250,001 to \$1,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$253	\$ 75	\$125
	(d) Having \$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$310	\$ 75	\$150
	(e) Having \$5,000,001 to			

	\$10,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$366	\$100	\$175
	(f) Having over \$10,000,000 gross sales for the immediately previous license or fiscal year	\$500	\$150	\$250
6.	<u>Wholesale food processor or manufacturer operating only at the state fair or a county fair</u>	<u>\$125</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>
<u>7.</u>	Wholesale food manufacturer having the permission of the commissioner to use the name Minnesota Farmstead cheese	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 15
<u>7 8.</u>	Nonresident frozen dairy manufacturer	\$200	\$ 50	\$ 75
<u>8 9.</u>	Wholesale food manufacturer processing less than 700,000 pounds per year of raw milk	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 15
<u>9 10.</u>	A milk marketing organization without facilities for processing or manufacturing that purchases milk from milk producers for delivery to a licensed wholesale food processor or manufacturer	\$ 50	\$ 15	\$ 25

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing food handlers license provisions for food processors or manufacturers operating only at the state fair or a county fair; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 28A.04, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 28A.08, subdivision 3."

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

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

S.F. No. 2298: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring wheel flaps on truck-tractors; regulating weight restrictions on vehicle axles; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 169.733, subdivision 1; and 169.825, subdivision 8.

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

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2499 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
				2499	2156

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 2499 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 2499 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 2156, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 2499 and insert the title of S.F. No. 2156, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 2499 will be identical to S.F. No. 2156, and further recommends that H.F. No. 2499 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 2156, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2372 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
				2372	2017

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2550 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
				2550	2261

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2338 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No. S.F. No.

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No. S.F. No.

CALENDARH.F. No. S.F. No.
2338 2167

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2828 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERSH.F. No. S.F. No.
2828 2345**CONSENT CALENDAR**

H.F. No. S.F. No.

CALENDAR

H.F. No. S.F. No.

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2417 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERSH.F. No. S.F. No.
2417 2055**CONSENT CALENDAR**

H.F. No. S.F. No.

CALENDAR

H.F. No. S.F. No.

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2616 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERSH.F. No. S.F. No.
2616 2255**CONSENT CALENDAR**

H.F. No. S.F. No.

CALENDAR

H.F. No. S.F. No.

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2574, 2478, 2490 and 2298 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 2499, 2372, 2550, 2338, 2828, 2417 and 2616 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Fischbach moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1164. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. moved that the name of Mr. Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2097. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beckman moved that his name be stricken as chief author and the name of Mr. Johnson, D.E. be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2375. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Fischbach moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2423. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheevel moved that the name of Ms. Hanson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2622. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beckman moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2704. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morse moved that the name of Mr. Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2798. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, D.J. moved that the names of Messrs. Murphy, Day and Ms. Runbeck be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2799. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Fischbach moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2844. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beckman moved that the name of Mr. Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3121. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Price moved that the name of Mr. Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3155. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Price moved that the name of Mr. Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3158. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Samuelson moved that the name of Mr. Stevens be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2111. The motion prevailed.

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 2089: A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying liability for the crime of burglary; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.582.

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 53 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Frederickson	Kiscaden	Murphy	Scheid
Belanger	Hanson	Kleis	Neuville	Solon
Berg	Higgins	Krentz	Oliver	Spear
Berglin	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Stevens
Betzold	Janezich	Larson	Pariseau	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Piper	Ten Eyck
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Robertson	Vickerman
Dille	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Robling	Wiener
Fischbach	Junge	Metzen	Sams	Wiger
Flynn	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	
Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Scheevel	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2031: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating conveyances and other transactions relating to real and personal property; making corrective and conforming changes to the Uniform Partnership Act of 1994; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 501B.57, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 507.24; and 580.24; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 315.121; 322A.88; 323A.1-04; 323A.3-06; and 524.2-403; Laws 1997, chapter 174, article 12, sections 67 and 68; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 507.

