

## SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 20, 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, Pastor Mark Coughlin.

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

Anderson	Gerlach	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Bakk	Hann	LeClair	Ourada	Skoe
Belanger	Higgins	Limmer	Pappas	Skoglund
Berglin	Hottinger	Lourey	Pariseau	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Marko	Ranum	Sparks
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marty	Reiter	Stumpf
Cohen	Kelley	Metzen	Rest	Tomassoni
Day	Kierlin	Michel	Robling	Vickerman
Dibble	Kiscaden	Moua	Rosen	Wergin
Dille	Kleis	Murphy	Ruud	Wiger
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.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

**S.F. No. 255:** A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; modifying covered health services; repealing the limited benefits for certain single adults and households without children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.035.

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

**Senator Langseth from the Committee on Capital Investment, to which was referred**

**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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS AND RELATED LANGUAGE

Section 1. [CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS.]

The sums in the column under "APPROPRIATIONS" are appropriated from the bond proceeds fund, or another named fund, to the state agencies or officials indicated, to be spent for public purposes. Appropriations of bond proceeds must be spent as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraph (a), to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature, or as authorized by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5, paragraphs (b) to (j), or article XIV. Unless otherwise specified, the appropriations in this act are available until the project is completed or abandoned subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642.

SUMMARY

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	\$118,383,000
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	243,971,000
EDUCATION	28,780,000
MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES	5,841,000
PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION	1,983,000
NATURAL RESOURCES	117,779,000
POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY	14,000,000
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE	4,000,000
BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES	29,297,000
AGRICULTURE	864,000
ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN	12,000,000
ADMINISTRATION	10,124,000
CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD	3,570,000
AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION	3,200,000
MILITARY AFFAIRS	5,000,000
VETERANS AFFAIRS	670,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	1,269,000

TRANSPORTATION	107,040,000
HEALTH	1,400,000
HUMAN SERVICES	15,173,000
VETERANS HOMES BOARD	12,009,000
CORRECTIONS	81,720,000
EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	183,683,000
HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY	24,250,000
IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION	1,800,000
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY	9,996,000
BOND SALE EXPENSES	1,038,000
TOTAL	\$1,038,840,000
Bond Proceeds Fund (General Fund Debt Service)	911,839,000
Bond Proceeds Fund (User Financed Debt Service)	62,961,000
Maximum Effort School Loan Fund	24,040,000
State Transportation Fund	40,000,000

APPROPRIATIONS  
\$

Sec. 2. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Subdivision 1. To the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the purposes specified in this section 118,383,000

Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement (HEAPR) 50,000,000

To be spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.046.

Subd. 3. Duluth Campus

(a) Life Science Building 10,100,000

To design, renovate, furnish, and equip the Life Science Building for the pharmacy program and other academic programs on the Duluth campus. The renovation may include, but is not limited to, improvements to correct air quality problems, life safety and accessibility code deficiencies, asbestos, and fireproofing of the facility.

(b) Recreational Sports Addition 8,700,000

To construct, furnish, and equip the recreational sports facility, an addition to the existing sports and health center. The facility will include fitness and conditioning space, multipurpose recreational space, and office space.

Subd. 4. Morris Campus -  
District Heating and Football Stadium 5,800,000

To design, construct, and equip an addition to the heating plant to provide the capability to burn biomass fuel to produce steam, and to construct a football stadium to be shared with the Morris School District.

Subd. 5. Twin Cities Campus -  
Minneapolis

(a) Kolthoff Hall 17,400,000

To design, renovate, furnish, and equip Kolthoff Hall and to correct air quality problems in the facility that may include, but are not limited to, repair or replacement of the mechanical, electrical, and HVAC systems.

(b) Education Sciences 14,500,000

To design, renovate, furnish, and equip the Education Sciences Building.

(c) Academic Health Center 11,600,000

To design, renovate, furnish, and equip classrooms and laboratories.

Subd. 6. North Central Research and  
Outreach Center - Grand Rapids 283,000

To design, construct, furnish, and equip a building to accommodate the farm machinery repair, maintenance, and carpentry shops.

Subd. 7. University Share

Except for higher education asset preservation and replacement, the appropriations in this section are intended to cover approximately two-thirds of the cost of each project. The remaining costs must be paid from university sources.

Subd. 8. Contingencies

The commissioner of finance must combine into one account, under the control of the Board of Regents, the portion of each appropriation in this section that is attributable to the amount budgeted for contingencies for projects in this section. The board must manage the account to pay for exceptional but necessary costs of projects authorized in this section. Upon substantial completion or abandonment of all projects authorized in this section, the board must use any funds remaining in the contingency account for HEAPR under Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.046. The Board of Regents must report by February 1 of each even-numbered

year to the chairs of the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over capital investments and higher education finance, and to the chairs of the house Ways and Means Committee and the senate Finance Committee on how the money in the contingency account has been allocated or spent.

### Sec. 3. MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Subdivision 1. To the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for the purposes specified in this section

243,971,000

Subd. 2. Higher Education Asset Preservation and Replacement

60,000,000

This appropriation is for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 135A.046, including safety and statutory compliance, envelope integrity, mechanical systems, and space restoration.

Subd. 3. Anoka Ramsey Community College - Cambridge

10,483,000

To design, construct, furnish, and equip an addition to the main campus building, and to remodel the main campus building for a science laboratory and academic support center.

Subd. 4. Bemidji State University - Northwest Technical College

10,863,000

To remodel, furnish, and equip phase 2 of the Emerging Technology Addition project, including remodeling Bridgeman Hall at Bemidji State University and construction of an addition at Northwest Technical College.

Subd. 5. Central Lakes College

5,953,000

To design, construct, furnish, and equip heavy equipment shop space at the Staples West Campus and to remodel vacated space at the Staples main campus, and to design, construct, furnish, and equip a music classroom and a rehearsal addition and to renovate, furnish, and equip vacated space at the Brainerd Campus.

Subd. 6. Century Community and Technical College

(a) Technology Center

4,888,000

To remodel, furnish, and equip recently purchased space into a computer center, offices, and smart classrooms.

(b) Science Center and Learning Resources Center

1,000,000

To design a new building for science laboratories and classrooms and a new library and learning resource center.

Subd. 7. Dakota Technical College 7,387,000

To remodel, furnish, and equip an information technology and telecommunications center of excellence, as well as improve and expand the library and academic support center. This includes \$2,500,000 for higher education asset preservation and replacement projects.

This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of finance has determined that at least \$200,000 has been committed from nonstate sources.

Subd. 8. Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College 635,000

To design an addition to the library and to design phase 1 of the Lester Jack Briggs Cultural Center to provide multicultural spaces and physical education facilities.

Subd. 9. Inver Hills Community College 6,045,000

To remodel the College Center Building and to construct, furnish, and equip a one-stop student services addition to it; enlarge and colocate central services, the bookstore, and loading dock; and remove a pedestrian safety hazard.

Subd. 10. Lake Superior College 11,243,000

To construct an addition to house all student services, high-tech classrooms, open computer labs, space for workforce development, and faculty and administrative offices. The project also includes space for student life programs and instruction.

Subd. 11. Minneapolis Community and Technical College 900,000

To design, through construction documents, a Health Sciences Center and renovation of existing outdated science labs.

Subd. 12. Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical College 3,802,000

To remodel, furnish, and equip a one-stop student services center, a bookstore, technology-enhanced classrooms, a library and learning resource center, a nursing department, and construct a collegiate entry and information center.

Subd. 13. Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Fergus Falls 7,604,000

To design and construct an addition for fine arts, technology, and student services, and to design and remodel general and interactive television classrooms.

Subd. 14. Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead 7,061,000

To construct, furnish, and equip an addition for allied health and construction trades and renovate space for student services. The project will also expand and replace the campus boiler, upgrade campus storage and mechanical and electrical needs, correct life safety and building code violations, demolish temporary buildings, and construct 40 additional parking spaces.

Subd. 15. Minnesota State University - Mankato 2,560,000

To design an addition to and partial remodeling of Trafton Science Center.

Subd. 16. Minnesota State University - Moorhead

(a) Hagen Hall 10,477,000

To renovate, furnish, and equip Hagen Hall for classrooms, science laboratories, and related offices.

(b) MacLean Hall 500,000

To design a comprehensive renovation of MacLean Hall.

Subd. 17. Northland Community College 2,156,000

To relocate and construct a new workforce center addition, remodel to expand nursing programs, and remodel instructional and office space.

Subd. 18. Riverland Community College 5,540,000

To design, remodel, furnish, and equip science labs on the Austin and Albert Lea campuses and general classrooms on the Austin campus.

Subd. 19. Rochester Community and Technical College 12,759,000

To construct, furnish, and equip the renovation of the vacant Rockenbach gymnasium and adjacent site improvements, selected areas of the Heintz Center, and portions of the University Center Rochester main campus buildings all for use as a health sciences center for Rochester Community and Technical College.

## Subd. 20. St. Cloud State University

## (a) Centennial Hall, Phase 2

3,150,000

To remodel, furnish, and equip Centennial Hall to convert it from a library to classroom and office space. This appropriation is added to the appropriation in Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 3, subdivision 16.

## (b) Brown Hall/Math and Science Hall

900,000

To design the renovation of, and an addition to, Brown Hall and Math and Science Hall. The renovation and addition must address life safety, fire, and air quality to provide space for nursing programs and necessary laboratory and classroom space.

## Subd. 21. St. Cloud Technical College

15,056,000

To design, construct, furnish, and equip a multistory addition and to renovate classroom space into science space, including two science laboratories and a faculty office and the colocation of a workforce center.

## Subd. 22. St. Paul College

10,993,000

To design, remodel, furnish, and equip construction trades and technology labs and design and construct a new entryway to link all floors of the original building with the tower to include offices, conference rooms, and student study areas.

## Subd. 23. South Central Technical College

5,157,000

To remodel, furnish, and equip teaching laboratories at the North Mankato campus and for asset preservation at the Faribault campus.

## Subd. 24. Winona State University

11,118,000

To design, renovate, furnish, and equip Pasteur Hall for classrooms, science laboratories, and related offices.

## Subd. 25. Systemwide

## (a) Science Lab Renovations

9,668,000

To design, renovate, furnish, and equip science laboratories at campuses statewide.

## (b) Workforce Training Classrooms

6,083,000

To design, renovate, furnish, and equip classroom space at campuses statewide into space designed to address emerging workforce training needs.



