

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 3, 2000

The Senate met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

## CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Belanger 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. Lonnie Titus.

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

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

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 Junge, Lessard, Ranum, Sams and Spear were excused from the Session of today.

## EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

April 14, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

District One - Sandra Spigner, 9615 - 29 Avenue North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441, in the county of Hennepin, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Two - Todd Paulson, 3216 Poe Road, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55429, in the county of Hennepin, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Three - Mary Smith, 515 North Ferndale Road, Orono, Minnesota 55391, in the county of Hennepin, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Four - Julius Smith, 3200 Highpoint Drive, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, in the county of Carver, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Five - Phillip Riveness, 5301 Northwood Ridge, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437, in the county of Hennepin, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Six - Caren Dewar, 1458 West 35 Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408, in the county of Hennepin, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Seven - Matthew Ramadan, 1411 - 14 Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411, in the county of Hennepin, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Eight - Carol Kummer, 4818 - 30 Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417, in the county of Hennepin, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Nine - Natalie Haas Steffen, 7007 - 164 Avenue Northwest, Ramsey, Minnesota 55303, in the county of Anoka, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Ten - James Nelson, 1747 - 37 Avenue North, Columbia Heights, Minnesota 55421, in the county of Anoka, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Eleven - Roger Williams, 3450 Siems Court, Arden Hills, Minnesota 55112, in the county of Ramsey, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Twelve - Marc Hugunin, 10775 Kimbro Avenue Court North, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, in the county of Washington, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Thirteen - Fred Perez, 360 West Stevens Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55107, in the county of Ramsey, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Fourteen - Lee Pao Xiong, 769 Como Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55103, in the county of Ramsey, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday January 6, 2003.

District Fifteen - Carolyn Rodriguez, 12815 Foliage Avenue, Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124, in the county of Dakota, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

District Sixteen - John Conzemius, 25024 Cannon Falls Boulevard, Cannon Falls, Minnesota 55009, in the county of Dakota, effective Monday, April 19, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.)

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

June 23, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

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

Howard Register  
6601 Buckley Circle #101  
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55076  
Dakota County

Effective July 1, 1999, for a four-year term expiring June 30, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.)

Sincerely,  
Charlie Weaver  
Commissioner

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Berg moved that the name of Senator Junge be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 192. The motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2237. The motion prevailed.

Senator Flynn moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2285. The motion prevailed.

Senator Samuelson moved that the names of Senators Janezich, Hanson and Price be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2321. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that the name of Senator Wiener be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2328. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2361. The motion prevailed.

Senator Foley moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2362. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ourada moved that the name of Senator Hanson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2384. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheevel moved that the name of Senator Fischbach be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2393. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheevel moved that the name of Senator Fischbach be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2394. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that the names of Senators Solon and Stevens be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2404. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2406. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson moved that the names of Senators Sams and Kelly, R.C. be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2444. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kierlin moved that the name of Senator Robertson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2445. The motion prevailed.

Senator Foley moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2454. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.J. moved that the name of Senator Janezich be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2459. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 113:** A Senate resolution congratulating Cody Burkhart of Sartell, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 114:** A Senate resolution congratulating Christopher Merten of Elk River, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 115:** A Senate resolution congratulating Jeff Bratz of Otsego, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Belanger introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 116:** A Senate resolution commending Arnie Johnson, founding member of the Bloomington Athletic Association and Born Again Jocks.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Belanger introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 117:** A Senate resolution congratulating Tom Thomas on being recognized by the Education Foundation of Bloomington for his outstanding contributions to Bloomington youth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2464:** A bill for an act relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and

omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 13.551, subdivision 1; 15.0591, subdivision 2; 15A.086; 17.101, subdivision 1; 43A.18, subdivision 4a; 47.58, subdivision 8; 60A.74, subdivision 6; 60H.05, subdivision 6; 103I.005, subdivision 22; 116J.966, subdivision 1; 136A.29, subdivision 19; 145.698, subdivision 1; 146.23, subdivision 6; 148.7805, subdivision 1; 204C.04, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 3; 256B.031, subdivision 2; 257.34, subdivision 1; 270.101, subdivision 1; 273.1398, subdivision 1; 275.065, subdivision 3a; 275.16; 281.21; 281.22; 287.28; 290.0802, subdivision 2; 299A.02; 319B.02, subdivision 13; 325D.33, subdivision 8; 325D.415; 352D.02, subdivision 1; 429.091, subdivision 8; 430.12; 459.35; 469.036; 469.040, subdivision 4; 469.063; 469.116, subdivision 8; 469.1733, subdivision 1; 469.178, subdivision 6; 469.203, subdivision 4; 473.3994, subdivision 13; 475.77; 574.03; and 611A.43; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 3.739, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivisions 1 and 35; 13.99, subdivision 11; 16E.02, subdivision 2; 85.41, subdivision 1; 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 119A.04, subdivision 1; 119B.011, subdivision 15; 144A.46, subdivision 2; 147.09; 148.96, subdivision 3; 243.166, subdivision 1; 259.47, subdivision 8; 260B.007, subdivision 20; 260C.007, subdivision 19; 260C.163, subdivision 11; 260C.176, subdivisions 1 and 2; 260C.178, subdivision 3; 260C.181, subdivision 2; 260C.201, subdivision 11; 260C.213, subdivision 1; 287.29, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 465.797, subdivision 1; 504B.161, subdivision 1; 504B.181, subdivision 5; 515B.1-102; 515B.1-103; 515B.2-105; 515B.3-105; 515B.3-115; 515B.3-116; 515B.4-106; 515B.4-107; and 518.57, subdivision 3; Laws 1997, chapter 150, section 1; and Laws 1999, chapter 110, section 22; chapter 139, article 4, section 3; chapter 159, sections 2, 86, and 154; and chapter 205, article 1, section 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 281.20; 421.11; 421.12; 421.13; 421.14; and 462A.21, subdivision 19; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 260C.401; Laws 1987, chapter 186, section 11; Laws 1989, chapter 282, article 5, section 45; Laws 1991, chapter 286, section 2; Laws 1994, chapter 572, section 6; Laws 1995, chapter 207, article 4, section 21, subdivision 4; Laws 1996, chapter 412, article 4, section 25; Laws 1997, chapter 85, article 3, section 18; article 4, section 20; chapter 187, article 1, section 4; chapter 203, article 11, section 3; chapter 217, article 1, section 89; Laws 1998, chapter 407, article 6, section 9; Laws 1999, chapter 154, section 3; chapter 159, sections 6, 18, 49, 90, 110, 112, and 113; chapter 177, sections 56 and 58; and chapter 216, article 2, section 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2465:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing party treasurers to sign certain political contribution refund receipt forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 supplement, section 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2466:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.47; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2467:** A bill for an act relating to counties; adding to what is included in the definition of capital improvement for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 373.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Stevens and Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2468:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for private nonprofit groups to perform functions on behalf of communities of color; providing for expiration of certain councils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 13.761; 15.0591, subdivision 2; 15.441, subdivision 1; 116J.64, subdivisions 6 and 7; 124D.892, subdivision 3; 138.38; 138.40, subdivision 3; 145.951; 148C.11, subdivision 3; 242.56, subdivision 3; 254A.03, subdivision 2; 257.0755, subdivision 1; 257.0768, subdivision 1; 257.0769; 260.152, subdivisions 2 and 6; 299A.64, subdivision 9; 307.08, subdivisions 3, 4, and 7; 307.082, subdivision 2; 462A.07, subdivision 15; and 611A.78, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 89A.03, subdivision 1; 124D.84, subdivision 2; 138.35, subdivision 1; 260C.215, subdivision 4; and 307.08, subdivisions 2, 8, 9, and 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 3.922; 3.9223; 3.9225; 3.9226; and 116J.64, subdivision 5.

