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EIGHTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 1, 2001

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Nancy Beth Windels.

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

Anderson	Higgins	Lesewski	Pariseau	Samuelson
Bachmann	Johnson, Dave	Lessard	Pogemiller	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, Dean	Lourey	Price	Scheid
Berglin	Johnson, Debbie	Marty	Ranum	Schwab
Betzold	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Reiter	Stevens
Chaudhary	Kierlin	Murphy	Rest	Stumpf
Dille	Kinkel	Neuville	Ring	Tomassoni
Fischbach	Knutson	Olson	Robertson	Vickerman
Foley	Krentz	Orfield	Robling	Wiener
Fowler	Langseth	Ourada	Sabo	Wiger
Frederickson	Larson	Pappas	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 Belanger, Hottinger, Kiscaden, Limmer and Moe, R.D. were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

February 28, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear President Samuelson:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 43.

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

February 28, 2001

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2001 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2001	Date Filed 2001
43		4	1:00 p.m. February 28	February 28

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 376.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 26, 2001

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Wiener moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 763: A bill for an act relating to real estate; providing for the electronic filing of real estate documents; implementing the work plan of the task force; providing support; appropriating money.

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

Page 2, line 7, delete "subdivision 1" and insert "paragraph (a)"

Page 2, line 10, delete ", by agreement with" and insert a period

Page 2, delete line 11

Page 2, line 12, delete "agreement must specifically provide that the" and delete "are" and insert "must be"

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 534: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a pilot program to improve neighborhoods by providing deferred low-interest loans; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [DEFERRED HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PILOT PROJECT.]

Subdivision 1. [PILOT PROJECT ESTABLISHED.] (a) The housing finance agency shall create a pilot project to stabilize and improve neighborhoods by financially assisting owners of deteriorating single-family homes to make exterior housing improvements.

(b) Pilot projects shall be operated by local units of government and must include:

(1) identification of single-family homes that are not in compliance with a city code or are otherwise determined to be deteriorated; and

(2) a loan program to assist homeowners in bringing homes into compliance with the code or remedy the deterioration.

Subd. 2. [PILOT SCOPE.] (a) The pilot must operate in at least one city outside of the metropolitan area, one city commonly referred to as an inner-ring suburb in the metropolitan area, and one other city in the metropolitan area. "Metropolitan area" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. To the extent there are sufficient applications, the commissioner shall allocate approximately one-third of funds appropriated for pilot projects to projects located outside of the metropolitan area.

(b) Loans under this section must be used for exterior improvements necessary for single-family residential housing to comply with a local code or otherwise repair a deteriorating condition.

Subd. 3. [LOANS.] (a) Each local project shall establish a revolving loan fund to provide loans under this section.

(b) Loan interest may be deferred for up to 15 years. Loans shall bear simple interest at a rate not exceeding five percent per annum. Local units of government shall determine the interest rates on loans. A preference shall be given to loan applications for improvements that will reduce energy costs. No more than a total of five percent of funds provided under this section to a local unit of government may be used for property inspection and administration.

(c) If the property is sold before the loan has been repaid, the balance of the loan, together with interest that has accrued, if any, is due at the time of sale.

(d) The maximum loan that can be awarded is \$10,000. If improvement costs are greater than the maximum, the homeowner is responsible for the excess.

Subd. 4. [INCOME LIMITS; LOAN AMOUNT.] If household income is:

(1) greater than 115 percent of the area median income, the homeowner must pay 50 percent of the cost of the improvement, with the remaining balance to be paid with a loan under this section;

(2) equal to or less than 115 percent of the area median income, the homeowner must pay 25 percent of the cost of the improvement, with the remaining balance to be paid with a loan under this section; and

(3) equal to or less than 80 percent of the area median income, the entire cost of the improvement may be paid with a loan under this section.

For the purpose of this section, "area median income" is that determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sec. 2. [APPROPRIATION.]

\$1,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the housing development fund for purposes of section 1."

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

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

S.F. No. 597: A bill for an act relating to human services; adjusting payment for ambulance service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17a.

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

Page 1, lines 11 and 12, delete "for ambulance service" and insert "or at the medical assistance payment rate in effect on July 1, 2000, whichever is greater"

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

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

S.F. No. 789: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing facility rates for ventilator-dependent persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.431, subdivision 2e.

