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St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 24, 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, Professor Anant Rambachan.

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.E.	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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 1091.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 20, 2003

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 1091: A resolution memorializing the governor to declare a day of prayer for peace and for our armed forces and civilians who may suffer injury; expressing support for our troops and our Commander in Chief in the war against the Iraqi regime; urging the President to work for peace through international cooperation.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Commerce and Utilities, to which was referred

S.F. No. 377: A bill for an act relating to child safety; prohibiting the sale and commercial use of certain cribs; providing enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [245A.146] [CRIB USE IN LICENSED CHILD CARE SETTINGS.]

Subdivision 1. [CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY WEB LINK.] The commissioner shall maintain a link from the licensing division Web site to the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site that addresses crib safety information.

Subd. 2. [DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE HOLDERS.] (a) Effective January 1, 2004, all licensed child care providers must maintain the following documentation for every crib used by or that is accessible to any child in care:

(1) the crib's brand name; and

(2) the crib's model number.

(b) Any crib for which the license holder does not have the documentation required under paragraph (a) must not be used by or be accessible to children in care.

Subd. 3. [LICENSE HOLDER CERTIFICATION OF CRIBS.] (a) Annually, from the date printed on the license, all license holders shall check all their cribs' brand names and model numbers against the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site listing of unsafe cribs.

(b) The license holder shall maintain written documentation to be reviewed on site for each crib showing that the review required in paragraph (a) has been completed, and which of the following conditions applies:

(1) the crib was not identified as unsafe on the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site;

(2) the crib was identified as unsafe on the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site, but the license holder has taken the action directed by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to make the crib safe; or

(3) the crib was identified as unsafe on the United States Consumer Product Safety

Commission Web site, and the license holder has removed the crib so that it is no longer used by or accessible to children in care.

(c) Documentation of the review completed under this subdivision shall be maintained by the license holder on site and made available to parents of children in care and the commissioner.

Subd. 4. [CRIB SAFETY STANDARDS AND INSPECTION.] (a) On at least a monthly basis, the license holder shall perform safety inspections of every crib used by or that is accessible to any child in care, and must document the following:

(1) no corner posts extend more than 1/16 of an inch;

(2) no spaces between side slats exceed 2.375 inches;

(3) no mattress supports can be easily dislodged from any point of the crib;

(4) no cutout designs are present on end panels;

(5) no heights of the rail and end panel are less than 26 inches when measured from the top of the rail or panel in the highest position to the top of the mattress support in its lowest position;

(6) no heights of the rail and end panel are less than nine inches when measured from the top of the rail or panel in its lowest position to the top of the mattress support in its highest position;

(7) no screws, bolts, or hardware are loose or not secured, and there is no use of woodscrews in components that are designed to be assembled and disassembled by the crib owner;

(8) no sharp edges, points, or rough surfaces are present;

(9) no wood surfaces are rough, splintered, split, or cracked;

(10) there are no tears in mesh of fabric sides in non-full-size cribs;

(11) no mattress pads in non-full-size mesh or fabric cribs exceed one inch; and

(12) no gaps between the mattress and any sides of the crib are present.

(b) Upon discovery of any unsafe condition identified by the license holder during the safety inspection required under paragraph (a), the license holder shall immediately remove the crib so that it is no longer used by or accessible to children in care until necessary repairs are completed or the crib is destroyed.

(c) Documentation of the inspections and actions taken with unsafe cribs required in paragraphs (a) and (b) shall be maintained on site by the license holder and made available to parents or children in care and the commissioner.

Subd. 5. [COMMISSIONER INSPECTION.] During routine licensing inspections, and when investigating complaints regarding alleged violations of this section, the commissioner shall review the provider's documentation required under subdivisions 3 and 4.

Subd. 6. [FAILURE TO COMPLY.] The commissioner may issue a licensing action under section 245A.06 or 245A.07 if a license holder fails to comply with the requirements of this section.

Sec. 2. [325F.171] [CRIB SAFETY.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(b) "Commercial user" means any person who deals in cribs or who otherwise by one's occupation holds oneself out as having knowledge or skill peculiar to cribs, or any person who is in the business of remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, leasing, subletting, or otherwise placing cribs in the stream of commerce.

(c) "Infant" means any person less than 35 inches tall and less than three years of age.

(d) "Crib" means a bed or containment designed to accommodate an infant.

(e) "Full-size crib" means a full-size crib as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, section 1508.3, regarding the requirements for full-size cribs.

(f) "Non-full-size crib" means a non-full-size crib as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, section 1509.2, regarding the requirements for non-full-size cribs.

(g) "Place in the stream of commerce" means to sell, offer for sale, give away, offer to give away, or allow to use.

Subd. 2. [UNSAFE CRIBS PROHIBITED.] (a) No commercial user may remanufacture, retrofit, sell, contract to sell or resell, lease, sublet, or otherwise place any unsafe crib in the stream of commerce on or after January 1, 2004.

(b) On or after January 1, 2004, no person operating a hotel, motel, or lodging establishment shall provide any unsafe crib to any guest, either with or without charge, for use during the guest's stay. For the purposes of this paragraph, "hotel," "motel," and "lodging establishment" have the meanings given them in section 157.15.

(c) A crib is presumed to be unsafe for purposes of this section if it does not conform to the standards endorsed or established by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, including but not limited to the Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, and ASTM International, as follows:

(1) Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1508, and any regulations adopted to amend or supplement the regulations;

(2) Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1509, and any regulations adopted to amend or supplement the regulations;

(3) Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, part 1303, and any regulations adopted to amend or supplement the regulations;

(4) the following standards and specifications of ASTM International for corner posts of baby cribs and structural integrity of baby cribs:

(i) ASTM F 966 (corner post standard);

(ii) ASTM F 1169 (structural integrity of full-size baby cribs);

(iii) ASTM F 1822 (non-full-size cribs).

(d) Cribs that are unsafe include, but are not limited to, cribs that have any of the following dangerous features or characteristics:

(1) corner posts that extend more than 1/16 of an inch;

(2) spaces between side slats more than 2.375 inches;

(3) mattress support that can be easily dislodged from any point of the crib. A mattress segment can be easily dislodged if it cannot withstand at least a 25-pound upward force from underneath the crib;

(4) cutout designs on the end panels;

(5) rail height dimensions that do not conform to both of the following:

(i) the height of the rail and end panel as measured from the top of the rail or panel in its lowest position to the top of the mattress support in its highest position is at least nine inches;

(ii) the height of the rail and end panel as measured from the top of the rail or panel in its highest position to the top of the mattress support in its lowest position is at least 26 inches;

(6) any screws, bolts, or hardware that are loose and not secured;

(7) sharp edges, points, or rough surfaces, or any wood surfaces that are not smooth and free from splinters, splits, or cracks;

(8) tears in mesh or fabric sides in a non-full-size crib;

(9) the mattress pad in a non-full-size mesh/fabric crib exceeds one inch.

(e) A crib is exempt from the provisions of this section if it is not intended for use by an infant; and at the time of selling, contracting to resell, leasing, subletting or otherwise placing the crib in the stream of commerce, the commercial user attaches a written notice to the crib declaring that it is not intended to be used for an infant and is unsafe for use by an infant. A commercial user who complies with this paragraph is not liable for use of the crib contrary to the notice provided.

Subd. 3. [RETROFITS.] (a) An unsafe crib, as determined under subdivision 2, may be retrofitted if the retrofit has been approved by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. A retrofitted crib may be sold if it is accompanied at the time of sale by a notice stating that it is safe to use for a child under three years of age. The commercial user is responsible for ensuring that the notice is present with the retrofitted crib at the time of sale. The notice must include:

(1) a description of the original problem that made the crib unsafe;

(2) a description of the retrofit which explains how the original problem was eliminated and declaring that the crib is now safe to use for a child under three years of age; and

(3) the name and address of the commercial user who accomplished the retrofit certifying that the work was done along with the name and model number of the crib.

(b) A retrofit is exempt from this section if:

(1) the retrofit is for a crib that requires assembly by the consumer, the approved retrofit is provided with the product by the commercial user, and the retrofit is accompanied at the time of sale by instructions explaining how to apply the retrofit; or

(2) the seller of a previously unsold product accomplishes the retrofit prior to sale.

Subd. 4. [EXCEPTION.] A commercial user does not violate this section if the crib placed in the stream of commerce by the commercial user was not included on the consumer product safety commission's list on the day before this placement.

Subd. 5. [PENALTY.] A person who knowingly and willfully violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 6. [ENFORCEMENT.] Any person, including, but not limited to, the attorney general, or the county attorney in a county where a violation of this section occurs, may bring an action to enforce the provisions of this section.