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

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2469:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Northeast Culture and Fitness campus; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2470:** A bill for an act relating to public defense; requiring private counsel who have been retained for appeal or postconviction matters to make arrangements with the state public defender before funding may be used for transcript fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 486.06; 611.25, subdivision 1; and 611.27, subdivision 15, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Higgins, Flynn, Spear and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2471:** A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; making changes to provisions on its human resources board and department; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 383B.26; 383B.27; 383B.28, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 383B.29; 383B.30; 383B.31; 383B.32, subdivisions 2 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 383B.35.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Berg and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2472:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for projects at the Morris campus.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Knutson, Cohen and Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2473:** A bill for an act relating to family law; child custody; altering the standards for modifying sole physical custody of a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 518.175, subdivision 3; and 518.18.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Kiscaden and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2474:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions for speech-language pathologists, audiologists, unlicensed mental health practitioners, alcohol and drug counselors, and hearing instrument dispensers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 148.515, subdivision 3; 148.517, by adding a subdivision; 148.518, subdivision 2; 148.5193, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 148B.68, subdivision 1; 148B.69, by adding a subdivision; 148B.71, subdivision 1; 148C.01, subdivisions 2, 7, 9, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 148C.03, subdivision 1; 148C.04, by adding subdivisions; 148C.06, subdivision 1; 148C.09, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 148C.11, subdivision 1; 153A.13, subdivision 9, and by adding subdivisions; 153A.14, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2h, 4, 4a, and by adding subdivisions; and 153A.15, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 148.5193, subdivisions 3 and 5; and 148C.04, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Price introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2475:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing the payment of omitted salary deductions to the public employees retirement association by certain employees of Dakota county.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Stumpf; Krentz; Langseth; Moe, R.D. and Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2476:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for ring dikes.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2477:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing pension coverage for certain tribal police officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 353.64, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2478:** A bill for an act relating to domestic violence; requiring the domestic fatality review committee to collect data relating to domestic violence deaths; amending Laws 1999, chapter 216, article 2, section 27, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2479:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.47; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2480:** A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring metered ramp study by department of transportation; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2481:** A bill for an act relating to highways; changing restriction of lanes on I-35W and I-394; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2482:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; establishing speed limit on marked interstate highway 35E in St. Paul at 55 miles per hour; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2483:** A bill for an act relating to transportation finance; reducing rate of vehicle registration tax; dedicating portion of motor vehicle excise tax revenues to highways; proposing amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, to dedicate minimum of 50 percent of motor vehicle excise tax receipts to highways; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 168.013, subdivision 1a; and 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2484:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring vehicles to be driven in the right-hand lane unless overtaking slower vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.18, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

**S.F. No. 2485:** A bill for an act relating to controlled substances; delaying the effective date for classifying Carisoprodol as a schedule IV controlled substance; amending Laws 1997, chapter 239, article 4, section 15, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

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

**S.F. No. 2486:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for community notification for certain high-risk juvenile sex offenders; requiring juvenile courts to retain jurisdiction over certain juvenile sex offenders for a specified period of time; clarifying that courts may not modify statutory sex offender registration requirements in the best interests of the child; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 260B.130, by adding a subdivision; 260B.193, by adding a subdivision; and 260B.198, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2487:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.



**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2488:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a department of natural resources district office in Pelican Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2489:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to demolish structures, eliminate blight, and construct parking facilities and necessary amenities on certain recently acquired land at Moorhead state university; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2490:** A bill for an act relating to the building code; exempting border cities from Minnesota Rules, chapters 7672 and 7674; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2491:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds for a wastewater infrastructure funding project; appropriating money to the Green Lake sanitary sewer and water district.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2492:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the stocking of muskie on Lake Miltona.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Ourada, Limmer and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2493:** A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the definition of a metro area school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 28.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Johnson, D.H.; Oliver; Belanger; Limmer and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2494:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for regional public safety training facilities; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Stevens, Lourey, Ourada, Ring and Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2495:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for an elevator at the Mora Workforce Center; authorizing state bonds.