(c) Technology Updated Classrooms	4,019,000
To renovate and equip with learning technology classrooms at campuses statewide.	
(d) Demolition Initiative	1,625,000
To demolish obsolete buildings on ten campuses.	
(e) Program Consolidation	2,173,000
To design, renovate, furnish, and equip spaces to allow for program consolidation from one campus to another.	
(f) Land Acquisition	2,173,000
To acquire real property near the state college and university campuses.	

#### Subd. 26. Debt Service

(a) The board shall pay the debt service on one-third of the principal amount of state bonds sold to finance projects authorized by this section, except for higher education asset preservation and replacement, except that, where a nonstate match is required, the debt service is due on a principal amount equal to one-third of the total project cost, less the match committed before the bonds are sold. After each sale of general obligation bonds, the commissioner of finance shall notify the board of the amounts assessed for each year for the life of the bonds.

(b) The commissioner shall reduce the board's assessment each year by one-third of the net income from investment of general obligation bond proceeds in proportion to the amount of principal and interest otherwise required to be paid by the board. The board shall pay its resulting net assessment to the commissioner of finance by December 1 each year. If the board fails to make a payment when due, the commissioner of finance shall reduce allotments for appropriations from the general fund otherwise available to the board and apply the amount of the reduction to cover the missed debt service payment. The commissioner of finance shall credit the payments received from the board to the bond debt service account in the state bond fund each December 1 before money is transferred from the general fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641, subdivision 10.

#### Sec. 4. EDUCATION

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of education for the purposes specified in this section

28,780,000

Subd. 2. Duluth Grant School  
Youth and Community Center

1,157,000

For a grant to Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, to design, construct, furnish, and equip an addition to the Grant Magnet School for expansion of successful youth and community programming. The addition will include a gymnasium, performance stage, multipurpose classrooms, and will expand cafeteria seating.

Subd. 3. Independent School  
District No. 38 - Red Lake

24,040,000

This appropriation is from the maximum effort school loan fund for a capital loan to Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, sections 126C.60 to 126C.72, to design, construct, renovate, furnish, and equip middle school and high school facilities. This capital loan is approved as required in Minnesota Statutes, section 126C.69, subdivision 10.

The commissioner shall review the proposed plan and budget of the project and may reduce the amount of the loan to ensure that the project will be economical. The commissioner may recover the cost incurred by the commissioner for any professional services associated with the final review and construction by reducing the proceeds of the loan paid by the district. The commissioner shall report to the legislature any reductions to the appropriations in this subdivision by January 10, 2006.

Subd. 4. East Metro Magnet  
School - Crosswinds Middle School

1,083,000

For a grant to Joint Powers District No. 6067, East Metro Integration District, to repay a loan from Independent School District No. 625, St. Paul, that was used to complete acquiring land for the site of Crosswinds Arts and Science Middle School. This appropriation is added to the appropriations in Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 5; Laws 1999, chapter 240, article 1, section 3; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 5, subdivision 2; and Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 12, section 2, subdivision 2, for the same project.

Subd. 5. Library  
Improvement Grants

2,000,000

For library improvement grants under new Minnesota Statutes, section 134.45, subdivision 5b.

Subd. 6. Early Childhood Learning  
and Child Protection Facilities 500,000

For grants to rehabilitate facilities for programs under Minnesota Statutes, section 119A.45, except that a grant may not exceed \$75,000 per program and \$200,000 per facility.

Sec. 5. MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified in this section 5,841,000

Subd. 2. Asset Preservation 4,255,000

For asset preservation capital improvements on both campuses of the Minnesota State Academies.

Subd. 3. West Wing Noyes - Phase 2 1,586,000

To complete renovation of the auditorium.

Sec. 6. PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified in this section 1,983,000

Subd. 2. Campus Asset Preservation 558,000

For asset preservation capital improvements on the campus, including, but not limited to, construction or repair of perimeter fencing, sidewalks, roads, sewers, the addition of an air conditioning chiller, and mold abatement.

Subd. 3. Beta Building Demolition 525,000

To demolish the Beta Building on the Perpich Center Campus, dispose of any hazardous materials, and fill the site.

Subd. 4. Alpha Building Renovation 810,000

To renovate and remodel the Alpha Building on the Perpich Center Campus for use as a storage facility.

Subd. 5. Theater Capital Improvement 90,000

To replace lighting in the theater and to reconstruct the stage to allow its use for both teaching and performances.

Sec. 7. NATURAL RESOURCES

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of natural resources for the purposes specified in this section 117,779,000

Subd. 2. Flood Hazard Mitigation  
Grants 32,180,000

For the state share of flood hazard mitigation grants for publicly owned capital improvements to prevent or alleviate flood damage under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.161.

This appropriation includes money for the following projects:

(a) Ada	\$	500,000
(b) Austin		2,000,000

For identified capital improvement projects, and any other authorized federal or state flood mitigation projects providing all or part of the 100-year flood protection for the cities in the area designated under Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster, DR-1569, whether included in the original declaration or added later by federal government action. The area currently included in DR-1569 includes territory within the counties of Dodge, Faribault, Freeborn, Martin, Mower, Olmsted, and Steele.

(c) Breckenridge		3,250,000
(d) Canisteo Mine		1,000,000
(e) Dawson		200,000
(f) East Grand Forks		11,000,000
(g) Golden Valley		300,000
(h) Grand Marais Creek		2,600,000
(i) Granite Falls		2,600,000
(j) Green Meadow Dam		100,000
(k) Inver Grove Heights		500,000
(l) Little McDonald Lake		250,000
(m) Malung		110,000
(n) Manston Slough		200,000
(o) Minneapolis		200,000
(p) Montevideo		1,980,000
(q) Oakport		3,000,000
(r) Palmville		323,000
(s) Roseau River		367,000
(t) St. Louis Park		1,000,000
(u) Two River Ross Impoundment		100,000
(v) Warren		400,000
(w) Whiskey Creek		200,000

For any project listed in this paragraph that is not ready to proceed, the commissioner may allocate that project's money to the next project on the

commissioner's priority list, or may allocate up to \$180,000 to the project in Cannon Falls.

To the extent that the cost of a project in Ada, Austin, Breckenridge, Dawson, East Grand Forks, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Oakport Township, Roseau, or Warren exceeds two percent of the median household income in the municipality multiplied by the number of households in the municipality, this appropriation is also for the local share of the project.

There is no local share required for the Canisteo Mine project.

For grants for Roseau River, Palmville, and Malung, the state share must be \$3 for each \$1 of nonstate contribution.

Notwithstanding the grant expiration date of June 30, 2002, the commissioner of natural resources shall extend until June 30, 2007, the expiration date of a grant made to the city of Stillwater under Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.161, used to match certain federal appropriations for flood hazard mitigation.

Subd. 3. Dam Renovation and  
Removal

1,000,000

To renovate or remove publicly owned dams. The commissioner shall determine project priorities as appropriate under Minnesota Statutes, sections 103G.511 and 103G.515.

\$50,000 is to renovate the Lake Vermilion Dam in St. Louis County.

Subd. 4. RIM - Critical Habitat  
Match

3,000,000

To provide the state match for the critical habitat private sector matching account under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.943, for the acquisition or improvements of a capital nature for critical fish, wildlife, and native plant habitats.

Subd. 5. RIM - Wildlife Area Land  
Acquisition

10,000,000

To acquire land for wildlife management area purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.

A portion of this appropriation may be used to acquire land in coordination with the Central Minnesota Prairie to Pines Partnership to provide a state commitment under the federal Army Compatible Use Buffer Zone program to protect a buffer zone around Camp Ripley.

Subd. 6. Fisheries Acquisition and Improvement	1,050,000
To acquire land and interests in land for aquatic management areas and to make public improvements and betterments of a capital nature to aquatic management areas established under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 14.	
Subd. 7. Water Access Acquisition, Betterment, and Fishing Piers	3,500,000
For public water access acquisition, construction, and renovation to capital projects on lakes and rivers, including water access through the provision of fishing piers and shoreline access under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 9.	
Subd. 8. Canoe and Boating Routes	500,000
To develop canoe and boating routes under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.32.	
This appropriation is to develop the Red River of the North Canoe and Boating Route by securing and developing access sites and developing maps and signage.	
Subd. 9. Stream Protection and Restoration	500,000
For the design and construction of trout stream restoration projects.	
Subd. 10. Reforestation	3,000,000
To increase reforestation activities to meet the reforestation requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 89.002, subdivision 2, including planting, seeding, site preparation, and purchasing tree seeds and seedlings.	
Subd. 11. Metro Greenways and Natural Areas	1,000,000
To provide grants to local units of government for acquisition or betterment of greenways and natural areas in the metro region and to acquire greenways and natural areas in the metro region through the purchase of conservation easements or fee titles. The commissioner shall determine the project priorities and shall consult with representatives of local units of government, nonprofit organizations, and other interested parties.	
Subd. 12. Native Prairie Bank Easements and Development	1,000,000
For acquisition of native prairie bank easements	

under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.96, and for betterment of prairie bank lands.

Subd. 13. Scientific and Natural Area Acquisition and Development 1,000,000

To acquire land for scientific and natural areas and for development, protection, or improvements of a capital nature to scientific and natural areas under Minnesota Statutes, sections 84.033 and 86A.05, subdivision 5.

Subd. 14. State Trail Development 9,370,000

To acquire land for and to develop and rehabilitate state trails as specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 85.015.

\$1,700,000 is for the Blazing Star Trail.

\$435,000 is for a segment of the Blufflands Trail, from Preston to Forestville.

\$200,000 is for a segment of the Blufflands Trail, from Chester Woods County Park to the city limits of Rochester in Olmsted County, primarily for nonmotorized riding and hiking.

\$500,000 is for the Casey Jones Trail.

\$400,000 is for the Douglas Trail.

\$400,000 is for the Gateway Trail.

\$725,000 is for the Gitchi Gami Trail.

\$900,000 is for the Glacial Lakes Trail.

\$560,000 is for the Goodhue Pioneer Trail.

\$300,000 is for the Heartland Trail.

\$300,000 is for the Mill Towns Trail.

\$100,000 is for the Minnesota River Trail.