Subd. 7. [CUMULATIVE REMEDIES.] Remedies available under this section are in addition to any other remedies or procedures under any other provision of law that may be available to an aggrieved party.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective January 1, 2004. Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "chapter" and insert "chapters 245A;"

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

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

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to child labor; exempting certain minors from minimum age restrictions for work as youth athletic program referees, umpires, or officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 15, before the first "athletic" insert "state or local"

Page 1, line 17, before "athletic" insert "state or local" and delete "of" and insert "signed by"

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

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

S.F. No. 687: A bill for an act relating to economic security; regulating use of certain wage and employment data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 268.19, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 511: A bill for an act relating to historic districts; designating Victory Memorial Drive as a historic district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 138.73, by adding a subdivision.

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. 712: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan mosquito control district; including the rest of Carver county in the district; restoring the property tax levy base to 1995 levels; adding a second member for Carver county; providing for pesticide application for mosquito control; clarifying the exception to prohibiting entry upon private property if objected to; making the district subject to the Minnesota Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; eliminating per diems for commissioners; making expense payments permissive rather than mandatory; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 18B.07, subdivision 2; 473.702; 473.703, subdivision 1; 473.704, subdivision 17; 473.705; 473.711, subdivision 2a; 473.714, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.711, subdivision 2b; 473.714, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, line 7, reinstate the stricken "conducted" and reinstate the stricken "in compliance with"

Page 2, line 8, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, after line 35, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473.253, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [SOURCES OF FUNDS.] The council shall credit to the livable communities demonstration account the revenues provided in this subdivision. This tax shall be levied and collected in the manner provided by section 473.13. The levy shall not exceed the following amount for the years specified:

(a)(1) for taxes payable in ~~1996, 50~~ 2004, an amount equal to 25 percent of (i) the metropolitan mosquito control commission's property tax levy for taxes payable in 1995 multiplied by (ii) an index for market valuation changes equal to the total market valuation of all taxable property located within the metropolitan area for ~~the current taxes payable year in 2004~~ divided by the total market valuation of all taxable property located in the metropolitan area for ~~the previous taxes payable year in 1995~~; and

(2) for taxes payable in ~~1997~~ 2005 and subsequent years, the product of (i) the property tax levy limit under this subdivision for ~~the previous year~~ multiplied by (ii) an index for market valuation changes equal to the total market valuation of all taxable property located within the metropolitan area for the current taxes payable year divided by the total market valuation of all taxable property located in the metropolitan area for the previous taxes payable year.

For the purposes of this subdivision, "total market valuation" means the total market valuation of all taxable property within the metropolitan area without valuation adjustments for fiscal disparities under chapter 473F, tax increment financing under sections 469.174 to 469.179, and high voltage transmission lines under section 273.425.

(b) The metropolitan council, for the purposes of the fund, is considered a unique taxing jurisdiction for purposes of receiving aid pursuant to section 273.1398. For aid to be received in 1996, the fund's homestead and agricultural credit base shall equal 50 percent of the metropolitan mosquito control commission's certified homestead and agricultural credit aid for 1995, determined under section 273.1398, subdivision 2, less any permanent aid reduction under section 477A.0132. For aid to be received under section 273.1398 in 1997 and subsequent years, the fund's homestead and agricultural credit base shall be determined in accordance with section 273.1398, subdivision 1."

Page 4, line 13, delete "potential disease-vectoring" and insert "known disease vector species of"

Page 6, line 19, reinstate the stricken "minus" and after the stricken "50" insert "25" and reinstate the stricken "percent of the"

Page 6, line 20, reinstate the stricken language

Page 7, delete line 36 and insert:

"Sections 1 to 10 are effective the day after their final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 14, after the first semicolon, insert "473.253, subdivision 1;"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 770: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; removing its medical center and its health maintenance organization from certain contracting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 383B.217, subdivision 7.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 383B.217, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT.] Hennepin county may establish a medical center to provide hospital and medical services to the general public, including the indigent as defined by state and federal law, and as determined by the county board, and may provide for health education and training, and research, and may provide for other service as the board of commissioners determines, by resolution, to be in the best interests of the county. The county board may determine to continue the operation of the medical center, to expand or limit its operation, or discontinue it, if the services provided by the medical center in the judgment of the county board can better be provided by other means. If The county board determines may determine that the care and services provided by the medical center is better can be provided by other hospitals, or can be provided at the medical center under a different governance structure established by the county board. The cost of the care and services shall be paid by the county at reasonable rates established by the county board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 383B.217, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [MEDICAL CENTER ADMINISTRATOR.] The medical center shall be managed by a medical center administrator who is qualified by education and experience in the management of hospitals. The medical center administrator shall be in the unclassified service, notwithstanding any other statutory provision to the contrary. The medical center administrator shall be appointed, suspended and removed by the county administrator subject to approval of the county board, or if the county board provides for a different governance structure under subdivision 1, by the board or official designated to approve the appointment, suspension, or removal of the medical center administrator."

Page 1, line 14, delete "law" and insert "laws related to public procurement"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "authorizing the county board to establish a different governance structure of its medical center;"

Page 1, line 5, delete "subdivision" and insert "subdivisions 1, 3,"

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. 347: A bill for an act relating to the county of Itasca; authorizing issuance of bonds for construction of a nursing home facility.

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. 693: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; authorizing the use of energy forward pricing mechanisms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

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

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

S.F. No. 838: A bill for an act relating to the environment; prohibiting the placement in mixed municipal solid waste of electronic products with cathode ray tubes; establishing a process for a list of electronic products complying with certain standards for recovery and recycling; providing immunity for certain anticompetitive conduct for manufacturers that participate in collection and management programs for waste electronic products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "includes, but is not limited to," and insert "means"

Page 1, line 18, after "and" insert "any"

Page 1, line 19, after "peripherals" insert "containing heavy metals"

Page 1, line 24, delete "September 1, 2004" and insert "March 1, 2005" and delete "listed"

Page 2, line 1, delete "such" and insert "the"

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

Page 2, line 10, delete "2004" and insert "2005"

Page 2, line 23, delete "2004" and insert "2005"

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

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

S.F. No. 503: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying provisions relating to individual sewage treatment systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.117, subdivisions 5a, 10, 11, 13; 115.55, subdivisions 1, by adding subdivisions; 115.56, subdivisions 2, 4; 116.182, by adding a subdivision; 116P.04, subdivision 3; 116P.12, subdivision 1; 475.52, subdivisions 3, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

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 2002, section 17.117, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. [AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVOLVING ACCOUNTS.] (a) There shall be established in the agricultural fund revolving accounts to receive appropriations, transfers of the balances from previous appropriations for the activities under this section, money from the environment and natural resources trust fund, and money from other sources. All balances from previous appropriations for activities under this section and repayments of loans granted under this section, including principal and interest, must be deposited into the appropriate revolving account created in this subdivision or the account created in subdivision 13. Interest earned in an account accrues to that account.

(b) The money in the revolving accounts and the account created in subdivision 13 is appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 17.117, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. [AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL LENDERS.] (a) Local lenders may enter into lender agreements with the commissioner.

(b) Local lenders may enter into loan agreements with borrowers to finance eligible projects under this section.

(c) The local lender shall notify the local government unit of the loan amount issued to the borrower after the closing of each loan.

(d) Local lenders with local revolving loan accounts created before July 1, 2001, may continue to retain and use those accounts in accordance with their lending agreements for the full term of those agreements.

(e) Local lenders, including local government units designating themselves as the local lender, may enter into participation agreements with other lenders.

(f) Local lenders may enter into contracts with other lenders for the limited purposes of loan review, processing and servicing, or to enter into loan agreements with borrowers to finance projects under this section. Other lenders entering into contracts with local lenders under this section must meet the definition of local lender in subdivision 4, must comply with all provisions of the lender agreement and this section, and must guarantee repayment of the loan funds to the local lender.

(g) When required by the local government unit, a local lender must withhold all or a portion of the loan disbursement for a project until notified by the local government unit that the project has been satisfactorily completed.

(h) The local lender is responsible for repaying all funds provided by the commissioner to the local lender, including the interest required under section 116P.12, subdivision 1, for loans from the environment and natural resources trust fund. Money that was appropriated from the environment and natural resources trust fund and repaid to the commissioner, including the interest required under section 116P.12, subdivision 1, must be deposited in the environment and natural resources trust fund.

(i) The local lender is responsible for collecting repayments from borrowers. If a borrower defaults on a loan issued by the local lender, it is the responsibility of the local lender to obtain repayment from the borrower. Default on the part of borrowers shall have no effect on the local lender's responsibility to repay its obligations to the commissioner whether or not the local lender fully recovers defaulted amounts from borrowers.

(j) The local lender shall provide sufficient collateral or protection to the commissioner for the funds provided to the local lender. The commissioner must approve the collateral or protection provided.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 17.117, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. [LOANS ISSUED TO BORROWER.] (a) Local lenders may issue loans only for projects that are approved and certified by the local government unit as meeting priority needs identified in a comprehensive water management plan or other local planning documents, are in compliance with accepted practices, standards, specifications, or criteria, and are eligible for financing under Environmental Protection Agency or other applicable guidelines.