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

**Senators Scheevel and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2496:** A bill for an act relating to education; altering the definition of marginal cost pupil units; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.05, subdivisions 5 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Scheevel and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2497:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; exempting certain electric generation peaking facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Stumpf, Lessard, Kinkel, Lourey and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2498:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; increasing payments for certain natural resources land; providing an inflation adjustment; conveying title to consolidated conservation lands to the counties in which the lands are located; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 477A.12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 84A.01; 84A.02; 84A.03; 84A.04; 84A.07; 84A.08; 84A.09; 84A.10; 84A.101; 84A.11; 84A.20; 84A.21; 84A.22; 84A.23; 84A.26; 84A.27; 84A.28; 84A.29; 84A.30; 84A.31; 84A.32; 84A.33; 84A.36; 84A.37; 84A.38; 84A.39; 84A.40; 84A.41; 84A.42; 84A.50; 84A.51; 84A.52; 84A.53; 84A.54; 84A.55; 84A.56; and 84A.57.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Sams and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2499:** A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying medical assistance reimbursement requirements for speech-language pathologists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 8b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Oliver, Scheid, Kiscaden and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2500:** A bill for an act relating to charitable organizations; changing definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 309.501, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Murphy, Wiener, Stumpf, Lourey and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2501:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature at the Fond Du Lac Tribal and Community College; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2502:** A bill for an act relating to the county of Kittson; granting the county board limited authority to initiate the dissolution of towns in the county having a certain population.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Samuelson, Kinkel, Day, Berglin and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2503:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a wage increase for certain employees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.501, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.431, subdivision 28; Laws 1999, chapter 245, article 1, section 2, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Kierlin, Hanson, Olson, Larson and Ziegler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2504:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for an alternative to the profile of learning for charter schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.10, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Piper, Berglin, Samuelson, Hottinger and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2505:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for the prevention of sexually transmitted infections.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2506:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing survivor benefits to certain surviving spouses of deceased members of the Minneapolis Fire Relief Association; amending Laws 1965, chapter 519, section 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Kiscaden, Scheevel, Kierlin and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2507:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to design, construct, and renovate horticultural facilities at university center Rochester; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Murphy, Flynn, Ourada, Belanger and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2508:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing collector vehicles to display a blue light as part of brake light; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 169.64, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Janezich, Hottinger, Stumpf, Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2509:** A bill for an act relating to education; expanding the Minnesota talented youth math project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Knutson, Ranum and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2510:** A bill for an act relating to real property; certificates of value; common interest

ownership communities; redemptions of realty; making technical changes; modifying procedural requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 272.115, subdivision 1; 514.15; 550.24; 580.24; and 581.10; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 515B.1-102; and 515B.1-116; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 550.25.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Vickerman, Frederickson, Scheevel, Murphy and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2511:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; allowing entry on property for examination and survey; allowing towns to recover certain costs incurred in establishing cartways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 164.07, by adding a subdivision; and 164.08, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Ring; Lourey; Kelley, S.P.; Janezich and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2512:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating Northern Technology Initiative, Inc.; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116T.

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

**Senators Stevens and Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2513:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; prohibiting tribes from making certain contributions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 10A.15, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2514:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring changes to the perch limit on inland waters.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2515:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying provisions for using artificial lights to locate animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 97B.081, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Novak, Hanson and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2516:** A bill for an act relating to Anoka county; clarifying the effect of certain requirements on an appointed department head; amending Laws 1989, chapter 243, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Novak and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2517:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing continued insurance coverage for spouses of certain retirees.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Foley, Ring, Lourey, Lesewski and Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2518:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing state aid for early childhood family education; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 205, article 1, section 65; and section 71, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

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

**S.F. No. 2519:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for annual adjustments of certain payments in lieu of taxation; transferring administration of the program to the commissioner of revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 477A.11, subdivision 1; 477A.12; 477A.13; and 477A.14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Stevens, Solon, Samuelson and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2520:** A bill for an act relating to nursing facilities; adding an exception to the moratorium on licensing and certification of new beds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144A.071, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Vickerman; Kelley, S.P. and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2521:** A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing standards for the creation of corporations by political subdivisions; providing for the continuation of existing corporations created by political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 238.08, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes 1998, chapter 465; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 465.715, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 465.715, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Vickerman, Krentz, Piper, Kierlin and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2522:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding eligibility for ethanol producer payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 41A.09, subdivision 3a; Laws 1999, chapter 231, section 11, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2523:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing purchase of prior service credit in the public employees retirement association by certain members of the Spring Lake Park Fire Department, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2524:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature;