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

Page 1, line 17, strike everything after "(2)"

Page 1, strike line 18

Page 1, line 19, strike "(3)"

Page 1, line 22, strike "(4)" and insert "(3)"

Page 2, line 20, after the period, insert "For persons initially admitted to a nursing facility before July 1, 2001," and reinstate the stricken "200" and delete "300"

Page 2, line 23, after the period, insert "For persons initially admitted to a nursing facility on or after July 1, 2001, the negotiated payment rate must not exceed 300 percent of the facility's multiple bedroom payment rate for case mix classification K."

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

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

S.F. No. 848: A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; excluding certain families and individuals from the 18-month employer-subsidized coverage barrier; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256L.07, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 689: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing eligibility for medical assistance for certain persons needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.055, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

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

S.F. No. 892: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions for supportive housing and managed care pilot project; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256K.25, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and 5.

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

Senator Ranum from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 161: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; appropriating money for grants related to restorative justice programs.

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

Page 1, delete lines 11 to 14

Page 1, line 15, delete "and the office of dispute resolution."

Page 1, line 19, after "operating" insert "and have had successful results"

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

Senator Ranum from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 756: A bill for an act relating to peace officers; authorizing federal law enforcement officers to exercise their arrest authority in this state under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 626.77.

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

Page 1, line 16, strike "enters this state while" and insert "is"

Page 1, line 17, strike "authorized by" and insert "is acting on"

Page 2, line 12, after "employee" insert "whether employed inside or outside the state"

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

Senator Ranum from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 773: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring a study on electronic alcohol monitoring.

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

Page 2, line 9, delete "January" and insert "February"

Page 2, line 10, after "chairs" insert "and members"

Page 2, line 11, delete "or" and insert "and"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Ranum from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 711: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; modifying the school trespass law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.605, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, lines 9 and 22, delete "or on"

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

"(e) It is a misdemeanor for a person to be upon the roof of a public or nonpublic elementary, middle, or secondary school building unless the person has permission from a school official to be upon the roof of the building."

Page 2, line 26, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Ranum from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 75: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for drug task force education measures.

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

Senator Ranum from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 719: A bill for an act relating to health; creating exception from criminal rehabilitation provisions for emergency medical services personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 364.09.

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

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

S.F. No. 325: A bill for an act relating to human services; raising the income limit for the prescription drug program; requiring enrollees to satisfy monthly deductibles based on a sliding scale; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivisions 2a and 7.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DEFINITIONS.] (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.

(b) "Health plan" has the meaning provided in section 62Q.01, subdivision 3.

(c) "Health plan company" has the meaning provided in section 62Q.01, subdivision 4.

(d) "Qualified individual" means an individual who meets the requirements described in subdivision 2a ~~or 2b~~, and:

(1) who is not determined eligible for medical assistance according to section 256B.0575, who is not determined eligible for medical assistance or general assistance medical care without a spenddown, or who is not enrolled in MinnesotaCare;

(2) is not enrolled in prescription drug coverage under a health plan;

(3) is not enrolled in prescription drug coverage under a Medicare supplement plan, as defined in sections 62A.31 to 62A.44, or policies, contracts, or certificates that supplement Medicare issued by health maintenance organizations or those policies, contracts, or certificates governed by section 1833 or 1876 of the federal Social Security Act, United States Code, title 42, section 1395, et seq., as amended;

(4) has not had coverage described in clauses (2) and (3) for at least four months prior to application for the program; and

(5) is a permanent resident of Minnesota as defined in section 256L.09."

Page 1, line 14, strike "at least 65 years of age or older;"

Page 1, line 15, strike "(2) is"

Page 1, line 20, delete "; and" and insert "whose assets are no more than \$10,000 for a single individual and \$18,000 for a married couple or family of two or more, using the asset methodology for aged, blind, or disabled individuals specified in section 256B.056, subdivision 1a; and"

Page 1, line 21, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2c. [BURIAL EXCLUSION.] Effective upon receipt of any necessary federal waivers and other required federal approval, or July 1, 2002, whichever is later, assets designated specifically for burial expenses up to a total of \$8,000 are excluded for the prescription drug program under this section and for qualified Medicare beneficiaries under section 256B.057, subdivisions 3 and 3a, as an alternative to the supplemental security income burial exclusion policy in section 256B.056, subdivision 3, paragraph (d)."

