

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 4, 2001

The Senate met at 2:15 p.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. Scott Hagen.

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

Anderson	Frederickson	Langseth	Ourada	Samuelson
Bachmann	Hottinger	Lesewski	Pappas	Scheevel
Belanger	Johnson, Dave	Lessard	Pariseau	Scheid
Berg	Johnson, Dean	Limmer	Pogemiller	Schwab
Berglin	Johnson, Debbie	Lourey	Price	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, Doug	Marty	Ranum	Stevens
Chaudhary	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Reiter	Terwilliger
Cohen	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Rest	Tomassoni
Day	Kierlin	Murphy	Ring	Vickerman
Dille	Kinkel	Neuville	Robertson	Wiener
Fischbach	Kiscaden	Oliver	Robling	Wiger
Foley	Kleis	Olson	Sabo	
Fowler	Knutson	Orfield	Sams	

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 Higgins, Krentz, Stumpf and Senator-elect Larson were excused from the Session of today.

## REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED DURING THE INTERIM WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Various reports were filed during the 2000 interim by Retirement and Relief Associations and are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; also reports made by the Legislative Audit Commission on various state institutions and boards; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, March, 2000; Board of Judicial Standards, Annual Report, 1999; Department of Health, Developing a Comprehensive Set of Services to Supplement Medicare: Options for Low-Income Minnesotans, 2000; Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Crime Victims Reparations Board, Annual Report, 1999; Department of Health, Quantitative Research

Regarding Media Campaign Effectiveness, 1999; Department of Public Safety, Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division, Lottery Security Annual Report, 2000; Department of Health, Comparative Risks of Multiple Chemical Exposures, Final Report, 2000; Department of Human Services, Relationship Between the Elderly Waiver and the Minnesota Senior Health Option Project, 2000; Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Crime Information, 1999; Department of Administration, Reorganization Order No. 183; Pollution Control Agency, Wastewater Treatment and Collection Systems, 2000; Board of Barber Examiners, Biennial Report, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000; Board of Electricity, Biennial Report, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000; Department of Health, Induced Abortions in Minnesota, 2000; Department of Transportation, Municipal State Aid Needs Report, 2000; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Contamination Cleanup and Investigation Grants, Annual Report, 2000; Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, Biennial Report, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Annual Report, July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Lobbying Disbursement Summary, 2000; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Campaign Finance Summary, 1999; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Advisory Opinions, July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000; Department of Human Services, Civil Service Pilot Projects at the Minnesota Department of Human Services, 2000; Department of Human Services, CSSA State Plan, 2000-2001; Department of Corrections, Contracted Services, 2000; Pollution Control Agency, Use of the Metropolitan Landfill Contingency Action Trust 2000; Pollution Control Agency, Five Year Strategic Plan, FY 2001 - 2005, 2000; Pollution Control Agency, Progress Report, 2000; Department of Administration, Biennial Land Disposition, 2000; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Minnesota Small Business and Small Targeted Group Business Procurement Program, July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Ability to Meet 60-day Issuance Deadline for Feedlot Permits, 2000; Indian Affairs Council, Annual Report, 2000; Board of Animal Health, Annual Report, July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000; Department of Economic Security, Park and Recreation Summer Youth, 2000; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, September 2000; Department of Health, Adding Long-Term Care Coverage to Medicare Supplemental Insurance, 2000; Department of Finance, Debt Capacity Forecast, 2000; Department of Agriculture and Agriculture Chemical Response Compensation Board, Annual Summary Report, Fiscal Year 2000; Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Closed Landfill Program, Annual Report, 2000; Pollution Control Agency, Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, Annual Report, 2000; Department of Revenue, A Tax System that Makes Sense for Minnesota: Forestry Tax Reform, 2000; Trade and Economic Development, Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, Annual Report, Fiscal Year, 2000; University of Minnesota, Annual Report, 2000; Pollution Control Agency, Status of Water Resource Monitoring Programs and Emerging Trends in Minnesota, 2000; Department of Labor and Industry, Prompt First Action Report on Workers' Compensation Claims, 2000; Department of Human Services, Aging Initiative, Goals, Activities and Accomplishments of the On-Site Services Coordination Projects, 2001; Trade and Economic Development, Business Tracking System, 2000; Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Radio Board, Calendar Year 2001 Budget, Fiscal Year 2002 and 2003 Estimates, 2000; Department of Public Safety, Auto Theft Prevention Program, 2001; Department of Public Safety, Tire Deflators and Driving Simulators, 2000; Department of Human Services, Telemedicine Report, 2000; Department of Human Services, Alternative Resource Allocation Methods for the MR/RC Waiver and Reimbursing Parents of Minor Children, 2000; Minnesota Zoo, Annual Report, 2000; Department of Finance, SEMA4 Upgrade Project Progress Report, 2000.

### EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

December 18, 2000

Senator Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000

Section 15A.082: Compensation Council - Senator Robertson has been reappointed for a term which expires upon the submission of the Council's recommendations by May 1, 2001.

Section 175.007: Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation - Senator Lesewski has been appointed as a liaison to the Council to replace Senator Runbeck who retired.