\$2,400,000 is for the Paul Bunyan Trail: \$1,500,000 is for an extension across Excelsior Road in the city of Baxter to connect with the Oberstar Tunnel; \$500,000 is to construct an underpass under State Highway 197 in the city of Bemidji and is not available until the commissioner has determined that an equal amount has been committed by the city of Bemidji; and \$400,000 is to install riprap along the southeast shore of Lake Bemidji.

\$450,000 is for the Shooting Star Trail.

Subd. 15. Trail Connections 365,000

For a matching grant under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4c, to Stearns County for land acquisition, engineering, and construction of trail connections on the Lake Koronis Trail.

Subd. 16. County Forest Land  
Reforestation 1,000,000

To provide matching grants to counties for reforestation of county-administered lands. The commissioner shall determine project priorities based on need and level of county matching funds. The state matching grants are available to counties for site preparation, tree planting, tree seeding, and are to supplement, not supplant, county funding for timber development described under Minnesota Statutes, section 282.08, clause (5), item (i).

These grants are not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from the recipient county.

Subd. 17. Fish Hatchery Improvements 1,750,000

For improvements of a capital nature to renovate fish culture facilities.

Subd. 18. RIM - Wildlife Management  
Area Development 600,000

For improvements of a capital nature to develop, protect, or improve habitat and facilities on wildlife management areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 8.

Subd. 19. State Forest and Forest Legacy  
Land Acquisition 2,000,000

To acquire private lands and interests in lands from willing sellers within established boundaries of state forests established under Minnesota Statutes, section 89.021, and within Forest Legacy Areas established under United States Code, title 16, section 2103c.

Subd. 20. Forest Road and Bridge Projects 1,000,000

For reconstruction, resurfacing, replacement, and construction of state forest roads and bridges throughout the state under Minnesota Statutes, section 89.002.

Subd. 21. State Park and Recreation Area  
Acquisition 3,000,000

For acquisition of land under Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivisions 2 and 3, from willing sellers of private lands within state park and recreation area boundaries established by law.

\$1,000,000 is to purchase land within the boundaries of Greenleaf Lake state park in Meeker county.



Subd. 22. State Park and Recreation Area  
Building Development and Rehabilitation and  
Infrastructure Improvements

6,900,000

For construction, rehabilitation, and infrastructure improvements within Minnesota state parks and state recreation areas according to the management plan required in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86A.

\$2,900,000 is to develop the Red River State Recreation Area, including construction of a visitor's center.

\$1,400,000 is to develop the Big Bog State Recreation Area, including construction of a visitor's center.

\$1,800,000 is to develop the Grand Portage State Park, including construction of a visitor's center and a maintenance shop.

Subd. 23. Metro Regional Park Acquisition  
and Betterment

21,964,000

This appropriation is for a grant to the Metropolitan Council. The grant must be used to pay the cost of improvements and betterments of a capital nature and acquisition by the council and local government units of regional recreational open-space lands in accordance with the council's policy plan as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.147. Priority should be given to park rehabilitation and land acquisition projects.

\$1,000,000 is for a grant to the city of Hastings to construct, furnish, and equip the Hastings River Flats Interpretive Facility.

\$250,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to predesign completion of the Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway by providing a link between northeast Minneapolis on Stinson Boulevard and southeast Minneapolis at East River Road.

For purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 473.351, Columbia Parkway, Ridgeway Parkway, and Stinson Boulevard are considered to be part of the metropolitan regional recreation open space system.

\$2,500,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to mitigate flooding at Lake of the Isles in the city of Minneapolis. This appropriation must be used for shoreline stabilization and restoration, dredging, wetland replacement, and other infrastructure

improvements necessary to deal with the 1997 flood damage and to prevent future flooding.

\$50,000 is for a grant to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board to predesign the J.D. Rivers Urban Agriculture Awareness Center in Theodore Wirth Regional Park.

\$100,000 is for a grant to Ramsey and Washington Counties, or either of them as jointly agreed, to prepare engineering design documents for the development of a trail adjacent to marked Trunk Highway 120 from its intersection with Joy Road to its intersection with 20th Street in the city of North St. Paul, adjacent to marked Trunk Highway 96 from its intersection with marked Trunk Highway 61 to its intersection with marked Trunk Highway 244, and adjacent to marked Trunk Highway 244 from its intersection with marked Trunk Highway 96 to and including its intersection with Washington County Road 12. The design must be consistent with the recommendations of the Lake Links Trail Network Master Plan prepared for Ramsey and Washington Counties.

\$300,000 is for a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign and design renovation of the Como Park Zoo.

\$388,000 is for a grant to the city of St. Paul for park and trail improvements in the Desnoyer Park area, above the Meeker Island lock historic site.

\$1,750,000 is for a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire the Henry Park portion of the Mississippi River critical area.

\$5,676,000 is for a grant to the city of St. Paul to design and construct river's edge improvements at Raspberry Island and Upper Landing and redevelop a public park on Raspberry Island. Of this amount, \$676,000 is the local match for an Upper Landing federal TEA-21 grant.

\$5,000,000 is for a grant to the city of South St. Paul for the closure, capping, and remediation of approximately 80 acres of the Port Crosby construction and demolition debris landfill in South St. Paul, as the fourth phase of converting the land into parkland, and to restore approximately 80 acres of riverfront land along the Mississippi River.

Subd. 24. Local Initiative Grants

1,000,000

For grants for local parks and outdoor recreation areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019,

subdivision 2; grants for natural and scenic areas under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.019, subdivision 4a; and grants for regional parks outside the metropolitan area defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, which may be for up to 60 percent of the nonfederal share of the project cost.

Subd. 25. Lake Superior Safe Harbor 2,000,000

For design, construction, and capital improvements to public accesses and small craft harbors on Lake Superior in cooperation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and to purchase buildings, piers, and capital equipment from Lake County.

Subd. 26. Statewide Asset Preservation 4,500,000

For asset preservation improvements and betterments at Department of Natural Resources buildings statewide, including removal of life safety hazards and structural defects; elimination or containment of hazardous materials; code compliance improvements; accessibility improvements; replacement or renovation of roofs, windows, tuckpointing, and structural members; and improvements necessary to preserve the interior and exterior of buildings and other infrastructure.

Subd. 27. Field Office Renovation and Improvement 1,000,000

To design, acquire, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip field offices.

Subd. 28. Office Facility Development 3,600,000

To design, construct, furnish, and equip colocated facilities.

\$1,300,000 is to complete the consolidated office at Fergus Falls.

\$2,300,000 is to develop colocated facilities at Glenwood.

Sec. 8. POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY 14,000,000

To the Pollution Control Agency to design and construct remedial systems and acquire land at landfills throughout the state in accordance with the closed landfill program under Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.39.

Sec. 9. OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE 4,000,000

To the Office of Environmental Assistance for the solid waste capital assistance grants program under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.54. First priority for a grant from this appropriation must be for a grant to Olmsted County.

## Sec. 10. BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

Subdivision 1. To the Board  
of Water and Soil Resources for the  
purposes specified in this section 29,297,000

Subd. 2. RIM and CREP Conservation  
Easements 23,000,000

This appropriation is to acquire conservation easements from landowners on marginal lands to protect soil and water quality and to support fish and wildlife habitat as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.515.

\$3,000,000 is to administer the program.

Subd. 3. Wetland Replacement  
Due to Public Road Projects 4,362,000

To acquire land for wetlands or restore wetlands to be used to replace wetlands drained or filled as a result of the repair, maintenance, or rehabilitation of existing public roads as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.222, subdivision 1, paragraphs (k) and (l).

The purchase price paid for acquisition of land, fee, or perpetual easement must be the fair market value as determined by the board. The board may enter into agreements with the federal government, other state agencies, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations or fee owners to acquire land and restore and create wetlands and to acquire existing wetland banking credits with money provided by this appropriation. Acquisition of or the conveyance of land may be in the name of the political subdivision.

Subd. 4. Streambank, Lakeshore, and  
Roadside Erosion Control 500,000

To acquire conservation easements in environmentally sensitive lake and river shoreland areas from private landowners, to correct severely eroded lake and river stream banks through the installation of permanent erosion control structures and practices, and to reduce flood damages through the installation of road retention projects. The board may award grants to local soil and water conservation districts and participating local units of government to acquire conservation easements in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 103F.225.

Subd. 5. Area II Minnesota  
River Basin Grant-in-Aid Program 500,000

For grants to assist local governments in Area II of the Minnesota River Basin to acquire, design, and construct floodwater retention systems.

The grants are not available until the board determines that \$1 has been committed to the project from nonstate sources for every \$3 of state grant.

Subd. 6. Prairie Farm Education and Exhibit Center 935,000

For a grant to the city of Canby to acquire, design, construct, furnish, and equip the Prairie Farm Preservation Education and Exhibit Center

#### Sec. 11. AGRICULTURE

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of agriculture or other named agencies for the purposes specified in this section 864,000

Subd. 2. Joint Plant Pathology Research Facility 245,000

To complete the equipping of the existing Biological Control Containment Facility through the purchase and installation of a plant growth chamber.

Subd. 3. Agriculture Water Management Research Partnership 619,000

To the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to establish or expand agricultural water management projects at the Crookston, Morris, Lamberton, and Waseca Research and Outreach Centers in partnership with the Department of Agriculture.

#### Sec. 12. MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

Subdivision 1. To the Minnesota Zoological Garden for the purposes specified in this section 12,000,000

Subd. 2. Phase 1 of Master Plan 6,000,000

To design and construct, furnish, and equip zoo facilities consistent with the current Master Plan for the Gateway to the North exhibit.

Subd. 3. Asset Preservation 6,000,000

For capital asset preservation improvements and betterments to roofs, mechanical and utility systems, roads and pathways, building envelopes, storm water systems, exhibits, and safety and code compliance upgrades.