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. [DEDICATED FUND.] (a) The Minnesota prescription drug dedicated fund is established as an account in the general fund. The commissioner of finance shall credit to the dedicated fund all rebates paid under section 256.01, subdivision 1, clause (21), any appropriations designated for the prescription drug program and any federal funds received by the state to implement a senior prescription drug program. The commissioner of finance shall ensure that fund money is invested under section 11A.25. All money earned by the fund must be credited to the fund. The fund shall earn a proportionate share of the total state annual investment income.

(b) Money in the fund is appropriated to the commissioner of human services for the prescription drug program.

Sec. 6. [FEDERAL WAIVER REQUEST.]

The commissioner of human services shall seek federal approval to expand the medical assistance program to provide access to discounted prices for prescription drugs to Medicare beneficiaries with no prescription drug coverage. Individuals in this expanded coverage group

shall receive a discount for prescription drugs equal to the average rebate paid to the medical assistance program by pharmaceutical manufacturers. Upon receipt of the waiver, the commissioner shall submit a proposal to the legislature for implementation of this expansion to individuals with income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines."

Page 2, line 26, delete "and 2" and insert "to 4 and 8"

Page 2, after line 26, insert:

"Sec. 8. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivision 2b, is repealed."

Page 2, line 28, delete "and 2" and insert "to 4 and 8" and after the period, insert "Sections 5 to 7 are effective July 1, 2001."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the eligibility and cost sharing requirements for the prescription drug program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivisions 2, 2a, 7, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivision 2b."

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

Senator Krentz from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 283: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; preventing the commissioner of natural resources from comparing conservation officer enforcement activity in the evaluation of an officer's performance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84.0285.

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

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon and insert "clarifying the prohibition of the commissioner of natural resources in establishing quotas for enforcement officer activity"

Page 1, delete lines 3 and 4

Page 1, line 5, delete "evaluation of an officer's performance"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 494: A bill for an act relating to St. Louis county; repealing special purchasing laws for St. Louis county; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 383C.33; 383C.331; 383C.332; 383C.333; 383C.334; 383C.335; 383C.336; 383C.337; 383C.338; and 383C.34.

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 274: A bill for an act relating to professions; extending the expiration date of the respiratory care practitioner advisory council; providing for cancellation of athletic trainer registration for nonrenewal after two years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 147C.35, subdivision 2; and 148.7809, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, line 25, delete "on or" and delete "July 1" and insert "June 30"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 163: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allocating revenues from motor vehicle sales tax; proposing amendment to Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, by adding a section to require 60 percent of the proceeds from the sales tax on motor vehicles be deposited in the highway user tax distribution fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 577: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; regulating transit on park roads in St. Paul; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.411, subdivision 5.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.411, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [USE OF PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND APPURTENANCES.] The council may use for the purposes of sections 473.405 to 473.449 upon the conditions stated in this subdivision any state highway or other public roadway, parkway, or lane, or any bridge or tunnel or other appurtenance of a roadway, without payment of any compensation, provided the use does not interfere unreasonably with the public use or maintenance of the roadway or appurtenance or entail any substantial additional costs for maintenance. The provisions of this subdivision do not apply to the property of any common carrier railroad or common carrier railroads. The consent of the public agency in charge of such state highway or other public highway or roadway or appurtenance is not required; except that if the council seeks to use initiate regular route service on a designated parkway for regular route service or road that passes through a park in the city of Minneapolis or the city of St. Paul, it must obtain permission from and is subject to reasonable limitations imposed by a joint board consisting of two representatives from the council, two ~~members of the board of~~ park commissioners, and a fifth member jointly selected by the representatives of the council and the park board or commission.

The ~~board of~~ park commissioners and the council may designate persons to sit on the joint board. In considering a request by the council to use designated parkways, or roads that pass through a park for additional routes or trips, the joint board consisting of the council or their designees, the ~~board of~~ park commissioners or their designees, and the fifth member, shall base its decision to grant or deny the request based on the criteria to be established by the joint board. The decision to grant or deny the request must be made within 45 days of the date of the request. The park board or commission must be notified immediately by the council of any temporary route detours. If the park board or commission objects to the temporary route detours within five days of being notified, the joint board must convene and decide whether to grant the request, otherwise the request is deemed granted. If the agency objects to the proposed use or claims reimbursement from the council for additional cost of maintenance, it may commence an action against the

