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St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 12, 2001

The Senate met at 11:30 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. John Keller.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Johnson, Doug; Lessard; Metzen; Moe, R.D.; Murphy; Pappas; Price and Scheevel were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

March 9, 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
	106	6	2:35 p.m. March 8	March 8

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2001 regular session.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 8, 2001

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 707.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 8, 2001

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated.

H.F. No. 707: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; classifying Carisoprodol as a controlled substance upon the effective date of a final rule adding Carisoprodol to the federal schedules of controlled substances; amending Laws 1997, chapter 239, article 4, section 15, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Hottinger moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 580: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a nursing grant program for persons of color; modifying the summer health care interns program; modifying a nursing loan

forgiveness program; establishing a rural nursing scholarship program and school nurse loan forgiveness program; providing rate increases to certain nursing facilities; establishing a community health care planning program; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.1464, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 144.1496, subdivision 3; and 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; 144; and 145.

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

Pages 1 to 3, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. [136A.147] [GRANTS FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED NURSING STUDENTS.]

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT.] A nursing grant program is established under the authority of the higher education services office to provide grants to economically disadvantaged students who are entering or enrolled in an educational program that leads to licensure as a registered nurse or in a program of advanced nursing education.

Subd. 2. [ELIGIBILITY.] (a) To be eligible to receive a grant, a student must be:

(1) a citizen of the United States or permanent resident of the United States;

(2) a resident of the state of Minnesota;

(3) economically disadvantaged;

(4) entering or enrolled in a nursing program in Minnesota that leads to licensure as a registered nurse, a baccalaureate degree in nursing, or a master's degree in nursing or in a program of advanced nursing education; and

(5) eligible under any additional criteria established by the school, college, or program of nursing in which the student is enrolled.

(b) The grant must be awarded for one academic year but is renewable for a maximum of six semesters or nine quarters of full-time study, or their equivalent.

Subd. 3. [RESPONSIBILITY OF NURSING PROGRAMS.] Each school, college, or program of nursing offering course work that leads to licensure as a registered nurse and that wishes to participate in the student nursing grant program shall apply to the higher education services office for grant money, according to policies established by the office. A school, college, or program of nursing selected to participate in the program under subdivision 4 shall establish criteria to use in awarding the grants. The criteria must include consideration of the likelihood of a student's success in completing the nursing educational program and must give priority to students with the greatest financial need. Each grant must be for a minimum of \$3,000 but must not exceed \$5,000. Each school, college, or program of nursing selected to participate in the program shall agree that the money awarded through the grant program must not be used to replace any other grant or scholarship money for which the student would otherwise be eligible.

Subd. 4. [RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICE.] (a) The higher education services office shall annually select up to three schools, colleges, or programs of nursing to participate in the student nursing grant program. The office shall establish an application process for interested schools, colleges, or programs of nursing. Of the nursing programs selected to participate, at least one must be located in the seven-county metropolitan area and one must be located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area.

(b) In selecting nursing programs to participate in the student nursing grant program and in evaluating program effectiveness, the office shall use the following criteria:

(1) the extent to which the nursing program will use the grant program as a recruitment tool to increase enrollment by economically disadvantaged students;

(2) the intent of the nursing program to publicize the availability of financial assistance under the grant program;

(3) the commitment of the nursing program to provide assistance to retain students once they are admitted to a nursing program;

(4) the commitment of the nursing program to recruit applicants from high schools that serve the highest numbers of economically disadvantaged students;

(5) the commitment of the nursing program to develop and support disadvantaged student enrichment programs;

(6) the commitment of the nursing program to examine traditional policies, curriculum, and teaching strategies to determine if they are inclusive of diverse cultures; and

(7) the commitment of the nursing program to provide faculty and student mentors.

(c) The office may establish an advisory committee that includes representatives of communities with a large number of economically disadvantaged students and representatives of the academic community to assist the office in choosing nursing programs to participate in the grant program.

(d) The office may grant each nursing program selected to participate in the grant program up to \$30,000 per year for administrative costs related to the grant program, including recruitment, publicity, retention assistance, and other administrative costs.

(e) The higher education services office shall distribute money each year to Minnesota schools, colleges, or programs of nursing selected to participate in the grant program. Money not used by a recipient nursing program must be returned to the higher education services office for redistribution under this section to other participating recipient nursing programs."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "persons of color" and insert "economically disadvantaged nursing students"

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

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

S.F. No. 883: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing procedure for requesting a variance or waiver for rules regarding the operation, construction, and equipment of hospitals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Page 2, line 1, after "waiver" insert "will" and delete "affects" and insert "affect"

Page 2, line 28, delete "subdivisions 2 and 3" and insert "subdivision 2 and the alternative measures or conditions, if any, specified under subdivision 3"

Page 2, lines 33 and 34, delete "subdivisions 2 and 3" and insert "subdivision 2 or the alternative measures or conditions, if any, specified under subdivision 3"

Page 3, line 10, delete "subdivisions 2 and 3" and insert "subdivision 2 or the alternative measures or conditions, if any, specified under subdivision 3"

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

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

S.F. No. 929: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the treatment of assets under medical assistance for employed persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.056, subdivision 3.

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

Page 2, delete lines 12 to 16 and insert:

"(e) For a person who no longer qualifies as an employed person with a disability due to loss of earnings, assets allowed while eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, are not considered for 12 months, beginning with the first month of ineligibility as an employed person with a disability, to the extent that the person's total assets remain within the allowed limits of section 256B.057, subdivision 9, paragraph (b).

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective upon federal approval."

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. 1060: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying reimbursement provisions for volunteer ambulance attendant training; providing for grants to volunteer ambulance services; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144E.35, subdivision 1; 144E.42, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E.