#### Sec. 13. ADMINISTRATION

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified in this section	10,124,000
Subd. 2. Capital Asset Preservation and Replacement Account (CAPRA)	4,000,000
To be spent in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.632.	
Subd. 3. Asset Preservation	4,000,000
For asset preservation projects in properties managed by the Department of Administration.	
Subd. 4. Parking	1,724,000
(a) Of this amount, \$1,637,000 is for renovation of the Central Park Parking Ramp, located east and adjacent to the Centennial Office Building in St. Paul, to accommodate additional parking stalls and for capital costs to expand Capitol Parking Lot Q, located at Cedar Street and Sherburne Avenue in St. Paul, to accommodate additional parking stalls.	
(b) Of this amount, \$87,000 is to remove deficient retaining walls and stairs and to regrade portions of Cass Gilbert Park, located east and adjacent to Lot Q.	
(c) The bond debt in paragraph (a) will be user financed from parking fees collected and deposited into the state parking account under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.643.	
Subd. 5. Workers' Memorial	400,000
To design and construct a workers' memorial on the Capitol grounds.	
<b>Sec. 14. CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD</b>	
Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified in this section	3,570,000
Subd. 2. Capitol Interior Renovation	1,200,000
To complete schematic design for the phased renovation and restoration of the Capitol's interior, including all floors, ceremonial and public spaces, office suites, and spaces currently serving as hearing rooms.	
The appropriation in this subdivision may not be spent on any project that affects space under the control of the senate without the approval of the secretary of the senate nor on any project that affects space under the control of the house of representatives without the approval of the chief clerk of the house.	

Subd. 3. Capitol Third Floor and Dome 2,370,000

To repair and restore the public corridors, walls, and ceilings of the third floor and the dome of the Capitol Building in St. Paul.

Sec. 15. AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION

National Volleyball  
Center - Phase 2 3,200,000

To the Amateur Sports Commission for a grant to the city of Rochester to design, construct, furnish, and equip the phase 2 expansion of the National Volleyball Center in Rochester, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

Sec. 16. MILITARY AFFAIRS

Subdivision 1. To the adjutant  
general for the purposes specified  
in this section 5,000,000

Subd. 2. Asset Preservation 4,000,000

For asset preservation improvements, Americans With Disabilities Act upgrades, and betterments of a capital nature at military affairs facilities statewide.

Subd. 3. Facility Life-Safety  
Improvements 1,000,000

For life-safety improvements, Americans With Disabilities Act upgrades, and betterments of a capital nature at military affairs facilities statewide.

Sec. 17. VETERANS AFFAIRS 670,000

To the commissioner of administration to complete construction of the World War II Veterans' Memorial on the Capitol Mall. This is the final state appropriation for the project and is contingent on sufficient nonstate funds being received and deposited into a segregated account for perpetual maintenance of the memorial. The design is subject to approval by the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board.

Sec. 18. PUBLIC SAFETY

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of  
public safety for the purposes specified  
in this section 1,269,000

Subd. 2. Blue Earth -  
Regional Fire and Police Station 642,000

For a grant to the city of Blue Earth to acquire land, design, construct, furnish, and equip a new fire and police station at 729 East 7th Street in the city of Blue Earth.

Subd. 3. Rochester -  
Regional Public Safety Training Center 627,000

For a grant to the city of Rochester to design, construct, furnish, and equip phase I of the Rochester Regional Public Safety Training Center, which is to develop a live burn training simulator adjacent to the existing National Guard facility in Rochester.

Sec. 19. TRANSPORTATION

Subdivision 1. To the  
commissioner of transportation for  
the purposes specified in this section 107,040,000

Subd. 2. Local Bridge Replacement  
and Rehabilitation 40,000,000

This appropriation is from the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, to match federal money and to replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges.

Political subdivisions may use grants made under this section to construct or reconstruct bridges, including:

(1) matching federal-aid grants to construct or reconstruct key bridges;

(2) paying the costs of preliminary engineering and environmental studies authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, subdivision 6a;

(3) paying the costs to abandon an existing bridge that is deficient and in need of replacement, but where no replacement will be made; and

(4) paying the costs to construct a road or street to facilitate the abandonment of an existing bridge determined by the commissioner to be deficient, if the commissioner determines that construction of the road or street is more cost efficient than the replacement of the existing bridge.

Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Program 10,000,000

\$5,000,000 is for construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4.

\$5,000,000 is for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways that are intended primarily to reduce traffic crashes, deaths,



injuries, and property damage, under new Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.

Subd. 4. Rail Service Improvement 3,000,000

For transfer to the rail service improvement account under Minnesota Statutes, section 222.49.

\$1,500,000 is to provide the state's share for a railroad bypass in or near the city of Willmar and is not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from nonstate sources.

Subd. 5. Port Development Assistance 3,700,000

For grants under Minnesota Statutes, sections 457A.01 to 457A.06. Any improvements made with the proceeds of these grants must be publicly owned.

Subd. 6. Northstar Commuter Rail 37,500,000

For final design and project management of a commuter rail line serving Big Lake to downtown Minneapolis; to acquire land for stations, maintenance facilities, and park and ride lots; and for final design and project management of an extension of the Hiawatha Light Rail Transit Line from its terminus in downtown Minneapolis to a new terminus near Fifth Avenue North adjacent to the proposed downtown Minneapolis commuter rail station.

This appropriation is not available until \$37,500,000 has been committed by local governments and approval to proceed to final design has been authorized by the Federal Transit Administration.

Up to \$10,000,000 of this appropriation may be used for final design and project management.

After a full-funding grant agreement has been executed with the Federal Transit Administration for the Northstar Commuter Rail Project, the remaining balance of this appropriation not committed for final design and project management or committed to acquire land shall be available to construct, furnish, and equip the Northstar Commuter Rail Line and to construct, furnish, and equip the extension of the light rail transit line.

Subd. 7. Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge 1,000,000

For a grant to the city of Duluth for capital restoration of the aerial lift bridge. This

appropriation is available when matched by \$1 of money secured or provided by the city of Duluth for each \$1 of state money.

Subd. 8. Lake County -  
Forest Highway 11

590,000

For a grant to Lake County to match federal funding for bridge and highway replacement, rehabilitation, and repair to Forest Highway 11.

Subd. 9. Central Corridor Transit Way

5,250,000

To the Metropolitan Council for final environmental impact statement and preliminary engineering of the Central Corridor Transit Way between St. Paul and the city of Minneapolis.

Subd. 10. Rush Line  
Corridor Bus Way

1,000,000

To match federal money for right-of-way acquisition and engineering for the Rush Line Corridor Bus Way between St. Paul and Hinckley and for related construction of park-and-pool and park-and-ride facilities for the bus way.

Subd. 11. Red Rock  
Corridor Transit Way

1,000,000

To the Metropolitan Council for preliminary engineering and environmental review of the Red Rock corridor transit way between Hastings through St. Paul to Minneapolis.

Subd. 12. St. Cloud Airport

2,000,000

For a grant to the city of St. Cloud to acquire additional land to enable increased operations at the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from nonstate sources.

Subd. 13. St. Paul - Holman Field  
Flood Protection

2,000,000

For a grant to the Metropolitan Airports Commission to construct a permanent flood control perimeter dike along the east and south edges of the St. Paul Downtown Airport/Holman Field.

Sec. 20. HEALTH

Hennepin County Crisis  
Intervention Center

1,400,000

To the commissioner of administration for a grant to Hennepin County to renovate and

expand the acute psychiatric service at Hennepin County Medical Center. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from nonstate sources.

Sec. 21. HUMAN SERVICES

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified in this section

15,173,000

Subd. 2. St. Peter Regional Treatment Center Sex Offender Facility

3,259,000

To design new facilities for up to 150 beds for the treatment of sex offenders in the Minnesota Sexual Offender Program at the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center.

Subd. 3. Systemwide - Campus Redevelopment/Reuse/Demolition

5,000,000

To demolish or improve surplus, nonfunctional, or deteriorated facilities and infrastructure at Department of Human Services campuses statewide.

Subd. 4. Systemwide Roof Renovation and Replacement

1,014,000

For renovation and replacement of roofs at Department of Human Services facilities statewide.

Subd. 5. Systemwide Asset Preservation

4,000,000

For asset preservation improvements and betterments of a capital nature at state regional treatment centers.

Subd. 6. Grave Markers at Regional Treatment Centers

300,000

To purchase and place grave markers or memorial monuments that include the available names of individuals at cemeteries located at regional treatment centers operated or formerly operated by the commissioner of human services. Individual monuments must not be placed if the family of the deceased resident objects to the placement of the monument.

Subd. 7. Secure Forensic State Nursing Facility

1,600,000

To predesign and design and construct, furnish, and equip renovation of existing space or construction of new space for skilled nursing home bed capacity for forensic treatment

programs operated by state-operated services. The commissioner shall update the members of the Health and Human Services Budget Division every three months.

#### Sec. 22. VETERANS HOMES BOARD

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified in this section

12,009,000

Subd. 2. Asset Preservation

4,400,000

For asset preservation improvements and betterments of a capital nature at veterans homes statewide.

Subd. 3. Fergus Falls  
Veterans Home

2,325,000

For the state's portion of the cost to design, construct, furnish, and equip a 22-bed special care unit.

Subd. 4. Luverne  
Veterans Home

306,000

For the state's portion of the cost to design, construct, furnish, and equip an addition to the nursing care facility, to be used as an Alzheimer's/dementia wander area.

Subd. 5. Minneapolis  
Veterans Home

(a) Adult Day Care

1,031,000

For the state's portion of the cost to remodel Building 4 to provide adult day care services in the surrounding communities.

(b) Dining Room and Kitchen Renovation

1,600,000

For the state's portion of the cost to remodel and expand the main dining room and food preparation and kitchen space in Building 17.

Subd. 6. Silver Bay  
Veterans Home

1,347,000

For the state's portion of the master plan, including renovation of existing space and an addition to the nursing home facility.

Subd. 7. Willmar  
Veterans Home

1,000,000

\$100,000 is to predesign a veterans nursing home on the Willmar Regional Treatment Center campus, including a 60-bed skilled nursing facility in the medical treatment center annex building (building 24) and possibly new construction for a veterans geriatric behavioral program.

\$900,000 is to demolish buildings numbered 20, 21, and 25 to 40; to predesign, design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip buildings numbered 8 to 11 and 14; and to renovate campus support buildings and campus infrastructure, including tunnels. These projects are to develop the Willmar Regional Treatment Center campus for health care, mental health, chemical dependency, housing, and other public purposes and must be implemented consistent with the recommendations in the final Willmar Regional Treatment Center Master Plan and Reuse Study prepared and approved under Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 14, article 6, section 64, subdivision 2, unless expressly provided otherwise.

### Sec. 23. CORRECTIONS

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of administration for the purposes specified in this section

81,720,000

Subd. 2. Minnesota Correctional Facility - Faribault

71,370,000

To design, construct, furnish, and equip a bed expansion at the Minnesota Correctional Facility - Faribault, to include, but not be limited to, three new 416-bed, double-bunked wet cell lockable living units, a new kitchen and dining area, an expanded health services area, additional programming space, an upgrade to the existing heating plant, and demolition of several buildings and a utility tunnel.