council in the district court of the county wherein the highway, roadway, or appurtenance, or major portion thereof, is located. The proceedings in the action must conform to the rules of civil procedure applicable to the district courts. The court shall sit without jury. If the court determines that the use in question interferes unreasonably with the public use or maintenance of the roadway or appurtenance, it shall enjoin the use by the council. If the court determines that the use in question does not interfere unreasonably with the public use or maintenance of the roadway or appurtenance, but that it entails substantial additional maintenance costs, the court shall award judgment to the agency for the amount of the additional costs. Otherwise the court shall award judgment to the council. An aggrieved party may appeal from the judgment of the district court in the same manner as is provided for such appeals in other civil actions. The council may also use land within the right-of-way of any state highway or other public roadway for the erection of traffic control devices, other signs, and passenger shelters upon the conditions stated in this subdivision and subject only to the approval of the commissioner of transportation where required by statute, and subject to the express provisions of other applicable statutes and to federal requirements where necessary to qualify for federal aid.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective the day after final enactment."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 773, 711, 719, 283, 494, 274 and 577 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 354. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Kelly, R.C. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 520. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Stumpf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 623. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 879. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheevel moved that the name of Senator Stumpf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 978. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schwab moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1107. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

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

S.F. No. 1111: A bill for an act relating to public construction and remodeling projects; exempting park buildings from legislative notification and review requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.335, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 1112: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for a greenway corridor in St. Paul; authorizing bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 1113: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; clarifying exemption from registration taxes for certain well drilling machines, pump hoists, and other equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.012, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 1114: A bill for an act relating to retirement; unclassified employees retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing a purchase of prior service credit for temporary full-time employment.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Sabo, Orfield and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1115: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a feasibility study of a bridge to carry the Midtown Greenway over the Hiawatha Avenue corridor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden, Pappas, Scheevel, Wiger and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1116: A bill for an act relating to education; working to ensure children's reading competency by the end of third grade; providing grants to assist with reading competency; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kiscaden, Pappas, Scheevel, Wiger and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1117: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for an elementary reading specialist licensure; amending requirements for elementary school teacher licenses; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 122A.06, by adding a subdivision; 122A.09, subdivision 4; and 122A.18, subdivision 2a, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1118: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; redefining the crime of first degree manslaughter to prohibit a conviction for the offense in cases where the provocation was caused only by words; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.20.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Higgins, Terwilliger, Kiscaden and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1119: A bill for an act relating to higher education; directing institutions to develop

policy for students with institutional loans; modifying eligibility for student grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 136A.121, subdivisions 2 and 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ranum, Anderson, Higgins, Wiger and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1120: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the commissioner of public safety for grants to Ramsey county for its ACE (All Children Excel) program and to Hennepin county for its Delinquents Under 10 Program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Scheid, Scheevel and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1121: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the same sales tax and motor vehicle excise tax exemptions applicable to nonpublic schools to school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.70, subdivision 2; and 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fischbach and Fowler introduced--

S.F. No. 1122: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a grant; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 1123: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; permitting the use of two angling lines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97C.315, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Chaudhary; Pappas; Johnson, Doug and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1124: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing continued insurance coverage for spouses of certain retirees.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Neuville, Limmer, Pariseau, Day and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1125: A bill for an act relating to state government; forbidding certain litigation and settlements; providing for deposit in the general fund of certain funds recovered through litigation or settlements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 8.31, subdivision 2c.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 1126: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land in Hubbard county free of the tax-forfeited trust.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1127: A bill for an act relating to health; changing the frequency with which physician assistant delegated prescribing activities must be reviewed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 147A.18, subdivision 1; and 147A.20.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1128: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for waiver of certain ambulance staffing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144E.101, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Johnson, Doug; Samuelson; Tomassoni and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1129: A bill for an act relating to retirement; expanding certain supplemental benefits to ambulance service personnel; increasing amount and limits on supplemental benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 424A.10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Vickerman; Belanger; Johnson, Doug; Fischbach and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1130: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; reducing rates of tax; modifying reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; and 349.19, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Metzen; Kelley, S.P.; Kierlin; Hottinger and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 1131: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; reducing rates of tax; modifying reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; and 349.19, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Stumpf; Moe, R.D.; Day; Limmer and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 1132: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; reducing rates of tax; modifying reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; and 349.19, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Wiger, Kinkel, Olson, Foley and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1133: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; reducing rates of tax; modifying reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; and 349.19, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Lesewski, Lourey, Samuelson, Lessard and Johnson, Debbie introduced--