(b) The local lender may use any additional criteria considered necessary to determine the eligibility of borrowers for loans.

(c) Local lenders shall set the terms and conditions of loans to borrowers, except that:

(1) no loan to a borrower may exceed \$50,000;

(2) no loan for a project may exceed \$50,000; and

(3) no borrower shall, at any time, have multiple loans from this program with a total outstanding loan balance of more than \$50,000.

(d) The maximum term length for conservation tillage and individual sewage treatment system projects is five years. The maximum term length for other projects in this paragraph is ten years.

(e) Fees charged at the time of closing must:

- (1) be in compliance with normal and customary practices of the local lender;
- (2) be in accordance with published fee schedules issued by the local lender;
- (3) not be based on participation program; and
- (4) be consistent with fees charged other similar types of loans offered by the local lender.

(f) The interest rate assessed to an outstanding loan balance by the local lender must not exceed three percent per year. For loans made from the environment and natural resources trust fund, the local lender shall also assess the interest on the outstanding balance at the rate required under section 116P.12, subdivision 1.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 17.117, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. [ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.] The public facilities authority shall establish ~~an account~~ accounts called the agriculture best management practices revolving account and the individual sewage treatment system account to provide loans and other forms of financial assistance authorized under section 446A.07. ~~The account~~ accounts must be credited with repayments authorized by this section.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16a. [SEPTAGE.] "Septage" means solids and liquids removed during periodic maintenance of an individual sewage system, or solids and liquids that are removed from toilet waste treatment devices.

Sec. 6. [115.446] [COUNTY OBLIGATIONS.]

Counties must develop plans for disposal of domestic septage generated within their jurisdictions by July 1, 2005, and shall file the plans with the commissioner and each municipality where the plan indicates septage will be disposed.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.55, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section and ~~section 115.56~~ 115.571.

(b) "Advisory committee" means the advisory committee on individual sewage treatment systems established under the individual sewage treatment system rules. The advisory committee must be appointed to ensure geographic representation of the state and include elected public officials.

(c) "Applicable requirements" means:

- (1) local ordinances that comply with the individual sewage treatment system rules, as required in subdivision 2; or
- (2) in areas not subject to the ordinances described in clause (1), the individual sewage treatment system rules.

(d) "City" means a statutory or home rule charter city.

(e) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the pollution control agency.

(f) "Dwelling" means a building or place used or intended to be used by human occupants as a single-family or two-family unit.

(g) "Individual sewage treatment system" or "system" means a sewage treatment system, or part thereof, serving a dwelling, other establishment, or group thereof, that uses subsurface soil treatment and disposal.

(h) "Individual sewage treatment system professional" means an inspector, installer, site evaluator or designer, or pumper.

(i) "Individual sewage treatment system rules" means rules adopted by the agency that establish minimum standards and criteria for the design, location, installation, use, and maintenance of individual sewage treatment systems.

(j) "Inspector" means a person who inspects individual sewage treatment systems for compliance with the applicable requirements.

(k) "Installer" means a person who constructs or repairs individual sewage treatment systems.

(l) "Local unit of government" means a township, city, ~~or~~ county, sanitary district, or other governmental unit responsible for implementing Minnesota Rules, chapter 7080.

(m) "Pumper" means a person who maintains components of individual sewage treatment systems including, but not limited to, septic, aerobic, and holding tanks.

(n) "Seasonal dwelling" means a dwelling that is occupied or used for less than 180 days per year and less than 120 consecutive days.

(o) "Site evaluator or designer" means a person who:

(1) investigates soils and site characteristics to determine suitability, limitations, and sizing requirements; and

(2) designs individual sewage treatment systems.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.55, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. [COUNTY SYSTEM PLAN AND INVENTORY.] By January 1, 2005, all owners of systems installed prior to April 1, 1996, must file a report, or a system disclosure certificate pursuant to section 115.571, with the county in which the system is located, and provide to the county available information about the system's record of compliance, maintenance, and installation. The commissioner must provide a form for this purpose. An owner of a system must pay a filing fee of at least \$15 to the county where the system is located. A county must keep a current database of the reports, including compliance inspection data under subdivisions 4b and 4c. This subdivision does not apply to systems located in an area that has completed the list required in subdivision 4b prior to the effective date of this section.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.55, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4b. [COMPLIANCE INFORMATION.] By April 1, 2005, counties must prepare a list of home owners with inadequate compliance information based on the records collected in subdivision 4a. By July 1, 2006, all owners of systems on the list must have a compliance inspection conducted.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.55, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4c. [PUMPER SURCHARGE AND ACTIVITY.] A county must charge at least \$10 per maintenance activity to each pumper active in the county and licensed under section 115.56, subdivision 2. Licensed pumpers must maintain accurate records of system pumping activity in each county and report the records to the county on a standardized form provided by the commissioner of the pollution control agency. Counties must use the fees collected under subdivision 4a and this subdivision to maintain a database of the compliance and maintenance of systems within their jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.56, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [LICENSE REQUIRED.] (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), after March 31, 1996, a person may not design, install, maintain, pump, or inspect an individual sewage treatment system without a license issued by the commissioner.

(b) A license is not required for a person who complies with the applicable requirements if the person is:

(1) a qualified employee of state or local government who has passed the examination described in paragraph (d) or a similar examination;

(2) an individual who constructs an individual sewage treatment system on land that is owned or leased by the individual and functions solely as the individual's dwelling or seasonal dwelling;

(3) a farmer who pumps and disposes of sewage waste from individual sewage treatment systems, holding tanks, and privies on land that is owned or leased by the farmer; or

(4) an individual who performs labor or services for a person licensed under this section in connection with the design, installation, maintenance, pumping, or inspection of an individual sewage treatment system at the direction and under the personal supervision of a person licensed under this section.

A person constructing an individual sewage treatment system under clause (2) must consult with a site evaluator or designer before beginning construction. In addition, the system must be inspected before being covered and a compliance report must be provided to the local unit of government after the inspection.

(c) The commissioner, in conjunction with the University of Minnesota extension service or another higher education institution, shall ensure adequate training exists for individual sewage treatment system professionals. A registered individual sewage treatment system professional must every two years earn 12 credits of training in the profession.

(d) The commissioner shall conduct examinations to test the knowledge of applicants for licensing and shall issue documentation of licensing.

(e) Licenses may be issued only upon successful completion of the required examination and submission of proof of sufficient experience, proof of general liability insurance, and a corporate surety bond in the amount of at least \$10,000.

(f) Notwithstanding paragraph (e), the examination and proof of experience are not required for an individual sewage treatment system professional who, on the effective date of the rules adopted under subdivision 1, holds a certification attained by examination and experience under a voluntary certification program administered by the agency.

(g) Local units of government may not require additional local licenses for individual sewage treatment system professionals.

(h) A pumper whose annual gross revenue from pumping systems is \$9,000 or less and whose gross revenue from pumping systems during the year ending May 11, 1994, was at least \$1,000 is not subject to training requirements in rules adopted under subdivision 1, except for any training required for initial licensure.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.56, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [LICENSE FEE.] The fee for a license required under subdivision 2 is ~~\$100~~ \$200 per year. The maximum total for multiple licenses is \$500. Revenue from the fees must be credited to the environmental fund.

Sec. 13. [115.571] [REAL PROPERTY SALE; DISCLOSURE OF LOCATION, REQUIREMENT, AND UPGRADE OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS.]

Subdivision 1. [DISCLOSURE OF SYSTEMS TO BUYER.] (a) Before signing an agreement to sell or transfer real property, the seller must disclose in writing to the buyer information about the status and location of all known systems on the property, by delivering to the buyer either a statement by the seller that the real property does not require a system, or a disclosure statement containing the following information:

(1) the legal description and county;

(2) a map drawn from available information showing the location of each system to the extent practicable;

(3) whether the system has been maintained in the last three years; and

(4) if the system was installed prior to April 1, 1996, whether the system is in compliance and the condition of the system.

(b) In the disclosure statement, the seller must indicate, for each system, whether the system is in use or is not in use. In addition, the statement must state: "The system must be maintained at least once every three years for adequate maintenance."

(c) At the time of closing of the sale, the disclosure statement information, name and mailing address of the buyer, and the quartile, section, township, and range in which each system is located must be provided on a system disclosure certificate signed by the seller or a person authorized to act on behalf of the seller.

(d) A system disclosure certificate need not be provided if the seller's property is served by an off-site system or municipal wastewater treatment plant, or the real property has no wastewater requiring treatment on the property and the deed or other instrument of conveyance contains the statement: "The seller certifies that the real property does not require an individual sewage treatment system."

(e) If a deed is given pursuant to a contract for deed, the system disclosure certificate required by this subdivision shall be signed by the buyer or a person authorized to act on behalf of the buyer. If the buyer knows of no systems on the property, a system disclosure certificate is not required if the following statement appears on the deed followed by the signature of the grantee or, if there is more than one grantee, the signature of at least one of the grantees: "The grantee certifies that the the real property does not require an individual sewage treatment system." The statement and signature of the grantee may be on the front or back of the deed or on an attached sheet and an acknowledgment of the statement by the grantee is not required for the deed to be recordable.

