

SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 6, 2005

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. James A. Johnston.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Kelley, Langseth, Ourada and Vickerman were excused from the Session of today.

**REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED DURING THE INTERIM
WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Various reports were filed during the 2004 interim by Retirement and Relief Associations and are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; also reports made by the Legislative Audit Commission on various state institutions and boards; University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies, Annual Report, 2003; Department of Human Services, State Operated Services, Dedicated Revenue Accounts, Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2004; Department of Education, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Programs, 2004; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Feedlot Program, 2004; Department of Human Services, Status of Long-Term Care in Minnesota, 2003; Pollution Control Agency, Future Wastewater Infrastructure

Needs and Capital Costs, 2004; Prairie Health Purchasing Alliance, Demonstration Project Annual Report, 2004; University of Minnesota, Supplemental Benefits Plan, Actuarial Valuation as of July 1, 2003; Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services, Minnesota's Child Welfare Report, 2002; Department of Health, Induced Abortions in Minnesota, January-December 2003; Department of Human Services, State Operated Services, Dedicated Revenue Accounts, Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2004; Department of Transportation, 2005 Legislative Rule Review Report, 2004; Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Small Business and Small Targeted Group Procurement Program, July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, June 2004; Department of Public Safety, Crime Information, 2003; Department of Education, Staff Development Report of District and Site Results and Expenditures for 2002-03, 2004; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Annual Report, 2004; Board of Electricity, Biennial Report, July 1, 2002-June 30, 2004; Board of Barber Examiners, Biennial Report, July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2004; Department of Employment and Economic Development, Contamination Cleanup and Investigation Grants, Annual Report, 2004; Department of Labor and Industry, Special Compensation Fund, ARP Settlement Project, 2004; State Court Administration, Report to Legislature, All Warrants and Orders Authorizing the Interception of Communications, 2004; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, September, 2004; Department of Human Services, Supplemental Nursing Services Agencies, 2004; Board of Animal Health, Annual Report, 2003-04; Department of Administration, Biennial Land Disposition, November 15, 2002 to November 15, 2004; Board of Teaching, Report to the Legislature, August, 2004; Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Closed Landfill Program, Annual Report, 2004; Department of Finance, Debt Capacity Forecast, 2004; Department of Human Services, Pilot Program for DeafBlind Services, 2004; Department of Human Services, Projects of Regional Significance, Children and Community Services Act, 2004; Department of Agriculture, ACRRA Program Summary Report, Fiscal Year 2004; Department of Education, Obsolete Rules Report, 2004; Department of Finance, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, for the year ended June 30, 2004; Department of Corrections, Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, 2004; Pollution Control Agency, Strategic Plan, 2004; Department of Transportation, Budget Base Reduction Report, 2004; Department of Employment and Economic Development, Status and Evaluation of Employment and Support Services for Persons with Mental Illness, 2002; Department of Human Services, Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Reconsideration Review Panel, 2004; Department of Public Safety, Crime Victims Reparations Board, Annual Report, 2004; Office of the Revisor of Statutes, Certain Opinions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, 2004; Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Radio Board, Final 2005 Budget, 2004.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated.

May 6, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Dean Albers, 420 W. 6th St., Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue, effective May 13, 2002, for a term that expires on January 2, 2006.

Roger Boatman, 63592 Great River Rd., Jacobson, in the county of Aitkin, effective May 13, 2002, for a term that expires on January 2, 2006.

Brian LaCroix, 13006 Euclid Ave., Apple Valley, in the county of Dakota, effective May 13, 2002, for a term that expires on January 2, 2006.