Subd. 3. Asset Preservation

10,000,000

For improvements and betterments of a capital nature at Minnesota correctional facilities statewide, including, but not limited to, emergency lighting projects, roof and window replacement, tuckpointing, and asbestos abatement.

\$1,619,000 is to demolish and rebuild the Willow River Activities Building.

Subd. 4. Minnesota Correctional Facility - Willow River

350,000

To purchase, furnish, equip, and prepare foundation and utilities for a new 24-bed prefabricated building.

### Sec. 24. EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of employment and economic development or other named agency for the purposes specified in this section

183,683,000

Subd. 2. State Match for  
Federal Grants

14,380,000

(a) To the Public Facilities Authority:

(1) to match federal grants to the water pollution control revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.07; and

(2) to match federal grants to the drinking water revolving fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.081.

(b) The expenditure and allocation of state matching money between funds described in paragraph (a), clauses (1) and (2), must be based on the amount of federal money appropriated to the funds.

(c) This appropriation must be used for qualified capital projects.

Subd. 3. Wastewater Infrastructure  
Funding Program

30,600,000

(a) To the Public Facilities Authority for the purposes specified in this subdivision. \$30,000,000 of this appropriation is for grants and loans to eligible municipalities under the wastewater infrastructure program established in Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072.

To the greatest practical extent, the authority must use the appropriation for projects on the 2005 project priority list in priority order to qualified applicants that submit plans and specifications to the Pollution Control Agency or receive a funding commitment from USDA Rural Economic and Community Development before December 1, 2006.

\$600,000 of this appropriation is to administer the wastewater infrastructure program.

(b) The grants listed in this paragraph are not subject to the 2005 project priority list nor to the limitations on grant amounts set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.072, subdivision 5c.

\$1,500,000 is for a grant to the city of Aurora to reconstruct its wastewater treatment plant, damaged in an explosion May 5, 2004.

\$1,700,000 is for a grant to the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District Authority to predesign and design the necessary facilities to collect, treat, and dispose of sewage in the district, including a pump-storage facility and a wind-energy facility.

Up to \$5,000,000 may be used as grants to the cities of Dunnell, Dumont, Henriette, Lewisville, McGrath, and Ostrander to undertake corrective action on systems built since 2001 with federal money from USDA Rural Economic and Community Development. A grant must not exceed the amount of federal money used in the construction of systems that incorporated sand filter treatment, fixed activated sludge treatment, or mechanical package plant treatment technologies.

\$4,950,000 is for a grant to the city of Duluth for design and construction of sanitary sewer overflow storage facilities at selected locations in the city of Duluth. This appropriation is available when matched by \$1 of money secured or provided by the city of Duluth for each \$1 of state money.

\$1,700,000 is for a grant to the city of Eagle Bend to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip a wastewater collection and treatment system.

\$1,500,000 is for a grant to the Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Sanitary Sewer District for construction of a wastewater collection system connection to the Mille Lacs wastewater treatment facility. This appropriation is in addition to grants made from other appropriations under the WIF program.

\$1,500,000 is for a grant to the city of Two Harbors to acquire land for, design, construct, furnish, and equip a 2,500,000 gallon equalization basin and a chlorine-contact tank of at least 100,000 gallon capacity, adjacent to the city's wastewater treatment plant. The equalization basin is required under the city's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of finance determines that at least \$325,000 has been committed to the project from nonstate sources.

Subd. 4. Total Maximum

Daily Load Grants

3,000,000

To the Public Facilities Authority for total maximum daily load grants under new Minnesota Statutes, section 446A.073.

Subd. 5. Austin Flooding

2,000,000

To the Public Facilities Authority for grants to local units of government to assist with the cost of rehabilitation and replacement of publicly

owned infrastructure, including storm sewers, wastewater and municipal utility service, drinking water systems, and other infrastructure damaged by flooding in the area designated under Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster, DR-1569, whether included in the original declaration or added later by federal government action.

For the purposes of this appropriation, criteria, limitations, and repayment requirements in Minnesota Statutes, sections 446A.07, 446A.072, and 446A.081, are waived.

\$200,000 is for grants to the city of Blooming Prairie.

Subd. 6. Burnsville -  
Water Treatment Facility

3,500,000

To the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to the city of Burnsville to design, construct, furnish, and equip a water treatment facility that will provide an additional potable water source for the city of Burnsville using water from the Burnsville quarry. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of finance has determined that at least \$6,000,000 is available in matching money from nonstate sources. Amounts spent since January 1, 2002, to plan, design, and construct this project may be counted as part of the nonstate match.

Subd. 7. Crookston and Red Lake  
Falls - Riverbank Protection

4,100,000

\$3,500,000 is for the Public Facilities Authority to make a grant to the city of Crookston to predesign, design, and construct emergency riverbank protection and erosion control measures along the Red Lake River in the vicinity of U.S. 2. For the purposes of this appropriation, the criteria, limitations, and repayment requirements in Minnesota Statutes, sections 446A.07, 446A.072, and 446A.081, are waived.

\$600,000 is for the Public Facilities Authority to make a grant to the city of Red Lake Falls to predesign, design, and construct emergency riverbank protection and erosion control measures along the Red Lake River. For the purposes of this appropriation, the criteria, limitations, and repayment requirements in Minnesota Statutes, sections 446A.07, 446A.072, and 446A.081, are waived.

Subd. 8. Lewis and Clark  
Rural Water System, Inc.

2,000,000



To the Public Facilities Authority for grants to the city of Luverne, city of Worthington Public Utilities, Lincoln-Pipestone rural water system, and Rock County rural water system to acquire land, predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip one or more water transmission and storage facilities to accommodate the connection with the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. that will serve southwestern Minnesota.

The grants must be awarded to projects approved by the Lewis and Clark Joint Powers Board.

This appropriation is available only to the extent matched by at least \$1 of local money paid to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. for each \$1 of state money to be used to reimburse costs incurred on eligible projects.

This appropriation is the first phase of the state share for the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. project as defined in the federal Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 2000.

Subd. 9. Roseau -  
Flood Damage Repair

10,662,000

To the Public Facilities Authority for grants to the city of Roseau to repair damage caused by flooding within the area designated under Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster, DR-1419, whether included in the original declaration or added later by federal government action. Projects may include to predesign, design, construct, and inspect replacement water and sewer mains, streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and other infrastructure damaged by flooding in the area included in DR-1419, and to construct, inspect, furnish, and equip replaced and relocated facilities for the city hall, auditorium, library, museum, and police department damaged as a result of flooding in the city related to DR-1419.

For purposes of this appropriation, criteria, limitations, and repayment requirements in Minnesota Statutes, sections 446A.07, 446A.072, and 446A.081, are waived.

Capital costs for these projects that are incurred in calendar year 2005 after the effective date of this subdivision are eligible for reimbursement from the grants authorized in this subdivision.

Subd. 10. Virginia  
Steam Heating System

1,000,000

To the Public Facilities Authority for a grant to

the city of Virginia to predesign replacement of the current steam heating system with a system that uses new technologies for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

Subd. 11. Redevelopment  
Account

10,000,000

For purposes of the redevelopment account created in Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.571.

Subd. 12. Greater Minnesota Business  
Development Infrastructure Grant Program

14,000,000

For grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.431.

Subd. 13. Buffalo Lake -  
Maintenance Garage and Street Repair

690,000

For a grant to the city of Buffalo Lake to design, construct, furnish, and equip a municipal maintenance garage and reconstruct city streets damaged by a tornado.

Subd. 14. Detroit Lakes -  
Regional Historical Pavilion and Band Shell

500,000

For a grant to the city of Detroit Lakes to renovate the Detroit Lakes Historical Regional Pavilion and Band Shell. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from nonstate sources.

Subd. 15. Duluth

(a) Duluth Entertainment and  
Convention Center Arena

1,500,000

For a grant to the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center for schematic design, design, and construction documents for a new Duluth arena or for renovating and enlarging the existing Duluth arena.

(b) Lake Superior Zoo

400,000

For a grant to the city of Duluth to design and construct exhibits and facility improvements at the Lake Superior Zoo. This appropriation is available when matched by \$1 of money secured or provided by the city of Duluth for each \$1 of state money.

Subd. 16. Gaylord -  
Multicultural Learning Center

375,000

For a grant to the city of Gaylord in Sibley County to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip the Gaylord Multicultural and Lifelong Learning Center. This appropriation is

not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from nonstate sources.

Subd. 17. Laurentian Energy Authority -  
Wood Yard

2,500,000

For a grant to the Laurentian Energy Authority to construct a wood yard for processing and prepping agricultural biomass and forest-derived biomass wood waste for biomass energy facilities.

Subd. 18. Minneapolis

(a) Midtown Exchange Project

5,000,000

For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to acquire land and to predesign, design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip public infrastructure improvements at the site of the former Sears store near Chicago and Lake Streets as part of the Midtown Exchange project.

(b) Colin Powell Youth Leadership Center

2,000,000

For a grant to Hennepin County to acquire land for and to design, construct, furnish, and equip the Colin Powell Youth Leadership Center in Minneapolis, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695. The center may include a National Guard drill area, an education wing, including a computer lab, a multipurpose arts facility, a community education space, a nutrition education and cooking skills work-preparation area, and new basketball courts.

This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that all funds necessary to complete the project are committed from nonstate sources.

(c) Lowry Avenue Corridor -  
Phase 1

1,500,000

For a grant to Hennepin County for Phase I capital improvements to the Lowry Avenue corridor from Girard Avenue North to the I-94 bridge in Minneapolis.

(d) Minnesota Planetarium

24,000,000

For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to complete design and to construct, furnish, and equip a new Minnesota planetarium location in conjunction with the Minneapolis downtown library.

(e) Minnesota Shubert Center

10,000,000

For a grant to the city of Minneapolis to

construct, furnish, and equip an associated atrium to create the Minnesota Shubert Center. The city of Minneapolis may enter into a lease or management agreement to operate the center, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

Subd. 19. Moorhead -  
Heritage Hjemkomst Center

1,000,000

For a grant to the city of Moorhead for asset preservation at the Heritage Hjemkomst Center. The appropriation must be used to predesign, design, and construct replacement of the fabric roof, replacement of the structural support system for the hull of the Viking ship Hjemkomst, and to install security measures at the replica Stave Kirke. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed from nonstate sources.