(f) This subdivision does not apply to the sale, exchange, or transfer of real property:

(1) that consists solely of a sale or transfer of severed mineral interests; or

(2) that consists of an individual condominium unit as described in chapters 515 and 515B.

(g) For an area owned in common under chapter 515 or 515B the association or other responsible person must report to the county office or local unit of government responsible for regulating onsite sewage treatment systems by July 1, 2005, the location and status of all systems in the common area. The association or other responsible person must notify the county office or local unit of government within 30 days of any change in the reported status of systems.

(h) For real property sold by the state under section 92.67, the lessee at the time of the sale is responsible for compliance with this subdivision.

(i) If the seller fails to provide a required system disclosure certificate, the buyer, or a person authorized to act on behalf of the buyer, may sign a system disclosure certificate based on the information provided on the disclosure statement required by this section or based on other available information.

(j) A county recorder or registrar of titles may not record a deed or other instrument of conveyance dated after October 31, 2003, for which a certificate of value is required under section 272.115, or any deed or other instrument of conveyance dated after October 31, 2003, from a governmental body exempt from the payment of state deed tax, unless the deed or other instrument of conveyance contains the statement made in accordance with paragraph (d) or (e) or is accompanied by the system disclosure certificate containing all the information required by paragraph (c) or (e). The county recorder or registrar of titles must not accept a certificate unless it contains all the required information. The county recorder or registrar of titles shall note on each deed or other instrument of conveyance accompanied by a system disclosure certificate that the system disclosure certificate was received. The notation must include the statement "The seller certified the real property does not need an individual sewage treatment system on the property" if

the disclosure states that the real property does not need an individual sewage treatment system. The system disclosure certificate must not be filed or recorded in the records maintained by the county recorder or registrar of titles. After noting "The property is connected to an off-site or municipal sewage treatment system or the property has no wastewater in need of treatment" on the deed or other instrument of conveyance, the county recorder or registrar of titles shall destroy or return to the buyer the system disclosure certificate. The county recorder or registrar of titles shall collect from the buyer or the person seeking to record a deed or other instrument of conveyance, a fee of \$17.50 for receipt of a completed system disclosure certificate. By the tenth day of each month, the county recorder or registrar of titles shall transmit the system disclosure certificates to the county office or local unit of government responsible for regulating onsite sewage treatment systems. By the tenth day after the end of each calendar quarter, the county recorder or registrar of titles shall transmit to the county office or local unit of government responsible for regulation of the system \$15 of the fee for each system disclosure certificate received during the quarter. The county office or local unit of government responsible for regulating individual sewage treatment systems shall maintain the system disclosure certificate for at least six years and may store the certificate as an electronic image. A copy of that image is as valid as the original.

(k) No new system disclosure certificate is required under this subdivision if the buyer or seller, or a person authorized to act on behalf of the buyer or seller, certifies on the deed or other instrument of conveyance that the status and number of systems on the property have not changed since the last previously filed system disclosure certificate. The following statement, if followed by the signature of the person making the statement, is sufficient to comply with the certification requirement of this paragraph: "I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of systems on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed system disclosure and have been inspected as required." The certification and signature may be on the front or back of the deed or on an attached sheet and an acknowledgment of the statement is not required for the deed or other instrument of conveyance to be recordable.

Subd. 2. [LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE.] Unless the buyer and seller agree to the contrary, in writing, before the closing of the sale, a seller who fails to disclose the existence or known status of a system at the time of sale and knew or had reason to know of the existence or known status of the system or knowingly makes a false statement on the certificate of deed, is liable to the buyer for costs relating to upgrading the system to approved standards and reasonable attorney fees for collection of costs from the seller, if the action is commenced within six years after the date the buyer closed the purchase of the real property where the system is located.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116P.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [REVENUE.] Nothing in sections 116P.01 to 116P.12 limits the source of contributions to the trust fund. All money appropriated from the trust fund for loans made under section 17.117 must be paid back to the trust fund, including the interest required under section 116P.02, subdivision 1.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116P.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [LOANS AUTHORIZED.] (a) If the principal of the trust fund equals or exceeds \$200,000,000, the commission may vote to set aside up to five percent of the principal of the trust fund for water system improvement loans, including upgrade or replacement of individual private sewage treatment systems. The purpose of water system improvement loans is to offer below market rate interest loans to local units of government for the purposes of water system improvements.

(b) The interest on a loan from the trust fund shall be calculated on the declining balance at a rate the greater of:

(1) four percentage points below the secondary market yield of one-year United States treasury bills calculated according to section 549.09, subdivision 1, paragraph (c); or

(2) one percent.

(c) An eligible project must prove that existing federal or state loans or grants have not been adequate.

(d) Payments on the principal and interest of loans under this section must be credited to the trust fund.

(e) Except for individual sewage treatment system loans, repayment of loans made under this section must be completed within 20 years. Repayment of individual sewage treatment system loans made under this section must be completed within seven years.

(f) The Minnesota public facilities authority must report to the commission each year on the loan program under this section.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 475.52, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [COUNTIES.] Any county may issue bonds for the acquisition or betterment of courthouses, county administrative buildings, health or social service facilities, individual sewage treatment systems, correctional facilities, law enforcement centers, jails, morgues, libraries, parks, and hospitals, for roads and bridges within the county or bordering thereon and for road equipment and machinery and for ambulances and related equipment for the acquisition of development rights in the form of conservation easements under chapter 84C, and for capital equipment for the administration and conduct of elections providing the equipment is uniform countywide, except that the power of counties to issue bonds in connection with a library shall not exist in Hennepin county.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 475.52, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [TOWNS.] Any town may issue bonds for the acquisition and betterment of town halls, town roads and bridges, nursing homes and homes for the aged, and for acquisition of equipment for snow removal, road construction or maintenance, individual sewage treatment systems, and fire fighting for the acquisition of development rights in the form of conservation easements under chapter 84C and for the acquisition and betterment of any buildings to house and maintain town equipment.

Sec. 18. [APPROPRIATION.]

(a) \$...... is appropriated from the environment and natural resources trust fund to the commissioner of agriculture to provide loans to counties for loans to property owners under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, or under Minnesota Statutes, section 115.57.

(b) Individual counties may elect to apply for and administer the loans under the agricultural best management loan practices program established in Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, or under Minnesota Statutes, section 115.57. For loans under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, the commissioner shall review and rank allocation requests from counties under the procedure and relevant criteria listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, subdivision 6a. Loans made under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, with money appropriated under this section must be used for site evaluation, design, installation, repair, and replacement of individual sewage treatment systems only. Notwithstanding the eligibility criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, subdivisions 1 and 4, paragraph (e), all private landowners in a county may apply for loans made under this section. Loans made under Minnesota Statutes, section 115.57, may be used for any of the purposes specified in that section. Counties receiving funds under this section must use the funds to administer loan programs on a countywide basis. Loans made from appropriations in paragraph (a), including the interest required under Minnesota Statutes, section 116P.12, subdivision 1, must be repaid within seven years.

(c) \$500,000 is appropriated from the environmental fund to the commissioner of the pollution control agency for new technology review, local training, program planning, and enforcement responsibilities under this act.

Sec. 19. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.55, subdivision 6, is repealed.

Sec. 20. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 19 are effective July 1, 2003."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying provisions relating to individual sewage treatment systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.117, subdivisions 5a, 10, 11, 13; 115.01, by adding a subdivision; 115.55, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 115.56, subdivisions 2, 4; 116P.04, subdivision 3; 116P.12, subdivision 1; 475.52, subdivisions 3, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.55, subdivision 6."

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

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

S.F. No. 388: A bill for an act relating to vehicle forfeiture; clarifying and modifying certain definitions, standards, and procedures for vehicle forfeitures associated with driving while impaired; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169A.60, subdivisions 1, 14; 169A.63, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

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

Page 4, lines 1 and 2, delete the new language

Page 7, line 4, before "security" insert "nonperfected"

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

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

S.F. No. 688: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; changing the definition of displaced person to correspond to federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 117.50, subdivision 3.

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. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Hottinger, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 267 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No.

S.F. No.

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No.

S.F. No.

CALENDAR

H.F. No.

