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SIXTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 11, 1999

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator 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. Dave Holland.

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

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

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

Senators Day, Frederickson, Janezich, Oliver, Ourada, Robling and Sams were excused from the Session of today.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 184 and 214.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 8, 1999

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 184: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; canceling appropriations for a United Nations trade point and to the office of technology; requiring a report to the legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

H.F. No. 214: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying volunteer ambulance attendant provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 144E.001, by adding a subdivision; and 144E.35, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 241, now on the Consent Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 301: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the suggested health care directive form, amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 145C.16.

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

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

H.F. No. 133: A bill for an act relating to local government; repealing authority for certain local residency requirements; repealing Laws 1993, chapter 260; and Laws 1994, chapter 570.

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on State Government Finance, to which was re-referred

H.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to recreational vehicles; modifying rulemaking authority; modifying certain restrictions on the use of snowmobile metal traction devices; modifying certain definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 84.86, subdivision 1; 85.015, subdivision 1c; and 169.1217, subdivision 1; Laws 1998, chapter 401, section 61; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 84.871, subdivision 2; and 84.8715; Laws 1998, chapter 401, section 23.

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

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

S.F. No. 97: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting hydroponic greenhouses from the corporate farm law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 500.24, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 254: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting agricultural loans from the mortgage registry tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 287.04, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 424: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; permitting distribution of nonregistered pesticides for certain uses outside the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 18B.26, 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 1998, section 18B.26, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [REQUIREMENT.] (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) to (d), a person may not use or distribute a pesticide in this state unless it is registered with the commissioner. Pesticide registrations expire on December 31 of each year and may be renewed on or before that date for the following calendar year.

(b) Registration is not required if a pesticide is shipped from one plant or warehouse to another plant or warehouse operated by the same person and used solely at the plant or warehouse as an ingredient in the formulation of a pesticide that is registered under this chapter.

(c) An unregistered pesticide that was previously registered with the commissioner may be used for a period of two years following the cancellation of the registration of the pesticide, unless the commissioner determines that the continued use of the pesticide would cause unreasonable adverse effects on the environment, or with the written permission of the commissioner. To use the unregistered pesticide at any time after the two-year period, the pesticide end user must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner, if requested, that the pesticide has been continuously registered under a different brand name or by a different manufacturer and has similar composition, or, the pesticide end user obtains the written permission of the commissioner.

(d) The commissioner may allow specific pesticide products that are not registered with the commissioner to be distributed in this state for use in another state.

(e) Each pesticide with a unique United States Environmental Protection Agency pesticide registration number or a unique brand name must be registered with the commissioner.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective retroactive to January 1, 1999."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "permitting" and insert "authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to allow the"

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans, to which was referred

S.F. No. 162: A bill for an act relating to public employees; making certain changes relating to health coverage for survivors of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 299A.46; and 299A.465, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 428: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending the program for control of pseudorabies in swine; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 6, before "\$1,500,000" insert "(a)"

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"(b) Using money appropriated in paragraph (a), when requested by the swine producer, the board shall provide pseudorabies vaccine for swine on premises located within a three-mile radius of a pseudorabies quarantined premise or in other areas recommended by the district veterinarian that are necessary to control the spread of pseudorabies.

(c) Notwithstanding the bidding requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C, or rules of the commissioner of administration, the board shall select the lowest acceptable bid for purchasing swine pseudorabies vaccine under this section and may purchase additional vaccine from the next lowest bidders to provide an adequate amount of vaccine to fulfill the requirements in paragraph (b). The board will make the vaccine available to veterinarians as needed and provide notice to veterinarians and swine producers of the date that the vaccine will be available.

(d) The board shall provide reimbursement for pseudorabies vaccine to swine producers who purchased the vaccine between January 1, 1999, and the date the vaccine becomes available under paragraph (c) for swine on premises eligible for the vaccine under paragraph (b). Reimbursement shall be computed by using the number of doses purchased for eligible swine during this time period multiplied by the price per dose the board pays for the vaccine under paragraph (c). An eligible swine producer must apply to the board for reimbursement by June 30, 1999.