S.F. No. 1134: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; reducing rates of tax; modifying reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; and 349.19, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Tomassoni; Scheid; Stevens; Kelly, R.C. and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1135: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; reducing rates of tax; modifying reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; and 349.19, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Solon, Rest, Scheevel, Schwab and Fowler introduced--

S.F. No. 1136: A bill for an act relating to taxation; lawful gambling; reducing rates of tax; modifying reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; and 349.19, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Berg; Johnson, Doug; Kinkel; Krentz and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1137: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for beaver damage control grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson; Moe, R.D. and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1138: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for a grant to Lifetrack Resources; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hottinger, Day, Langseth, Frederickson and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 1139: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money for eliminating trunk highway bottlenecks in the metropolitan area and for improvements on at-risk interregional corridors outside the metropolitan area; requiring annual reports to the major transportation projects commission.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Hottinger, Day and Fowler introduced--

S.F. No. 1140: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money to construct a segment of marked trunk highway No. 14 as a four-lane expressway and to prepare environmental impact statement.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1141: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a rate increase for a nursing facility in Ramsey county; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Ourada and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1142: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting the purchase of construction materials and supplies used in constructing a city hall in the city of Annandale; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; and 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1143: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for adoption expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty, Knutson and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1144: A bill for an act relating to driving while impaired; defining terms relating to alcoholic beverage concentration; allowing persons employed in certain health-related occupations to chemically test a person for DWI-related purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.03, by adding subdivisions; and 169A.51, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Ranum, Foley, Marty, Kiscaden and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1145: A bill for an act relating to child protection; establishing provisions dealing with maltreatment of a child in a facility; clarifying access to medical records for purposes of maltreatment investigations; providing additional appeal rights for interested persons acting on behalf of a child; expanding duties of facility operators; providing additional criminal liability for knowingly permitting conditions that allow maltreatment of a child in a facility to occur; requiring training; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.461, subdivision 17; 626.556, subdivisions 2, 10, 10b, 10d, 10e, 10f, 10i, 11, and 12; and 626.559, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kiscaden; Moe, R.D.; Sams; Samuelson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1146: A bill for an act relating to insurance; creating a stop-loss fund account; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Kiscaden; Moe, R.D.; Sams; Samuelson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1147: A bill for an act relating to insurance; creating a purchasing alliance stop-loss fund account; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Murphy, Sams, Fischbach, Dille and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1148: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying provisions relating to feedlots; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Senators Wiener, Murphy, Metzen, Knutson and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 1149: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; appropriating money to make improvements to the criminal justice information system in the county of Dakota.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Foley, Knutson, Neuville and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1150: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring health professionals to report injuries resulting from alcohol-related or controlled substance-related accidents when asked by a peace officer and granting civil and criminal immunity for these reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 626.52; and 626.55, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 626.55, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Lourey; Johnson, Doug; Moe, R.D.; Lessard and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1151: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for forest management.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiger; Kelly, R.C.; Chaudhary; Cohen and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 1152: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the Bruce Vento Regional Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas; Sabo; Johnson, Doug; Knutson and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 1153: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing special education revenue; broadening funding for the first grade preparedness program; increasing funding for English language learners; fully funding transportation services for nonpublic and charter school pupils; modifying a hearing request; making permanent the five percent reallocation of compensatory revenue; authorizing the sale of bonds by the St. Paul school district; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 122A.41, subdivisions 7, 13, and by adding a subdivision; 123B.92, subdivision 9, and by adding a subdivision; 124D.081, subdivision 3; 124D.11, subdivision 5; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 125A.75, by adding a subdivision; 125A.76, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 125A.79, subdivision 2; 126C.10, subdivision 24; 126C.15, subdivision 2; and 127A.48, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 125A.79, subdivisions 5, 6, and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Vickerman; Price; Stevens and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1154: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan radio board; extending the expiration date for the board to 2005; amending Laws 1995, chapter 195, article 1, section 18, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Langseth, Samuelson, Day and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 1155: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; modifying width limitations on recreational equipment; prescribing maximum length of motor homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169.80, subdivision 2; and 169.81, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Robertson; Ranum; Johnson, Debbie; Knutson and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1156: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying special education provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 120A.22, subdivision 7; 122A.31, subdivision 2; 125A.023, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 125A.027, by adding a subdivision; 125A.07; 125A.09, subdivision 11; 125A.11, subdivision 3; 125A.27, subdivision 15; 125A.515; and 125A.76, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kiscaden, Pariseau, Higgins, Foley and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1157: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring the commissioners of corrections and human services to develop alternative equivalent standards for chemical dependency treatment programs for correctional facilities under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 241.021, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Rest, Scheid, Limmer, Fischbach and Fowler introduced--

