

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 8, 2006

The Senate met at 12:00 noon 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, Rev. Tom Rayar.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2006 session.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 2, 2006

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports on S.F. Nos. 2625, 2468 and the report pertaining to the appointment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2466: A bill for an act relating to capital improvement; modifying certain appropriations; amending Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivisions 11, 12.

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

Page 2, line 31, after "cumulatively" insert "is for grants"

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2653: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for pharmacy and pharmacy-related costs.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; PAYER OF LAST RESORT PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN DUAL ELIGIBLE PHARMACY COSTS.**

The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to cover certain pharmacy and pharmacy-related cost-sharing costs for dual eligibles under the processes established under Executive Order No. 06-01.

\$4,000,000 is available to cover costs incurred from January 1, 2006, to March 8, 2006.

\$570,000 is available to cover costs incurred from March 9, 2006, to April 15, 2006.

The commissioner shall seek reimbursement for any expenditure made under this section. Any reimbursement received for payments under this section must be credited to the general fund.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2006."

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

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

S.F. No. 2625: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, by adding a section; affirming that every resident of Minnesota has the right to affordable health care.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Senator LeClair questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 21, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 2468: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for a universal health care system that provides affordable access to high quality medical care for all Minnesotans; requiring a focus on preventive care and early intervention; providing comprehensive benefits; reducing costs through prevention, efficiency, and elimination of bureaucracy; directing the commissioner of health to prepare a plan to be implemented by 2010; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, by adding a section, affirming that every resident of Minnesota has the right to affordable, comprehensive health care; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 4, line 31, delete "2" and insert "1"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Senator LeClair questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 21, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 2725: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a prescription drug discount program; expanding the benefit set for single adults; increasing the eligibility income limit for single adults; increasing the cap for inpatient hospitalization benefits for adults; modifying the definition of income for self-employed farmers; establishing a small employer option; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256L.03, subdivision 3; 256L.04, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 256L.01, subdivision 4; 256L.03, subdivisions 1, 5; 256L.07, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256; 256L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.035.

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

Page 7, after line 24, insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. MinnesotaCare outreach. (a) The commissioner shall award grants to public or private organizations to provide information on the importance of maintaining insurance coverage and on how to obtain coverage through the MinnesotaCare program in areas of the state with high uninsured populations.

(b) In awarding the grants, the commissioner shall consider the following:

(1) geographic areas and populations with high uninsured rates;

(2) the ability to raise matching funds; and

(3) the ability to contact or serve eligible populations.

The commissioner shall monitor the grants and may terminate a grant if the outreach effort does not increase enrollment in medical assistance, general assistance medical care, or the MinnesotaCare program."

Page 10, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 10. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$...... is appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purposes of section 7."

Page 10, delete lines 18 to 19 and insert:

"Sections 1 to 6, 8, 9, and 11 are effective August 1, 2006, or upon implementation of HealthMatch, whichever is later. Section 7 is effective July 1, 2006."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2613: A bill for an act relating to funerals; prohibiting the disruption of a funeral, burial service, or memorial service; creating penalties and providing civil remedy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Page 1, line 19, delete "on the day of the service or ceremony"

Page 2, line 8, delete "In addition to the criminal penalties provided in"

Page 2, delete lines 9 to 11

Page 2, line 12, delete "subdivision 2."

Page 2, line 16, delete "a violation thereof" and insert "the violation"

Page 2, line 17, delete "August 1, 2006" and insert "the day following final enactment"

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

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

S.F. No. 2633: A bill for an act relating to courts; providing for appeal of Fourth Judicial District Family Court referee orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 484.65, subdivision 9.

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

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

S.F. No. 1039: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting tampering with clock-hour meters on farm tractors; prescribing a civil penalty and a private right of action; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "DEFINITIONS" and insert "DEFINITION"

Page 1, delete lines 8 to 10 and insert:

"For purposes of sections 325E.165 to 325E.167, "farm tractor" means a"

Page 1, delete lines 16 to 18

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

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

S.F. No. 2319: A bill for an act relating to securities; enacting and modifying the 2002 Uniform Securities Act of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; prescribing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 60A.077, subdivision 9; 82.23; 82.43, subdivision 7; 144A.01, subdivision 4; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 302A.011, subdivision 26; 302A.251, subdivision 4; 308A.505; 308B.465, subdivision 2; 322B.03, subdivision 43; 322B.663, subdivision 4; 356A.06, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 80A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 80A.01; 80A.02; 80A.03; 80A.04; 80A.041; 80A.05; 80A.06; 80A.07; 80A.08; 80A.09; 80A.10; 80A.11; 80A.115; 80A.12; 80A.122; 80A.125; 80A.13; 80A.14; 80A.15; 80A.16; 80A.17; 80A.18; 80A.19; 80A.22; 80A.23; 80A.24; 80A.25; 80A.26; 80A.27; 80A.28; 80A.29; 80A.30; 80A.31.

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

Page 2, delete lines 30 to 36

Page 3, delete line 1

Page 3, line 2, delete "(D) credit union" and insert "(C) a depository institution"

Page 3, line 4, delete "commissioner" and insert "administrator"

Page 3, line 5, delete "(E)" and insert "(D)"

Page 3, line 6, delete "(F)" and insert "(E)"

Page 12, line 25, delete the parenthesis

Page 12, delete lines 28 to 30 and insert "controlled by, or in common control with, such person, but does not include a person whose primary duties are ministerial or clerical."