(e) The board of animal health shall report to the senate and house agriculture and rural development committees by February 1, 2000, on the reasons for the spread of pseudorabies, including the effect of size and type of swine operation on the spread of the disease, and recommendations for controlling the disease. The report must also analyze the number and location of swine operations eligible for vaccine under paragraph (b) that fail to vaccinate their herds.

Sec. 2. [APPROPRIATION; CENTER FOR FARM FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.]

(a) \$645,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the University of Minnesota for the center for farm financial management to provide financial management assistance to farmers, including assistance with:

- (1) the preparation of financial records;
- (2) cash flow planning using FINPACK and other sources; and
- (3) loan document preparation and planning.

The center for farm financial management shall coordinate the delivery of the financial management assistance through the Minnesota state colleges and universities regional adult farm management offices and provide the training and equipment necessary to persons providing the assistance to farmers.

(b) The center for farm financial management may transfer money appropriated in this section to the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to pay for the costs of coordination through the use of the regional offices and other costs of providing financial management assistance to farmers.

(c) This appropriation is available until June 30, 2000."

Page 1, line 12, delete "Section 1" and insert "This act"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "providing for the purchase and distribution of pseudorabies vaccine by the board of animal health; providing reimbursement for swine producers who purchased pseudorabies vaccine after January 1, 1999; providing financial management assistance to farmers;"

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 297: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying special education provisions; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 125A.03; 125A.07; 125A.08; 125A.09, subdivision 1; 125A.21, subdivision 2; 125A.30; 125A.33; 125A.44; and 125A.52, subdivision 1; Laws 1998, chapter 398, article 2, section 53.

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

Page 10, line 32, strike "must" and insert "shall"

Page 11, line 10, delete "may" and insert "shall"

Page 12, lines 3, 12, and 16, delete "current"

Page 13, line 28, delete "recent"

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

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

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to utilities; abolishing sunset provision repealing performance-based gas purchasing plans; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216B.167, subdivisions 7 and 8.

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

Senator Novak from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 57: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for shared savings loans for demonstration projects of manure processing and odor control technology; requiring purchase of energy from manure waste methane recovery systems; providing rebates; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 17.115, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.41, is amended to read:

216C.41 [RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION INCENTIVE.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(b) "Qualified hydroelectric facility" means a hydroelectric generating facility in this state that:

(1) is located at the site of a dam, if the dam was in existence as of March 31, 1994; and

(2) begins generating electricity after July 1, 1994.

(c) "Qualified wind energy conversion facility" means a wind energy conversion system that:

(1) produces two megawatts or less of electricity as measured by nameplate rating and begins generating electricity after June 30, 1997, and before July 1, 1999; or

(2) begins generating electricity after June 30, 1999, produces two megawatts or less of electricity as measured by nameplate rating, and is:

(i) located within one county and owned by a natural person who owns the land where the facility is sited;

(ii) owned by a Minnesota small business as defined in section 645.445;

(iii) owned by a nonprofit organization; or

(iv) owned by a tribal council if the facility is located within the boundaries of the reservation.

(d) "Qualified methane recovery facility" means a farm- located farm animal manure waste methane recovery system that is: (1) located in Minnesota; and (2) begins generating electricity after January 1, 1999.

(e) "Qualified poultry litter electricity facility" means a poultry litter and related biomass to electricity system that:

(1) produces 40 megawatts or less electricity;

(2) is designed to burn 500,000 tons of poultry litter and related biomass per year; and

(3) is located within the state.

Subd. 2. [INCENTIVE PAYMENT.] Incentive payments shall be made according to this section to the owner or operator of a qualified methane recovery facility, qualified poultry litter electricity facility, qualified hydropower facility, or qualified wind energy conversion facility for electric energy generated and sold by the facility. Payment may only be made upon receipt by the commissioner of finance of an incentive payment application that establishes that the applicant is eligible to receive an incentive payment and that satisfies other requirements the commissioner deems necessary. The application shall be in a form and submitted at a time the commissioner establishes. There is annually appropriated from the general fund sums sufficient to make the payments required under this section.

Subd. 3. [ELIGIBILITY WINDOW.] Payments may be made under this section only for electricity generated:

(a) from a qualified hydroelectric facility that is operational and generating electricity before January 1, 2001; or

(b) from a qualified wind energy conversion facility that is operational and generating electricity before January 1, 2005;

(c) from a qualified methane recovery facility that is operational and generating electricity before January 1, 2010; or

(d) from a qualified poultry litter electricity facility that is operational and generating electricity before January 1, 2010.