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 54 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Frederickson	Kiscaden	Morse	Scheevel
Belanger	Hanson	Kleis	Murphy	Scheid
Berg	Higgins	Knutson	Neuville	Solon
Berglin	Hottinger	Krentz	Oliver	Spear
Betzold	Janezich	Langseth	Ourada	Stevens
Cohen	Johnson, D.H.	Larson	Pariseau	Stumpf
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Piper	Ten Eyck
Dille	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Robertson	Vickerman
Fischbach	Junge	Marty	Robling	Wiener
Flynn	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Sams	Wiger
Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2230: A bill for an act relating to human rights; modifying the definition of housing for the elderly; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 363.02, 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 54 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Frederickson	Kleis	Murphy	Scheid
Belanger	Hanson	Knutson	Neuville	Solon
Berg	Higgins	Krentz	Oliver	Spear
Berglin	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Stevens
Betzold	Janezich	Larson	Pariseau	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Piper	Ten Eyck
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Robertson	Terwilliger
Dille	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Robling	Vickerman
Fischbach	Junge	Metzen	Sams	Wiener
Flynn	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	Wiger
Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Scheevel	

Ms. Kiscaden voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H.F. No. 661: A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; recodifying, clarifying, and relocating landlord tenant law; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 504.01; 504.012; 504.015; 504.02; 504.03; 504.04; 504.05; 504.06; 504.07; 504.08; 504.09; 504.18; 504.181, subdivisions 2 and 3; 504.183; 504.185; 504.20; 504.201; 504.21; 504.22; 504.23; 504.24; 504.245; 504.246; 504.25; 504.255; 504.257; 504.26; 504.265; 504.27; 504.28; 504.29; 504.30; 504.31; 504.32; 504.36; 566.01; 566.02; 566.021; 566.03; 566.04; 566.051; 566.06; 566.07; 566.08; 566.09; 566.10; 566.11; 566.12; 566.13; 566.14; 566.15; 566.16; 566.17; 566.175; 566.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; 566.19; 566.20; 566.205; 566.21; 566.22; 566.23; 566.24; 566.26; 566.27; 566.28; 566.29; 566.291; 566.30; 566.31; 566.32; 566.33; 566.34; and 566.35; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 504.181, subdivision 1; 504.215; 566.05; 566.18, subdivision 6; and 566.25.

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 56 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2384: A bill for an act relating to Chisago county; permitting the appointment of the county recorder.

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 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2221: A bill for an act relating to Ramsey county; authorizing extension of a pilot program to test open absentee balloting.

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 41 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Oliver	Stumpf
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Piper	Ten Eyck
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Robertson	Vickerman
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Runbeck	Wiener
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Sams	Wiger
Flynn	Junge	Metzen	Samuelson	
Foley	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Scheid	
Hanson	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Solon	
Higgins	Krentz	Murphy	Spear	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Belanger	Fischbach	Kleis	Neuville	Robling
Day	Frederickson	Knutson	Ourada	Scheevel
Dille	Kiscaden	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2148: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain absentee ballot provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 203B.02, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 203B.04, subdivision 1.

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 40 and nays 16, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Hottinger	Krentz	Morse	Scheid
Berglin	Janezich	Langseth	Murphy	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Larson	Oliver	Spear
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Piper	Stumpf
Flynn	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Robertson	Ten Eyck
Foley	Junge	Marty	Robling	Vickerman
Hanson	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Sams	Wiener
Higgins	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	Wiger

Those who voted in the negative were:

Belanger	Fischbach	Knutson	Ourada	Scheevel
Berg	Frederickson	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Day	Kleis	Neuville	Runbeck	Terwilliger
Dille				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2118: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing experimental balloting procedures in Hennepin county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 203B.02, by adding a subdivision.

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 39 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Betzold	Flynn	Hanson	Hottinger
Berglin	Cohen	Foley	Higgins	Janezich

Johnson, D.H.	Krentz	Marty	Robertson	Stumpf
Johnson, D.J.	Langseth	Metzen	Sams	Ten Eyck
Johnson, J.B.	Larson	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	Vickerman
Kelley, S.P.	Lessard	Morse	Scheid	Wiener
Kelly, R.C.	Limmer	Murphy	Solon	Wiger
Kiscaden	Lourey	Piper	Spear	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Belanger	Fischbach	Knutson	Pariseau	Stevens
Berg	Frederickson	Neuville	Robling	Terwilliger
Day	Junge	Oliver	Runbeck	
Dille	Kleis	Ourada	Scheevel	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2163: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; regulating licensed dealers; providing an exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168.27, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 168.27, subdivision 1.

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 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2028: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring medical emergency vehicle to sound both audible signal and display lighted red light when responding to emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 169.17.

