

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 3, 2003

The Senate met at 10:00 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. Paul Harrington.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

## EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received and referred to the committee indicated.

January 29, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMISSIONER

Richard Stanek, 14890 - 91st Ave. N., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 3, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.)

Sincerely,  
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Hottinger moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 330. The motion prevailed.

### **Senator Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 293:** A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying certain state employee labor agreements and compensation plans with certain exceptions; specifying terms and conditions of employment in certain circumstances.

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

Page 4, line 26, before "Any" insert "(a)"

Page 4, line 29, delete everything after "employee"

Page 4, line 30, delete everything before "is"

Page 4, after line 31, insert:

"(b) If a collective bargaining agreement or compensation plan provides for sick leave with pay, an employee must be granted sick leave with pay, to the extent of the employee's accumulation of sick leave, for absences:

(1) due to illness or disability of a regular member of the employee's immediate household for a reasonable period as the employee's attendance is necessary; and

(2) due to the death of a regular member of the employee's immediate household, for a reasonable period.

(c) The benefit provided under paragraph (b) is not a replacement for any other sick leave benefit provided for in the collective bargaining agreement or compensation plan as ratified in this section."

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

### **Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 58:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; reducing from 0.10 to 0.08 the per se alcohol concentration level for impairment offenses involving driving a motor vehicle, criminal vehicular homicide and injury, operating recreational vehicles or watercraft, hunting, or operating military vehicles while impaired; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 97B.065, subdivision 1; 97B.066, subdivision 1; 169A.20, subdivision 1; 169A.51, subdivision 1; 169A.52, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 169A.53, subdivision 3; 169A.54, subdivision 7; 169A.76; 192A.555; 609.21.

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. 374:** A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; making technical changes to the civic center authority powers and duties; amending Laws 1967, chapter 459, section 8, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, as amended.

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

Page 2, lines 21, 23, and 34, strike "civic center" and insert "RiverCentre Complex"

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

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

**S.F. No. 407:** A bill for an act relating to towns; providing for optional election of certain officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 367.30, subdivisions 2, 4; 367.31, subdivision 4; 367.34; 367.36, subdivision 1.

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

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

**S.F. No. 257:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Northfield; authorizing the city to establish and operate related medical facilities in conjunction with its municipal hospital at a site outside the city limits; authorizing Northfield to acquire real or personal property for the related medical facilities.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "section 447.05" and insert "sections 447.05 and 447.06"

Page 1, line 15, delete "two-thirds" and insert "a majority"

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. 354:** A bill for an act relating to cities; authorizing a city to collect unpaid emergency service charges by special assessment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 415.

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

Page 1, lines 21 and 22, delete "public investigating agencies" and insert "a judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction"

Page 2, line 5, after the period, insert "If the determination of negligence is under appeal, the city may give the written notice of its intent to certify the charge to the auditor only after the finding of negligence by the lower court is finally upheld by the appropriate appellate court."

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

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

**S.F. No. 141:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating licensure for dental assistants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 144.054, subdivision 2; 150A.01, subdivisions 5, 8; 150A.02, subdivision 1; 150A.03, subdivision 1; 150A.05, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 150A.06, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 5, 6; 150A.08, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8; 150A.081, subdivisions 1, 2; 150A.09, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 150A.10, subdivision 2; 214.18, subdivision 5; 352.91, subdivision 3g.

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

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

**S.F. No. 304:** A bill for an act relating to professions; establishing the board of licensed professional counseling; requiring professional counselors to be licensed; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 148A.01, subdivision 5; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 214.01, subdivision 2; 214.04, subdivision 3; 214.10, subdivision 9; 609.341, subdivision 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B.

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

Page 4, line 13, strike "mental health service provider,"

Page 4, line 23, after "counselor" insert ", licensed psychologist,"

Page 5, line 14, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 5, delete line 15

Page 5, line 16, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

Page 5, after line 28, insert:

"(d) In order to evaluate and treat mental illness, a licensed professional counselor must have a specialty as described in section 148B.57 and complete the postgraduate training specified in section 245.462, subdivision 18, clause (6), or 245.4871, subdivision 27, clause (6)."

Page 8, line 28, before "At" insert "At the completion of the first two years of licensure, a licensee must provide evidence satisfactory to the board of completion of 12 additional postgraduate semester credit hours in counseling as determined by the board. Thereafter,"

Page 9, line 3, after "1" insert ", or if the applicant is a licensed psychological practitioner or is in the process of being licensed"

Page 9, line 22, delete "or" and insert a comma and after "advertise" insert ", or practice"

Page 12, line 32, after "therapists," insert "career counselors,"

Page 13, delete lines 19 to 25

Page 13, line 26, delete "5" and insert "4"

Page 13, line 34, delete "6" and insert "5"

Page 14, line 3, delete "7" and insert "6"

Pages 14 and 15, delete section 16

Page 17, lines 29 and 30, strike "the board of unlicensed mental health service providers,"

Page 18, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "therapist, or other mental health service provider; licensed professional counselor, or any other person, whether or not"

Page 18, after line 28, insert:

"Sec. 23. [REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.]