Linda Way, 604 Dale Pl., Duluth, in the county of St. Louis, effective May 13, 2002, for a term that expires on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

May 30, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

James Aagenes, 513 - 7th St. N.E., Fosston, in the county of Polk, effective June 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Megan Hartigan, 10205 Aetna Ave. N.E., Monticello, in the county of Wright, effective June 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Mark Lindquist, M.D., 513 North Shore Dr., Detroit Lakes, in the county of Becker, effective June 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Donald Otte, 39298 County Rd. 185, Sauk Centre, in the county of Stearns, effective June 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Michael R. Parrish, 1030 - 249th Ave. N.E., Isanti, in the county of Isanti, effective June 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

June 5, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TEACHING

Lindsey Cartwright, 709 River Rd., Windom, in the county of Cottonwood, effective June 5, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Deirdre Bird Kramer, 7100 Mid Oaks Ave. N., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective June 5, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Stuart Lade, 725 N. 3rd St., Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, effective June 5, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Heather Lindstrom, 31891 County 45 Blvd., Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue, effective June 5, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

March 4, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Bonnie Bleskachek, 3608 Clinton Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 9, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

Brenda Brown, 305 Marsh St., Tyler, in the county of Lincoln, effective March 9, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

Koren L. Kaye, M.D., 645 E. County Rd. B2, Little Canada, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 9, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

Brian R. Moore, M.D., 200 - 1st St. S.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective March 9, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

April 2, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Jane Belau, 916 - 4th St. S.W., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective April 2, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

Corey Elmer, 4033 - 2 1/2 St. S.W., Moorhead, in the county of Clay, effective April 2, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

Ellen McInnis, 3406 - 46th Ave. N., Robbinsdale, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 2, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

April 21, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Holly Jane Neaton, 11549 Highway 25, Watertown, in the county of Wright, effective April 27, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

September 16, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Kent Allin, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration, effective Monday, September 20, 2004.

October 8, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
DIRECTOR

Clint Harris, 802 N. Harrison Ave., Pierre, South Dakota, in the county of Hughes, effective October 11, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

December 9, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Michael Pugliese, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, effective today, December 9, 2004.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

December 17, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As Majority Leader of the Senate, I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2004

15A.082: Compensation Council - Senators Langseth and Scheid, to serve until the council makes its recommendations, or May 1, 2005, whichever is earlier.

Respectfully,
Dean Elton Johnson
Senate Majority Leader

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law and has elected the following officers:

Steve Sviggum, Speaker

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk

Patrick D. Murphy, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Gail C. Romanowski, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Shawn M. Peterson, Chief Sergeant at Arms
Andrew H. Carter, First Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Jake Jewell, Second Assistant Sergeant at Arms/Postmaster
Sandra A. Dicke, Assistant Sergeant at Arms
Soliving K. Kong, Assistant Postmaster
David G. Surdez, Index Clerk
Reverend Lonnie E. Titus, Chaplain
Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Transmitted January 4, 2005

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSIONER
Michael Campion

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

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which were referred the following appointments:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
COMMISSIONER
Dana B. Badgerow
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
Mary Krinkie

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

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution congratulating Jonathan M. Taves of Wadena, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution congratulating Eric Simmons of Andover, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Koering introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 13: A Senate resolution congratulating the Pierz High School football team on winning the 2004 State High School Class AA Football Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 14: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that Senate Resolution No. 14 be laid on the table and printed in the Journal. The motion prevailed.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The miles traveled by members of the Senate for the 84th Legislature in each round trip going to and returning from the Capitol to their places of residence are as follows:

| MEMBER | MILEAGE |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| ANDERSON, Ellen R. | 0 |
| BACHMANN, Michele M. | 44 |
| BAKK, Thomas M. | 470 |
| BELANGER, William V., Jr. | 46 |
| BERGLIN, Linda | 19 |
| BETZOLD, Don | 30 |
| CHAUDHARY, Satveer | 30 |
| COHEN, Richard J. | 0 |
| DAY, Dick | 140 |
| DIBBLE, D. Scott | 26 |
| DILLE, Steve | 150 |
| FISCHBACH, Michelle L. | 204 |
| FOLEY, Leo T. | 56 |
| FREDERICKSON, Dennis R. | 210 |
| GAITHER, David | 55 |
| GERLACH, Chris | 40 |
| HANN, David | 56 |
| HIGGINS, Linda I. | 24 |
| HOTTINGER, John C. | 160 |
| JOHNSON, Dean E. | 202 |
| JOHNSON, Debbie J. | 60 |
| JUNGBAUER, Michael J. | 76 |
| KELLEY, Steve P. | 36 |
| KIERLIN, Bob | 216 |
| KISCADEN, Sheila M. | 160 |
| KLEIS, Dave | 145 |
| KOERING, Paul | 260 |
| KUBLY, Gary W. | 275 |