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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 Hottinger, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 536 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.
		536	382		

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 536 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 536 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 382, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 536 and insert the title of S.F. No. 382, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 536 will be identical to S.F. No. 382, and further recommends that H.F. No. 536 be substituted for S.F. No. 382, 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 745, 511, 770, 347, 693, 388 and 688 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Scheid moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 629. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that his name be stricken as chief author, and the name of Senator Johnson, D.E. be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 881. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that the name of Senator Vickerman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 904. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 929. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 930. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the names of Senators Kelley and Kiscaden be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 930. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. No. 883 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 905 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Senator Langseth moved that S.F. No. 981 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 46: A Senate resolution congratulating Nate Dey on being named as the 2003 Mr. Minnesota Hockey.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Michel and Pogemiller introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 47: A Senate resolution congratulating Dr. Kenneth Dragseth on being named the 2003 National Superintendent of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Dibble introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 48: A Senate resolution congratulating Collin Lace of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Dibble introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 49: A Senate resolution congratulating Alex Finseth of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Dibble introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 50: A Senate resolution congratulating Alex Sillerud of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Dibble introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 51: A Senate resolution congratulating Matt Burr of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 943 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that S.F. No. 367 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development. The motion prevailed.

Senators Wergin, Murphy, Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 52: A Senate resolution expressing support for our armed forces in the conflict with Iraq; urging support for military families in the United States.

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States are engaged in the use of military force overseas to ensure stability, freedom, and the promise of life and liberty; and

WHEREAS, many Minnesota citizens serving in the Armed Forces have been deployed in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, thousands of men and women have heard and answered the call of duty from their country to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, and have willingly volunteered their individual abilities, talents, and even their lives to the cause of freedom not just for themselves and their families but for all the people of the world; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it urges federal, state, and local government agencies, religious institutions, employers, schools, charitable organizations, and all our citizens to do all that is humanly possible to assist the families and loved ones of our Armed Forces members with all necessary and available support.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate pledges its support to and confidence in the United States of America and its President and the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota.

Senator Lourey moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 52 as follows:

Page 1, line 24, delete "its"

Page 1, line 25, delete "President and"

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Limmer imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on Senate Resolution No. 52. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Senator Lourey withdrew her amendment.

Senator Murphy moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 52 as follows:

Page 1, line 25, delete "President" and insert "Commander in Chief"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dille	Langseth	Pogemiller	Skoglund
Bakk	Foley	Lourey	Ranum	Solon
Berglin	Higgins	Marko	Rest	Sparks
Betzold	Hottinger	Marty	Sams	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Kelley	Moua	Saxhaug	Vickerman
Cohen	Kiscaden	Murphy	Scheid	Wiger
Dibble	Kubly	Pappas	Skoe	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Hann	Koering	Michel	Pariseau
Belanger	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Neuville	Reiter
Day	Jungbauer	LeClair	Nienow	Robling
Fischbach	Kierlin	Limmer	Olson	Rosen
Frederickson	Kleis	McGinn	Ortman	Ruud
Gaither	Knutson	Metzen	Ourada	Senjem

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Day moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to Senate Resolution No. 52. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wergin moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, as amended.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Gaither	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Ourada	Skoe
Bakk	Higgins	Limmer	Pappas	Skoglund
Belanger	Hottinger	Lourey	Pariseau	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	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 motion prevailed. So the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2003 regular session.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

(a) In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2003 regular session.

(b) The deadlines in this paragraph do not apply to the House committee on Capital Investment, Ways and Means, Taxes, or Rules and Legislative Administration, or to the Senate committee on Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration.

(1) The first deadline, Friday, April 4, is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin.

(2) The second deadline, Friday, April 11, is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house.

A committee has until the second deadline to act favorably on a bill, or the companion of a bill, that by the first deadline was referred to a finance committee. The omnibus appropriation bills are exempt from the first two deadlines.

(c) The third deadline, Tuesday, April 29, is for the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance to act favorably on omnibus appropriation bills, other than a bill appropriating money for the acquisition and betterment of public lands and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature.

(d) The omnibus appropriation bills are the following:

- (1) A bill appropriating money for education from early childhood through grade 12;
- (2) A bill appropriating money for higher education;
- (3) A bill in the House appropriating money for health and human services;
- (4) A bill in the Senate appropriating money for health, human services, and corrections;

(5) A bill in the House appropriating money for protection and improvement of the State's environment, agriculture, and rural development;

(6) A bill in the House appropriating money for jobs and economic development;

(7) A bill in the Senate appropriating money for protection and improvement of the State's environment, agriculture, and economic development;

(8) A bill appropriating money for the department of transportation and other agencies;

(9) A bill in the House appropriating money for the judiciary;

(10) A bill appropriating money for the general administrative expenses of state government;

(11) A bill appropriating money for the payment of claims against the State of Minnesota that may have been allowed by the Finance Committee of the Senate or the Ways and Means Committee of the House; and

(12) A bill appropriating money for the acquisition and betterment of public lands and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature.

(e) When a committee in either house acts favorably on a bill after a deadline established in this resolution, the bill must be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration or in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. Either rules committee, when reporting a bill referred to the committee in accordance with Joint Rule 2.03 and this resolution, may waive the application of the Rule and resolution to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Neuville moved that S.F. No. 972 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 717. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wergin moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to Senate Resolution No. 52. The motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 375: A bill for an act relating to crimes; clarifying when seizure of a motor vehicle used in a prostitution offense or to flee a peace officer occurs for purposes of the forfeiture law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.5312, subdivisions 3, 4.

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 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dibble	Johnson, D.E.	Langseth	Michel
Bachmann	Dille	Jungbauer	Larson	Moua
Bakk	Fischbach	Kelley	LeClair	Murphy
Belanger	Foley	Kierlin	Limmer	Neuville
Berglin	Frederickson	Kiscaden	Lourey	Nienow
Betzold	Gaither	Kleis	Marko	Ortman
Chaudhary	Hann	Knutson	Marty	Ourada
Cohen	Higgins	Koering	McGinn	Pappas
Day	Hottinger	Kubly	Metzen	Pariseau

Pogemiller	Rosen	Scheid	Solon	Vickerman
Ranum	Ruud	Senjem	Sparks	Wergin
Reiter	Sams	Skoe	Stumpf	Wiger
Robling	Saxhaug	Skoglund	Tomassoni	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 512: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; removing the city of Rockford from the jurisdiction of the metropolitan council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.121, subdivision 2; 473.123, subdivision 3c.

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 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H.F. No. 95: A bill for an act relating to commerce; eliminating an archaic prohibition on misrepresenting the size of certain items; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 325F.38.

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 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 578: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; clarifying qualifications of persons making certain decisions regarding civil commitments and emergency holds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.02, subdivisions 7, 9.

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 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 768: A bill for an act relating to the capitol area architectural and planning board; revising the text of its enabling law to remove redundant and obsolete language, to simplify grammar and syntax, and to improve the style of language without changing meaning; making conforming changes; providing revisor instructions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 15.50.

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 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Gaither	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Ourada	Skoe
Bakk	Higgins	Limmer	Pappas	Skoglund
Belanger	Hottinger	Lourey	Pariseau	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	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	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 842: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying commissioner's authority relating to employees, gifts, and grants; modifying provisions of the state parks working capital fund; modifying application provisions for certain licenses; providing for reciprocity of certain safety courses; modifying certain county reimbursement provisions; modifying identification provisions for fish and dark houses; eliminating requirement to publish pamphlet form of laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.01, subdivision 3; 84.026; 84.085, subdivision 1; 84.82, subdivision 2; 84.862, by adding a subdivision; 85.22, by adding a subdivision; 86B.401, subdivision 1; 97A.065, subdivision 2; 97C.355, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 97A.051, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0100, subpart 2.

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 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 726: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; modifying municipal reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16B.685.