Subd. 4. [PAYMENT PERIOD.] A facility may receive payments under this section for a ten-year period. No payment under this section may be made for electricity generated:

- (a) by a qualified hydroelectric facility after December 31, 2010; ~~or~~
- (b) by a qualified wind energy conversion facility after December 31, 2015;
- (c) by a qualified methane recovery facility after December 31, 2020; or
- (d) by a qualified poultry litter electricity facility after December 31, 2020.

The payment period begins and runs consecutively from the first year in which electricity generated from the facility is eligible for incentive payment.

Subd. 5. [AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.] (a) An incentive payment is based on the number of kilowatt hours of electricity generated. The amount of the payment is 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour.

(b) For electricity generated by qualified wind energy conversion facilities, the incentive payment under this section is limited to no more than 100 megawatts of nameplate capacity. During any period in which qualifying claims for incentive payments exceed 100 megawatts of nameplate capacity, the payments must be made to producers in the order in which the production capacity was brought into production.

(c) For electricity generated by a qualified methane recovery facility, the incentive payment under this section is limited to no more than 15 megawatts of capacity.

(d) For electricity generated by a qualified poultry litter electricity facility, the incentive payment under this section is limited to no more than 40 megawatts of capacity."

Page 2, line 17, delete "APPROPRIATIONS" and insert "APPROPRIATION; MANURE AND ODOR CONTROL"

Page 2, lines 18 and 19, delete "Subdivision 1. [MANURE AND ODOR CONTROL TECHNOLOGY.]"

Page 2, delete lines 22 to 25

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "requiring" and insert "providing incentives for the"

Page 1, line 5, before the semicolon, insert "and poultry litter"

Page 1, line 6, delete "providing rebates;"

Page 1, line 7, delete "section" and insert "sections"

Page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert "subdivision; and 216C.41."

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

Senator Novak from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to the year 2000 problem; providing immunity for certain activities; clarifying the mutual aid authority of local government units; providing authority to local government units to address the year 2000 problem; requiring reports by certain utilities and health care and nursing home providers; requiring the department of health to collect and disseminate certain information; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 12.31, subdivision 2; and 12.37; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604B.

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

Page 3, line 2, delete "political subdivisions" and insert " governmental units"

Page 3, line 32, delete "political subdivisions" and insert "governmental units"

Page 4, line 2, after "person" insert "or any public or private entity"

Page 4, line 15, after the comma, insert "summary"

Page 4, line 17, after the period, insert "A full contingency plan must be provided if requested by the department."

Page 6, line 6, delete "for"

Page 6, line 18, after the comma, insert "summary"

Page 6, line 20, after the period, insert "A full contingency plan must be provided if requested by the department."

Page 7, delete line 21 and insert:

"The loans must be repaid"

Page 7, line 22, delete "repay them"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 301, 97, 424, 162, 297 and 50 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 133 and 6 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson, D.J. moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 38. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morse moved that the name of Senator Laidig be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 149. The motion prevailed.

Senator Morse moved that the name of Senator Laidig be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 150. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pariseau moved that the name of Senator Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 201. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ten Eyck moved that the name of Senator Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 401. The motion prevailed.

Senator Krentz moved that the name of Senator Robling be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 445. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 470. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Senator Belanger be added as chief author to S.F. No. 471. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 473. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that the name of Senator Morse be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 511. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Laidig be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 533. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that the name of Senator Morse be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 535. The motion prevailed.

Senator Janezich moved that the name of Senator Johnson, D.J. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 570. The motion prevailed.

Senator Janezich moved that the name of Senator Johnson, D.J. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 571. The motion prevailed.

Senator Price moved that the name of Senator Hanson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 573. The motion prevailed.