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 53 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Beckman	Frederickson	Knutson	Murphy	Scheid
Belanger	Hanson	Krentz	Oliver	Solon
Berg	Higgins	Langseth	Pariseau	Spear
Berglin	Hottinger	Larson	Piper	Stevens
Betzold	Janezich	Lessard	Price	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, D.H.	Limmer	Robertson	Ten Eyck
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Robling	Vickerman
Dille	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Runbeck	Wiener
Fischbach	Junge	Metzen	Sams	Wiger
Flynn	Kelley, S.P.	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	
Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Morse	Scheevel	

Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Kleis, Neuville and Ourada voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2170: A bill for an act relating to recreational vehicles; exempting licensed sellers of boat and snowmobile trailers from certain contract or franchise requirements; exempting watercraft trailers and all-terrain vehicle trailers from the prohibition against sale of motor vehicles on Sunday; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.27, subdivision 22; and 168.275.

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 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2119: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing municipalities to provide for contract bid specifications, design, and construction standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.345, by adding a subdivision.

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 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2525: A bill for an act relating to Ramsey county; authorizing the county to make certain purchases from or through a health care cooperative; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383A.

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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2040: A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying provisions dealing with the procedure for proceeding directly to hearing in the administrative process; modifying terminology to comport with the rules of court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 518.5511, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, and 4; and 518.5512, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 518.5512, subdivision 3a.

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 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2252: A bill for an act relating to crimes; modifying criminal penalties for DWI; authorizing sentences to programs of intensive supervision; making technical correction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 169.121, subdivision 3e.

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 57 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Mr. Neuville voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2402: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting the unauthorized possession of, or damage to, merchandise pallets; providing penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 2382: A bill for an act relating to human rights; changing a deadline for determination of complex cases; eliminating certain notice requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 363.071, subdivision 1a; 363.117; and 363.14, subdivision 1.

Ms. Kiscaden moved that S.F. No. 2382 be stricken and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2429: A bill for an act relating to the legislative auditor; adding a member to the local government services advisory council; clarifying the appointment of council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 3.971, 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 55 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 2675: A bill for an act relating to state employment; allowing the office of technology to designate additional unclassified positions; allowing for the payment of accumulated vacation leave upon layoff; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 43A.17, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 43A.08, subdivision 1a.

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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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. Johnson, D.E. reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. Nos. 2149, 2621, 2477, 2302, 2315, 2645, 2281 and 2685, which the committee recommends to pass.

S.F. No. 1180, which the committee recommends be returned to its author.

S.F. No. 2256, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Marty:

Page 3, after line 34, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 253B.23, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [LEGAL RESULTS OF COMMITMENT STATUS.] (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and in sections 246.15 and, 246.16, and 609.165, no person by reason of commitment or treatment pursuant to this chapter shall be deprived of any legal right, including but not limited to the right to dispose of property, sue and be sued, execute instruments, make purchases, enter into contractual relationships, vote, and hold a driver's license. Commitment or treatment of any patient pursuant to this chapter is not a judicial determination of legal incompetency except to the extent provided in section 253B.03, subdivision 6.

(b) Proceedings for determination of legal incompetency and the appointment of a guardian for a person subject to commitment under this chapter may be commenced before, during, or after commitment proceedings have been instituted and may be conducted jointly with the commitment proceedings. The court shall notify the head of the treatment facility to which the patient is committed of a finding that the patient is incompetent.

(c) Where the person to be committed is a minor or owns property of value and it appears to the court that the person is not competent to manage a personal estate, the court shall appoint a general or special guardian or conservator of the person's estate as provided by law.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.165, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1c. [SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH PSYCHOPATHIC PERSONALITIES.] Notwithstanding subdivision 1, a person who has been deprived of civil rights by reason of conviction of a crime is not restored to civil rights as long as the person remains civilly committed under section 253B.185 or Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 526.10."

Page 3, line 36, after the period, insert "Section 3 applies to offenses committed on or after its effective date. Section 5 applies to discharges under Minnesota Statutes, section 609.165, subdivision 2, that occur on or after its effective date."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 908, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Oliver:

Page 15, line 13, delete "The" and insert "A"

Page 15, line 14, after "of" insert "less than"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moe, R.D., the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Reports of Committees and Motions and Resolutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 1001: A bill for an act relating to professions; modifying enforcement provisions for the board of psychology; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 148.941, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, line 6, delete "All such"

Page 2, delete lines 7 and 8

Page 2, delete lines 14 to 21

Page 2, delete section 4

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "modifying enforcement" and insert "providing immunity for activities of the board of psychology;"

Page 1, delete line 3

Page 1, line 4, delete "criminal penalties;"

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, delete ", and by adding a subdivision"

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

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

S.F. No. 2414: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for associations of producers; setting dispute resolution procedures; establishing an advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 17.692; 17.693, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; 17.694, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7; 17.696, subdivision 2; 17.697; 17.698; 17.70, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 17.701; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 17.699.