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| LANGSETH, Keith | 472 |
| LARSON, Cal | 392 |
| LECLAIR, Brian | 36 |
| LIMMER, Warren | 50 |
| LOUREY, Becky | 236 |
| MARKO, Sharon | 35 |
| MARTY, John | 25 |
| MCGINN, Mike | 24 |
| METZEN, James P. | 15 |
| MICHEL, Geoff | 43 |
| MOUA, Mee | 12 |
| MURPHY, Steve | 102 |
| NEUVILLE, Thomas M. | 95 |
| NIENOW, Sean | 122 |
| OLSON, Gen | 70 |
| ORTMAN, Julianne E. | 59 |
| OURADA, Mark | 101 |
| PAPPAS, Sandra L. | 0 |
| PARISEAU, Pat | 64 |
| POGEMILLER, Lawrence J. | 18 |
| RANUM, Jane B. | 24 |
| REITER, Mady | 21 |
| REST, Ann H. | 44 |
| ROBLING, Claire A. | 76 |
| ROSEN, Julie A. | 325 |
| RUUD, Carrie | 340 |
| SAMS, Dallas C. | (air 264) 300 |
| SAXHAUG, Tom | 390 |
| SCHEID, Linda | 44 |
| SENJEM, David H. | 152 |
| SKOE, Rod | 560 |
| SKOGLUND, Wesley J. | 18 |
| SOLON, Yvonne Prettner | 330 |
| SPARKS, Daniel | 204 |
| STUMPF, LeRoy A. | 649 |
| TOMASSONI, David J. | 404 |
| VICKERMAN, Jim | 336 |
| WERGIN, Betsy | 123 |
| WIGER, Charles W. | 17 |

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 13, 2005.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on January 13, 2005, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Langseth, Metzen, Pappas, Senjem and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; making adjustments to previous bond authorizations; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.671, subdivision 3; 116.182, subdivision 2; 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivision 2; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 116J.575, subdivision 1; 134.45; 136F.60, by adding a subdivision; 174.52, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 13, subdivision 7, as amended; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19, subdivision 2; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 11; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 446A; 641.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to finance; requiring reports and recommendations to bring the state budget into compliance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles; requiring disclosure of the impact of inflation on state expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.055, subdivision 1; 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 16A.11, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson; Johnson, D.E.; Scheid and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Sams, Kubly, Skoe and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing minimum ethanol content required for gasoline sold in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 239.761, subdivision 4; 239.791, subdivision 1; 296A.01, subdivisions 2, 25.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing staggered four-year terms for senators.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring vehicles to be driven in right-hand lane with exceptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 169.18, subdivisions 7, 10; 171.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; prohibiting unauthorized possession and use of traffic signal-override devices; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; requiring life without release sentences for first-degree criminal sexual conduct offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 609.106, subdivision 2; 609.342, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.342, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for community notification for certain high-risk juvenile predatory offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 244.052, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring the special education program growth factors; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 125A.76, subdivision 1; 125A.79, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to education; restoring cuts to lease levy authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; enacting the Safe School Zone Law; making clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 169.01, by adding a subdivision; 169.14, subdivisions 2, 4, 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for engineering

design of roadway rehabilitation and adjacent Lake Links Trail development in Ramsey and Washington Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the McKnight Road and Highway 36 interchange project in Ramsey County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the interchange project for Interstate Highway 94 at Century Avenue and McKnight Road in Ramsey County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a study of spore levels near yard waste compost sites.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a study of odor levels near yard waste compost sites.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to complete restoration of the Bruentrup farm in Maplewood; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a children's health security account; establishing the children's health security program; specifying eligibility criteria, covered services, and administrative procedures; increasing the tax on tobacco products; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 297F.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating the medical assistance dental benefits cap; modifying MinnesotaCare covered health services; eliminating MinnesotaCare limited care benefits for single adults without children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004,