Senator Samuelson moved that the name of Senator Pogemiller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 608. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiscaden moved that S.F. No. 213 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ten Eyck moved that S.F. No. 401 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Price moved that S.F. No. 573 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 30: A Senate resolution congratulating Joshua Michael Wayne Steffen of Alexandria, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 31: A Senate resolution congratulating Joseph Yeutter of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Larson and Berg introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 32: A Senate resolution congratulating Dean Schluter of Glenwood, Minnesota, on receiving a lifetime achievement award from the Aggregate and Ready Mix Association of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 33: A Senate resolution congratulating Michael John Larson of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 34: A Senate resolution congratulating Martha Hill of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on being crowned Queen of Snows at the 1999 St. Paul Winter Carnival.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 35: A Senate resolution congratulating Erica Halter of Lino Lakes, Minnesota, on being crowned Princess of the West Wind at the 1999 St. Paul Winter Carnival.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No. 139: A bill for an act relating to the campaign finance and public disclosure board; specifying member qualifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 10A.02, 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 54 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; changing a grantee for the Mississippi education center grant; imposing a condition; amending Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 9.

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	Betzold	Flynn	Hottinger	Johnson, J.B.
Belanger	Cohen	Foley	Johnson, D.E.	Kelley, S.P.
Berg	Dille	Hanson	Johnson, D.H.	Kelly, R.C.
Berglin	Fischbach	Higgins	Johnson, D.J.	Kiscaden

Knutson	Limmer	Neuville	Ranum	Stevens
Krentz	Lourey	Novak	Robertson	Stumpf
Laidig	Marty	Pappas	Runbeck	Ten Eyck
Langseth	Metzen	Pariseau	Samuelson	Terwilliger
Larson	Moe, R.D.	Piper	Scheevel	Vickerman
Lesewski	Morse	Pogemiller	Solon	Wiener
Lessard	Murphy	Price	Spear	Wiger

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 71: A bill for an act relating to administrative procedure; changing certain requirements for notifying the legislature of proposed rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 14.116.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

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

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

S.F. Nos. 121, 185, 86, 27 and 98, which the committee recommends to pass.

On motion of Senator 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.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Pogemiller; Hottinger; Olson and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 618: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring the number of the school district in which a taxpayer resides to be included on the taxpayer's state income tax return; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 289A.08, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kleis, Solon and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 619: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating collection agencies; exempting out-of-state agencies from regulation; providing an exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 332.31, subdivisions 3, 6, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Ten Eyck, Lourey, Betzold and Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 620: A bill for an act relating to professions and occupations; requiring certification and registration for certain interpreters and transliterators; providing criminal and civil penalties; requiring a study; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256C.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Wiger and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 621: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the rates of the taxes on lawful gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Kiscaden, Robertson, Scheid and Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 622: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying requirements for certain English as a second language programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 124D.52, by adding a subdivision; and 124D.53, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 623: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; building code violations; classifying data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 504.23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Murphy; Moe, R.D.; Metzen; Olson and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 624: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the board of firefighter training and education; establishing a firefighter training reimbursement program; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299N.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 625: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for roof repair and betterment on buildings 1, 2, and 4 of the Minnesota Veterans Home in Hastings, and for the installation of an elevator in building 1; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 626: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Wabasha county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Stumpf, Beckman and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 627: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for tourism marketing and development in the Northwest Angle.

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

Senators Johnson, D.H. and Ten Eyck introduced--

S.F. No. 628: A bill for an act relating to crime; expanding the scope of the Camp Ripley work program law to include chemically dependent offenders and offenders convicted of domestic abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.113, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Foley; Olson; Limmer and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 629: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; municipal tort liability; excluding from liability losses due to special hunting or trapping to control wildlife; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 466.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Ten Eyck; Kelly, R.C. and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 630: A bill for an act relating to crime; expanding the definition of criminal gang in the gang enhancement statute; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.229, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Scheid, Betzold, Krentz and Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 631: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a virtual school district; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Morse; Kelly, R.C.; Scheid; Solon and Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 632: A bill for an act relating to the environment; the closed landfill cleanup program; allowing additional facilities into the closed landfill cleanup program; providing for the release of liability at additional facilities for insurers that participate in the statewide closed landfill insurance settlement process; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 115B.175, subdivision 2; 115B.39, subdivision 2; 115B.40, subdivisions 4 and 8; 115B.405, subdivision 1; 115B.412, subdivision 3; 115B.42, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 115B.43, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 473.845, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Ten Eyck and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 633: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing that the disorderly conduct law applies to individuals who commit certain acts in the presence of peace officers or public safety personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.72, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Scheid and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 634: A bill for an act relating to the city of Brooklyn Park; authorizing the Brooklyn Park economic development authority to establish, maintain, and operate a redevelopment account.