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

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 13.99, subdivision 6d, is amended to read:

Subd. 6d. [AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER ASSOCIATION AND COMMODITY HANDLERS.] Access to data filed with the commissioner of agriculture by agricultural producer associations and agricultural commodity handlers is governed by section 17.694, subdivision 1."

Page 3, lines 32 to 36, delete the new language

Page 4, lines 19 to 21, strike the old language

Page 4, line 22, strike everything before the period

Page 4, after line 22, insert:

"(4) Data submitted to the commissioner by producer associations under clause (1) and by commodity handlers under clause (3) are private data on individuals or nonpublic data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 9 or 12."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after "sections" insert "13.99, subdivision 6d;"

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. Marty from the Committee on Election Laws, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2690: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing the consolidated Red Rock school district to accelerate the schedule for reducing the number of school board members.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 122.23, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

Subd. 2b. [ORDERLY REDUCTION PLAN.] As part of the resolution required by subdivision 2, the school board must prepare a plan for the orderly reduction of the membership of the board to six or seven members and a plan for the establishment or dissolution of election districts. The

plan may shorten any or all terms of incumbent board members to achieve the orderly reduction. The plan must be submitted to the secretary of state for review and comment."

Page 1, line 10, delete "December 31, 1998" and insert "the first Monday in January 1999"

Page 1, line 21, delete "January 1," and insert "the first Monday in January"

Page 1, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, before the period, insert "; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 122.23, subdivision 2b"

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

Mr. Vickerman from the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2660: A bill for an act relating to community-based planning; amending goals; providing for notification; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 4A.08; 4A.09; 394.232, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 462.3535, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; Laws 1997, chapter 202, article 4, section 13, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 4A.10.

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

Page 8, line 20, delete "\$....." and insert "\$250,000"

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. Vickerman from the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2279: A bill for an act relating to regional development commissions; appropriating money for regional planning.

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

Mr. Vickerman from the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2831: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; setting the maximum amounts of and other conditions for the issuance of capital improvement bonds; amending Laws 1971, chapter 773, section 1, subdivisions 2, as amended, and 3, as amended; and section 2, as amended.

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

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2783: A bill for an act relating to health care; providing for assessments of proposed

health coverage mandates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [62A.310] [ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED HEALTH COVERAGE MANDATES.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "mandated health benefit proposal" means a proposal that would statutorily require a health plan to do the following:

(i) provide coverage or increase the amount of coverage for the treatment of a particular disease, condition, or other health care need; or

(ii) provide coverage or increase the amount of coverage of a particular type of health care treatment or service or of equipment, supplies, or drugs used in connection with a health care treatment or service.

"Mandated benefit proposal" does not include health benefit proposals amending the scope of practice of a licensed health care professional;

(2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce; and

(3) "health plan" means a health plan as defined in section 62A.011, subdivision 3, but includes coverage listed in clauses (7) and (10), of that definition.

Subd. 2. [HEALTH COVERAGE MANDATE ASSESSMENT PROCESS.] The commissioners of health and commerce, in consultation with the commissioners of human services and employee relations, shall establish and administer a process for the review, assessment, and analysis of mandated health benefit proposals. The purpose of the assessment is to provide the legislature with a complete and timely analysis of all ramifications of any mandated health benefit proposal. The assessment must include, in addition to any other relevant information, the following:

(1) scientific and medical information on the proposed health benefit, on the potential for harm or benefit to the patient, and on the comparative benefit or harm from alternative forms of treatment; and

(2) public health, economic, fiscal, and consumer information on the impact of the proposed mandate on persons receiving health services in Minnesota, on the relative cost effectiveness of the benefit, and on the health care system in general.

The commissioners of health and commerce shall summarize the nature and quality of available information in these areas, and, if possible, shall provide any preliminary information to the public as part of the public hearing process required in subdivision 5. The commissioners may conduct research into these issues, or may certify existing research as sufficient to meet the informational needs of the legislature.