sections 256B.0625, subdivision 9; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.035.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for prescription drug bulk purchasing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to pharmacy; modifying wholesale drug distributor requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 151.47, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Solon, Higgins and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Solon, Scheid and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to liquor; providing for conformity in license fees and production levels for brewpubs and small brewers; authorizing issuance of temporary licenses to small brewers; modifying sampling provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 340A.301, subdivisions 6, 7; 340A.404, subdivision 10; 340A.510, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Solon and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to taxation; delaying the requirement that the Department of Revenue administer local sales taxes for the city of Duluth; amending Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 12, section 82, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Solon, Saxhaug and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for sanitary sewer overflow facilities in the city of Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, for construction costs and related improvements to Grant Magnet School; authorizing bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; providing money for schematic design, design, and construction documents for a new Duluth arena; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for certain projects at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to repair and restore the aerial lift bridge in Duluth; authorizing sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to design and construct improvements to the Lake Superior Zoo in the city of Duluth; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to Duluth Port Authority.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the city of Little Falls for environmental cleanup of the Hennepin Paper Company property.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of a wastewater collection system connection to the Mille Lacs wastewater treatment facility.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Fletcher Creek Flood Control Project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for extension of the Paul Bunyan Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a park-and-ride lot for the Soo Line Corridor on Highway 10 in Morrison County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for improvements to the Pine Grove Park Zoo in Little Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Chaudhary and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a model policy prohibiting intimidation or bullying; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Chaudhary, Wiger and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a model policy prohibiting intimidation or bullying; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kubly and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying definition of motorized bicycle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 168.011, subdivision 27; 169.01, subdivision 4a; 171.01, subdivision 41.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kubly and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Prairie Farm Preservation Education and Exhibit Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kubly and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 44: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a center for agricultural innovation in the city of Olivia.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kubly; Johnson, D.E.; Marty and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 45: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Minnesota River Trail from Wegdahl to Granite Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring hospitals to offer to the parents of a newborn a video presentation on the dangers associated with shaking infants and young children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 47: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve Lake Benton in Lincoln County; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 48: A bill for an act relating to veterans; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 8, to authorize general obligation bonding proceeds to be used to pay a bonus to Minnesota residents who served as members of the United States military during the Global War on Terrorism.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Chaudhary; Ranum; Johnson, D.E. and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 49: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; authorizing reporting of suspicious transactions involving these drugs and providing civil immunity for so doing; requiring a methamphetamine educational program for retailers; further regulating while recodifying activities involving anhydrous ammonia; requiring courts to order restitution in certain situations involving controlled substances; imposing property restrictions in certain situations involving controlled substances; increasing the criminal penalties for possessing certain substances with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine; establishing new methamphetamine-related crimes; expanding the definition of "violent crime" for mandatory sentencing purposes; requiring that vehicles used to manufacture methamphetamine indicate this in the title; establishing a methamphetamine laboratory cleanup revolving fund and authorizing loans to assist counties and cities in conducting methamphetamine cleanup; imposing a surcharge on controlled substance offenses; exempting certain substances for regulation under the controlled substances chapter of law; providing for reports; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 152.021, subdivisions 2a, 3; 152.135, subdivision 2; 168A.05, subdivision 3; 609.1095, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 152; 446A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 18C.005, subdivisions 1a, 35a; 18C.201, subdivisions 6, 7; 18D.331, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berglin, Skoglund, Ranum and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 51: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 152.135, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 52: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to levy for technology and transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.40, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 53: A bill for an act relating to sales tax; providing a construction exemption for the relocation of dock facilities on the St. Louis Bay waterfront; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 54: A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming to federal law relating to health savings accounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 55: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to replace a townline bridge in Crow Wing County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 56: A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; increasing the limited benefits cap; modifying the definition of gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256L.01, subdivision 4; 256L.035.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 57: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; making permanent the limited market value law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 58: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 2.031, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 59: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for St. Paul park and trail improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 60: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for purchase of a medical research facility.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 61: A bill for an act relating to corporate franchise tax; providing for single sales apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.191, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.191, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 62: A bill for an act relating to finance; forgiving debt service on bonds sold to finance the Marine Education Center at the Minnesota Zoological Garden; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 27, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 63: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying individual sewage treatment system inspection requirements to avoid conflicts of interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 115.55, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 64: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for land acquisition for the Oliver Kelley Farm.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berglin and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 65: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying premium rate restrictions; establishing expenditure limits; modifying cost containment provisions; providing for an electronic medical record system; modifying certain loan forgiveness programs; modifying medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and MinnesotaCare programs; authorizing the sale of bonds; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004,