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 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Gaither	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Ourada	Skoe
Bakk	Higgins	Limmer	Pappas	Skoglund
Belanger	Hottinger	Lourey	Pariseau	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	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	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Sparks, Tomassoni, Sams, Metzen and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 994: A bill for an act relating to insurance; permitting the comprehensive health association to offer policies with higher annual deductibles; permitting extension of the writing carrier contract; clarifying the effective date of coverage and other matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62E.08, subdivision 1; 62E.091; 62E.12; 62E.13, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 62E.14; 62E.18.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Kubly, Anderson, Pogemiller, Pappas and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 995: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying provisions relating to environmental costs of electricity generation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216B.2422, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Rest and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 996: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; converting the state general tax on commercial-industry property to a tax based on land value; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 275.025, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 997: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying practices and procedures relating to state finance; transferring state treasurer duties to the commissioner of finance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 7.26; 15.62, subdivisions 2, 3; 16A.10, subdivisions 1, 2; 16A.11, subdivision 3; 16A.127, subdivision 4; 16A.1285, subdivision 3; 16A.129, subdivision 3; 16A.133, subdivision 1; 16A.27, subdivision 5; 16A.46; 16A.626; 16A.642, subdivision 1; 16D.09, subdivision 1; 16D.13, subdivisions 1, 2; 35.08; 35.09, subdivision 3; 49.24, subdivisions 13, 16; 84A.11; 84A.23, subdivision 4; 84A.33, subdivision 4; 84A.40; 85A.05, subdivision 2; 94.53; 115A.58, subdivision 2; 116.16, subdivision 4; 116.17, subdivision 2; 122A.21; 126C.72, subdivision 2; 127A.40; 161.05, subdivision 3; 161.07; 167.50, subdivision 2; 174.51, subdivision 2; 176.181, subdivision 2; 176.581; 190.11; 241.08, subdivision 1; 241.10; 241.13, subdivision 1; 244.19, subdivision 7; 245.697, subdivision 2a; 246.15, subdivision 1; 246.18, subdivision 1; 246.21; 276.11, subdivision 1; 280.29; 293.06; 299D.03, subdivision 5; 352.05; 352B.03, subdivision 2; 354.06, subdivision 3; 354.52, subdivision 5; 385.05; 475A.04; 475A.06, subdivision 2; 481.01; 490.123, subdivision 2; 525.161; 525.841; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 7.21; 16A.06, subdivision 10; 16A.131, subdivision 1; 16D.03, subdivision 3; 16D.09, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Hottinger, Murphy, Higgins, Moua and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 998: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for fair and clean elections; increasing disclosure of campaign contributions to candidates; encouraging candidates to accept only clean money for their political campaigns; limiting campaign contributions and expenditures; increasing public subsidies for state candidates who agree to limit the sources and amounts of contributions to their campaigns; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivision 1; 10A.02, subdivisions 8, 10, 11, 11a, 12, 13; 10A.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.071, subdivision 3; 10A.34; 10A.37; 129D.13, by adding a subdivision; 129D.14, by adding a subdivision; 204B.11, subdivision 1; 211A.13; 211B.12; 211B.15, subdivision 16; 340A.404, subdivision 10; 353.03, subdivision 1; 383B.042, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204B; 211B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 36; 10A.105; 10A.11; 10A.12; 10A.13; 10A.14; 10A.15; 10A.16; 10A.17; 10A.18; 10A.20; 10A.24; 10A.241; 10A.242; 10A.25; 10A.255; 10A.257; 10A.27; 10A.273; 10A.275; 10A.28; 10A.29; 10A.30; 10A.31; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322; 10A.323; 10A.324; 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 999: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing issuance of special

veteran contribution license plates for motorcycles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168.1255.

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

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1000: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; authorizing certain embargoes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 31.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1001: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying requirements for solid waste plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115A.46, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1002: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Koochiching county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1003: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Beaver Bay to impose a sales and use tax; providing for use of the proceeds.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1004: A bill for an act relating to levies; allowing levies to exceed charter limits as property tax aids decrease; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 275.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1005: A bill for an act relating to public employees; transferring responsibilities relating to local government pay equity to the state auditor; authorizing the state auditor to adopt rules and collect a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 471.999; 477A.014, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.04, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Pappas, Higgins, Sams, Solon and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1006: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing medical assistance reimbursement rates for certain outpatient rehabilitation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.76.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1007: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical and administrative changes and corrections to property, income, corporate franchise, sales and use, gross earnings, and other taxes; repealing obsolete laws and rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 115B.24, subdivision 8; 270.10, subdivision 1a; 270.69, by adding a subdivision; 272.02, by adding subdivisions; 272.12; 273.11, subdivision 1a; 273.124, subdivision 1; 273.13, subdivision 25; 273.1398, subdivision 4d; 273.372; 275.025, subdivisions 1, 3; 277.20, subdivision 2; 279.06, subdivision 1; 281.17; 289A.31, subdivisions 3, 4; 289A.50, subdivision 2a; 289A.60, subdivision 15; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.06, subdivision 2c; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0675, subdivisions 2, 3; 290.0802, subdivision 1; 290C.02, subdivisions 3, 7; 290C.03; 290C.07; 290C.09; 290C.10; 290C.11; 295.50, subdivision 9b; 295.53, subdivision 1; 297A.61, subdivision 34; 297A.665; 297A.67, subdivision 2; 297A.85; 297F.01, subdivision 23; 297I.01, subdivision 9; 297I.20; 515B.1-116; Laws 2002, chapter 377, article 6, section 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 290.0671, subdivision 3; 290.0675, subdivision 5; 294.01; 294.02; 294.021; 294.03; 294.06; 294.07; 294.08; 294.09; 294.10; 294.11; 294.12; 297A.72, subdivision 1; 297A.97; 477A.065; Minnesota Rules, parts 8007.0300, subpart 3; 8009.7100; 8009.7200; 8009.7300; 8009.7400; 8092.1000; 8106.0100, subparts 11, 15, 16; 8106.0200; 8125.1000; 8125.1300, subpart 1; 8125.1400; 8130.0800, subparts 5, 12; 8130.1300; 8130.1600, subpart 5; 8130.1700, subparts 3, 4; 8130.4800, subpart 2; 8130.7500, subpart 5; 8130.8000; 8130.8300.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1008: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making policy and administrative changes to income, estate, property, sales and use, cigarette and tobacco products, and other taxes and tax provisions; conforming to certain changes in the Internal Revenue Code; providing tax collection, administration, and examination powers and procedures; providing for civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 270.06; 270.701, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 270.72, subdivision 2; 270A.03, subdivision 2; 273.05, subdivision 1; 273.061, subdivision 1; 274.01, subdivision 1; 274.13, subdivision 1; 275.025, subdivision 4; 276.10; 276.11, subdivision 1; 282.01, subdivisions 1b, 7a; 282.08; 289A.02, subdivision 7; 289A.10, subdivision 1; 289A.19, subdivision 4; 289A.31, by adding a subdivision; 289A.36, subdivision 7, by adding subdivisions; 289A.56, subdivision 3; 289A.60, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290.0679, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1; 291.03, subdivision 1; 297A.61, subdivisions 3, 12, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 297A.69, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 297B.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 297B.035, subdivision 1; 297F.01, subdivision 21a; 297F.06, subdivision 4; 297F.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 9; 352.15, subdivision 1; 353.15, subdivision 1; 354.10, subdivision 1; 354B.30; 354C.165; 469.1792, subdivision 3; 477A.011, subdivision 30; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, sections 61, 63; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 9, section 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 270; 276; 290C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 270.691, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1009: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing an exception to the prohibition on transfer of a deer tag; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 97A.415, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1010: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for the Lake Koronis recreational trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fischbach and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 1011: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing an aggregate tax exception for Benton and Stearns counties; repealing Laws 1984, chapter 652, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1012: A bill for an act relating to insurance; applying the Minnesota No-Fault Automobile Insurance Act to horse-drawn vehicles regularly operated on public roads; establishing insurance requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 65B.43, by adding a subdivision; 169.791, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Michel and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1013: A bill for an act relating to public employment labor relations; defining health care nonprofessionals as "essential employees"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 179A.03, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 1014: A bill for an act relating to victims; increasing parental liability owed to a victim for acts of certain juvenile offenders; amending certain laws to enhance victim rights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 260B.163, subdivision 1; 260B.171, subdivision 4; 540.18, subdivision 1; 611A.01.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 1015: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; permitting the commissioner of veterans affairs access to taxpayer identification information to notify veterans of health hazards that might affect them; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 270B.14, by adding a subdivision

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

Senators Higgins, Pappas and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1016: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing a pilot project to register voters and conduct absentee voting by the Internet.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Higgins, Lourey and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1017: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring public utilities commission to establish fund for reimbursing state and other public entities for health costs associated with certain coal-fired power plants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Bachmann and Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1018: A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; prohibiting certain contracts between an executive branch agency and an agency of the federal government; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley, Kiscaden, Fischbach, Lourey and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1019: A bill for an act relating to health; classifying certain data; establishing a reporting system for adverse health care events; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.381, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Fischbach and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1020: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing protection for disclosure of job reference information; requiring disclosure of data between school districts and charter schools relating to acts of violence or inappropriate sexual contact with students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.43, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1021: A bill for an act relating to corrections; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1022: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing counties to designate county highways as cartways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 163.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks, Stumpf, Michel, Hann and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1023: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the Minnesota learning resource center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Frederickson, Vickerman, Marty, Bakk and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1024: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing the sale of bonds for acquisition of wildlife management areas.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1025: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying charter school requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 124D.10, subdivision 8; 124D.11, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stumpf, Langseth, Sams, Skoe and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1026: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kubly, Vickerman, Sparks and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1027: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; eliminating a livestock development provision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 17.101, subdivision 6.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 1028: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting the Minnesota state high school league to determine the required pool depth for supervised competitive high school diving occurring in pools constructed before 1995; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 128C.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1029: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing school districts to assign a student to an area learning center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 121A.55; 124D.128, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1030: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; providing for surcharge on fine for failure to move vehicle safely away from stopped emergency vehicle; requiring certain material be included in Minnesota driver's manual; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.18, subdivision 11; 171.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1031: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for direct judicial review of district exclusion and expulsion decisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 121A.50; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 121A.49.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Higgins, Anderson, Pogemiller, Marty and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1032: A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring certain coal-fired power

plants to install pollution control equipment by 2010; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Hann, Ortman, Murphy, Kubly and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1033: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring certain financial information for ethanol producers receiving ethanol producer payments; requiring a report on the financial condition of the ethanol industry; making financial data on ethanol producers that is filed with the commissioner of agriculture nonpublic data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41A.09, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1034: A bill for an act relating to housing; housing finance agency; making various clarifying, technical, and other changes to agency programs; increasing debt ceiling; extending civil service pilot project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 462A.05, by adding a subdivision; 462A.057, subdivision 1; 462A.073, subdivision 2; 462A.22, subdivisions 1, 7; Laws 1993, chapter 301, section 1, subdivision 4, as amended; Laws 1995, chapter 248, article 12, section 2, as amended.