Subd. 3. [REQUESTS FOR ASSESSMENT.] Whenever a legislative measure containing a mandated health benefit proposal is introduced as a bill or offered as an amendment to a bill or is likely to be introduced or offered as an amendment, the chairs of the standing committees having jurisdiction over the proposal shall request that the commissioner complete an assessment of the proposal in order to facilitate any committee action by either house of the legislature. A person or organization may also request that the commissioner complete an assessment. If multiple requests are received, the commissioner shall consult with the chairs of the standing legislative committees having jurisdiction over mandated health benefit proposals to prioritize the requests.

Subd. 4. [ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATES; REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.] The commissioner in consultation with the commissioner of health shall conduct an assessment of each mandated health benefit proposal selected for assessment and submit a report to the legislature no later than 180 days after the request. The commissioner shall, in consultation with the chairs of the standing committees having jurisdiction over the proposal, develop a reporting date for each proposal to be assessed. If the commissioner determines that the assessment of a particular mandated health benefit proposal should be completed entirely or in part by the commissioner of health, the commissioner of health shall complete the assessment and submit the report to the legislature. The commissioner responsible for completing an assessment may seek the assistance and advice of consultants, contractors, researchers, community leaders, or other persons or organizations with relevant expertise. The commissioner may certify existing research as sufficient to meet the informational needs of the legislature. Prior to completion of an assessment report, the commissioner must gather the information required under subdivisions 2 and 5.

Subd. 5. [PUBLIC HEARINGS.] The commissioner shall solicit comments and recommendations on a mandated health benefit proposal from any interested persons and organizations and shall schedule one or more public hearings. The commissioner shall also seek the comments and recommendations of representatives of health care consumers and employers. The commissioner shall summarize the various comments and recommendations received in the commissioner's report to the legislature.

Subd. 6. [ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS.] The commissioner may appoint an ad hoc advisory panel of providers, consumer representatives, health plan companies, medical technology companies, economists, actuaries, and other expert persons to assist the commissioner in completing a mandate review.

Subd. 7. [REPORT.] The commissioner shall provide a summary report of all findings and recommendations to the relevant committee chairs, to the author of the proposed benefit mandate, or the entity that requested the assessment.

Sec. 2. [RESOURCES.]

If the commissioners of health and commerce determine that additional resources are needed to effectively administer the mandate review process, they may seek funding in the governor's 2000-2001 biennial request."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, lines 3 and 4, delete "appropriating money;"

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

Mr. Hottinger from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2331: A bill for an act relating to manufactured home parks; requiring the Minnesota department of health to conduct a study; appropriating money.

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 HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY STUDY.]

The legislature recognizes that manufactured home parks are an important component in efforts to address the lack of affordable housing throughout the state. To this end, the Minnesota housing finance agency, in conjunction with the department of administration, building codes division, department of public safety, pollution control agency, department of health, other appropriate state agencies, and representatives appointed by the League of Cities, the Minnesota Manufactured Housing Association, the All Parks Alliance for Change, and other interested parties shall conduct

a study of the condition of manufactured home parks throughout the state. The study should include: an evaluation of the current level of regulatory enforcement; an identification of mechanisms to provide assistance in financing manufactured home park upgrades; options addressing upgrading housing stock; infrastructure; and park redevelopment issues. Copies of the report shall be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by January 15, 1999.

Sec. 2. [APPROPRIATION.]

\$...... is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota housing finance agency for the study required by section 1."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Hottinger from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3004: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for the prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome; establishing intervention and grant programs; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 254A.17, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Page 1, line 14, after the period, insert "The commissioner shall submit the public awareness campaign plan to the fetal alcohol coordinating board for approval on an annual basis."

Page 2, line 31, delete "and coalitions" and insert "or coalitions or local boards of health, as defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 2,"

Page 2, line 33, after the period, insert "The fetal alcohol coordinating board shall review and approve all final grant awards."

Page 3, line 25, after the second comma, insert "economic security,"

Page 3, line 27, after the comma, insert "a representative of the maternal and child health advisory task force, as defined in section 145.881,"

Page 3, line 29, after "board" insert ", one of whom must be a family member of an individual with fetal alcohol syndrome or fetal alcohol effect"

Page 3, line 30, delete "general public" and insert "judiciary"

Page 4, line 11, delete the second "and" and insert:

"(3) approving on an annual basis the statewide public awareness campaign as designed and implemented by the commissioner of health under subdivision 1;

(4) approving fetal alcohol syndrome community grants administered by the commissioner of health under subdivision 4; and"

Page 4, line 12, delete "(3)" and insert "(5)"

Page 5, line 32, after the period, insert "The commissioner shall submit to the fetal alcohol coordinating board for final approval a plan outlining the methods of determining the incidence and prevalence of fetal alcohol syndrome to be used in the study."