Subd. 20. Rochester -  
University of Minnesota/  
Mayo Clinic Biotechnology Research Facility

21,726,000

To the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to purchase three floors in the Stabile Building on the Mayo Clinic Campus in Rochester. The floors are to be used to accommodate both basic science and clinical researchers, along with research infrastructure, that will be used to support collaborative research efforts between the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic. The three floors will be owned by the University of Minnesota and operated by the Mayo Clinic through a use agreement approved by the commissioner of finance subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

Subd. 21. St. Paul

(a) Bioscience Corridor

5,000,000

For a grant to the city of St. Paul to predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip transportation, development, and redevelopment infrastructure required to support bioscience development in the St. Paul Bioscience Corridor.

(b) Ordway Center for  
the Performing Arts

8,000,000

For a grant to the city of St. Paul to design, construct, furnish, and equip the renovation of the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts. The city of St. Paul may operate a performing arts center and may enter into a lease or management agreement for the theater subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

## (c) Phalen Boulevard

4,000,000

For a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire land for right-of-way for Phalen Boulevard and to construct Phalen Boulevard between Interstate Highway I-35E and Johnson Parkway.

Subd. 22. Winona - Great River  
Shakespeare Festival

250,000

For a grant to the city of Winona to predesign facilities for the Great River Shakespeare Festival in the city of Winona. The predesign may include site selection and economic feasibility and impact analysis of the festival and related arts and educational facilities.

This appropriation is not available until the commissioner has determined that an equal amount has been committed to the project from nonstate sources.

## Sec. 25. HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of the Housing Finance Agency for the purposes specified in this section

24,250,000

## Subd. 2. Housing the Homeless

20,000,000

To the commissioner of the Housing Finance Agency for loans and grants for publicly owned permanent rental housing under Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202, subdivision 3a, for persons who have been without a permanent residence for at least 12 months or on at least four occasions in the last three years or are at significant risk of lacking a permanent residence for at least 12 months or on at least four occasions in the last three years. The housing must provide or coordinate with linkages to services necessary for residents to maintain housing stability and maximize opportunities for education and employment. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.202, subdivision 3a, the commissioner shall give equal consideration to proposals for projects serving individuals and those serving families with children. Preference among comparable proposals shall be given to proposals for the acquisition and rehabilitation of property.

## Subd. 3. Supportive Housing

4,250,000

For a grant to the Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority to build 64 units of affordable, stable, and supportive housing, including some units targeted at those experiencing long-term homelessness. The site is

to be owned by the grantee above a nonprofit social service provider's site, and will be operated by the social service provider subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

**Sec. 26. IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD**

1,800,000

For a grant to the St. Louis and Lake Counties Regional Railroad Authority to complete constructing, furnishing, and equipping Mesabi Station along the 132-mile recreational trail known as Mesabi Trail and located on Lake Mesabi at the intersection of U.S. 53 and U.S. 169 and marked Trunk Highway 135. This appropriation is dependent upon a matching contribution of \$800,000 from other sources, public or private.

**Sec. 27. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Subdivision 1. To the Minnesota Historical Society for the purposes specified in this section

9,996,000

Subd. 2. Historic Sites Asset Preservation

7,167,000

For capital improvements and betterments at state historic sites, buildings, landscaping at historic buildings, exhibits, markers, and monuments. The society shall determine project priorities as appropriate based on need.

Subd. 3. Fort Snelling Historic Site

1,979,000

To design, construct, furnish, and equip the most urgent preservation projects needed for historic Fort Snelling.

Subd. 4. Kelly Farm Land Acquisition

700,000

To acquire an interest in approximately 50 acres of land adjacent to the Oliver Kelley Farm historic site to protect historic resources and enhance educational history programs.

Subd. 5. Maplewood - Bruentrup Farm Restoration

150,000

For a grant to the city of Maplewood to complete restoration of the Bruentrup Farm in Maplewood.

This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of finance has determined that at least an equal amount has been committed to the project from nonstate sources.

**Sec. 28. BOND SALE EXPENSES**

1,038,000

To the commissioner of finance for bond sale

expenses under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641, subdivision 8.

#### Sec. 29. BOND SALE SCHEDULE

The commissioner of finance shall schedule the sale of state general obligation bonds so that, during the biennium ending June 30, 2007, no more than \$.....,000 will need to be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to pay principal and interest due and to become due on outstanding state general obligation bonds. During the biennium, before each sale of state general obligation bonds, the commissioner of finance shall calculate the amount of debt service payments needed on bonds previously issued and shall estimate the amount of debt service payments that will be needed on the bonds scheduled to be sold. The commissioner shall adjust the amount of bonds scheduled to be sold so as to remain within the limit set by this section. The amount needed to make the debt service payments is appropriated from the general fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.641.

#### Sec. 30. [BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.]

Subdivision 1. [BOND PROCEEDS FUND.] To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$974,800,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

Subd. 2. [MAXIMUM EFFORT SCHOOL LOAN FUND.] To provide the money appropriated in this act from the maximum effort school loan fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$24,040,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a bond proceeds account in the maximum effort school loan fund.

Subd. 3. [TRANSPORTATION FUND BOND PROCEEDS ACCOUNT.] To provide the money appropriated in this act from the state transportation fund, the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$40,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7. The proceeds of the bonds, except accrued interest and any premium received on the sale of the bonds, must be credited to a bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16A.671, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [DEFINITIONS.] As used in this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them:

(a) "General fund" means all cash and investments from time to time received and held in the treasury, except proceeds of state bonds and amounts received and held in special or dedicated funds created by the Constitution, or by or pursuant to federal laws or regulations, or by bond or trust instruments, pension contracts, or other agreements of the state or its agencies with private persons, entered into under state law.

(b) "Maximum current cash flow requirement" means the commissioner's written estimate of the largest of the amounts by which, on a particular designated date in each month of the term for which certificates are to be issued, the sum of (1) the warrants then outstanding against the general fund plus (2) those that must be drawn on the fund before the same date in the following month, in payment of claims due for expenditure under all appropriations and allotments, will exceed the amount of cash or cash equivalent assets held in the general fund on the first of these dates an amount equal to five percent of the actual working capital expenditures from the general fund in the preceding fiscal year, will exceed the amount of cash or cash equivalent assets held in the general fund, excluding the proceeds of the certificates to be issued.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116.182, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [APPLICABILITY.] This section governs the commissioner's certification of projects seeking financial assistance under section 103F.725, subdivision 1a; ~~446A.07; or 446A.072; or 446A.073.~~

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116J.571, is amended to read:

116J.571 [CREATION OF ACCOUNTS.]

Two ~~greater Minnesota~~ redevelopment accounts are created, one in the general fund and one in the bond proceeds fund. Money in the accounts may be used to make grants as provided in section 116J.575. Money in the bond proceeds fund may only be used for eligible costs for publicly owned property. Money in the general fund may be used to pay for the commissioner's costs in reviewing the applications.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116J.572, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.] "Development authority" includes a statutory or home rule charter city, county, housing and redevelopment authority, economic development authority, or port authority ~~located outside the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2.~~

Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116J.573, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [ACCOUNTS.] Criteria for use of the accounts created in section 116J.571 must be consistent with and promote the purposes of sections 116J.571 to 116J.575. They include, but are not limited to:

- (1) creating and preserving living wage jobs ~~in greater Minnesota;~~
- (2) creating incentives for communities to include a full range of housing opportunities;
- (3) creating incentives for all communities to implement compact, efficient, and mixed-use development; and
- (4) creating incentives to assist communities in maintaining a unique sense of place by preserving local, cultural assets.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116J.573, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [PROJECTS.] To be eligible for funding by the ~~greater Minnesota~~ redevelopment account, a project must:

- (1) interrelate redevelopment with other public investments in transportation, housing, schools, energy, utilities information infrastructure, and other public services;
- (2) interrelate affordable housing and employment growth areas;
- (3) intensify land use that leads to more compact redevelopment;
- (4) involve redevelopment that mixes incomes of residents in housing, including introducing or



reintroducing higher value housing in lower income areas to achieve a mix of housing opportunities;

(5) involve participation from citizens and the business community in the planning and development of the proposed redevelopment plan;

(6) encourage public infrastructure investments which attract private sector redevelopment investment in commercial, industrial, and residential properties adjacent to public improvements, and provide project area residents with expanded opportunities for private sector employment; or

(7) be sustainable at the local level and reduce the probability of future requests for state development, maintenance, or replacement assistance.

Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116J.573, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [ANNUAL REPORT.] The commissioner shall prepare and submit to the legislature an annual report on the ~~greater Minnesota~~ redevelopment account. The report must include information on the amount of money in the account, the amount distributed, to whom the grants were distributed and for what purposes, and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the projects funded in meeting the policies and goals of the program.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116J.575, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [COMMISSIONER DISCRETION.] The commissioner may make a grant for up to 50 percent of the eligible costs of a project. The commissioner shall, in each grant cycle, make grants so that at least 50 percent of the dollar value of grants for that cycle are for projects located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2. The determination of whether to make a grant for a site is within the discretion of the commissioner, subject to this section and sections 116J.571 to 116J.574 and available unencumbered money in the ~~greater Minnesota~~ redevelopment account. The commissioner's decisions and application of the priorities under this section are not subject to judicial review, except for abuse of discretion.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 134.45, is amended to read:

134.45 [LIBRARY ACCESSIBILITY AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.]

Subdivision 1. [APPLICATION; DEFINITION.] Public library jurisdictions may apply to the commissioner of education for grants ~~to improve~~ for improvements and accessibility to their library facilities. For the purposes of this section, "public library jurisdictions" means regional public library systems, regional library districts, cities, and counties operating libraries under chapter 134.

Subd. 2. [APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONER.] The commissioner of education, in consultation with the state Council on Disability, may approve or disapprove applications under this section. The grant money must be used ~~only~~ to remove architectural barriers from a building or site, to renovate or expand an existing building for use as a library, or to construct a new library building.

Subd. 3. [APPLICATION FORMS.] The commissioner of education shall prepare application forms and establish application dates.

Subd. 4. [MATCH.] A public library jurisdiction applying for a grant under this section must match the grant with local funds.