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

Page 5, after line 27, insert:

"Sec. 5. [AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATOR STUDY.]

The emergency medical services regulatory board, in consultation with the department of public safety, shall study and report to the legislature by December 15, 2002, regarding the availability of automatic defibrillators outside the seven-county metropolitan area. The report shall include recommendations to make these devices accessible within a reasonable distance throughout the nonmetropolitan area, including recommendations for funding their acquisition and distribution."

Page 5, line 28, delete "5" and insert "6"

Page 5, after line 34, insert:

"(c) \$75,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the emergency services regulatory board for the purposes of section 5."

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. 871: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the definition of employer-subsidized insurance under MinnesotaCare; providing exemptions from the four-month uninsured requirement; repealing a prohibition on coverage in the same month; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256L.07, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256L.04, subdivision 9.

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

Page 2, line 9, delete ", children," and insert "with children"

Page 2, line 15, after "than" insert "premium" and delete "of premium" and delete ", child,"

Page 2, line 16, delete everything after "individual" and insert ", including termination"

Page 2, line 17, delete "coverage"

Page 2, lines 21 and 22, delete "AN INDEPENDENT" and insert "A DEPENDENT"

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

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

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.

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

Page 1, line 24, delete "April" and insert "July"

Page 2, lines 3 and 13, delete "April" and insert "July"

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

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

S.F. No. 638: A bill for an act relating to employment; creating equal pay commission; requiring a study and report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "[363.055]"

Page 2, line 33, delete "nine" and insert "11"

Page 3, line 14, delete "and"

Page 3, line 19, after "disparities" insert "; and

(5) two members who are members of a racial or ethnic minority, one of whom shall be an immigrant to this country who immigrated to this country within three years prior to the appointment"

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

"(e) Compensation and removal of members shall be governed by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059.

Subd. 3. [EXPIRATION.] This section expires January 1, 2003.

Sec. 2. [APPROPRIATION.]

\$...... is appropriated from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 2003, to the commissioner of labor and industry for the purpose of section 1."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 4, delete everything before the period and insert "appropriating money"

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. 812: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a Civilian Conservation Corps worker statue.

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

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

S.F. No. 70: A bill for an act relating to the environment; banning the sale and manufacture of fever or basal thermometers containing mercury; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.92, subdivision 6.

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 116.92, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [MERCURY THERMOMETERS PROHIBITED.] (a) A medical facility may not routinely distribute thermometers manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer may not sell or distribute at no cost a thermometer containing mercury that was manufactured after the effective date of this section.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to:

(1) an electronic thermometer with a battery containing mercury if the battery is in compliance with section 325E.125;

(2) a mercury thermometer used for food research and development or food processing, including meat, dairy products, and pet food processing;

(3) a mercury thermometer that is a component of an animal agriculture climate control system or industrial measurement system until such time as the system is replaced or a nonmercury component for the system is available; or

(4) a mercury thermometer used for calibration of other thermometers, apparatus, or equipment, unless a nonmercury calibration standard is approved for the application by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective January 1, 2002."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to the environment; restricting the sale of mercury thermometers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.92, subdivision 6."

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

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

S.F. No. 560: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying review organization provisions; allowing review organizations to participate in Internet-based information sharing systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 145.61, subdivision 5; and 145.64, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions.

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. 1001: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying content and format requirements for Minnesota uniform health care identification cards; requiring uniform prescription drug information to be included on cards; establishing requirements for issuance of cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62J.60.

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

Page 2, line 32, delete "approved" and insert "adopted" and after "and" insert ", except as provided in subdivision 3,"

Page 3, line 28, before "NCPDP" insert "adopted"

Page 4, line 2, reinstate the stricken "may" and delete "must"

Page 4, line 7, delete ""BIN."" and insert ""RxBIN.""

Page 4, line 10, delete ""PCN"" and insert ""RxPCN""

Page 4, line 11, delete ""Grp"" and insert ""RxGrp," except that if the group number data element is a universal element to be used by all health care providers the standardized label may be "Grp." To conserve vertical space on the card, the international identification number and the processor control number may be printed on the same line"

Page 5, line 14, delete "pharmacy" and insert "pharmacies and other health care"

Page 5, line 15, after "assistance" insert ".". These telephone numbers and names are required on the back side of the card only if one of the contacts listed in clause (3) cannot provide pharmacies or other providers with assistance or with the telephone numbers and names of contacts for assistance"

Page 6, line 17, delete everything after the period

Page 6, delete lines 18 to 22

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. 1080: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending medical assistance eligibility temporarily; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.057, subdivision 9.

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

Page 1, line 21, delete "three" and insert "four"

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

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

S.F. No. 780: A bill for an act relating to state government; regulating rulemaking by state agencies; making various technical and housekeeping changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 14.05, subdivision 3; 14.07, subdivision 2; 14.08; 14.101, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; 14.131; 14.14, subdivision 1a; 14.15, subdivision 1; 14.16, subdivision 1; 14.19; 14.22, subdivision 1; 14.23; 14.25; 14.26, subdivisions 1 and 3; 14.365; 14.38, subdivision 2; 14.386; and 14.388.