for a grant to the city of Dassel to complete renovations and accessibility improvements in the ergot museum; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2525:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; for a grant to the city of Litchfield for the city library; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2526:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; for a grant to the city of Dassel for expansion of the wastewater treatment plant; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Janezich, Novak, Krentz, Laidig and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2527:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money for statewide natural resources purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Dille; Johnson, D.E. and Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2528:** A bill for an act relating to McLeod county; extending the authority to temporarily office in Glencoe township; amending Laws 1995, chapter 207, article 2, section 37.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Larson, Kierlin, Lesewski, Ziegler and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2529:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing minimum wages in community nursing facilities equal to the starting wage at the Minnesota veterans homes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Lesewski, Belanger, Langseth, Vickerman and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2530:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Luverne; allowing the city to provide border development zone tax incentives; providing an allocation of state tax reductions for the city; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Lesewski, Vickerman, Scheevel, Belanger and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2531:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; eliminating June accelerated payments of sales, liquor, and cigarette and tobacco taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297F.09,

subdivisions 1 and 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 289A.18, subdivision 4; and 289A.20, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 289A.60, subdivision 15; 297F.09, subdivision 6; and 297G.09, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Foley, Lesewski, Piper, Ring and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2532:** A bill for an act relating to education; changing funding for adult basic education programs; establishing an adult education policy review board; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 124D.52, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; Laws 1999, chapter 205, article 4, section 12, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 124D.53.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Lesewski, Stumpf, Olson, Vickerman and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2533:** A bill for an act relating to education funding; continuing funding for telecommunications access grants; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 4, section 27, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Lourey and Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2534:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; repealing the small employer alternative health benefit plan pilot project; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 62L.055.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Dille; Belanger; Johnson, D.J. and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2535:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use tax; eliminating the penalty and modifying interest due on underpayment of the accelerated June sales tax liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 289A.55, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 289A.60, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Lesewski, Runbeck, Larson, Vickerman and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2536:** A bill for an act relating to occupations; providing an exception for barber shop registration fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 154.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2537:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Pipestone for the Pipestone County Museum.

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

**Senators Lesewski; Johnson, D.E.; Berg; Murphy and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2538:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; exempting the purchase of certain property used in constructing a law enforcement and family service center in Yellow Medicine county from sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Runbeck, Lesewski, Novak, Janezich and Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2539:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for the alien labor certification program.

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

**Senators Krentz and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2540:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring the legislature to adopt certain rules of procedure; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Lessard and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2541:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Aitkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2542:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement system and public employees retirement association; authorizing the purchase of prior and uncredited interim military service credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 353.01, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Krentz, Knutson, Hanson, Foley and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2543:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the equity revenue program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 24.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Krentz, Knutson, Janezich and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2544:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing permanent funding for gifted and talented programs as a component of general education revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Berglin, Johnson, D.J., Hottinger and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2545:** A bill for an act relating to the MinnesotaCare tax; requiring third-party purchasers to withhold the MinnesotaCare tax from payment to hospitals, surgical centers, and