sections 62A.65, subdivision 3; 62J.04, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 62J.041; 62J.301, subdivision 3; 62J.38; 62J.43; 62J.692, subdivision 3; 62L.08, subdivision 8; 144.1501, subdivisions 2, 4; 256.955, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 6; 256.9693; 256B.03, subdivision 3; 256B.061; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3b, 9, 13e, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0631, by adding a subdivision; 256B.075, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 256D.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.05, subdivision 4; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 6; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 14, article 6, section 65; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 62Q; 256; 256B; 256L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256.955, subdivision 4a; 256B.075, subdivision 5; 256L.035.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 66: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the veterans homes board for the state's share of five capital projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 67: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Fergus Falls campus of Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hottinger and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 68: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Gaylord Multicultural and Lifelong Learning Center; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 69: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing state policy for stem cell research; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 137; 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 70: A bill for an act relating to retirement; limiting certain postretirement adjustments for the Minnesota postretirement investment fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 11A.18, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Belanger and Gerlach introduced--

S.F. No. 71: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a water treatment facility in Burnsville.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Belanger and Gerlach introduced--

S.F. No. 72: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; increasing the service charge and civil penalty for receiving motor fuel without paying; clarifying that civil liability for this does not bar criminal liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 604.15, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 73: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; requiring the commissioner of revenue to conduct a study of the metropolitan fiscal disparities program.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 74: A bill for an act relating to courts; providing for the Commission on Judicial Selection to recommend to the governor nominees for Tax Court vacancies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 480B.01, subdivisions 1, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 75: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; exempting household goods movers from fixed compensation requirement when doing certain charitable work; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 221.171, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 76: A bill for an act relating to estate tax; exempting certain estates of decedents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 291.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 77: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Hyland K70 ski jump in Bloomington.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 78: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Northstar Rail Corridor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 79: A bill for an act relating to airports; establishing airport land use commissions; requiring the development and adoption of comprehensive airport land use plans; providing duties and powers; creating a task force; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 360.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 80: A bill for an act relating to airports; requiring the commissioner of transportation and local units of government to adopt a model zoning ordinance to limit height of objects around airports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 360.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Ourada, Olson and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 81: A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding the use of the building lease levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 82: A bill for an act relating to the city of Clearwater; authorizing the city to impose a sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 83: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing creation of a tax increment financing district in the city of St. Michael subject to certain requirements.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 84: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting use of public resources or students to advocate for legislation or election candidate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kubly, Sams, Dille, Frederickson and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 85: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing minimum ethanol content required for gasoline sold in this state; requiring motor vehicle manufacturers' warranties to extend to motor vehicles using certain fuels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 239.761, subdivision 4; 239.791, subdivision 1; 296A.01, subdivisions 2, 25; 325F.665, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 86: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to acquire an excursion boat and landing for the Bonanza Education Center; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 87: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; public safety; expanding the trespass law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.605, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 88: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for design of capital improvements for St. Cloud State University; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 89: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements to St. Cloud Technical College; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 90: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article IV to provide for initiative and referendum; providing procedures for initiative and referendum; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 204C.33, subdivisions 1, 3; 204D.11, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3B.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 91: A bill for an act relating to employment; amending the definition of prevailing wage rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 177.42, subdivision 6.