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

Page 1, line 24, before the period, insert ", with the exception of section 14.101, if the noncompliance is approved by the chief administrative law judge"

Page 3, lines 12 to 14, reinstate the stricken language

Page 5, line 27, strike "Each agency"

Page 5, line 28, delete the new language and strike "notify"

Page 5, line 29, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 5, line 30, strike everything before "In"

Page 6, line 25, after "allowing" insert "a comment period during which"

Page 6, line 26, strike "to" and insert "may"

Page 6, line 33, delete "comment" and delete "first"

Page 6, line 34, strike "submission" and insert "comment"

Page 6, line 35, delete "first submission" and insert "comment"

Page 8, line 25, strike "Each agency"

Page 8, line 26, delete the new language and strike "notify"

Page 8, line 27, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 8, line 28, strike everything before "In"

Page 14, line 19, after "notice" insert "of intent to adopt or the notice of hearing"

Page 15, line 14, reinstate the stricken "attorney general" and insert "or the"

Page 15, line 28, delete the new language and insert "the person authorized to adopt the rule on behalf of the agency signs an order adopting the rule;"

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

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

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to qualified newspapers; modifying requirements for qualified newspapers serving smaller local public corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 331A.02, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 20, delete "2,000" and insert "1,300 and the newspaper does not receive a public subsidy"

Page 2, lines 15 and 19, delete "2,000" and insert "1,300"

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was re-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 do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1059: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance and implement improvements to the city's technology infrastructure.

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. 1062: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing annual rate increases for certain facilities and programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256B.435, subdivision 3; 256B.5012, subdivision 2; and 256B.765.

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

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"(b) The inflation adjustment in paragraph (a) is dependent on a legislative appropriation of the amount specified in the budget forecast as required to pay the adjustment. The commissioner of finance, for information purposes, may include in the biennial budget document information on the cost of this rate adjustment."

Page 2, line 5, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 2, line 9, strike "(c)" and insert "(d)"

Page 2, lines 19 and 21, strike "September 30, 2000" and insert "June 30, 2003"

Page 2, strike lines 29 to 34 and insert:

"(b) The inflation adjustment in paragraph (a) is dependent on a legislative appropriation of the amount specified in the budget forecast as required to pay the adjustment. The commissioner of finance, for information purposes, may include in the biennial budget document information on the cost of this rate adjustment."

Page 2, line 35, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 3, line 8, reinstate the stricken "(c)" and delete "(b)"

Page 3, line 21, after the stricken period, insert "The inflation adjustment in paragraph (a) is dependent on a legislative appropriation of the amount specified in the budget forecast as required to pay the adjustment. The commissioner of finance, for information purposes, may include in the biennial budget document information on the cost of this rate adjustment."

Page 3, line 22, reinstate the stricken "(c)"

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

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

S.F. No. 1375: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; reducing speed limits for vehicles within 1,000 feet of stopped emergency vehicles; directing the commissioner of public safety to develop public awareness plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.14, subdivision 3.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1

Re-number the sections in sequence

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; directing the commissioner of public safety to develop a public awareness plan concerning need for drivers to reduce speed near stopped emergency vehicles."

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

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

S.F. No. 910: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; redefining "residential roadway"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.01, subdivision 81.

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

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

S.F. No. 508: A bill for an act relating to railroads; allowing commissioner of transportation to provide financial assistance to expand railroad bridges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 161.20, subdivision 2; and 165.05, by adding a subdivision.

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 165.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. [BRIDGE UPGRADE ASSISTANCE.] The local road authority may contract with a common carrier by rail, as defined in section 218.011, who owns a railroad bridge to be reconstructed, to provide joint and matching financial assistance to expand or otherwise upgrade the railroad bridge over a street or highway when the local road authority deems assistance would be advantageous to meet street or highway needs. The financial assistance provided is limited to the costs connected with the additional construction necessary to upgrade the bridge from its current condition to a structure that meets present or future street or highway needs as determined by the local road authority. This subdivision does not limit the commissioner's authority to assign costs of a rail-highway grade separation to a local road authority under section 219.072 or 219.40."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to railroads; allowing local road authorities to provide financial assistance to expand railroad bridges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 165.05, by adding a subdivision."

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

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

S.F. No. 1292: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to the metropolitan council for a demonstration project providing express bus service between downtown Minneapolis and one or more cities located outside the transit taxing district.

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. 387: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring motorists to move to the left lane of multilane highways when approaching an emergency vehicle parked on the right shoulder; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.18, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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 169.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [KEEP TO THE RIGHT.] Upon all roadways of sufficient width a vehicle shall be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except as follows:

- (1) when overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing such movement;
- (2) when the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while under construction or repair;
- (3) upon a roadway divided into three marked lanes for traffic under the rules applicable thereon; ~~or~~
- (4) upon a roadway designated and signposted for one-way traffic as a one-way roadway; or
- (5) as necessary to comply with subdivision 11 when approaching an authorized emergency vehicle parked or stopped on the roadway.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.18, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. [PASSING PARKED EMERGENCY VEHICLE.] When approaching and before passing an authorized emergency vehicle that is parked or otherwise stopped on or next to a street or highway having two lanes in the same direction, the driver of a vehicle shall safely move the vehicle to the lane farthest from the emergency vehicle. Violation of this subdivision is a petty misdemeanor, except that a violation that results in endangerment to a person or property is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective June 1, 2002."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring a motorist approaching a stopped emergency vehicle to move to the lane of multilane highways that is farthest from the emergency vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.18, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision."

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 754: A bill for an act relating to mental health; establishing duties for reducing and preventing suicides; establishing requirements for discharge plans and transition services for offenders with mental illness; providing coverage requirements for health plans; adjusting payment rates for certain mental health providers; establishing coverage requirements for mental health services and treatment; requiring studies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.56, by adding a subdivision; 245.462, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 18, 20, and by adding subdivisions; 245.466, subdivision 2; 245.470, by adding a subdivision; 245.4711, by adding a subdivision; 245.474, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 245.4871, subdivisions 10, 17, 27, 29, and by adding subdivisions; 245.4875, subdivision 2; 245.4876, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 245.488, by adding a subdivision; 245.4885, subdivision 1; 246.54; 256.969, subdivision 3a, and by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivision 17, and by adding subdivisions; 256B.69, by adding subdivisions; 256E.12, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 260C.201, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 145; 244; 245; 246; 256B; and 299A.

