

SPECIAL SESSION

FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, June 2, 2005

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Johnson, D.E. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Monsignor James D. Habiger.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kelley moved that the name of Senator Stumpf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing the State Lottery to lease space for and operate a casino in the main terminal of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 349A.01, by adding a

subdivision; 349A.10, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 349A.11, subdivision 1; 541.20; 541.21; 609.75, subdivision 3; 609.761, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to a University of Minnesota football stadium; providing a process for state support of a football stadium at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 340A.404, subdivision 4a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Michel, Gaither, Kelley, Cohen and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to a University of Minnesota football stadium; providing a process for state support of a football stadium at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 340A.404, subdivision 4a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing application for disability benefits from the Minnesota State Retirement System, notwithstanding a deadline.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Betzold and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 65A.08, subdivision 2, as amended, if enacted; 66A.02, as amended, if enacted; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 21, as amended; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 7, subdivision 15; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 21, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of certain interchanges on marked Interstate Highway 35E; authorizing the issuance of state trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring a super majority vote by the county to transfer certain local assessment responsibilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.055.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; requiring a one-year residency in the state before receiving welfare or health care benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Reiter, Bachmann and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; prohibiting per diem payments to members during certain special sessions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 3.099, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Purple Heart Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, subdivision 25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; requiring special legislative election in certain situations.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Kiscaden, Larson, Neuville, Rosen, Saxhaug, Senjem, Skoe and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 6, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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