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

Senators Krentz; Scheid; Foley; Johnson, J.B. and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 635: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing additional compensatory revenue for a school district with a substantial enrollment of students eligible for free or reduced price meals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.10, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Lessard; Moe, R.D.; Johnson, D.J.; Stevens and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 636: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; renaming Scenic state park; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.012, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.012, subdivision 52.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Metzen, Solon, Hottinger, Belanger and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 637: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring heating and ventilating contractors to be licensed; creating an advisory council and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for rulemaking; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 116J.70, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Stumpf; Johnson, D.J.; Stevens; Novak and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 638: A resolution urging the Office of the United States Trade Representative to forcefully and promptly address and resolve violations of international trade agreements and discriminatory practices by the Province of Ontario and Canadian officials that are injuring Minnesota border lakes tourism businesses.

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

Senators Solon, Fischbach, Novak, Terwilliger and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 639: A bill for an act relating to health; amending the Medical Practice Act; specifying that the administration and prescription of anesthetics is the practice of medicine; defining exemptions to the restrictions on the practice of medicine with respect to anesthesia; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 147.081, subdivision 3; and 147.09.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Ten Eyck; Metzen; Solon and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 640: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating structured settlement agreements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 549.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Scheid and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 641: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use tax; expanding the exemptions for the production of water; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 297A.01, subdivision 16; and 297A.25, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Scheid and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 642: A bill for an act relating to the city of Brooklyn Park; authorizing the Brooklyn Park economic development authority to establish an urban shopping district and providing the conditions thereof.

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

Senators Scheid and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 643: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring that employers allow unpaid leave for employees to perform volunteer firefighter duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senator Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 644: A bill for an act relating to the city of Columbia Heights; authorizing the city to establish an enterprise zone; providing tax incentives for high technology businesses that locate in the zone.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Lessard; Stumpf; Johnson, D.J.; Larson and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 645: A bill for an act relating to commerce; appropriating money for the Minnesota Cold Weather Research Center.

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

Senators Novak and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 646: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to Columbia Heights for streetscape improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Stumpf, Larson, Hanson and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 647: A bill for an act relating to education funding; restoring minimum funding for secondary vocational programming; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 124D.453, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 648: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the rate of tax on alcoholic beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.02, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Morse and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 649: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the definition of public water supply; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144.382, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pogemiller; Solon; Johnson, D.J.; Cohen and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 650: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying the computation of the retirement annuity formula for the teachers retirement association, Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association, St. Paul teachers retirement fund association and Duluth teachers retirement fund association coordinated members and permitting bylaw amendments to provide certain early retirement discounts to basic members of the Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association and St. Paul teachers retirement fund association, amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 354.05, subdivision 38; 354.44, subdivision 6; 354A.011, subdivision 15a; 354A.31, subdivisions 4 and 6; 354A.35, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 354A.31, subdivisions 4a and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Morse and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 651: A bill for an act relating to the environment; conforming state requirements for water supply and wastewater treatment operator certification to federal requirements; removing the expiration date of an advisory council; removing obsolete references; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 115.71, subdivisions 9a and 10; and 115.741, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Betzold and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 652: A bill for an act relating to data practices; establishing the office of public access to government data; requiring the director of the office to issue opinions on questions from state agencies, statewide systems, and political subdivisions relating to public access to government information; transferring duties from the commissioner of administration to the director; transferring the public information policy analysis division of the department of administration to the office of public access to government data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 13.072.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Betzold, Ranum and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 653: A bill for an act relating to the collection and dissemination of data; proposing classifications of data as private and nonpublic; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes 1998, chapter 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Betzold, Ranum and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 654: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; classifying data; clarifying the status of data on parents held by educational entities; eliminating inconsistent language;