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

Page 7, line 35, after "offender" insert "if eligible"

Page 9, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 2. [245.4662] [REIMBURSEMENT FOR COUNTY HUMAN SERVICE INVOLVEMENT IN PRISON DISCHARGES.]

County human services departments or a provider authorized by the county may invoice the commissioner of human services at a rate of \$500 for every offender with serious and persistent mental illness who is discharged from prison and for whom the county or contracted staff provided the services which are required from county human services in section 244.054. The commissioner shall pay these invoices in the order they are received up to the limit of funds appropriated for this purpose."

Page 10, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 4. [STUDY.]

The commissioner of corrections, in collaboration with the commissioner of human services, shall plan, develop, and implement a study to assess and identify barriers to successful reintegration into the community of offenders who await discharge from a correctional facility and have conditions which include traumatic brain injury and fetal alcohol syndrome.

The study must:

(1) identify the number and the status of offenders in correctional facilities operated by the department of corrections who are determined to be affected by a mental condition such as traumatic brain injury or fetal alcohol syndrome;

(2) review and evaluate the scope and extent of any treatments and supports currently available to offenders with the mental conditions to be studied;

(3) evaluate the successes and deficiencies of released offenders with traumatic brain injury and fetal alcohol syndrome for recidivism and community integration; and

(4) make recommendations, based on findings identified in the study that would address unfavorable outcomes.

The commissioner of corrections shall incorporate the study's recommendations to improve discharged offenders' reintegration into the community and to reduce recidivism by utilizing a discharge planning process that refers the discharged offender to appropriate community services for which the released offender is eligible.

By February 1, 2002, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house and senate committees and divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and funding on the findings and any recommendations resulting from the study."

Page 10, line 22, delete "2" and insert "3" in both places and delete "report" and insert "reports"

Page 10, line 23, before the period, insert ", and section 4"

Page 10, delete lines 26 to 34 and insert "June 30, 2003, to reimburse invoices submitted under Minnesota Statutes, section 245.4662."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities, to which was referred

H.F. No. 264: A bill for an act relating to energy; correcting names of legislative committees represented by certain members of legislative electric energy task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 216C.051, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 216C.051, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. [EXPIRATION.] This section is repealed March 15, ~~2001~~ 2003."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "extending legislative electric energy task force;"

Page 1, line 5, delete "subdivision" and insert "subdivisions"

Page 1, line 6, before the period, insert ", 9"

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. 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.

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

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

S.F. No. 1057: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for neighborhood-based crime victim and witness services.

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

Page 2, lines 1 and 17, delete "new" and insert "ones where these types of services are not currently offered"

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. 1413: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring the commissioner of corrections to contract with the commissioner of human services for background studies of individuals providing services in secure and nonsecure juvenile residential and detention facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 241.021, subdivision 6.

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

Page 1, line 19, delete "which" and insert "who"

Page 3, line 4, delete everything after the comma

Page 3, line 5, delete everything before the period and insert "and individuals"

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. 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.

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

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

S.F. No. 971: A bill for an act relating to crimes; repealing law which prohibits holding itinerant carnivals; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 624.65.

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

Page 1, delete section 2

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

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

H.F. No. 47 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
47	39				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 47 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 47 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 39; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 47 and insert the title of S.F. No. 39.

And when so amended H.F. No. 47 will be identical to S.F. No. 39, and further recommends that H.F. No. 47 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 39, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 239 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
239	170				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 22, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSIONER
James Bernstein

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Hottinger moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities, to which was re-referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for March 5, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMISSIONER
James Bernstein

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Hottinger moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 883, 1, 70, 560, 780, 771, 910, 508, 1157, 1413, 1144 and 971 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 264, 47 and 239 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Cohen moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 317. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley, S.P. moved that the name of Senator Chaudhary be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 332. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, Dean moved that the name of Senator Moe, R.D. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 884. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knutson moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1144. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1169. The motion prevailed.

Senator Robling moved that the name of Senator Johnson, Debbie be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1234. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Senator Kiscaden be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1252. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Larson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1463. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Bachmann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1480. The motion prevailed.

Senator Orfield moved that S.F. No. 1088 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger moved that S.F. No. 1449 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 74: A Senate resolution congratulating Garrett Kyle Yell of Alexandria, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 75: A Senate resolution congratulating Ryley Berg, of Woodbury, Minnesota, on receiving the 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 76: A Senate resolution congratulating Erica Whisney, of Alpha, Minnesota, on receiving the 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 77: A Senate resolution congratulating the Apple Valley High School Science Olympiad team on winning the 2001 Minnesota Science Olympiad competition.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 78: A Senate resolution congratulating the Apple Valley High School Wrestling team on winning the 2001 State High School Class AAA Wrestling Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 79: A Senate resolution congratulating the Apple Valley High School Boys swimming team on winning the 2001 State High School Class AA boys swimming and diving championships.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 80: A Senate resolution congratulating the Apple Valley High School Girls gymnastics team on winning the 2001 State High School Class AA Girls Gymnastics tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hottinger, for Senator Metzen, moved that S.F. No. 1241 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Rest, Belanger, Hottinger and Johnson, Debbie introduced--