S.F. No. 1158: A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporation franchise tax; extending the exemption for foreign insurance companies to all insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 290.01, subdivisions 22 and 29; 290.014, subdivision 5; 290.05, subdivision 1; 290.0921, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; 290.0922, subdivision 2; 290.093; 290.095, subdivision 2; 290.17, subdivisions 1 and 4; 290.191, subdivision 2; 290.21, subdivision 4; and 297I.20; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 290.095, subdivision 1a; and 290.35.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Frederickson, Vickerman, Kiscaden, Murphy and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1159: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for homestead classification of property of an individual who resides in certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 273.124, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lourey, Scheevel and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 1160: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for environmental learning centers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 1161: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; establishing daily and possession limits for yellow perch; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Rest, Olson, Scheid, Kinkel and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1162: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use taxes; making the capital equipment exemption an up-front exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.68, subdivision 5; and 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Olson, Scheid, Murphy and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 1163: A bill for an act relating to taxes; eliminating June accelerated payments of sales taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 289A.18, subdivision 4; and 289A.20, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 289A.60, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Frederickson; Vickerman; Dille; Johnson, Dean and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 1164: A bill for an act relating to conservation; modifying the definition of landowner for purposes of participation in the RIM program; increasing the amount of funding available to participants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 103F.511, subdivision 6; and 103F.515, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Terwilliger; Johnson, Dean; Belanger and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 1165: A bill for an act relating to taxation; establishing the metropolitan transportation improvement board; directing the secretary of state to conduct metropolitan area election concerning imposition of one-half cent general sales tax; authorizing the board to impose one-half cent sales tax and motor vehicle excise tax in the metropolitan area; dedicating revenues to interstate and trunk highway improvements and transit capital in the metropolitan area; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 174.03, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

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

S.F. No. 1166: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the credit for research in the health care provider tax; increasing the cigarette tax and providing for use of the proceeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 295.53, subdivision 4a; 297F.05, subdivision 1; 297F.08, subdivision 7; and 297F.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

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

S.F. No. 1167: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the credit for research in the health care provider tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 295.53, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas, Higgins, Lourey and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1168: A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; establishing pilot projects to provide early childhood care and education for every child birth to age five in designated neighborhoods; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pappas and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1169: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a state board for charter schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 124D.10, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, and by adding a subdivision; and 124D.11, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lourey, Sabo and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1170: A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; increasing the hold harmless provision for Head Start grantees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 119A.52.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1171: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a grant to independent school district No. 175, Westbrook, for a student entrepreneurship project.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1172: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 16, and 17; article IV, sections 5, 8, 21, 23, and 24; article V, sections 2, 3, 5, and 6; article VI, sections 4, 6, 9, 10, and 13; article VII, sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 8; article VIII, sections 3 and 4; article XI, section 13; and article XIII, sections 7 and 11; changing gender-specific language to gender-neutral language in the constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wiener; Johnson, Dave; Knutson; Cohen and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 1173: A bill for an act relating to economic security; increasing the statewide, hourly reimbursement rates for the extended employment program; appropriating money for the continuation of the welfare-to-work extended employment partnership program.

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

Senators Johnson, Dean; Johnson, Doug; Murphy and Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 1174: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring that the principal offices of the department of agriculture be located outside of the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 17.01.

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

Senators Sams, Murphy, Scheevel and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 1175: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring the delegation of feedlot permitting in certain counties; providing support funding; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.07, subdivision 7.