health care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 295.50, subdivisions 3, 9b, and by adding subdivisions; 295.52, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 295.53, subdivisions 2 and 3; 295.54, subdivision 1; 295.55, by adding a subdivision; 295.57, subdivision 1; and 295.59; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 295.50, subdivision 4; 295.53, subdivision 1; and 295.55, subdivisions 2 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 295.52, subdivision 6; 295.53, subdivisions 4 and 4a; 295.55, subdivisions 5 and 6; and 295.582; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 295.52, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Stevens, Lessard, Pariseau, Stumpf and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2546:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for the recovery of sunken logs on inland waters; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Metzen; Olson; Robertson; Kelley, S.P. and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2547:** A bill for an act relating to the capitol area; requiring the capitol area architectural and planning board to select a site in the capitol area for installation of the memorial to Minnesota firefighters that is now installed at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2548:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Crosslake to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Pappas, Larson, Anderson, Wiener and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2549:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; banning the sale or rental of certain video games to children; prohibiting the public showing, display, or other exhibition of certain video games in specified places; providing remedies; requiring a study; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325I.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Pappas, Hanson, Higgins, Lourey and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2550:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing funding for voluntary, full-day kindergarten; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Pappas, Robertson, Krentz, Scheevel and Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2551:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for teacher recruitment and retention; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2552:** A bill for an act relating to employment agencies; providing for waiver of bond requirement in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 184.30, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Lessard, Langseth, Day, Pariseau and Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2553:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing a video lottery pilot project to be conducted by the state lottery; providing for the allocation of gross receipts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 349A.01, subdivisions 7, 8, 11, and by adding a subdivision; 349A.04; 349A.05; 349A.06, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 8, and 11; 349A.08, subdivisions 1 and 5; 349A.09, subdivision 1; 349A.10, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; 349A.11, subdivision 1; 349A.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 349A.13; and 609.75, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2554:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a one-time exemption from penalty for omission of the public advertisement requirement of the truth-in-taxation process for Wadena county.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Pappas, Anderson, Olson, Pogemiller and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2555:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that the education expense credit and deduction apply to certain expenditures for prekindergarten expenses and museum memberships; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; and 290.0674, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

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

**S.F. No. 2556:** A bill for an act relating to counties; increasing payments in lieu of taxes; imposing certain conditions on state acquisition of lands in counties having 50 percent or more of acreage in public ownership; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 477A.12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2557:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; increasing filing fee for vehicle transactions; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.33, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2558:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing the authority of certain towns in St. Louis county to impose an aggregate materials tax; repealing Laws 1997, chapter 231, article 8, section 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2559:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the reimbursement rate for certain dental providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.76.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Betzold and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2560:** A bill for an act relating to water; modifying board membership on watershed management organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 103B.227, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2561:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; exempting purchases by fire departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 297A.25, subdivision 56; and 297B.03; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Samuelson, Krentz, Fischbach, Wiener and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2562:** A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding eligibility of the senior drug program; increasing the asset limits for the qualified Medicare beneficiaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256.955, as amended; and Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.057, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Ziegler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2563:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Fischbach and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2564:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; firefighters' relief association; increasing asset thresholds for certain financial reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 69.051, subdivisions 1 and 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Kiscaden, Samuelson, Solon, Sams and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2565:** A bill for an act relating to health; crediting tobacco settlement revenues to the health care access fund; modifying provider premium tax; eliminating the MinnesotaCare provider taxes on a contingent basis; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 60A.15, subdivision 1; and 292.52, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 295.52, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Hottinger, Foley and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2566:** A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing certain individuals to simultaneously receive family support grants and community-based waived services; setting a floor for family support grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 252.32, subdivisions 1a and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Hottinger, Foley and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2567:** A bill for an act relating to human services; mental retardation protection; requiring legislative recommendations.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Pariseau, Belanger, Novak, Metzen and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2568:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; permitting location of a branch bank in Vasa township under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Scheid, Solon, Day, Oliver and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2569:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; authorizing insurance coverage for vicarious liability for punitive and exemplary damages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 60A.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Janezich and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2570:** A bill for an act relating to St. Louis county; increasing the authorized number for a position in the unclassified service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 383C.035.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Ranum, Krentz and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2571:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing funding for voluntary, full-day kindergarten; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2572:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing training for emergency response personnel in securing ruptured gas mains; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299J.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Berg; Frederickson; Johnson, D.E.; Langseth and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2573:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the marking of canoe and boating routes on a portion of the Chippewa river; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2574:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the reimbursement rate for dental providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.76.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Stumpf, Langseth, Janezich, Murphy and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2575:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; regulating eligibility of farmers for the dislocated worker program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 268.975, subdivision 3.