S.F. No. 1489: A bill for an act relating to income taxes; increasing the maximum dependent care credit and extending the phaseout; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.067, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Metzen, Pappas, Limmer, Betzold and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1490: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; providing for the transfer or disposal of interceptor facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1491: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; exempting certain property owned and operated by nonprofit for education of agriculture in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kiscaden, Wiener, Hottinger, Scheid and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1492: A bill for an act relating to health care; providing for assessments of proposed health coverage mandates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62J.152, subdivisions 1, 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Johnson, Debbie introduced--

S.F. No. 1493: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting the purchase of certain property used in constructing a fire department facility in the city of Ham Lake; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Berglin, Sams, Higgins and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1494: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring registration of temporary employment agencies serving nursing facilities and imposing other requirements; requiring nursing facilities to report use of temporary employment agencies; providing rate adjustments related to use of temporary employment agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.057; 245A.04, subdivisions 3, 3a, 3b, and 3d; and 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256M.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1495: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; eliminating the late fee for renewal of a license to use the Minnesota grown logo or labeling; clarifying a term related to the Minnesota grown matching account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 17.102, subdivision 3; and 17.109, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Murphy and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 1496: A bill for an act relating to water; authorizing tax levies in subwatershed units; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 103B.241, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Murphy, Lesewski and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 1497: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying provisions relating to the rural finance authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 41B.025, subdivision 1; 41B.03, subdivision 2; 41B.043, subdivisions 1b and 2; and 41B.046, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1498: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying restrictions on funds in disaster accounts of county state-aid highway fund and municipal state-aid street fund; transferring authority for grants to highway safety center to commissioner of public safety; modifying state rail

bank lease provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 162.06, subdivision 3; 162.12, subdivision 3; 171.29, subdivision 2; and 222.63, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1499: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing financing provisions of a cooperative meat inspection program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 31A.21, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Sabo, Pogemiller, Pappas, Schwab and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1500: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a teacher preparation program to educate teachers of students with emotional and behavioral disorders.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Price, Hottinger, Langseth, Krentz and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 1501: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring an energy efficiency impact statement and energy efficiency standards for capital improvement projects and public buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16B.335, by adding a subdivision; 216C.20, subdivision 1; and 471.345, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1502: A bill for an act relating to the courts; authorizing courts to accept affidavits in lieu of a hearing on a name change application; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 259.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sabo, Wiger, Pogemiller, Kinkel and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1503: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring educators to display their license or credential in school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 122A.22.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiger, Sabo, Kinkel and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1504: A bill for an act relating to education; encouraging nonlicensed community experts to make progress toward obtaining licensure; requiring school districts to notify parents when students receive instruction from nonlicensed community experts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 122A.25, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rest, Ranum, Sabo and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1505: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing and indexing the general education basic formula allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Larson; Vickerman; Johnson, Doug; Schwab and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 1506: A bill for an act relating to veterans homes; providing for the veterans homes board to administer planned giving donations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 198.16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 198.161.

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

Senators Knutson, Vickerman, Robertson, Day and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1507: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying state procurement provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16C.02, by adding a subdivision; 16C.03, subdivision 2; 16C.04, by adding a subdivision; 16C.05, subdivision 2; 16C.06, subdivisions 2 and 3; 16C.07; 16C.08, subdivision 4; 16C.081; 43A.047; and 574.26, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bachmann, Oliver, Limmer, Ourada and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1508: A bill for an act relating to elections; increasing the penalty for certain voters who vote in the wrong precinct; changing certain recount requirements and procedures; changing provisions for meeting of presidential electors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 201.016, subdivision 1a; 204C.35; 204C.36, subdivisions 1 and 3; 208.06; 208.08; and 209.065.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Ring, Murphy, Price, Lesewski and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1509: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for cost-share payments to organic farmers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Krentz, Vickerman, Cohen, Knutson and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1510: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; creating reporting requirements for members of the forest resources partnership; requiring rulemaking procedures for developing and changing forest management guidelines; adding duties for regional forest resource committees; adding duties for operators of forest resources continuing education programs; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to identify and implement management objectives for certain riparian forested areas; modifying monitoring and reporting requirements; modifying development and review requirements for forest management guidelines; modifying research requirements; extending the authorization for the Minnesota forest resources council; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 89.001, by adding a subdivision; 89.012; 89A.01, subdivision 3; 89A.04; 89A.05, subdivisions 1, 2a, 4; 89A.06, subdivisions 2, 2a; 89A.08, subdivision 4; 89A.10; Laws 1995, chapter 220, section 142, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 89A.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 1511: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use tax; eliminating the expiration date for a specific sales tax exemption; amending Minnesota Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 4, section 19.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1512: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring manufacturers of firearms and ammunition to provide shell casings, projectiles, and other information to the commissioner of public safety; appropriating money for a firearm ballistics identification system; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Fischbach, Kleis and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 1513: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting the purchase of materials and supplies used in constructing public facilities in the city of Sartell; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Langseth; Moe, R.D.; Price; Larson and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1514: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing staggered four-year terms for representatives and senators.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 1515: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a program for respite care for family adult foster care providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Stevens, Metzen, Frederickson, Lourey and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 1516: A bill for an act relating to energy; including biogas recovery facilities in the renewable energy production incentive program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 216C.06, by adding a subdivision; 216C.41.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Stumpf, Olson, Scheevel, Robertson and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1517: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing school districts to transfer funds without a levy reduction; requiring public notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 123B.80, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stumpf, Sams, Ranum, Kiscaden and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1518: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a rate increase for nursing facilities in Roseau county; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Stumpf; Krentz; Price; Johnson, Doug and Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 1519: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for additional turf grass research; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville, Pappas, Lesewski, Scheevel and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1520: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; expanding the subtraction for education expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Berglin, Ranum and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1521: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Minneapolis for a health education and promotion program on food safety.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Neuville, Olson, Berglin, Ranum and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1522: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing a group residential supplemental rate for certain providers serving chemically dependent or mentally ill persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256I.05, subdivision 1e.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Neuville, Kleis, Betzold, Berglin and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 1523: A bill for an act relating to corrections; continuing the task force for agency purchasing from correctional agencies; removing obsolete language referencing the secure treatment unit operated by Regions Hospital; requiring the commissioners of corrections and human services to develop alternative equivalent standards for chemical dependency treatment programs for correctional facilities under certain circumstances; creating a peer review committee in the health correctional system; requiring the commissioner of corrections to contract with the commissioner of human services for background studies of individuals providing services in secure and nonsecure juvenile residential and detention facilities; providing that investigation of inmate deaths be initiated by the commissioner of corrections; making it a crime for employees, contract personnel, or volunteers of a correctional system to engage in certain sexual activities with offenders in correctional facilities; authorizing HIV test results to be maintained in inmate medical records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16B.181, subdivision 2; 241.021, subdivisions 4, 4a, 6, by adding a subdivision; 390.11, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 390.32, by adding a subdivision; 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1; 611A.19.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Stumpf; Price; Johnson, Doug; Frederickson and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 1524: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for ring dikes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lesewski and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1525: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for construction of local public service facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 1526: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Lac Qui Parle-Yellow Bank watershed district to design and construct the Prairie Farm Preservation Education and Exhibit Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas; Johnson, Dean; Day; Metzen and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 1527: A bill for an act relating to transit; appropriating money for greater Minnesota transit and for metropolitan transit.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1528: A bill for an act relating to certain cities in metropolitan counties; authorizing restrictions on the operation of recreational motor vehicles; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Lesewski, Vickerman, Reiter, Schwab and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 1529: A bill for an act relating to local government; exempting certain building projects from the requirement to employ an architect; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 326.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Lesewski, Murphy, Langseth, Berg and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 1530: A bill for an act relating to housing; prohibiting the housing finance agency from excluding small-volume lenders from loan programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 462A.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Lourey, Sams, Stevens, Ranum and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1531: A bill for an act relating to health care; awarding a grant to create a pediatric prepared emergency network for community hospitals; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Cohen; Fowler; Oliver and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1532: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the research credit and extending it to individual income tax; allowing an investment credit; imposing application fees; providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.068, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Berglin; Johnson, Dave and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1533: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; expanding coverage under telephone assistance plan; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 237.49; 237.69, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 237.70; and 237.701.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