Subd. 5. [QUALIFICATION; ACCESSIBILITY GRANTS.] A public library jurisdiction may apply for a grant in an amount up to ~~\$150,000~~ \$200,000 or 50 percent of the approved costs of removing architectural barriers from a building or site, whichever is less. Grants may be made only for projects in existing buildings used as a library, or to prepare another existing building for use as a library. Renovation of an existing building may include an addition to the building if the additional space is necessary to provide accessibility or if relocating public spaces to the ground

level provides improved overall accessibility. Grants must not be used to pay part of the cost of meeting accessibility requirements in a new building.

Subd. 5a. [PROHIBITION ON PORNOGRAPHIC USE OF INTERNET.] A public library jurisdiction is not eligible for a grant under this section unless it has adopted a policy to prohibit library users from using the library's Internet access to view, print, or distribute material that is obscene within the meaning of section 617.241.

Subd. 5b. [QUALIFICATION; IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.] A public library jurisdiction may apply for a grant in an amount up to \$1,000,000 or 50 percent, whichever is less, of the approved costs of renovating or expanding an existing library building, or to construct a new library building.

Subd. 6. [AWARD OF GRANTS.] The commissioner, in consultation with the state Council on Disability, shall examine and consider all applications for grants. If a public library jurisdiction is found not qualified, the commissioner shall promptly notify it. The commissioner shall prioritize grants on the following bases: the degree of collaboration with other public or private agencies, the public library jurisdiction's tax burden, the long-term feasibility of the project, the suitability of the project, and the need for the project. If the total amount of the applications exceeds the amount that is or can be made available, the commissioner shall award grants according to the commissioner's judgment and discretion and based upon a ranking of the projects according to the factors listed in this subdivision. The commissioner shall promptly certify to each public library jurisdiction the amount, if any, of the grant awarded to it.

Subd. 7. [PROJECT BUDGET.] A public library jurisdiction that receives a grant must provide the commissioner with the project budget and any other information the commissioner requests.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 136F.60, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY.] (a) The board may declare state lands under its control that are no longer needed by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system to be surplus and may offer for public sale or otherwise dispose of the lands in a manner consistent with the procedures set forth in sections 94.10 to 94.14 for disposition of state lands by the commissioner of administration.

(b) Proceeds from the sale or disposition of land under this subdivision, after paying all expenses incurred in selling or disposing of the land and then paying any amounts due under section 16A.695, are appropriated to the board.

Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 174.52, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. [RURAL ROAD SAFETY ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATION.] (a) A rural road safety account is established in the local road improvement fund. Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner of transportation for expenditure as specified in this subdivision. Money in the account must be used as grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways that are intended primarily to reduce traffic crashes, deaths, injuries, and property damage.

(b) The commissioner shall establish procedures for counties to apply for grants from the rural road safety account and criteria to be used to select projects for funding. The commissioner shall establish these procedures and criteria in consultation with representatives appointed by the Association of Minnesota Counties. Eligibility for project selection must be based on the ability of each proposed project to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes.

(c) Money in the account must be allocated in each fiscal year as follows:

(1) one-half of money in the account must be used for projects in the counties of Anoka, Chisago, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington; and

(2) the remainder must be used for projects elsewhere in the state.

Sec. 42. [446A.073] [TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD GRANTS.]

Subdivision 1. [PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.] The authority must make grants to municipalities to cover one-half the cost of wastewater treatment projects made necessary by wasteload reductions under total maximum daily load plans required by section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1313(d).

Subd. 2. [GRANT APPLICATION.] Application for a grant must be made to the authority on forms prescribed by the authority for the total maximum daily load grant program, with additional information as required by the authority. In accordance with section 116.182, the Pollution Control Agency shall:

(1) calculate the essential project component percentage, which must be multiplied by the total project cost to determine the eligible project cost; and

(2) review and certify approved projects to the authority.

Subd. 3. [PROJECT PRIORITIES.] When money is appropriated for grants under this program, the authority shall reserve money for projects in the order that their total maximum daily load plan was approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and in an amount based on their most recent cost estimates submitted to the authority or the as-bid costs, whichever is less.

Subd. 4. [GRANT APPROVAL.] The authority must make a grant to a municipality, as defined in section 116.182, subdivision 1, only after:

(1) the commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has certified to the United States Environmental Protection Agency a total maximum daily load plan for identified waters of this state that includes a point source wasteload allocation;

(2) the Environmental Protection Agency has approved the plan;

(3) a municipality affected by the plan has estimated the cost to it of wastewater treatment projects necessary to comply with the point source wasteload allocation;

(4) the Pollution Control Agency has approved the cost estimate; and

(5) the authority has determined that the additional financing necessary to complete the project has been committed from other sources.

Subd. 5. [GRANT DISBURSEMENT.] Disbursement of a grant must be made for eligible project costs as incurred by the municipality and in accordance with a project financing agreement and applicable state and federal laws and rules governing the payments.

Sec. 43. [641.015] [REGIONAL ADULT DETENTION FACILITY; AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES TO ENTER INTO JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT.]

Notwithstanding section 387.11 or any law to the contrary, a group of two or more counties may enter into a joint powers agreement under section 471.59 to construct and operate a regional adult detention facility to serve multiple counties and house criminal offenders preconviction or postconviction, or both.

Sec. 44. Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, is amended to read:

Subd. 21. Harbor of Refuge at Two Harbors

1,000,000

To develop the harbor of refuge and marina at Two Harbors, including public access improvements, marina slips, parking facilities, utilities, a fuel dock, and an administration building.

This appropriation is not available until the

commissioner has determined that at least \$500,000 has been committed from federal sources. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.642, this appropriation and its corresponding bond authorization do not cancel until June 30, 2006.

Sec. 45. Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 13, subdivision 7, as amended by Laws 2002, chapter 400, section 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Health, Agriculture, and Human Services Office and Parking Facilities

The commissioner of administration may enter into one or more long-term lease-purchase agreements with the St. Paul port authority or any other governmental entity, for terms of up to 25 years, for the development of office and parking facilities in St. Paul for the departments of health, agriculture, and human services. The commissioner must submit each agreement to the legislative commission on planning and fiscal policy for its recommendation. If the commission does not provide the commissioner with a recommendation within 30 days of receiving the agreement, the recommendation is considered to be positive. A recommendation is advisory only. The lease-purchase agreements are exempt from Minnesota Statutes, sections 15.50, subdivision 2, paragraph (e); and 16B.24, subdivisions 6 and 6a. The lease-purchase agreements must not be terminated except for nonappropriation of money. The lease-purchase agreements must provide the state with a unilateral right to purchase the leased premises at specified times for specified amounts. The office facility for the department of human services must not have more gross square feet of space than the department occupies as of the effective date of this section for offices that will be moved to the new facility. The parking facility for the Department of Human Services must include at least 14 spaces for employees of the St. Paul Fire Department to lease at rates comparable to those for state employees.

Sec. 46. Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Northwest Busway

20,000,000

To design and construct a portion of a busway in the northwest metropolitan area between downtown Minneapolis and Rogers. This appropriation may be used to design all or a portion of the busway from downtown Minneapolis to Rogers along CSAH 81; to design, construct, and equip up to 19 stations,

including 36 passenger shelters in Minneapolis, Robbinsdale, and Crystal as well as at Hennepin Technical College and North Hennepin Community College located in Brooklyn Park; to acquire necessary rights-of-way in Minneapolis, Robbinsdale, Crystal, and Brooklyn Park to accommodate station and park and ride locations, and adjacent to CSAH 81 between Highway 100 and Brooklyn Boulevard to accommodate queue jump lanes for buses; to design and construct two park and ride facilities adjacent to CSAH 81 at its intersections with 63rd Avenue North and with Brooklyn Boulevard; and to design and construct queue jump lanes between Highway 100 and Brooklyn Boulevard. This appropriation is contingent on \$12,000,000 from Hennepin county for roadway design, property acquisition, and road construction between Lowry Avenue in Minneapolis and Bass Lake Road in Crystal and \$5,000,000 from the metropolitan council for the project fleet acquisition and station equipment. Total funding from all sources may be used for roadway design, reconstruction, acquisition of land and right-of-way, and to design, construct, furnish, and equip transit stations and park and rides. To implement this project, the Metropolitan Council has the powers that Hennepin County has to use design-build under new Minnesota Statutes, sections 383B.158 to 383B.1586, may be used for implementing this project.

Sec. 47. Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 11, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. HEALTH

775,000

For transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to design and, construct, and equip a community dental clinic at Lake Superior Community College in Duluth and design and, renovate, and equip the Northwest Technical College Minnesota State Community and Technical Colleges dental hygiene clinic in Moorhead, subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

Sec. 48. [REENACTMENT.]

Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 45, subdivisions 1 to 4, are reenacted effective June 30, 2004.

Sec. 49. [UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA; DULUTH PARKING.]

The Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota is encouraged to expand the parking facilities at the University of Minnesota, Duluth campus through the purchase of land and property from willing sellers.

Sec. 50. [CONVEYANCE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; KANDIYOHI COUNTY.]

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.281 to 16B.287, or other law, administrative rule, or commissioner's order to the contrary, the commissioner of administration may convey to a local unit of government for no consideration all or part of the real property at the Willmar Regional Treatment Center for public purposes consistent with the master plan and reuse study. The conveyance shall be in a form approved by the attorney general and subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695.

(b) The commissioner of administration may require the local unit of government to reimburse the state for all or part of any campus redevelopment funded under section 1 and completed by the state.

(c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.23, the commissioner of administration may convey to a local unit of government for no consideration all or part of the personal property determined by the commissioner of human services to be no longer needed for its operations.

(d) If the local unit of government sells any property conveyed under this section to a private entity, the sale must be at a fair market value.

#### Sec. 51. [TRANSFER OF MHFA BONDING AUTHORITY TO HESO.]

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 474A.03, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency may enter into an agreement with the Higher Education Services Office under which the Higher Education Services Office issues qualified student loan bonds, up to \$50,000,000 of which are issued pursuant to bonding authority allocated to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency in 2005 under Minnesota Statutes, section 474A.03, subdivision 2a, paragraph (a). This amount is in addition to the bonding authority otherwise allocated to the Higher Education Services Office under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 474A. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 474A.04, subdivision 1a, 474A.061, or 474A.091, subdivision 2, bonding authority carried forward by the Minnesota Housing Financing Agency from its allocation for 2004 under Minnesota Statutes, section 474A.03, subdivision 2a, paragraph (b), are exempt from the requirement that the bonding authority be permanently issued by December 31 of the next succeeding calendar year.

