

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 13, 2003

The Senate met at 12:00 noon 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. Craig Richter.

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:

Bachmann	Hann	Langseth	Olson	Saxhaug
Bakk	Higgins	Larson	Ortman	Scheid
Belanger	Hottinger	LeClair	Ourada	Senjem
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Limmer	Pappas	Skoe
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pariseau	Skoglund
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marko	Pogemiller	Solon
Cohen	Kelley	Marty	Ranum	Sparks
Dibble	Kierlin	McGinn	Reiter	Stumpf
Dille	Kiscaden	Metzen	Rest	Tomassoni
Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Robling	Vickerman
Foley	Knutson	Moua	Rosen	Wergin
Frederickson	Koering	Murphy	Ruud	Wiger
Gaither	Kubly	Nienow	Sams	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

## MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Neuville was excused from the Session of today.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Moua moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 19. The motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

**Senator Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 32:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting certain farm labor housing from regulation as manufactured home park; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 327.23, subdivision 2.

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

**Senator Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 33:** A bill for an act relating to local government; shooting ranges; defining generally accepted operation practices; providing for relation to ordinances, closing and relocation, and nuisance liability; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 87A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 34:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing five additional on-sale liquor licenses in St. Michael.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

**Senators Pappas, Scheid, Gaither, Belanger and Sparks introduced--**

**S.F. No. 35:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; banning the sale or rental of certain video games to children; providing remedies; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325I.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

**Senators Pappas, Cohen, Anderson, Moua and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 36:** A bill for an act relating to ethanol; restricting ethanol producer payments for facilities located in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41A.09, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 37:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the Paul and Sheila Wellstone center for community building.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Moua, Marko and LeClair introduced--**

**S.F. No. 38:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the interchange project for highway I-94 at Century Avenue and McKnight Road in Ramsey county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 39:** A bill for an act relating to health; allowing application for designation as an essential community provider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62Q.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 40:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; graffiti; allowing the recovery of damages for graffiti; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 617.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 41:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; establishing a pilot project to enhance community policing efforts; providing competitive grants to certain law enforcement agencies; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 42:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring law enforcement agencies and prosecuting authorities in cities of the first class to notify community crime prevention groups of the outcome of criminal proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 43:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; creating a gross misdemeanor for assaulting a member of a community crime prevention group; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.2231, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Reiter introduced--**

**S.F. No. 44:** A bill for an act relating to highways; directing the commissioner of transportation to proceed with reconstruction of I-35E and I-694 interchange.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Reiter and Jungbauer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 45:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; allocating revenues from motor vehicle sales tax; proposing amendment to Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, by adding a section to require all of the proceeds from the sales tax on motor vehicles be deposited in the highway user tax distribution fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Reiter, Fischbach and Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 46:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 47:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing a purchase of prior service credit for part-time employment.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

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

**S.F. No. 48:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating multimodal transportation fund and accounts; modifying formula for distributing state aid for county highways and small cities; allocating proceeds from sales tax on motor vehicles; increasing and indexing motor fuel taxes; authorizing trunk highway bonds; requiring metropolitan area election concerning imposition of one-half cent general sales tax; dedicating sales tax revenues to highway improvements and transit capital in the metropolitan area; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 162.07, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 296A.07, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 296A.08, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 297B.09, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 162; 270; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473J.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Thursday, January 16, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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