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

S.F. No. 1534: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying distribution formula for medical education programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62J.692, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kiscaden; Johnson, Dave; Anderson; Frederickson and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1535: A bill for an act relating to worker recruitment; creating a critical worker shortage grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116L.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

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

Senators Pogemiller, Terwilliger and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1536: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing tribal police departments exercising state arrest powers to receive police state aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 69.011, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Rest, Robertson, Krentz, Pappas and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1537: A bill for an act relating to education; proposing funding for a telecommunications system for the library for the blind; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ranum, Betzold, Kiscaden and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1538: A bill for an act relating to government data; clarifying language relating to opinions issued by the commissioner of administration; abolishing statutory administrative remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.072, subdivision 2; 13.08, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13.081.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Orfield, Marty and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1539: A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting using cellular telephones when driving a motor vehicle; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Rest, Belanger and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 1540: A bill for an act relating to counties; repealing the sunset of county capital improvement bonding authority; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 373.40, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Oliver, Kierlin, Scheid, Wiener and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1541: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating currency exchanges, real estate brokers, real property appraisers, residential contractors, and collection agencies; modifying certain continuing education requirements; regulating certain fees, costs, duties, rights, and recovery fund amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 45.0295; 53A.081, subdivision 2; 60K.19, subdivision 8; 72B.04, subdivisions 6 and 7; 80B.03, subdivision 4a; 82.22, subdivision 13; 82.24, subdivision 8; 82.34, subdivision 15; 82B.14; 326.91, subdivision 1; 326.975, subdivision 1; and 332.41; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 83.25, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Oliver, Reiter, Larson, Metzen and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1542: A bill for an act relating to insurance; credit; regulating rates and coverages; establishing minimum anticipated loss ratios for certain policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62B.04, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 62B.05; and 62B.07, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Oliver, Scheid, Wiener, Larson and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1543: A bill for an act relating to commerce; enacting the Financial Information Privacy Model Act from the National Conference of Insurance Legislators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.501; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60M; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 72A.494; and 72A.502.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

S.F. No. 1544: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for advertising, submitting, receiving, or posting highway construction and maintenance bids, security guarantees, or contract bid records electronically or over the Internet; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 161.32, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, and 1e.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

S.F. No. 1545: A bill for an act relating to human rights; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 363.03, subdivision 8; 363.05, subdivision 1; 363.073, subdivision 1; and 363.074; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 363.01, subdivision 20; and 363.03, subdivision 8b.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chaudhary and Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 1546: A bill for an act relating to driver's licenses; permitting courts to stay adjudication of certain driving after suspension, revocation, and cancellation cases on condition that the driver obtain reinstatement of driving privileges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 171.24, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Chaudhary, Sams and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1547: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding the prescription drug program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivisions 2a, 2b, and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1548: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing service credit in the correctional employees plan.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1549: A bill for an act relating to children; providing for an advisory task force on placement of high-risk youth; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1550: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Ramsey county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Chaudhary, Betzold, Krentz and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 1551: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; extending the operations of the arson strike force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299F.058, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Chaudhary, Krentz and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 1552: A bill for an act relating to crimes; defining the level of negligence required for the crime of causing negligent fires; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.576, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

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

S.F. No. 1553: A bill for an act relating to Dakota county; authorizing Dakota county to provide certain benefits and services; authorizing inclusion of certain employees in PERA; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383D.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Stevens, Lessard and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1554: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the size of the legislature; providing conditions for the organization of legislative committees; limiting the service of legislative leaders; changing certain legislative terms; establishing a gubernatorial

cabinet comprised of secretaries appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate; assigning duties to the secretaries; assigning state departments and agencies to the secretaries; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 2.021; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 15.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Higgins, Krentz, Price, Dille and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1555: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating the use on turf of certain fertilizers containing phosphorus; limiting a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 18C.231, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18C.