Respectfully,  
Dick Day  
Senate Republican Leader

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

### **Senators Berglin and Higgins introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 12:** A Senate resolution commemorating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### **Senator Neuville introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 13:** A Senate resolution honoring Mark C. Quinlan of Faribault, Minnesota, on the occasion of his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### **Senator Lourey introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 14:** A Senate resolution congratulating Joshua M. Ide of Carlton, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### **Senator Lourey introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 15:** A Senate resolution congratulating Benjamin Kortuem for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### **Senator Lourey introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 16:** A Senate resolution congratulating Andrew J. Kortuem of Carlton, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### **Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 17:** A Senate resolution congratulating Brian Aasgaard of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### **Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 18:** A Senate resolution proclaiming October 18, 2000, as Tastefully Simple Day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 19:** A Senate resolution congratulating Brant Clinton Larsen of Alexandria, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 20:** A Senate resolution congratulating Minnewaska Area High School Junior Josh Sherlin on winning the 2000 State High School Class A Boys Golf Tournament championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 21:** A Senate resolution honoring Fergus Falls High School Freshman Jenny Reff for winning the 2000 State Class AA championship in the 800 meter run.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 22:** A Senate resolution congratulating Murrae and Helen Freng on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 23:** A Senate resolution recognizing CF Industries, Inc., Glenwood, Minnesota Terminal, on receiving the OSHA VPP Star Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 24:** A Senate resolution honoring the Battle Lake Future Farmers of America team for taking first place at the National FFA Convention.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 25:** A Senate resolution congratulating Carl Ferkinhoff of Sartell, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 26:** A Senate resolution congratulating Andy Maurer of Foley, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 27:** A Senate resolution congratulating Christopher Bemboom of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

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.

**Senators Kelly, R.C.; Moe, R.D.; Johnson, Doug; Anderson and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1:** A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying at-home infant child care program; expanding eligibility and increasing revenue for certain early childhood education programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 119B.061, subdivision 1; 124D.13, subdivision 2; 124D.135, subdivision 1; 124D.15, subdivision 2; and 124D.16, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3:** A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting enrollment in fourth grade for students unable to read by the end of third grade; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 120B.30, subdivision 1; and 126C.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 4:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; and 297A.991, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 5:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; reducing the general rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.62, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 6:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; creating a subtraction for elderly and disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding

for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.0802.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 7:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; imposing criminal penalties for killing or harming animals trained to assist persons with disabilities; requiring the payment of restitution by these offenders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 8:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for senior citizens; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 9:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of Mahtomedi to provide housing assistance to get local daytime paramedic service.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 10:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing additional on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses for the city of Elk River.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 11:** A bill for an act relating to property taxes; limiting contributions to the areawide tax base; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473F.07, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473F.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 12:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for community notification for certain high-risk juvenile predatory offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 244.052, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 13:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for "clean money" campaigns funded without special interest money; 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 2000, 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; 200.02, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; and 290.06, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.25, subdivision 6; and 10A.31.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 14:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing for a low-cost prescription drug program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 15:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for Osseo municipal state-aid street funding.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 16:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring judicial training on the mandatory fine for the crime of failure to produce proof of insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 17:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying subtraction for elderly and disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.0802, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 18:** A bill for an act relating to elections; presidential electors; providing for designation of certain presidential electors and specifying the duties of presidential electors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 208.03; and 208.08.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 19:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying a subtraction for elderly and disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.0802.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Johnson, Dean and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 20:** A bill for an act relating to tornado relief; providing disaster relief and other assistance for counties designated a major disaster area due to the July 25, 2000, tornado; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 17.101, subdivision 5; and 41A.09, subdivisions 3a and 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 21:** A bill for an act relating to local government aids; increasing the city aid base and the maximum aid for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 22:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; grants; modifying calculation of grant stipends; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 136A.121, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 136A.1211.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Johnson, Dean and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 23:** A bill for an act relating to tornado relief; providing disaster relief and other assistance for counties designated a major disaster area due to the July 25, 2000, tornado; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 17.101, subdivision 5; and 41A.09, subdivisions 3a and 5a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 24:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighters; allowing relief associations to pay service pensions to former members who are full-time employees of the fire department; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 424A.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 25:** A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating employee invention agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 181.78, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators Langseth and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 26:** 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 Robling; Johnson, Dean; Reiter; Schwab and Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 27:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; including certain crimes against children as disqualifying offenses for purposes of school bus endorsements on drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 171.3215, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Hottinger, Lesewski, Langseth, Kleis and Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 28:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing certain candidates to complete their teacher preparation program under current licensure rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 122A.18, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 29:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for the assessment of certain platted property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 273.11, subdivision 14, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Dille and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 30:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for an agriculture in the classroom education specialist.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

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

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Johnson, Dean moved that S.F. No. 20 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Moe, R.D. and Day introduced--**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 11, 2001.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on January 11, 2001, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**RECESS**

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess until immediately after the conclusion of the Joint Convention. The motion prevailed.

The Senate reconvened at the appropriate time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Betzold moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 8, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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