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

Senators Sams, Berg, Lourey, Murphy and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1176: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a feedlot specialist program; providing funding; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.07, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Senators Hottinger, Fowler and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1177: A bill for an act relating to Blue Earth county; appropriating money to Blue Earth county board for study of Rapidan Dam.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hottinger, Schwab, Foley, Sabo and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1178: A bill for an act relating to transportation; making seat belt violation a primary offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.686, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Terwilliger; Betzold; Moe, R.D. and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1179: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying the computation of the retirement annuity formula for the teachers retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 354.05, subdivision 38; and 354.44, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Scheid, Wiener, Oliver and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1180: A bill for an act relating to health; permitting health maintenance organizations to offer greater flexibility in enrollee cost-sharing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62D.02, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Wiger, Murphy and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1181: A bill for an act relating to human services; prescription drug rebate program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Higgins, Hottinger, Anderson, Cohen and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1182: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing the emergency energy contingency account; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Solon, Sams and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1183: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plan companies to include any licensed chiropractor in their preferred provider network; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Kelly, R.C. and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 1184: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing civil remedies for receiving motor fuel from a motor fuel retail business without paying for it; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 332.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Higgins, Sams, Lourey, Berglin and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1185: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding the number of living-at-home block nurse programs and increasing program funding; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.0917, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Higgins, Price, Pariseau, Krentz and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1186: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the Minnesota conservation corps.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Higgins and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 1187: A bill for an act relating to professions; modifying penalty provisions for psychologists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 148.941, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Sabo and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1188: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; and 297A.991, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1189: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing obsolete cigarette and tobacco products tax rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 8120.0200; 8120.0500; 8120.0700; 8120.0900; 8120.1300; 8120.1600; 8120.2000; 8120.2100; 8120.2200; 8120.2300; 8120.2500; 8120.2700; 8120.2800; 8120.3000; 8120.3200; 8120.4300; 8120.4400; 8120.4500; 8120.4600; 8120.4900; 8120.5000; 8120.5100; and 8120.5300.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Cohen; Anderson; Johnson, Doug; Frederickson and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1190: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing funding for existing and new

housing programs; creating housing programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 462A.201, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

Senators Johnson, Dean; Pappas and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1191: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; changing allocation of 12 percent of a driver's license reinstatement fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 171.29, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Wiener; Scheid; Hottinger; Johnson, Doug and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1192: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the Minnesota comprehensive health association; modifying the definition of contributing member; permitting extensions of writing carrier contract period; providing subsidies to reduce assessments borne by individuals and small businesses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.10, subdivision 1; and 62E.13, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Pogemiller; Solon; Vickerman and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 1193: A bill for an act relating to local building officials; authorizing the creation of local building department professional activity funds; authorizing the commissioner of administration to grant funds to municipalities for professional activity funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.70, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Sabo, Krentz, Pappas, Stumpf and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1194: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing local learn and earn programs to add up to five additional program slots; providing for a subsequent evaluation of student outcomes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.32, subdivisions 3 and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Langseth, Kinkel, Olson, Pappas and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1195: A bill for an act relating to education; employing multiple strategies to recruit qualified school administrators; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Robertson, Rest, Pogemiller, Kiscaden and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1196: A bill for an act relating to education; removing pupil transportation requirements for school districts; allowing pupil transportation fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 123B.36, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 123B.37, subdivision 1; 123B.86, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 123B.88, subdivisions 1, 6, and 12; 123B.92; 124D.03, subdivision 8; 124D.10, subdivision 16; 124D.11, subdivision 2; 126C.10, subdivisions 18 and 19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 123B.84; 123B.88, subdivisions 2, 11, 13, 18, 20, 21, and 22; 123B.92, subdivision 9; and 123B.93.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1197: A bill for an act relating to transportation; repealing obsolete or duplicative laws providing for payment of costs for transportation building, placement of slow-moving vehicle emblems on motorized golf carts, requiring driver's license revocation for criminal negligence, authorizing spot check inspection program for motor vehicles, authorizing municipal vehicle inspection stations, and regulating addition of routes to certain federal-aid highway systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.522, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 167.45; 169.045, subdivision 4; 169.11; 169.771; 169.78; and 169.835.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 1198: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing independent school district No. 492, Austin, to carry a deficit in its operating capital account for a limited number of years.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Larson; Vickerman; Johnson, Doug; Sams and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1199: A bill for an act relating to county hospitals; providing for their borrowing authority; establishing a uniform approach to governmental hospital borrowing; modernizing hospital board membership criteria; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 376.06, subdivision 1; 376.07; 376.08, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 376.09.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Wiger, Krentz, Pappas, Stumpf and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1200: A bill for an act relating to education; dedicating a department of children, families, and learning staff position to school media programs; studying school media centers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Robertson; Pappas; Terwilliger; Johnson, Dave and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1201: A bill for an act relating to drug and alcohol testing; permitting the use of on-site testing under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 181.950, subdivisions 5 and 8, and by adding a subdivision; 181.951, subdivision 1; 181.953, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7; and 181.954, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 1202: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; retroactively repealing a provision of the predatory offender registration law and specifying the legislative intent in so doing; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 243.166, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Anderson, Lourey and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1203: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating the use of genetically modified organisms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 18F.01; and 18F.02, subdivisions 2a, 5, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18F.