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

Senators Higgins, Foley, Hottinger, Pogemiller and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1556: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for research to study medical use of marijuana.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Higgins, Foley, Hottinger, Pogemiller and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1557: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an affirmative defense for a person who possesses or provides a small amount of marijuana solely for use with a debilitating medical condition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 152.027, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1558: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; modifying the cost allocation system for the metropolitan disposal system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.517, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Higgins; Kelley, S.P.; Pogemiller; Kelly, R.C. and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 1559: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for publication of public notices on Web sites of local public corporations and municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 331A.01, by adding a subdivision; and 331A.03, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1560: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a grant to school district No. 199, Inver Grove, for a full day kindergarten program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hottinger, Neuville, Knutson, Betzold and Orfield introduced--

S.F. No. 1561: A bill for an act relating to commerce; revised Article 9 of the Uniform

Commercial Code; making corrective and conforming amendments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 27.138, subdivisions 2 and 3; 86B.820, subdivisions 10 and 11; 86B.880, subdivision 2; 168A.01, subdivisions 18 and 19; 168A.05, subdivision 8; 168A.17, subdivision 2; 169A.63, subdivisions 7 and 11; 268.058, subdivision 1; 270.69, subdivisions 2, 9, and 13; 270.7001, subdivision 4; 272.483; 272.484; 272.488, subdivision 3; 277.20, subdivision 8; 300.112, subdivision 1; 325L.16; 336.2-210; 336.9-102; 336.9-201; 336.9-203; 336.9-311; 336.9-317; 336.9-334; 336.9-407; 336.9-509; 336.9-521; 336.9-601; 336.9-607; 336.9-617; 336.9-619; 336A.01, subdivision 4; 514.18, subdivision 2; 514.221, subdivisions 2 and 3; 514.24; 514.63; 514.66; 514.661, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 6; 514.92, subdivisions 1a, 3, and 5; 514.945, subdivisions 2, 4, and 6; 514.950, subdivision 11; 514.956, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 514.958; 514.960, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; 515B.3-116; 515B.3-117; 550.13; 557.12, subdivision 5; 583.26, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 583.284; Laws 1986, chapter 398, article 1, section 18, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 336; 507; 508; and 508A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168A.17, subdivision 3; 336.11-101; 336.11-102; 336.11-103; 336.11-104; 336.11-105; 336.11-106; 336.11-107; and 336.11-108; Minnesota Rules, parts 8260.0600; 8260.0700; 8260.0800; 8260.0900; 8260.1000; 8260.1100; 8270.0010; 8270.0050; 8270.0100; 8270.0105; 8270.0110; 8270.0115; 8270.0200; 8270.0205; 8270.0210; 8270.0215; 8270.0220; 827.0225; 8270.0230; 8270.0235; 8270.0240; 8270.0245; 8270.0255; 8270.0260; 8270.0265; and 8270.0270.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lourey, Higgins, Berglin, Foley and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1562: A bill for an act relating to welfare; providing cash bonuses to MFIP participants who complete certain goals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256J.21, subdivision 2; 256J.49, subdivision 12; and 256J.751; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kiscaden, Larson, Murphy, Wiener and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1563: A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding appropriations for certain enrollments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 135A.031, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pariseau, Price, Krentz, Dille and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 1564: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the Science Museum of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Higgins, Anderson, Krentz, Ring and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1565: A bill for an act relating to the environment; restricting fertilizer application containing phosphorus plant food; clarifying certain adulteration factors; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 18C.005, by adding a subdivision; 18C.201, by adding a subdivision; 18C.231, subdivision 2; 18D.315, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Anderson, Orfield, Cohen and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1566: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for a voter's guide;

appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 204B.27, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Samuelson; Moe, R.D.; Belanger; Day and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1567: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; authorizing the legislature to call special sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Higgins, Orfield, Robertson, Sabo and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1568: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to construct a portion of the Bassett's Creek trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stumpf, Pogemiller and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 1569: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a grant to independent school district No. 690, Warroad, to operate the Angle Inlet School; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Murphy; Olson and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1570: A bill for an act relating to public safety; transferring additional responsibilities to state fire marshal and authorizing support, as requested, of fire administration support teams and critical incident stress response; re-creating fire marshal account to help fund administration of division of fire marshal and its activities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 299F.01; 299F.11, subdivision 2; 299M.10; and 299M.11, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1571: A bill for an act relating to retirement; correctional retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing a purchase of prior service credit for employment as a social worker in the sex offender program at the Minnesota security hospital.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Langseth, Stumpf, Robertson, Vickerman and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1572: A bill for an act relating to municipal planning; zoning; clarifying the treatment of legal nonconforming uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 462.357, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1573: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting independent school district No. 671, Hills-Beaver Creek, to start the school year before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 1574: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a severance levy for independent school district No. 593, Crookston.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1575: A bill for an act relating to labor; exempting certain councils and boards from expiration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 15.059, subdivision 5a; 175.007, subdivision 1; 175.008; 176.102, subdivision 3; 176.103, subdivision 3; 178.02, subdivision 2; and 182.656, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Sams; Johnson, Doug; Hottinger; Langseth and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1576: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing staggered terms of six years for state senators and four years for state representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1577: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; amending the definition of local correctional fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 244.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1578: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions for relative custody assistance payment and adoption assistance; requiring equalization of difficulty-of-care rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 257.85, by adding a subdivision; 259.67, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 9560.0082, subpart 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Hottinger, Marty, Lessard and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1579: A bill for an act relating to elections; limiting independent expenditures by political parties on behalf of their own candidates as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; requiring additional public disclosure; changing times and procedures for distribution of certain public subsidies; limiting certain multicandidate expenditures by political parties; changing certain requirements; limiting certain contributions; increasing the political contribution refund; imposing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivision 18; 10A.20, subdivision 6b, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.25, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.27, subdivisions 2 and 11; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.31, subdivisions 5, 7, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.322; 10A.323; and 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 1580: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; exempting certain charges from legislative approval; modifying terms for certain lakeshore land exchanges to include leased farmed wild rice lands; authorizing public and private sales of certain state lands in Lake county; adding to a state forest; adding to and creating wildlife management areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16A.1283; Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 16, section 31, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1581: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire plan; specifying salary to be used for purposes of calculating certain benefits; mandating certain payments by the department of public safety.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1582: A bill for an act relating to human services; eliminating the requirement that counties pay for a share of certain residential and day habilitation service costs; amending Laws 1995, chapter 207, article 3, section 21, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Foley, Scheid and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1583: A bill for an act relating to children; amending the definition of child neglect; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 626.556, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1584: A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing for compensation of clergy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Lourey, Stumpf, Higgins, Kinkel and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1585: A bill for an act relating to early childhood; creating a grant program to increase the education and retention of child care providers and staff; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Higgins; Sams; Kelly, R.C. and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1586: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for grants to continue a brain injury pilot project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Chaudhary, Orfield and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1587: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating certain real property loans; prohibiting prepayment penalties; requiring interest on escrow accounts; regulating private

mortgage insurance; regulating lending practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 47.20, subdivisions 5 and 9; and 58.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 47.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1588: A bill for an act relating to education finance; continuing the same level of compensatory revenue for districts that reduce the concentration of students eligible for free or reduced price meals by closing a school facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.10, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lessard, Stevens, Krentz, Day and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 1589: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI; dedicating the sales tax receipts equal to a sales tax of 3/16 of one percent on taxable sales for natural resource purposes; creating a heritage enhancement fund and a heritage enhancement council; modifying the disposition of the payments in lieu of sales tax for lottery tickets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 97A.055, subdivision 2; 297A.94; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Metzen, Day, Robertson and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1590: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; card clubs; defining terms; modifying wagers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 240.01, subdivision 26, and by adding a subdivision; and 240.30, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Orfield introduced--

S.F. No. 1591: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for home ownership program using Section 8 resources.

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

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1592: A bill for an act relating to data practices; authorizing the issuance of advisory opinions regarding overly burdensome requests for public data; clarifying provisions relating to security information and applicant data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.072, subdivision 1; 13.37, subdivision 1; 13.43, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1593: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; exempting the purchase of construction materials, supplies, and equipment used in constructing a library and a police department facility in the city of Shakopee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Higgins and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1594: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a pilot project to increase nursing facility reimbursement to provide services to persons with multiple sclerosis; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, Doug and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1595: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing exemptions from the MinnesotaCare program insurance barriers for certain employees of iron ore mining companies and certain vendors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256L.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 1596: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing extra unemployment benefits for certain workers laid off from the Partridge River wood products plant.

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

Senators Sabo, Anderson, Cohen and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 1597: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for parenting leave benefit eligibility; regulating solvency assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 268.051, subdivisions 2, 8; 268.085, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Schwab, Fischbach, Day, Tomassoni and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1598: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; repealing restrictions on handlebar height for motorcycles and motorized bicycles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.974, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Chaudhary; Robling; Johnson, Debbie; Terwilliger and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 1599: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing use of wheelchair-accessible vehicles in taxicab service in the metropolitan area; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Scheevel and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 1600: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for flood mitigation and prevention.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1601: A resolution relating to treatments for congestive heart failure.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Metzen; Sams; Pariseau; Kelley, S.P. and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 1602: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing 211 telephone human services-related referral and information system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 237.036; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Fowler, Vickerman and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 1603: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for grants to towns to pay expenses of clearing snow from town roads.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiener and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1604: A bill for an act relating to state government; revising conditions under which public employees receive daily payments for service on boards and councils; requiring groups to adopt standards for daily payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 15.0575, subdivision 3; 15.059, subdivision 3; and 214.09, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1605: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing local government correctional service retirement plan coverage for Hennepin county medical center protection officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 353.01, subdivision 2b; 353E.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Berglin, Samuelson, Foley, Sams and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1606: A bill for an act relating to welfare; deleting a provision that would require the county agency to count \$100 of a rental or housing subsidy as unearned income for purposes of the MFIP program; repealing provisions related to the September Alien Verification for Entitlements federal program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256D.053, subdivision 1; and 256J.37, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256.01, subdivision 18; and 256J.32, subdivision 7a; Laws 1997, chapter 203, article 9, section 21; Laws 1998, chapter 407, article 6, section 111; and Laws 2000, chapter 488, article 10, sections 28 and 30.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

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

S.F. No. 1607: A bill for an act relating to welfare; amending MFIP education provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256J.52, subdivision 2; and 256J.53, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Berglin, Ring, Higgins, Hottinger and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1608: A bill for an act relating to welfare; amending MFIP sanctions; requiring a report by the legislative auditor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256J.46, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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