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

**Senators Stumpf; Dille; Vickerman; Moe, R.D. and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2576:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing certain shareholders of family farm corporations and partnerships to reside off homestead property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivisions 8 and 14.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Stumpf, Samuelson, Sams, Dille and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2577:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a nursing facility rate adjustment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2578:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for one or two license plates on collector and similar vehicles at the owner's discretion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.79.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Hottinger, Samuelson, Solon, Stevens and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2579:** A bill for an act relating to trade regulations; regulating certain prescription drug discounts; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Ziegler, Lesewski and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2580:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; creating a state and county environmental partnership program for ISTS improvement and replacement; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Ziegler and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2581:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money to Watonwan county to renovate and expand the Watonwan county/St. James library.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Ziegler, Stevens, Stumpf and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2582:** A bill for an act relating to education; restoring in 2001 interactive television levy authority to the full amount previously authorized; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.40, subdivision 4; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 4, section 27, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Kiscaden, Samuelson, Larson, Oliver and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2583:** A bill for an act relating to human services; reducing the notice period for persons ineligible for MinnesotaCare because their incomes exceed the program income limit; expanding the requirement for the provision of information on private health insurance coverage to MinnesotaCare enrollees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256L.05, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256L.07, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Janezich, Knutson, Pogemiller, Krentz and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2584:** A bill for an act relating to education; addressing certain food service provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 124D.111, subdivision 1; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 7, section 2, subdivisions 2 and 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.1155, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Pariseau, Stevens and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2585:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a nursing facility rate adjustment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2586:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; increasing fee for deputy registrars; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.33, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2587:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the tourism loan program.

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

**Senator Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2588:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; creating immunity for placement of water buoys; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Hottinger, Samuelson, Betzold, Berglin and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2589:** A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding eligibility for the senior drug program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256.955, subdivisions 1 and 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256.955, subdivisions 4, 8, and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2590:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring the commissioner of corrections to develop a plan for services and transitional housing for native American women leaving incarceration; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2591:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the sales tax rebate to certain taxpayers; extending certain dates for the sales tax rebate; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 1, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2592:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 2215, Norman County East.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Stumpf, Langseth, Dille, Sams and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2593:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for assistance to farm families in northwestern and west central Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2594:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying criteria for membership in the local government employees correctional plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 353E.02.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Neuville, Krentz, Robertson, Hanson and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2595:** A bill for an act relating to education; planning for an addition to the library for the blind and physically handicapped; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Janezich; Kelly, R.C.; Cohen; Kierlin and Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2596:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the Gillette children's hospital in Ramsey county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2597:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the city of Lake Lillian to construct a community center.

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

**Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2598:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing case management rates for Kandiyohi county under the alternative care program and the elderly waiver; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 256B.0913, by adding a subdivision; and 256B.0915, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2599:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing reimbursement rates under the alternative care and elderly waiver programs for Kandiyohi county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.0913, by adding a subdivision; and 256B.0915, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Johnson, D.E.; Foley; Samuelson; Larson and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2600:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a study of and long-range plan for surplus buildings at regional treatment centers.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Larson, Kierlin, Olson, Lesewski and Ziegler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2601:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; eliminating June accelerated payments of sales, liquor, and cigarette and tobacco taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297F.09, subdivisions 1 and 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 289A.18, subdivision 4; and 289A.20, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 289A.60, subdivision 15; 297F.09, subdivision 6; and 297G.09, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Krentz, Betzold, Vickerman, Spear and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2602:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the Gillette children's hospital in Ramsey county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Sams, Murphy, Pogemiller, Laidig and Price introduced--**