authorizing dissemination of personnel data; authorizing sharing of certain data for tax administration purposes; reclassifying criminal history data from private to public; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 13.32, subdivision 2; 13.43, by adding a subdivision; 141.30; and 273.124, subdivision 13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 13.87.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hottinger; Knutson; Belanger; Johnson, D.J. and Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 655: A bill for an act relating to income taxes; clarifying the definition of resident; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.01, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hanson, Betzold, Wiener, Metzen and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 656: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing additional compensatory revenue for a school district with a substantial enrollment of students eligible for free or reduced price meals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.10, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Limmer, Scheid, Olson, Hanson and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 657: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing school district residents to participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by the resident school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Terwilliger, Limmer, Pariseau, Fischbach and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 658: A bill for an act relating to taxation; changing income tax rates and brackets; repealing the property tax reform account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c and 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Junge, Lourey, Samuelson, Fischbach and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 659: A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money for family visitation centers.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Betzold and Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 660: A bill for an act relating to public safety; governing cost of identification card for person with serious and persistent mental illness; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 171.07, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Junge; Marty; Kelley, S.P.; Ourada and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 661: A bill for an act relating to elections; eliminating the presidential primary election; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 204C.04, subdivision 2; and 204D.24, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 204B.06, subdivision 1a; 207A.01; 207A.02; 207A.03; 207A.04; 207A.06; 207A.07; 207A.08; 207A.09; and 207A.10.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Berglin; Johnson, D.J.; Moe, R.D.; Hottinger and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 662: A bill for an act relating to children; requiring the state to make a cash investment for each child in the state; restricting the use of the amount invested; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 11A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Krentz; Johnson, J.B.; Hanson; Moe, R.D. and Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 663: A bill for an act relating to speed limits; establishing 25-mile per hour speed limit in school zones; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 169.01, by adding a subdivision; and 169.14, subdivisions 2, 5, and 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Scheid, Belanger and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 664: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting certain materials and short-lived items used in metalcasting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.25, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Beckman; Morse; Vickerman; Moe, R.D. and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 665: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a program to develop cooperatively owned livestock processing plants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Metzen; Kleis; Ten Eyck and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 666: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the reporting of insurance information; prohibiting credit scoring; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 72A.20, by adding a subdivision; and 72A.491, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Ourada; Johnson, D.E.; Robling; Dille and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 667: A bill for an act relating to taxation; changing income tax rates and brackets; repealing the property tax reform account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c and 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ourada, Stevens and Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 668: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying definition of maximum effort debt service levy; modifying loan repayment account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 126C.63, subdivision 8; and 126C.65, subdivisions 4 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Morse; Janezich; Johnson, J.B.; Price and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 669: A bill for an act relating to counties; removing the sunset provision on a county authority to issue administrative penalty orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 116.072, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Vickerman, Sams, Dille and Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 670: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting discrimination in prices in certain livestock transactions; imposing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31B.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Lessard, Stevens, Stumpf, Metzen and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 671: A bill for an act relating to employee relations; improving state employee access to medical clinics; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 43A.23, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Novak, Knutson, Janezich, Pogemiller and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 672: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the method of payment of wages by school districts and public school entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 181.101.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Ten Eyck, Sams, Fischbach and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 673: A bill for an act relating to health plans; regulating contract stacking; providing a remedy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Berglin, Samuelson, Sams, Kiscaden and Ten Eyck introduced--

S.F. No. 674: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; establishing annual rate adjustments for certain providers; modifying the inflation index used to determine annual rate adjustments for certain providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 256B.435, subdivision 3; and 256B.5011, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Berglin, Samuelson, Hottinger, Kiscaden and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 675: A bill for an act relating to health care; expanding medical assistance eligibility for employed persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 265B.057, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 676: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; providing the same legal rights for

all persons under commitment status; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 253B.23, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.165, subdivision 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 677: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting independent school district No. 253, Goodhue, to start school classes on August 30, 1999.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Terwilliger, Stevens, Kleis and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 678: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article IV to provide for initiative and referendum; providing procedures for initiative and referendum; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 204C.19, subdivision 2; 204C.27; 204C.33; 204D.11, by adding a subdivision; 204D.15; 204D.16; and 204D.165; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3B.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Piper, Foley, Higgins, Lesewski and Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 679: A bill for an act relating to children; directing the commissioner of children, families, and learning to develop a plan for consolidating child care and early childhood education programs.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 680: A bill for an act relating to health care; appropriating money for dental services.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Scheid, Betzold, Junge, Olson and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 681: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a virtual school district; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Novak, Morse and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 682: A bill for an act relating to contracts; regulating building and construction contracts; providing for the enforceability of certain agreements indemnifying against environmental liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 337.02.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Berglin, Kiscaden, Solon, Sams and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 683: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing postemployment training for certain MFIP participants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Novak; Ourada; Runbeck; Johnson, D.H. and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 684: A bill for an act relating to utilities; authorizing public utilities commission to establish and delegate powers to subcommittees and to designate lead commissioners; allowing petitions to be deemed approved unless set aside for affirmative action by the commission; authorizing a quorum of the commission to discuss a docket without complying with certain statutory law when acting as an administrative court; creating investigation and contingency revolving fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216A.03, subdivision 3a, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216A.