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

Senators Hottinger, Scheid, Sams, Solon and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1204: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the use of HIV and bloodborne pathogen tests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.20, subdivision 29.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Johnson, Doug; Moe, R.D.; Johnson, Dave; Robertson and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1205: A bill for an act relating to construction; giving the state building official final authority for interpreting the State Building Code and prescribing its enforcement; requiring municipalities to submit annual reports on construction-related fees; regulating construction-related fees; prohibiting municipalities from requiring waivers of rights as a condition for issuance of a construction-related permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 15.99, subdivision 3; 16B.61, subdivision 1; 16B.62, subdivision 1; 16B.63, by adding a subdivision; 16B.67; 326.90, subdivision 1; and 462.353, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 462; and 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 1206: A bill for an act relating to Indian affairs council; adding one member to the advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 3.922, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1207: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a grant to the Nobles county joint powers transit authority for operating costs of the prairieland transit system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Foley and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1208: A bill for an act relating to impaired driving; permitting the results of a preliminary screening test to be admissible in a criminal prosecution for the crime of implied consent test refusal; prohibiting certain first-time DWI offenders from receiving a shortened license revocation period; amending a definition in the plate impoundment law to allow plate impoundment for certain first-time alcohol-related license revocations; creating a gross misdemeanor penalty for violation of an alcohol-related restriction on a person's driver's license if the violation occurs while driving a motor vehicle and authorizing consecutive sentences for these violations in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.28, subdivision 2; 169A.41, subdivision 2; 169A.54, subdivision 6; 169A.60, subdivision 1; 171.09; and 609.035, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1209: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing rate increases for a nursing facility in Becker county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Dille, Price, Krentz, Frederickson and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1210: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the county biological survey.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson; Kelley, S.P.; Sabo and Orfield introduced--

S.F. No. 1211: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying provisions relating to tenant impact statements; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 471.9997.

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

Senators Foley, Marty, Betzold, Ranum and Orfield introduced--

S.F. No. 1212: A bill for an act relating to family law; clarifying use of certain factors in determining the best interests of a child; clarifying certain language on division of pension plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 518.17, subdivision 1; 518.1705, subdivision 5; and 518.58, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Frederickson, Krentz, Price, Vickerman and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 1213: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying provisions relating to the wastewater infrastructure funding program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 446A.07, by adding a subdivision; and 446A.072, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Tomassoni, Solon, Day, Metzen and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 1214: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; modifying license applicant requirements; modifying medication requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 240.08, subdivision 2; and 240.24, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1215: A bill for an act relating to human rights; changing provisions pertaining to business discrimination disability, and inquiry into a charge; permitting discretionary disclosure during investigation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 363.01, subdivisions 21, 41, and by adding a subdivision; 363.02, subdivision 5; 363.03, subdivision 8a; 363.06, subdivision 4; and 363.061, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1216: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring coverage for hearing aids for children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62E.06, subdivision 1; and 62L.05, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Cohen, Sabo, Pogemiller and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1217: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for affordable housing; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 462.358, subdivision 2b; and 473.255, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 462 and 473.

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

Senators Sams, Stumpf, Kinkel and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1218: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating an incentive funding program for career and technical education programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 1219: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; establishing the legislative commission on metropolitan government; providing for oversight of the metropolitan council's operating and capital budgets, work program, and capital improvement program; requiring legislative authorization for the council to adopt its budget, work program, and capital improvement program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; and 473.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1220: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the referendum allowance limit; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.17, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Fischbach; Kleis; Sabo and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1221: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to the housing finance agency for housing projects serving veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1222: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing the placement of plaques on the capitol grounds recognizing the service of Minnesota's members of the Merchant Marine and of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) during World War II.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1223: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing 100 percent state

funding for special education revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; and 125A.79, subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 125A.79, subdivisions 5, 6, and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1224: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for special education cross-subsidy aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1225: A bill for an act relating to Hassan township; authorizing an economic development authority.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Wiener moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 5, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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