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

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 92: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a checkoff on the income tax return for donations to the veterans of the global war on terrorism fund; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 93: A bill for an act relating to the senate; prohibiting action on confirmation of an appointment after adjournment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 15.066, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 94: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to renovate the Detroit Lakes Regional Pavilion; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 95: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new fire and police station in the city of Blue Earth; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 96: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a new fire and police station in the city of Blue Earth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 97: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Minnesota State University-Mankato.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 98: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 65.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 99: A bill for an act relating to health; conforming to federal tax changes to encourage consumer-driven health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sparks and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 100: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rest, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 101: A bill for an act relating to time; abolishing daylight savings time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 645.071.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Hottinger, Lourey and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 102: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; adopting certain model penal code provisions relating to criminal responsibility of persons with a mental disease or defect; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 611.026.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Marty, Anderson, Foley and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 103: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for "clean money" campaigns funded without special interest money; expanding certain definitions; requiring certain campaign finance reports to be filed and published electronically; requiring notice of independent expenditures; requiring reports of excess spending by candidates who do not agree to limit spending; reducing certain contribution limits and spending limits; limiting independent expenditures by political parties on behalf of their own candidates as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing public subsidies for candidates who agree to lower contribution limits; increasing spending limits and public subsidies to respond to independent expenditures and excess spending by nonparticipating candidates; repealing the income tax checkoff for election campaigns; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from \$50 to \$100; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18, 21; 10A.02, subdivision 11a; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 6b, by adding subdivisions; 10A.25, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.27, subdivisions 1, 11, by adding subdivisions; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.315; 10A.322; 200.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.06, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.25, subdivision 6; 10A.31, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 5a, 6, 6a, 7, 10, 10a, 10b, and 11.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 104: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; providing that acceptance of large campaign contributions by certain elected officials creates a conflict of interest on issues related to the contributor; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 10A.07, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 105: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance and public disclosure; increasing the public's right to know; requiring disclosure of economic interests of independent contractors and consultants; changing certain definitions; requiring disclosure of the costs of lobbying; requiring certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 5, 21, 33; 10A.04, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 106: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for natural resource and environment projects; authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 107: A bill for an act relating to predatory offenders; requiring offenders without a primary address to register under the predatory offender registration law; clarifying the disclosure of information on predatory offenders under the community notification law; moving definitions in the predatory offender registration law; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 243.166; 244.052, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 243.166, subdivisions 1, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 108: A bill for an act relating to health; permitting tobacco use in certain public institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.414, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 246.0141.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 109: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the provider tax paid by federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 110: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to provide for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article V, sections 3, 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1, 2; article XI, section 5; providing by law for a unicameral legislature of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 111: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 6; proposing lowering the age of eligibility to hold office.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 112: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; providing a life penalty for most first degree criminal sexual conduct crimes; creating indeterminate sentences and mandatory life sentences for second degree criminal sexual conduct and certain third and fourth degree criminal sexual conduct crimes; creating a criminal sexual predatory conduct crime; establishing minimum sentences for certain sex offenses; establishing the Minnesota Sex Offender Review Board; providing procedures for operation of the review board; specifying when an offender may petition for conditional release; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to assess risk levels and presumptive sentences for certain offenses; requiring the commissioner of corrections to establish criteria and procedures for reviewing offenders' petitions for release; exempting the Minnesota Sex Offender Review Board and certain responsibilities of the commissioner of corrections from rulemaking; specifying that the Open Meeting Law does not apply to meetings and hearings of the Minnesota Sex Offender Review Board; instructing the revisor to renumber various statutes; repealing various laws pertaining to sex offenders; making various technical and conforming changes; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13D.01, subdivision 2; 14.03, subdivision 3; 241.67, subdivision 3; 243.166, subdivision 1; 244.05,

subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 244.052, subdivision 3; 244.195, subdivision 1; 253B.185, subdivision 2; 401.01, subdivision 2; 609.117, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.1351; 609.341, by adding subdivisions; 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345; 609.3452, subdivision 4; 609.347; 609.3471; 609.348; 609.353; 631.045; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 244; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 609.108; 609.109.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Larson, Ruud, Koering and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 113: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Staples campuses of Central Lakes College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Koering, Vickerman, Dille, Murphy and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 114: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Purple Heart Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Michel, Kelley, Larson, Pogemiller and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 115: A bill for an act relating to a University of Minnesota football stadium; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 116: A bill for an act relating to gambling; appropriating money for compulsive gambling prevention and education.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 117: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting public personal rapid transit systems from certain taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.05, subdivision 1; 297A.61, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Neuville, Ranum, Foley, Day and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 118: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Phase 1 of the expansion at MCF-Faribault and for the addition of a prison industries building at MCF-Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 119: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for asset preservation at the Heritage Hjemkomst Center in the city of Moorhead; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Larson and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 120: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing an additional benefit for certain teachers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kelley and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 121: A bill for an act relating to education funding; providing for payment of the full cost of school breakfast and lunch special diets based on religious beliefs of students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 124D.111, subdivision 1; 124D.1158, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 122: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to the Office of Educational Accountability through the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 120B.31, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Koering, Foley, Berglin and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 123: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; increasing the penalty for certain interference with privacy offenses; providing a penalty for engaging in a pattern of conduct involving interference with privacy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.746, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Betzold; Johnson, D.E.; Foley; Jungbauer and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 124: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Northstar Rail Corridor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 125: A bill for an act relating to taxation; adjusting long-term care insurance credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.0672, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 126: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating gift certificates and gift cards; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 127: A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for a rate increase determination

for the Ramsey County nursing facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Ranum, Neuville, Foley, Berglin and Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 128: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; appropriating money for certain deficiencies within the criminal justice system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Neuville, Foley, Berglin and Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 129: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; appropriating money for the public defender deficiency.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gaither, Limmer, Hann and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 130: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for median safety barriers on I-494 and Highway 169.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville, Day, Murphy and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 131: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Mill Towns State Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ourada and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 132: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 883.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 133: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kierlin and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 134: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for historic Forestville.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kierlin and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 135: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; directing commissioner of public safety to issue special motorcycle license plate for Persian Gulf War veterans; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 168.123, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kierlin and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 136: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 137: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Caledonia to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license for events at the Four Seasons Center.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 138: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a state trail; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 139: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rushford Institute for Nanotechnology, Inc. in Rushford.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 140: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring Independent School District No. 621, Mounds View, to use proceeds from sale of property to prevent school closings in the district.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 141: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for classification of parcels as both homestead and nonhomestead for purposes of class rates and the homestead market value credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.124, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 142: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing certain school districts to levy for school bus purchases.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 143: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing minimum ethanol content required for gasoline sold in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 239.761, subdivision 4; 239.791, subdivision 1; 296A.01, subdivisions 2, 25.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Kelley, Saxhaug, Hann and Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 144: A bill for an act relating to education policy; requiring outcome standards for supplemental service providers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 145: A bill for an act relating to education policy; Perpich Center for Arts Education; allowing for charter school sponsorship and electronic board meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 124D.10, subdivision 3; 129C.10, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 146: A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating benefit terminations or denials; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 147: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring commissioner of transportation to construct a new bridge on marked Trunk Highway 64 near the city of Akeley.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 148: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for extension of the Paul Bunyan Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 149: A bill for an act relating to firearms; authorizing the use of silencers to muffle discharges of firearms for natural resource wildlife control; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.66, subdivisions 1h, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Ruud and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 150: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring that driver's licenses of certain sex offenders be permanently revoked; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 631.40, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 151: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Minneapolis Veterans Home.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoglund and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 152: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring that mobile telephones used in motor vehicles be hands-free; providing a defense; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 153: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring presidential electors to vote by public ballot and speak aloud the name of the candidates for whom they are voting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 208.08.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Frederickson, Belanger, Kierlin, Vickerman and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 154: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain provisions regarding medical assistance liens; eliminating recovery efforts for alternative care services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1h, 1i, 1j, 2, 3, 4; 514.981, subdivision 6; 524.3-805; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.15, subdivision 1g; 514.991; 514.992; 514.993; 514.994; 514.995.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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