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

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Ourada; Novak; Beckman and Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 685: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; deregulating coin-operated or public pay telephones under state law; authorizing the public utilities commission to assess administrative penalties for anticompetitive activities by telecommunication providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Senators Knutson; Ten Eyck; Kelly, R.C.; Foley and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 686: A bill for an act relating to sentencing; clarifying legislative intent concerning credit for time served; creating a presumption in favor of consecutive sentences; requiring specific findings to authorize concurrent sentences or credit for time served; requiring that conforming changes be made to sentencing guidelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 609.01, subdivision 1; 609.145, by adding a subdivision; and 609.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Lourey; Janezich; Johnson, D.J.; Day and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 687: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing procedures and criteria for municipal annexation of unincorporated land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 414.031, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Lessard, Ten Eyck and Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 688: A bill for an act relating to crime; changing criminal penalties for the sale of tobacco to minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.685, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.685, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Morse, Hottinger, Samuelson, Berglin and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 689: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing complementary and alternative health care practitioners to practice in certain circumstances; creating informed consent and notice requirements; establishing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 147.09; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 146A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Janezich; Moe, R.D.; Hanson; Higgins and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 690: A resolution requesting a ban on the importation of certain steel products.
Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Senators Janezich, Higgins, Murphy, Larson and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 691: A bill for an act relating to vocational rehabilitation; appropriating money for centers for independent living.

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

Senators Dille, Sams, Morse, Lesewski and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 692: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting livestock production facilities from the ambient hydrogen sulfide standards on days manure is being removed from barns or manure storage facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 116.0713.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Dille, Sams and Morse introduced--

S.F. No. 693: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a hog producer assistance program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Dille, Lesewski, Fischbach and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 694: A resolution memorializing the Clinton Administration and the United States Congress to cooperate in forming a federal effort to alleviate the crisis confronting livestock farmers and commodity grain farmers arising from a bottleneck between hog and cattle producers and their consumers, from imbalances in the grain market, and from concentrations of economic resources in the food marketing and distribution system.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Johnson, J.B.; Murphy; Langseth; Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 695: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing payment of prorated license fee following transfer of vehicle from dealer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.013, subdivisions 2 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Flynn; Murphy; Novak; Johnson, D.E. and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 696: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; clarifying placement of televisions in motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.471, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 697: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing that certain acts relating to dog and cat fur is a crime; imposing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 325F.792, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 698: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a crosswalk safety awareness campaign.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 699: A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul teachers retirement fund association; providing for the investment of the retirement fund by the state board of investment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 11A.23, subdivision 4; and 354A.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 354A.29.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 700: A bill for an act relating to courts; authorizing use of the Revenue Recapture Act for collection of conciliation court judgments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 270A.03, subdivision 2; 270A.04, subdivision 3; 270A.07, subdivisions 2 and 4; 270A.09, subdivision 1; 270A.10; and 270A.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 491A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ten Eyck; Morse; Moe, R.D.; Pogemiller and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 701: A bill for an act relating to education; approving maximum effort capital loans for certain school districts; authorizing the sale of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Vickerman, Flynn, Langseth, Day and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 702: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing county review and approval of plats on real property that is bordering existing or proposed county highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 505.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 703: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying 24-hour angling license fee and allowing issuance through lottery machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 97A.475, subdivisions 6 and 7; and 97A.485, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Moe, R.D.; Pogemiller and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 704: A bill for an act relating to education; amending the name of the Lola and Rudy Perpich Minnesota center for arts education; amending Laws 1996, chapter 412, article 9, section 19.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 705: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting state agency libraries from the sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.25, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Junge, Langseth, Janezich and Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 706: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for expanded charter school law; providing referendum revenue for charter schools; providing integration revenue for charter schools; increasing the building lease aid; eliminating the real estate taxes paid by charter schools on leased facilities; establishing a payment schedule for charter school start-up cost funding; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 124D.10, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and by adding a subdivision; 124D.11, subdivisions 4, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 124D.86, subdivision 3; and 272.02, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Lesewski, Vickerman, Pogemiller, Terwilliger and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 707: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Luverne community hospital; providing special retirement benefit coverage for certain employees who discontinue public employment by privatization; repealing Laws 1998, chapter 390, article 1, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Stumpf; Sams; Johnson, D.E. and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 708: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; transferring the farmer-lender mediation program to the Minnesota extension service; removing the sunset of the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 583.22, subdivision 5; repealing Laws 1986, chapter 398, article 1, section 18, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Stumpf, Metzen, Fischbach, Novak and Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 709: A bill for an act relating to state procurement; authorizing the commissioner of administration to award a preference of as much as six percent in the amount bid for specified goods or services to small businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16C.16, subdivisions 6 and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Solon, Betzold, Fischbach, Lourey and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 710: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions of the medical education and research trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 62J.69, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Morse; Johnson, D.E.; Stumpf and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 711: A bill for an act relating to public administration; authorizing the Minnesota state retirement system, the public employees retirement association, and the teachers retirement association to purchase or construct an administrative building; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 353.03, subdivision 4; and 354.06, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Vickerman, Morse, Sams, Dille and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 712: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting importation of certain agricultural products and food treated with unapproved chemicals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Marty, Foley and Morse introduced--