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Moe, R.D., for Ms. Kiscaden, moved that S.F. No. 2783 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2783 was read the second time.

Mr. Knutson moved that S.F. No. 3024 be withdrawn from the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Fischbach moved that S.F. No. 2179 be withdrawn from the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mr. Johnson, D.H. introduced--

S.F. No. 3205: A bill for an act relating to corrections; making minor modifications to the sentence to work program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 3.739, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 241.277, subdivisions 6, 9, and by adding a subdivision; and 609.113, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3206: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a property tax credit for licensed child care facilities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290A.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Knutson and Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3207: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for civil commitment for prenatal alcohol abuse; requiring reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 253B.02, subdivision 2; 253B.07, subdivision 1; and 626.556, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 3208: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting ready-mixed concrete trucks from the sales tax on motor vehicles; providing that ready-mixed concrete trucks are capital equipment for purposes of the sales; defining sales price for purposes of ready-mixed concrete sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 297A.01, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 297A.01, subdivision 16; 297A.25, subdivision 9; and 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Knutson; Johnson, D.J.; Scheevel and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 3209: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; modifying class rates for certain

types of property; modifying the education homestead credit; providing for a reduction in the general education levy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 273.127, subdivisions 3 and 4; 273.13, subdivisions 24, 25, as amended, and 31; and 273.1382, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 3210: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for enabling libraries throughout the state to provide greater public access to information on Minnesota authors; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Novak, Day, Mrs. Scheid, Ms. Runbeck and Mr. Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 3211: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reducing the class rate on certain seasonal recreational property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.1398, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 25, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Day, Metzen and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 3212: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring certain school district levies to be levied against referendum market value; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Johnson, D.J.; Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Larson and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 3213: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; limiting increases in market value; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Metzen and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 3214: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reducing the class rate on certain seasonal recreational property; retroactively allowing the rebate for 1997 property taxes to owners of certain seasonal residential recreational property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.1398, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 25, as amended; Laws 1997, chapter 231, article 1, section 16, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Murphy, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 3215: A bill for an act relating to the city of Red Wing; allowing a 1998 levy limit adjustment for certain payments in lieu of tax.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Day introduced--

S.F. No. 3216: A bill for an act relating to the city of Owatonna; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Stumpf, Laidig, Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Marty and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 3217: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for ice arena activities.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mr. Vickerman, Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Frederickson, Stevens and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3218: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a credit for charitable contributions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mrs. Fischbach and Mr. Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 3219: A bill for an act relating to health; providing funding to two ICFs/MR for costs related to field audit disallowances and providing exemptions from the spend-up limit; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 3220: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a donation of accrued sick time for certain Minnesota state college and university employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 3221: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for community forest improvement grants.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Belanger, Vickerman and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 3222: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; modifying class rates for certain types of property; modifying the education homestead credit; providing for a reduction in the general education levy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 273.127, subdivisions 3 and 4; 273.13, subdivisions 24, 25, as amended, and 31; and 273.1382, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Beckman and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 3223: A bill for an act relating to economic security; appropriating money for training for people with disabilities.

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

Mr. Beckman introduced--

S.F. No. 3224: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for grants to local screenwriters; appropriating money.

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

Mr. Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3225: A bill for an act relating to public waters; authorizing funding for state share of cleanup of certain Mississippi river sediment; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 3226: A bill for an act relating to public administration; authorizing certain easements.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3227: A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate income; making technical and minor changes in the job training credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 290.0673, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 3228: A bill for an act relating to the city of Browerville; authorizing expenditures of tax increment outside of a certain district.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 3229: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing campus withdrawal from student associations; changing representation in student associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 136F.22, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Neuville and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 3230: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income tax subtraction for personal and dependent exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Dille and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 3231: A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating duplicative toxic chemical release reporting requirements that are also required by federal government; removing obsolete provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 115D.07, subdivision 1; and 299K.08, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Wiener, Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Metzen, Cohen and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 3232: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; creating the Mississippi River Urban Heritage Act; authorizing bonds; appropriating money.