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

Senators Higgins and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1035: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain deadlines, procedures, requirements, and provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 201.171; 202A.14, subdivision 3; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204B.25, subdivision 1; 204B.34, subdivision 3; 204B.36, subdivision 4; 204B.41; 204C.06, subdivision 2; 204C.07, subdivision 4; 204C.19, subdivision 1; 204C.35, by adding a subdivision; 204C.36, by adding a subdivision; 205.10, subdivision 3; 205.13, subdivision 1a; 205.16, subdivision 4; 205A.05, subdivision 1; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; 205A.07, subdivision 3; 206.58, subdivision 1; 211A.02, by adding a subdivision; 447.32, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1036: A bill for an act relating to mental health; clarifying notice requirements for treatment facilities when releasing persons held for detoxification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1037: A bill for an act relating to highways; adding, modifying, vacating, or transferring state highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 161.114, subdivision 2; 161.115, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 161.115, subdivisions 197, 204, 233.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 1038: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing commissioner of transportation to replace railroad lands needed for a trunk highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 161.241, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy, Sparks and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1039: A bill for an act relating to veterans; classifying military certificates of discharge as private data on individuals; providing procedures for their release; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.785, subdivision 2; 196.08; 386.20, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Higgins, Anderson, Frederickson, Jungbauer and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1040: A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; prohibiting discrimination against older homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 327C.01, subdivision 8; 327C.10, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1041: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing continuing care provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 252.32, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, 3c; 256B.0621, subdivision 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 19c; 256B.0627, subdivisions 1, 4, 9; 256B.0911, subdivision 4d; 256B.0915, by adding a subdivision; 256B.47, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 252.32, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1042: A bill for an act relating to human services; making technical changes; requiring a report on long-term care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 245A.035, subdivision 3; 245A.04, subdivisions 3b, 3d; 256B.056, subdivision 6; 256B.057, subdivision 10; 256B.064, subdivision 2; 256B.437, subdivision 2; 256B.76; 256B.761; 256D.03, subdivision 3a; 256L.12, subdivision 6; 260C.141, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62J.66; 62J.68; 144A.071, subdivision 5; 144A.35; Laws 1998, chapter 407, article 4, section 63.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1043: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions to state-operated services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 245.0312; 246.014; 246.015, subdivision 3; 246.018, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 246.13; 246.15; 246.16; 246.57, subdivisions 1, 4, 6; 246.71, subdivisions 4, 5; 246B.02; 246B.03; 246B.04; 252.025, subdivision 7; 252.06; 253.015, subdivision 1; 253.017; 253.20; 253.26; 253B.02, subdivision 18a; 253B.09, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 246.017, subdivision 2; 246.022; 246.06; 246.07; 246.08; 246.11; 246.19; 246.42; 252.025, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6; 252.032; 252.10; 253.015, subdivisions 2, 3; 253.10; 253.19; 253.201; 253.202; 253.25; 253.27; 256.05; 256.06; 256.08; 256.09; 256.10; 268A.08.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Berglin, Hottinger, Cohen, Neuville and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1044: A bill for an act relating to financing; public defense system; increasing the surcharge imposed on criminal and traffic offenders; requiring applicants for services of the public defender to pay certain co-payments; authorizing collection of co-payments through the Revenue Recapture Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 270A.03, subdivision 5; 357.021, subdivisions 6, 7; 611.17.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Knutson; Foley; Vickerman and McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 1045: A bill for an act relating to public employment; including public safety radio communications operators in the definition of essential employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 179A.03, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Scheid, Gaither, LeClair and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1046: A bill for an act relating to insurance; amending automobile no-fault personal injury protection coverage; providing incentives for prompt billing by health care providers; reducing insurance fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 65B.43, subdivision 9, by adding a subdivision; 65B.44, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 65B.54, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Kiscaden, Neuville, Reiter and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 1047: A bill for an act relating to state employees; limiting the state contribution for hospital, medical, and dental premiums; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.29.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kiscaden, LeClair, Foley and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1048: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for child care, Minnesota Economic Opportunity grants, and food shelves; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 119B.12, subdivision 2; 119B.13, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 119A.46.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1049: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying newborn screenings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144.125; 144.128; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Dibble, Betzold, Foley, Ranum and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1050: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending a program that excludes improvement value on certain older homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 273.11, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Scheid, Dibble, Anderson and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1051: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for WomenVenture and the Metropolitan Economic Development Association.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1052: 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 Mora; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1053: A bill for an act relating to pharmacy; modifying wholesale drug distributor requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 151.47, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Dille, Fischbach and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1054: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing the Clearwater river watershed district to charge for facilities for disposing sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Nienow and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1055: A bill for an act relating to animal health; extending a provision authorizing certain emergency restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 35.0661, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Sams and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1056: A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a performance-based revolving account to fund the office of tourism; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Senators Hann and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1057: A bill for an act relating to animals; eliminating a requirement for anaplasmosis testing; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 35.251; Minnesota Rules, parts 1700.0800; 1700.1000; 1700.1300; 1705.0550; 1705.0560; 1705.0570; 1705.0580; 1705.0590; 1705.0600; 1705.0610; 1705.0630; 1715.1430.

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

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Robling and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1058: A bill for an act relating to public administration; modifying certain design-build provisions; removing sunset provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16B.31, subdivision 1; 16B.33, subdivision 5; 16C.31, subdivisions 6, 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16C.30, subdivision 11; 16C.31, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 1059: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; providing for classification of computer data; clarifying classification of information in bids and proposals; classifying certain burial site data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16C.06, by adding a subdivision; 16C.10, subdivision 7; 307.08, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.6401, subdivision 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 40.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1060: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the deadline for commencing construction for previously approved moratorium projects; providing for expired and canceled proposals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144A.073, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Rest, Dibble, Gaither and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1061: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing commissioner of transportation to charge varying user fees for single-occupant vehicles using high-occupancy vehicle lanes; allowing electronic toll collection; depositing money in special revenue fund; appropriating money for implementation and transit improvements; exempting commissioner from rulemaking and certain statutory provisions; imposing petty misdemeanor penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Robling and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 1062: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing an exception to the priorities for designating a qualified newspaper; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 331A.04, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1063: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying expiration dates for advisory committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 11A.08, subdivision 4; 15.059, subdivision 5; 16B.053; 16B.181, subdivision 2; 16B.27, subdivision 3; 16B.76, subdivision 1; 16C.17, subdivision 2; 17.136; 18B.305, subdivision 3; 21.112, subdivision 2; 31.95, subdivision 3a; 43A.318, subdivision 1; 79A.02, subdivision 1; 115.41, subdivision 1; 115.42; 115.43, subdivision 2; 115.44, subdivision 2; 115.45, subdivision 1; 115.50; 115.52; 115.53; 115A.072, subdivision 1; 115A.12; 115A.9651, subdivisions 2, 8, 9, 11; 119A.35, subdivision 1; 124D.10, subdivision 2a; 124D.84, subdivision 2; 124D.892, subdivision 3; 134.31, by adding a subdivision; 147B.05, subdivision 2; 147C.35, subdivision 2; 147D.25, subdivision 2; 155A.06, subdivision 5; 175.008; 178.02, subdivision 2; 182.656, subdivision 3; 242.56, subdivision 1; 256.482, subdivision 8; 256B.093, subdivision 1; 326.841; 611A.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 611A.07, subdivision 1; 611A.32, subdivision 2; 611A.33; 611A.35; 611A.36, subdivision 1; 611A.55; 629.342, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16B.055; 43A.317, subdivision 4; 43A.318, subdivision 3; 62J.15, subdivision 1; 62J.692, subdivision 2; 82B.02, subdivision 6; 82B.05; 82B.06; 84.0887, subdivision 4; 115.54; 115A.9651, subdivision 5;