#### Sec. 52. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This article is effective the day following final enactment.

### ARTICLE 2

#### ADJUSTMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATIONS

##### Section 1. [TABLE OF ORIGINAL AND ADJUSTED AUTHORIZATIONS.]

Column A lists the citation to each law authorizing general obligation bonds since Laws 1983, chapter 323, section 6, to which a further adjustment is being made in this section.

The original authorization amount in each law is shown in column B opposite the citation of the law it appears in.

The original authorization amount in column B is hereby adjusted to the amount shown in column C. The adjustments resulting in the column C amount reflect specific changes to an authorization in law, executive vetoes sustained or not challenged, administrative action reflecting cancellation and abandonment of all or the unused balance from specific projects for which the proceeds of authorized bonds were intended to be used, and other action pursuant to law resulting in the adjusted authorizations shown in column C. The amounts shown in column C are validated as the lawful adjusted authorization for the cited law as of January 1, 2005, for all purposes for which the authorization is required or used.

Column A	Column B	Column C
L 1983, c 323, s 6	\$30,000,000	\$29,935,000
L 1987, c 400, s 25,		

subd 1	<u>370,972,200</u>	<u>369,560,500</u>
<u>L 1987, c 400, s 25,</u>		
subd 5	<u>66,747,000</u>	<u>66,740,000</u>
<u>L 1989, c 300, art 1,</u>		
s 23, subd 1	<u>142,585,000</u>	<u>135,060,000</u>
<u>L 1991, c 354, art 11,</u>		
s 2, subd 1	<u>12,000,000</u>	<u>11,360,000</u>
<u>L 1992, c 558, s 28,</u>		
subd 1	<u>231,695,000</u>	<u>219,085,000</u>
<u>L 1992, c 558, s 28,</u>		
subd 3	<u>17,500,000</u>	<u>17,368,000</u>
<u>L 1993, c 373, s 19,</u>		
subd 1	<u>54,640,000</u>	<u>53,355,000</u>
<u>L 1993, c 373, s 19,</u>		
subd 2	<u>9,900,000</u>	<u>9,480,000</u>
<u>L 1994, c 643, s 31,</u>		
subd 1	<u>573,385,000</u>	<u>564,650,524</u>
<u>L 1994, c 643, s 31,</u>		
subd 2	<u>45,000,000</u>	<u>34,820,000</u>
<u>L 1995, 1SS c 2, s 14,</u>		
subd 1	<u>5,630,000</u>	<u>5,590,000</u>
<u>L 1996, c 463, s 27,</u>		
subd 1	<u>597,110,000</u>	<u>549,215,089</u>
<u>L 1997, c 246, s 10,</u>		
subd 1	<u>86,625,000</u>	<u>86,191,283</u>
<u>L 1997, 2SS c 2, s 12</u>	<u>55,305,000</u>	<u>38,308,055</u>
<u>L 1998, c 404, s 27,</u>		
subd 1	<u>463,795,000</u>	<u>104,478,675</u>
<u>L 1999, c 240, art 1,</u>		
s 13, subd. 1	<u>139,510,000</u>	<u>111,905,000</u>
<u>L 1999, c 240, art 1,</u>		
s 13, subd. 2	<u>10,440,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<u>L 1999, c 240, art 2,</u>		
s 16, subd 1	<u>372,400,000</u>	<u>367,418,000</u>
<u>L 2000, c 492, art 1,</u>		
s 26, subd 1	<u>426,870,000</u>	<u>487,730,000</u>
<u>L 2001, 1SS c 12, s 11,</u>		
subd 1	<u>99,205,000</u>	<u>98,205,000</u>
<u>L 2002, c 393, s 30,</u>		
subd 1	<u>920,235,000</u>	<u>567,312,000</u>

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This article is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"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; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 446A; 641."

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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kleis moved that the name of Senator Pariseau be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 48. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wergin moved that the name of Senator Day be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 279. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 309. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiscaden moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 309. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that the names of Senators Hann and Tomassoni be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 317. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 338. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ruud moved that the name of Senator Larson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 342. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 365. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiscaden moved that the name of Senator Wergin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 378. The motion prevailed.

#### **Senator Sparks introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 18:** A Senate resolution recognizing Father James Seitz for his assistance in the swift water rescue.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### **Senator Sparks introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 19:** A Senate resolution recognizing Al Mullenbach for his assistance in the swift water rescue.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### **Senator Sparks introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 20:** A Senate resolution recognizing Tim Feerksen for his assistance in the swift water rescue.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### **Senator Sparks introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 21:** A Senate resolution recognizing John Jones for his assistance in the swift water rescue.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.



Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Johnson, D.E., Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 218 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**S.F. No. 218:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; accelerating the income tax charitable contribution deduction for relief of Indian Ocean tsunami victims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivision 19.

Senator Rest moved to amend S.F. No. 218 as follows:

Page 5, lines 3 to 7, delete the new language and insert "The provisions of the Act of January 7, 2005, Public Law 109-1, to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami, are effective at the same time it became effective for federal purposes and apply to the subtraction under subdivision 19b, clause (7)."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 218 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Kierlin

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

#### CONFIRMATION

Senator Kelley moved that the report from the Committee on Education, reported January 13, 2005, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Education, reported January 13, 2005, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMISSIONER

Alice Seagren, 9730 Palmer Cir., Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective September 1, 2004, for a term expiring on January 1, 2007.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

### CONFIRMATION

Senator Higgins moved that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, reported January 13, 2005, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, reported January 13, 2005, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

### BOARD OF THE ARTS

Jane Belau, 916 - 4th St. S.W., Rochester, Olmsted County, effective April 2, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

Corey Elmer, 4033 - 2 1/2 St. S.W., Moorhead, Clay County, effective April 2, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

Ellen McInnis, 3406 - 46th Ave. N., Robbinsdale, Hennepin County, effective April 2, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

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

**S.F. No. 403:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for capital projects to enable the reuse of the Willmar Regional Treatment Center and for methamphetamine treatment; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 246.0136, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Belanger, Kiscaden, Solon and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 404:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Freedom to Breathe Act of 2005; requiring persons to refrain from smoking in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.412; 144.413, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; 144.414; 144.416; 144.417; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.415.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Vickerman, Frederickson and Kubly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 405:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for floodplain management.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rest, Vickerman and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 406:** A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; establishing a lottery board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 349A.01, by adding a subdivision; 349A.08, subdivision 7; 349A.11; 349A.14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senator Rosen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 407:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the city of Fairmont for the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Chaudhary, Bakk, Pogemiller, Anderson and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 408:** A bill for an act relating to worker's compensation; prohibiting employers from misrepresenting the nature of its employment relationships; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes, section 176.042, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Bakk, Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Solon and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 409:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing an early separation incentive program for employees of the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354B.

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

**Senators Bakk, Solon and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 410:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for an academic and services addition at Lake Superior College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Marty, Kubly, Berglin and Chaudhary introduced--**

**S.F. No. 411:** A bill for an act relating to the University of Minnesota; providing funding for health professional programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Marty, Kelley, Anderson and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 412:** A bill for an act relating to local government; limiting the prohibition of amortization in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 462.357, subdivision 1c.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 413:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; removing a duration limitation on a redevelopment tax increment financing district in the city of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 11, section 19, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Foley, Lourey and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 414:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Minnesota Universal Health Board; creating the Minnesota universal health program; establishing the Minnesota health care trust fund; establishing statewide and regional health care budgets; eliminating requirement to establish public health goals; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 145A.12, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62J.212.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Sams, Langseth, Koering and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 415:** A bill for an act relating to civil liability; defining the responsibilities of ski area operators and skiers; defining the rights and liabilities between skiers and between a skier and a ski area operator; prohibiting actions for injuries resulting from the inherent dangers and risks of skiing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Dibble and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 416:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; restricting outdoor light pollution; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Murphy, Vickerman, Dille and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 417:** A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing a property tax exemption for the homestead of a permanently and totally disabled veteran or the veteran's spouse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 418:** A bill for an act relating to public lands; authorizing alternative investments of county environmental trust fund deposits; amending Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 16, section 31, subdivision 4, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 419:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for student access to licensed student support services.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 420:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for the election of the Metropolitan Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.01, subdivision 10; 10A.09, subdivision 6a; 10A.25, subdivision 2; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 10A.315; 10A.323; 10A.324, subdivision 1; 15.0597, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 4; 204B.09, subdivisions 1, 1a; 204B.11; 204B.135, subdivision 2; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 204D.02, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 6; 204D.27, by adding a subdivision; 209.02, subdivision 1; 211A.01, subdivision 3; 211B.01, subdivision 3; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 375.09, subdivision 1; 473.123, subdivisions 1, 4, 7, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 10A; 204D; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a; Laws 1994, chapter 628, article 1, section 8; Laws 2003, chapter 8, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Ortman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 421:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring law enforcement agencies to return personal property seized if criminal charges are not filed within 90 days; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Ortman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 422:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; reallocating fees to motorcycle safety fund and removing funding cap; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.06, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Rosen, Foley, Ranum, Neuville and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 423:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; scheduling ephedrine and pseudoephedrine products as Schedule V controlled substances; regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; authorizing reporting of suspicious transactions involving these drugs and providing civil immunity for so doing; 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 and recodifying this crime; establishing new methamphetamine-related crimes; clarifying the definition of "narcotic drug"; expanding the definition of "violent crime" for mandatory sentencing purposes; requiring that vehicles and other

property used to manufacture methamphetamine indicate this in the title or by an affidavit; requiring notice to schools when children are taken into protective custody after being found at a methamphetamine laboratory; establishing a methamphetamine laboratory cleanup revolving fund and authorizing loans to assist counties and cities in conducting methamphetamine cleanup; imposing criminal penalties; providing for ten new Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agents dedicated to methamphetamine enforcement; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 152.01, subdivision 10; 152.02, subdivision 6; 152.021, subdivisions 2a, 3; 152.027, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.135, subdivision 2; 168A.05, subdivision 3; 260B.171, by adding a subdivision; 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.

### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Bachmann; Gaither; Johnson, D.J.; McGinn and Pogemiller were excused from the Session of today. Senator Lourey was excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 24, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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