The revisor of statutes shall strike the terms "unlicensed mental health practitioner" and "the office of unlicensed mental health practitioner" from Minnesota Statutes.

Sec. 24. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 148B.60; 148B.61; 148B.63; 148B.64; 148B.65; 148B.66; 148B.67; 148B.68; 148B.69; 148B.70; and 148B.71, are repealed."

Reorder the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "abolishing the office of unlicensed mental health practitioners;"

Page 1, line 7, delete "148B.60, subdivision 3;"

Page 1, line 10, before the period, insert "; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 148B.60; 148B.61; 148B.63; 148B.64; 148B.65; 148B.66; 148B.67; 148B.68; 148B.69; 148B.70; 148B.71"

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

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 330:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; prohibiting increases in property tax rates for taxes payable in 2004 and 2005; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 275.025, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 3, delete "rate of the tax" and insert "amount of the levy"

Page 2, line 4, delete "rate applied" and insert "amount levied"

Pages 2 to 10, delete sections 4 to 38

Page 12, line 33, delete "other than a school district"

Page 13, lines 2 and 10, delete "4 to 6" and insert "3 and 4"

Page 13, line 6, delete "other than a school"

Page 13, line 7, delete "district"

Page 13, delete lines 11 to 13

Page 13, line 14, delete "4" and insert "3"

Page 13, line 24, delete "5" and insert "4"

Page 13, delete line 36

Page 14, delete lines 1 to 16

Page 16, line 6, delete "41" and insert "6" and delete "4 to 6" and insert "3 and 4"

Page 16, line 19, delete "41" and insert "6"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "rates" and insert "levies"

And when so amended the bill do pass.

Senator Ortman questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 21, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 293, 374, 407, 257, 354 and 141 were read the second time.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Knutson moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Betzold be shown as chief author to S.F. 98. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 400. The motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved that the name of Senator Vickerman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 600. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. No. 555 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that S.F. No. 581 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities. The motion prevailed.

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

**Senate Resolution No. 36:** A Senate resolution congratulating Paul Vukonich of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

**Senate Resolution No. 37:** A Senate resolution congratulating Mark Vukonich of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate take up the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

### CALENDAR

**S.F. No. 61:** A bill for an act relating to state government; specifying certain contents for a statement of need and reasonableness for proposed administrative rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 14.131.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 55 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 30:** A bill for an act relating to administrative rules; imposing notice requirements for use of the good cause exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 14.388.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 56 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate take up the Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**S.F. No. 230:** A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; modifying the time period for serving a summons and scheduling a hearing for a housing violation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 504B.401.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 55 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate proceeded to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

#### **Senator Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 617:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Hopkins; authorizing an extension of a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### **Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 618:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for compensation for the executive secretary of the Minneapolis firefighters relief association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 423C.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### **Senators Lourey, Wiger, Moua, Pappas and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 619:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rush Line corridor transitway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senators Rest; Johnson, D.E.; Langseth; Ortman and Hann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 620:** A bill for an act relating to municipal tort liability; exempting county officers, employees, and agents from liability for good faith actions arising from the exercise of the power of eminent domain with respect to county and county state-aid highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 466.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **Senators Larson, Vickerman, Kleis, Rosen and Nienow introduced--**

**S.F. No. 621:** 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; providing for appointments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297A.94; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Kubly, Frederickson, Vickerman, Sams and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 622:** A bill for an act relating to water; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for the LQP-25/Lazarus creek floodwater retention project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 623:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying conditions for operating motor vehicle under a restricted farm work license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 171.041.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 624:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; making referendum tax base replacement aid permanent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.17, subdivision 7a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 625:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring notice of right to obtain judicial review of DWI-related vehicle forfeiture to be printed in Somali in addition to other languages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169A.63, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Sparks, Stumpf and Marko introduced--**

**S.F. No. 626:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; extending the disabled access levy for independent school district No. 500, Southland.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Olson, Dille, Skoe, Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 627:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying school bus safety training, school district bus safety responsibilities, and type III vehicle standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 123B.90, subdivisions 2, 3; 123B.91, subdivision 1; 169.28, subdivision 1; 169.4503, subdivision 4; 169.454, subdivision 6; 171.321, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 123B.90, subdivision 1; 169.441, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Knutson, Metzen, Pariseau, Langseth and Gaither introduced--**