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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bachmann and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 1064: A bill for an act relating to child labor; exempting certain minors from minimum age restrictions for work as soccer assistant referees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Rosen and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1065: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; recodifying and clarifying plant pest, pest control, and seed laws; changing certain procedures, requirements, and fees; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 21.81, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions; 21.82; 21.83, subdivision 2; 21.84; 21.85, subdivisions 11, 13; 21.86; 21.88; 21.89, subdivisions 2, 4; 21.90, subdivisions 2, 3; 21.901; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 21; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 18G; 18H; 18J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 18.012; 18.021; 18.022; 18.0223; 18.0225; 18.0227; 18.0228; 18.0229; 18.023; 18.024; 18.041; 18.051; 18.061; 18.071; 18.081; 18.091; 18.101; 18.111; 18.121; 18.131; 18.141; 18.151; 18.161; 18.331; 18.332; 18.333; 18.334; 18.335; 18.44; 18.45; 18.46; 18.47; 18.48; 18.49; 18.50; 18.51; 18.52; 18.525; 18.53; 18.54; 18.55; 18.56; 18.57; 18.59; 18.60; 18.61; 21.85, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

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

Senators Kiscaden, Lourey, Higgins and Nienow introduced--

S.F. No. 1066: A bill for an act relating to professions; regulating the issuance of social work licenses and the payment of fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 148B.18, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 148B.20, subdivision 3; 148B.21, subdivision 7; 148B.22, by adding a subdivision; 148B.26, subdivision 1; 148B.27, subdivisions 1, 2; Laws 2001, chapter 90, section 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 8740.0200, subpart 3, item C; 8740.0222; 8740.0227; 8740.0290.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kelley, Anderson, Scheid, Moua and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1067: A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing the establishing of a biotechnology and health sciences industry tax free zone; providing tax exemptions for certain individuals and business entities in the zone; providing for repayment of tax benefits under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 29; 290.06, subdivision 2c; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.0922, subdivision 3; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kubly, Sams, Pariseau and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 1068: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; permitting the use of triploid grass carp for aquatic vegetation control; requiring rulemaking; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84D.11, subdivision 1; 84D.13, subdivision 3; and 97C.521; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84D.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Sparks and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1069: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating financial institution examinations, applications, loans, and organizational provisions; revising the standard nonforfeiture law for individual deferred annuities; making various technical changes; repealing obsolete rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 46.04, subdivision 1; 46.041, subdivision 2; 47.015, by adding a subdivision; 47.101, subdivision 2; 47.59, subdivision 2; 48.08; 48.24, subdivision 6; 52.06, subdivision 1; 61A.245, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 12; 300.025; 300.23; 332.29, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 2675.0300; 2675.2250; 2675.6400.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Senjem, Fischbach, Kleis, Sams and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1070: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring local government impact notes; requiring a determination of the aggregate cost of complying with proposed rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1071: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying definition of cremation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 149A.02, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas, Stumpf, Pogemiller and Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 1072: A bill for an act relating to education finance; encouraging school districts to reduce school bus emissions; permitting school districts to provide repairs and technologies to protect students from emissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 123B.57, subdivisions 2, 6; 126C.10, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bachmann, Hann and Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 1073: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding an article XV; providing for limits on state and local spending and tax increases.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1074: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; authorizing an award of attorney fees in actions involving agricultural operations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 549.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1075: A bill for an act relating to retirement; determining average salary for certain public employees.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Olson, Kelley, Pogemiller, Belanger and Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 1076: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing alternative methods for publication of proceedings and public notices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 331A.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 331B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Nienow, Wergin and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1077: A bill for an act relating to education; providing that school districts need not comply with mandates unless revenue to comply is identified; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Nienow, Foley and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1078: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring certain information related to immunizations to be provided; modifying record keeping requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 121A.15, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kiscaden and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1079: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for medical assistance asset recovery; providing for recovery of expenditures for alternative care for nonmedical assistance recipients; establishing an alternative care lien; changing the funding source for activities under the health care access fund to the general fund; changing the funding for MinnesotaCare to the general fund; mandating a children's mental health screening in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.724; 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 256L.02, by adding a subdivision; 260B.157, subdivision 1; 260B.176, subdivision 2; 260B.178, subdivision 1; 260B.193, subdivision 2; 260B.235, subdivision 6; 261.063; 295.58; 514.981, subdivision 6; 524.3-805; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 514.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Skoe and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1080: A bill for an act relating to veterans homes; updating and correcting certain language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 198.001, by adding a subdivision; 198.004, subdivision 1; 198.005; 198.007; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 198.001, subdivision 7; 198.002, subdivision 5; 198.003, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1081: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring the board of animal health to amend rules regarding the sale of modified live vaccines; eliminating a requirement for anaplasmosis testing; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 35.251; Minnesota Rules, parts 1700.0800; 1700.1000; 1700.1300; 1705.0550; 1705.0560; 1705.0570; 1705.0580; 1705.0590; 1705.0600; 1705.0610; 1705.0630; 1715.1430.

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

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 1082: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for Minnesota economic opportunity grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Higgins, Scheid, Metzen, Michel and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1083: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring registration of certain employees of residential mortgage originators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 58.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 58.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Ourada, Scheid and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1084: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting campaign signs in highway rights-of-way under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 211B.045.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Ourada, Robling, Murphy and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1085: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing physician assistants to certify disability for disability parking purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 168.021, subdivision 1; 169.345, subdivisions 2, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1086: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying provisions relating to the petroleum tank release cleanup fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 115C.02, subdivision 14; 115C.09, subdivision 3; 115C.11, subdivision 1; 115C.13.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Pappas, Anderson and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1087: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the higher education services office for a grant to the united family medicine residency program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hann and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1088: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain ethanol development provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41A.09, subdivisions 2a, 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41A.09, subdivisions 1, 1a, 6, 7, 8.

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

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1089: A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for the Minnesota employment center for people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1090: A bill for an act relating to highways; modifying provisions governing gross vehicle weights on interstate highways; providing for vehicles and vehicle combinations weighing up to 88,000 pounds to travel on nine-ton roads in winter; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 168.013, subdivision 3; 169.826, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 169.86, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Scheid, Higgins and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 1091: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Northwest busway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1092: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; protecting the practice of forestry; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lourey and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1093: A bill for an act relating to corporations; requiring officers and directors to consider factors in addition to the interests of the corporation's shareholders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 302A.251, subdivisions 1, 5; 302A.361.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Marty and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1094: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for an aggressive initiative against impaired driving and chemical dependency; increasing the tax on alcoholic beverages to fund this initiative; eliminating obsolete language and making technical corrections; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169A.275, subdivision 5; 169A.284, subdivision 1; 169A.54, subdivision 11; 169A.70, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding subdivisions; 254B.01, subdivisions 2, 3; 254B.02, subdivision 1; 254B.03, subdivisions 1, 4; 254B.04, subdivisions 1, 3; 254B.06, subdivisions 1, 2; 297G.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 297G.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 299A.62, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.115, subdivision 8; 609.135, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 373; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 254B.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 254B.09, subdivisions 4, 5, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1095: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; clarifying that certain benefits are limited to state residents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 197.05.

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

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1096: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying certain food provisions; clarifying an enforcement provision; changing a milk storage requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 31.101, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; 31.102, subdivision 1; 31.103, subdivision 1; 32.01, subdivision 10; 32.21, subdivision 4; 32.394, subdivisions 4, 8c; 32.415; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 32.391, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c.

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

Senators Bachmann, Senjem and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1097: A bill for an act relating to employment; mandatory retirement; deleting obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181.81, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181.811.

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

Senators Bachmann, Senjem and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1098: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; eliminating certain responsibilities of the commissioner of health; increasing penalty limits for certain violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 182.65, subdivision 2; 182.656, subdivision 1; 182.66, subdivision 2; 182.666, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Bachmann, Senjem and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1099: A bill for an act relating to employment; repealing laws governing entertainment agencies; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 184A.01; 184A.02; 184A.03; 184A.04; 184A.05; 184A.06; 184A.07; 184A.08; 184A.09; 184A.10; 184A.11; 184A.12; 184A.13; 184A.14; 184A.15; 184A.16; 184A.17; 184A.18; 184A.19; 184A.20.

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

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1100: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a levy for certain hazardous pupil transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bachmann, Senjem and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1101: A bill for an act relating to employment; school conference and activity leave; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181.9412, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Moua, Chaudhary, Solon, Dibble and Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 1102: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; limiting rulemaking authority concerning drivers' licenses; specifying personal information to be shown on driver's license; authorizing reissuance of certain drivers' licenses and identification cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 171.015, by adding a subdivision; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1103: A bill for an act relating to real property; acquiring right-of-way from common interest ownership communities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 515B.1-107; 515B.3-102; 515B.3-112.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kelley, Ranum and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 1104: A bill for an act relating to counties; modifying county levy authority to fund statewide, shared public safety radio system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 373.47, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marko, Dibble and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1105: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying requirements for students to receive state financial aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 136A.121, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Johnson, D.J. was excused from the Session of today. Senator Tomassoni was excused from the Session of today from 10:15 to 11:20 a.m. Senator Bakk was excused from the Session of today from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m. Senator Rest was excused from the Session of today from 11:45 to 11:50 a.m. Senator Olson was excused from the Session of today from 11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 26, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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