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

Ms. Junge and Mr. Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 3233: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income tax credit for owners of homesteads with defects that cause public health problems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3234: A bill for an act relating to crime; prohibiting individuals for whom the sentencing guidelines presume the defendant will be committed to the commissioner of corrections from being released on bail between conviction and sentencing or between tender of a guilty plea and sentencing; requiring defendants to waive the right to bail as a condition of tendering the factual basis for a guilty plea; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 629.53; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 630; and 631.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Foley and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 3235: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for ADA compliance, roof replacement and repair, and boiler improvements at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Foley and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 3236: A bill for an act relating to crime; increasing penalties for felony-level offenders who fail to appear in court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.49, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Foley and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 3237: A bill for an act relating to crime; extending enhanced penalties for illegally carrying a pistol to juveniles who are adjudicated delinquent for this offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 624.714, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3238: A bill for an act relating to crime; including felony-level fifth degree assault crimes in the definition of "crime of violence" used in the Gun Control Act and in the law providing mandatory minimum sentences for certain crimes committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 624.712, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 609.11, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Foley and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 3239: A bill for an act relating to crime; allowing a peace officer to make a warrantless arrest based upon reasonable cause that a person on conditional release has violated a condition of release; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 629.34, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3240: A bill for an act relating to crime; increasing minimum sentences for certain firearms offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.11, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3241: A bill for an act relating to crime; including first degree riot crimes in the law providing mandatory minimum sentences for certain crimes committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 609.11, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3242: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for certain persons who possess a firearm with an altered or removed serial number or with no serial number; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.11, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3243: A bill for an act relating to firearms; limiting the number of pistols or semiautomatic military-style assault weapons a person may acquire within a 30-day period; providing an exception for firearms collectors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 624.7131, subdivisions 4 and 6; and 624.7132, subdivisions 5 and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3244: A bill for an act relating to crime; requesting the sentencing guidelines commission to include as a mitigating factor for departure situations where the defendant has provided substantial assistance to authorities.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3245: A bill for an act relating to firearms; requiring firearms dealers to provide pistol purchasers with a trigger lock or similar device at the time of sale; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 624.7162, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3246: A bill for an act relating to court fees and fines; revising and consolidating laws

relating to surcharges and assessments on fines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 169.121, subdivision 5a; 171.16, subdivision 3; 357.021, by adding subdivisions; 588.01, subdivision 3; and 609.3241; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 97A.065, subdivision 2; 169.14, subdivision 5d; 357.021, subdivision 2; and 609.101, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 609.101, subdivision 1; and 626.861.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 3247: A bill for an act relating to education; amending licensure requirements for teachers of deaf and hard of hearing students; amending Laws 1993, chapter 224, article 3, section 32.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 3248: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for additional days of instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. and Ms. Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3249: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a report from independent school district No. 625, St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Scheevel and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3250: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income tax deduction for post-secondary tuition; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 3251: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting a time extension for commencement of activities in a tax increment financing district in the city of Onamia.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

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

S.F. No. 3252: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; allowing the city of Milaca to spend increment outside of a district.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 3253: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation grants in Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mrs. Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3254: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to independent school district No. 704, Proctor, for the restoration of lost revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Junge, Messrs. Metzen; Johnson, D.H.; Ms. Hanson and Mr. Ten Eyck introduced--

S.F. No. 3255: A bill for an act relating to children; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; establishing the children's endowment fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119C.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Novak and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 3256: A bill for an act relating to taxation; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 1; prohibiting financing of certain education costs with property taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

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

S.F. No. 3257: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for unfunded flood-related costs.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Ms. Olson was excused from the Session of today. Mr. Knutson was excused from the Session of today from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Messrs. Limmer and Terwilliger were excused from the Session of today from 8:00 to 8:35 a.m. Mr. Price was excused from the Session of today from 8:00 to 8:40 a.m. Meses. Anderson and Runbeck were excused from the Session of today from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Mr. Novak and Ms. Ranum were excused from the Session of today from 8:00 to 8:50 a.m. Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Pogemiller were excused from the Session of today from 8:00 to 9:25 a.m. Ms. Pappas was excused from the Session of today from 8:00 to 9:50 a.m. Mr. Johnson, D.E. was excused from the Session of today from 8:25 to 8:55 a.m. Mr. Samuelson was excused from the Session of today at 8:45 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 16, 1998. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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