**S.F. No. 2603:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the Gillette children's hospital in Ramsey county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Foley; Johnson, D.J.; Higgins; Anderson and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2604:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the Gillette children's hospital in Ramsey county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Langseth, Hottinger, Novak, Flynn and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2605:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the Gillette children's hospital in Ramsey county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Anderson, Wiger, Cohen, Pappas and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2606:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for new roads in the Maxson-Dale business center.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Vickerman, Krentz, Lessard and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2607:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; appropriating money for water pollution control.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Wiger, Hanson, Janezich, Robertson and Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2608:** A bill for an act relating to education; using operating capital revenue for school media centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Langseth, Hanson, Janezich, Robertson and Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2609:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; providing for the commissioner of the department of children, families, and learning to issue library facilities grants; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 134.45.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Hottinger, Pappas and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2610:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying reporting requirements related to tax increment financing districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.175, subdivisions 5 and 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.175, subdivision 6a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Stevens, Runbeck, Kierlin and Johnson, D.H. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2611:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the size of the legislature; providing conditions for the organization of legislative committees; limiting the service of legislature leaders; changing certain legislative terms; providing term limits; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, articles IV, section 4; and V, sections 2 and 4; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 2.021; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2612:** A bill for an act relating to government jurisdiction; requiring the pollution control agency to administer a memorandum of understanding on underground injection control.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Stumpf; Spear; Moe, R.D.; Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2613:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; allocating correctional fees; eliminating proration of state reimbursement for probation officer salaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 244.19, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 241.272, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Novak; Sams; Johnson, D.E.; Scheevel and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2614:** A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating a state mandate requiring certain electric energy to be generated by using biomass as a fuel; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216B.2424, subdivision 5.

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

**Senators Foley; Ranum; Johnson, D.J.; Kelley, S.P. and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2615:** A bill for an act relating to public health; providing that a person who leaves an unharmed newborn child at a hospital may not be prosecuted; providing for duties to be undertaken by a hospital when accepting an unharmed newborn child; providing immunity from liability for hospitals and their personnel when carrying out those duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 145; and 609.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Foley, Betzold and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2616:** A bill for an act relating to forfeiture; clarifying procedures under the DWI forfeiture law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 169.1217, subdivision 8; and 169.128; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 169.1217, subdivisions 1, 7, 7a, and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Neville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2617:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; allowing the purchase of service credit for private American schools located in foreign countries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 354.536, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2618:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; local sales and use tax; expanding the uses for the Hermantown local sales tax; amending Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 2, section 29.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Marty, Betzold and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2619:** A bill for an act relating to openness in government; expanding the legislative open meeting law to cover caucuses and conference committee negotiations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 3.055, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2620:** A bill for an act relating to housing; regulating the urban Indian housing program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 462A.07, subdivision 15.

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

**Senators Pogemiller and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2621:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing a public waters work permit exemption for the Mississippi whitewater trail; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for the construction of a whitewater course on the Mississippi river.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Stumpf and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2622:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the medical assistance pharmacy dispensing fee; requiring demonstration providers to reimburse pharmacies at or above the medical assistance rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.69, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2623:** A bill for an act relating to elections; expanding certain definitions; requiring certain campaign finance reports to be filed and published electronically; requiring notice of independent expenditures; requiring reports of excess spending by candidates who do not agree to limit spending; reducing certain contribution limits and spending limits; limiting independent expenditures by political parties on behalf of their own candidates as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing public subsidies for candidates who agree to lower contribution limits; increasing spending limits and public subsidies to respond to independent expenditures and excess spending by nonparticipating candidates; repealing the income tax checkoff for election campaigns; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from \$50 to \$100; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 200.02, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 18, 21, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.02, subdivision 11a; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 6b, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.25, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 10, and by adding

subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.27, subdivisions 1, 11, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1 and 2; 10A.315; 10A.322; and 290.06, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.25, subdivision 6; and 10A.31.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senators Marty and Ring introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2624:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions of the Nongovernmental Pharmaceutical Contracting Alliance; requiring certain prescription drug contracting disclosures; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 16B.94; and 62J.381.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2625:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; modifying the availability of certain juvenile records for certain background checks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 299C.095, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Neuville, Belanger and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2626:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for personal and dependent exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Foley, Spear, Ranum, Knutson and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2627:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; establishing time limit for certain revenue recapture claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999, section 270A.03, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Moe, R.D.; Stumpf; Sams; Langseth and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2628:** A bill for an act relating to agricultural relief; providing for a payment to farmers at risk based on the acreage of agricultural use land; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Wiener and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2629:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; changing the sales tax rebate calculation for part-year residents; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 1, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Ziegler moved that S.F. No. 2581 be withdrawn from the Committee on Children, Families and Learning and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 7, 2000. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate



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