**S.F. No. 628:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Phase I of the Facilities and Business Master Plan at the Minnesota Zoological Garden.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Scheid, Kiscaden and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 629:** A bill for an act relating to elections; adopting an instant runoff voting system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 200.02, by adding a subdivision; 204B.36, subdivision 2; 204D.10, subdivision 1; 206.80; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204C.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Larson, Langseth, Vickerman, Murphy and Wergin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 630:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Fergus Falls veterans home.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Skoglund and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 631:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting persons from installing certain windows and window treatments on motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.71, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

**Senator LeClair introduced--**

**S.F. No. 632:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of state bonds for highway 5 safety improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Larson, Vickerman, Day, Wergin and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 633:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan sports facilities commission; changing its name and membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.551, subdivision 3; 473.553, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 473.564, subdivision 3; 473.5995, subdivision 2; 473I.01, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Betzold, Foley, Berglin and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 634:** A bill for an act relating to mental health; clarifying that persons who qualify as voluntary patients for treatment of a mental illness are not subject to civil commitment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Belanger, Michel, Olson and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 635:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; abolishing the metropolitan fiscal disparities law; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473F.001; 473F.01; 473F.02; 473F.03; 473F.05; 473F.06; 473F.07; 473F.08; 473F.09; 473F.10; 473F.11; 473F.13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Scheid, Knutson, Bakk and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 636:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring vapor recovery equipment for gasoline deliveries in the metropolitan area; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 115C.09, by adding a subdivision; 116.073, subdivisions 1, 2; 116.46, by adding subdivisions; 116.49, by adding subdivisions; 116.50.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Kiscaden, Pappas, Skoe, Tomassoni and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 637:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for students to use academic college counseling services when participating in postsecondary enrollment options; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.09, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Scheid, Hann, Belanger and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 638:** A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying licensure requirements for architects, engineers, surveyors, landscape architects, geoscientists, and interior designers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 326.10, by adding subdivisions; 326.107, subdivisions 4, 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 326.10, subdivision 5; 326.107, subdivisions 6, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

**Senators Kelley, Skoe, Pappas, Stumpf and Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 639:** A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the profile of learning; setting state standards for educational excellence; providing educational accountability; requiring legislative approval; repealing portions of Minnesota Rules, chapter 3501; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 120B.30, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Pappas, Larson, Kierlin, Tomassoni and Skoe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 640:** A bill for an act relating to capital investments; providing for higher education asset preservation; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Robling, Kleis and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 641:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring certain students enrolled in institutions of higher education to receive information regarding meningococcal disease and sign a written waiver; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 135A.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 642:** A bill for an act relating to child advocacy centers; establishing grants for child advocacy centers that provide certain core functions; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Foley, Solon, Sams, Larson and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 643:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing procedures for authorization and issuance of special license plates; authorizing special "Rotary member" license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Marko introduced--**

**S.F. No. 644:** A bill for an act relating to boiler inspection; authorizing inspections by nationally certified agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 183.02, by adding a subdivision; 183.375, subdivision 2; 183.57, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 183.61, subdivision 6.

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

**Senators Metzen, Sams, Bachmann and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 645:** A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; providing for interest rates on security deposits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 504B.178, subdivision 2.

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

**Senators Foley, Kleis, Ranum, McGinn and Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 646:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting interfering with emergency communications; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Anderson, Sam, Cohen, Dille and Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 647:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the operation and maintenance of the metropolitan regional parks system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Marty, Dibble and Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 648:** A resolution respectfully requesting the governor to apologize on behalf of citizens of the state to all persons with mental illness and developmental and other disabilities who have been wrongfully committed to state institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Marty, Pogemiller and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 649:** A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; providing coverage for mental injury caused by mental stress; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 176.011, subdivision 16.

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

**Senators Marty, Scheid and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 650:** A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; permitting injured employees a civil remedy if an employer willfully or repeatedly violated safety laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 182.666, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Higgins, Sams, Chaudhary and Foley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 651:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; expanding the third- and fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 609.341, subdivision 11; 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

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

**S.F. No. 652:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing certain electric assistive devices on state trails; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**RECESS**

Senator Hottiner moved that the Senate do now recess until 11:30 a.m. for the Joint Convention on the election of regents of the University of Minnesota. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 11:30 a.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Johnson, D.E. was excused from the Session of today. Senators Day, Dille, Fischbach, Frederickson, Hann, LeClair, Limmer, Marko, Neuville and Pogemiller were excused from the Session of today from 10:00 to 10:25 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate



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