S.F. No. 713: A bill for an act relating to advertising devices; prohibiting erection of additional billboards near roads and highways; restricting maintenance of advertising devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 173.02, subdivisions 8 and 13; 173.03; 173.05; 173.06, subdivision 1; 173.07, subdivision 1; 173.08, subdivision 1; 173.13, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 173.16, subdivisions 4 and 5; and 173.231; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 173.01; 173.13, subdivision 5; and 173.17.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 714: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting nonrenewal of homeowner's insurance due to burglary; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65A.29, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 715: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying reimbursement provisions for small gasoline retailers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 115C.09, subdivision 3f.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 716: A bill for an act relating to regional planning; providing a grant to the city of Mankato for the Mankato area growth management and planning study; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Laidig, Price and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 717: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; appropriating money for driver examination station in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Krentz and Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 718: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a class size project in independent school district No. 12, Centennial; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Knutson; Hanson and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 719: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for partners for quality school improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Stumpf, Sams, Stevens, Berg and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 720: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; permitting the hunting of farmed cervidae on licensed shooting preserves; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 17.451, subdivision 2; and 17.452, subdivisions 5 and 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Cohen; Robertson; Frederickson; Moe, R.D. and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 721: A bill for an act relating to communications; appropriating money for grants to noncommercial television.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Morse, Terwilliger, Pogemiller, Stumpf and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 722: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying early retirement provisions for the correctional employees retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 352.93, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Higgins; Kelley, S.P.; Pariseau; Flynn and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 723: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for nonvoting members to serve on the metropolitan council; expanding the membership of the transportation advisory board; requesting the legislative audit commission to direct a study of the 1994 merger of metropolitan agencies into the metropolitan council; appropriating money for grants to local governments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 473.123, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 473.146, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Neuville and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 724: A bill for an act relating to cities; ratifying certain tax increment activities by the city of Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Runbeck, Langseth and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 725: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying provisions governing payment of wages upon discharge; amending Minnesota Statutes, section 181.13.

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

Senators Morse, Lessard, Laidig, Ten Eyck and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 726: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources to offset administrative costs charged to the game and fish fund and to improve walleye stocking.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 727: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing for continuity of contracts affected by the European currency; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 334.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 728: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales; exempting sales of gold and silver coins and bullion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Olson, Pariseau and Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 729: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring a three-fifths vote to pass certain fiscal legislation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Kleis and Olson were excused from the Session of today. Senator Belanger was excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Senator Anderson was excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Junge moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 15, 1999. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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