Page 16, delete lines 3 to 33 and insert "offer or sale, an issuer of such a note, bond, debenture, or other evidence of indebtedness is required to file a notice specifying the material terms of the proposed offer or sale and copies of any proposed sales and advertising literature to be used together with the fee required by section 80A.65 and provided that this exemption shall be effective if the administrator does not disallow the exemption in writing within 15 days following the date of the notice filing."

Page 24, delete lines 2 to 36 and insert:

"(25)(A) the offer and sale by a cooperative organized under chapter 308A, or under the laws of another state, of its securities when the securities are offered and sold only to its members, or when the purchase of the securities is necessary or incidental to establishing membership in the cooperative, or when the securities are issued as patronage dividends. This paragraph applies to a cooperative organized under the laws of another state only if the cooperative has filed with the administrator a consent to service of process under section 80A.88 and has, not less than ten days before the issuance or delivery, furnished the administrator with a written general description of the

transaction and any other information that the administrator requires by rule or otherwise;

(B) the offer and sale by a cooperative organized under chapter 308B of its securities when the securities are offered and sold to its existing members or when the purchase of the securities is necessary or incidental to establishing patron membership in the cooperative, or when such securities are issued as patronage dividends. The administrator has the power to define "patron membership" for purposes of this paragraph. This paragraph applies to securities, other than securities issued as patronage dividends, only when:

(i) the issuer, before the completion of the sale of the securities, provides each offeree or purchaser disclosure materials that, to the extent material to an understanding of the issuer, its business, and the securities being offered, substantially meet the disclosure conditions and limitations found in rule 502(b) of Regulation D promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Code of Federal Regulations, title 17, section 230.502; and

(ii) within 15 days after the completion of the first sale in each offering completed in reliance upon this exemption, the cooperative has filed with the administrator a consent to service of process under section 80A.88 (or has previously filed such a consent), and has furnished the administrator with a written general description of the transaction and any other information that the administrator requires by rule or otherwise; and

(C) a cooperative may, at or about the same time as offers or sales are being completed in reliance upon the exemptions from registration found in this subpart and as part of a common plan of financing, offer or sell its securities in reliance upon any other exemption from registration available under this chapter. The offer or sale of securities in reliance upon the exemptions found in this subpart will not be considered or deemed a part of or be integrated with any offer or sale of securities conducted by the cooperative in reliance upon any other exemption from registration available under this chapter, nor will offers or sales of securities by the cooperative in reliance upon any other exemption from registration available under this chapter be considered or deemed a part of or be integrated with any offer or sale conducted by the cooperative in reliance upon this paragraph."

Page 25, delete lines 1 to 17

Page 47, line 31, delete "or"

Page 47, after line 31, insert:

"(9) an individual who represents an issuer in effecting transactions in a security exempted by section 80A.45;

(10) an individual who represents an issuer in effecting transactions with existing employees, partners, or directors of the issuer if no commission or other remuneration is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting any person in this state;

(11) an individual who represents one or more issuers with respect to an offer or sale of the issuer's securities if the offer or sale of the securities is exempted by section 80A.46 and the individual complies with or satisfies each of the following conditions:

(A) the individual (i) would not be deemed disqualified pursuant to section 80A.50 (b)(3)(D)(ii) to (iv); (ii) is not employed by or associated with a broker-dealer; and (iii) has not been the subject of (a) an action, order, or decision by any self-regulatory organization, commodities exchange, or securities exchange resulting in a censure or other sanction within 12 months prior to the offer or sale or (b) a denial, revocation, or restriction of any license or membership by any self-regulatory organization, commodities exchange, or securities exchange that has been effective at any time within 12 months prior to the offer or sale;

(B) neither the individual nor any person associated with the individual handles or takes possession of funds or securities;

(C) the individual files with the administrator a consent to service of process complying with Section 611 before commencing any such representation; and

(D) the individual files with the administrator a notice that contains (i) the full legal name, address, and phone of the individual; (ii) any other names used by the individual in the prior five years; (iii) a statement whether the individual is, or within the last prior years has been, licensed by or registered with any state or federal government, government agency, or any self-regulatory organization, commodities exchange, or securities exchange as a broker-dealer, registered representative, investment advisor, or investment advisor representative, including, if applicable, the individual's IARD/CRD number; (iv) an undertaking to notify the administrator in writing of a change in any of the foregoing within five business days of such change; and (v) any additional information that may be required by rule adopted or order issued under this chapter. This notice must be filed before the individual commences any issuer representation. The notice is effective through December 31 of the year following the year in which it is filed and may be renewed annually in such manner as prescribed by the administrator; and"

Page 47, line 32, delete "(9)" and insert "(12)"

Page 48, delete lines 23 to 26 and insert:

"(1) any person whose only clients in this state are:"

Page 55, lines 11, 12, 17, 28, 34, and 35, delete "commissioner" and insert "administrator"

Page 56, lines 2, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 33, delete "commissioner" and insert "administrator"

Page 57, lines 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 21, and 28, delete "commissioner" and insert "administrator"

Page 57, line 16, delete "commissioner of commerce's" and insert "administrator's"

Page 57, line 30, delete the first "commissioner" and insert "administrator"

Page 59, line 29, delete "\$....." and insert "\$25,000"

Page 61, line 34, delete "not" and insert "up"

Page 61, delete line 35

Page 61, line 36, delete "for more than one violation" and insert "\$10,000 for each violation"

Page 67, line 34, delete the first "the"

Page 69, line 24, delete "that" and insert "than"

Page 69, delete lines 25 to 28 and insert "\$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both. Each of the acts specified constitutes a separate offense and a prosecution or conviction for any such offense does not bar prosecution or conviction for any other offense."

Page 73, line 1, delete the first "have"

Page 78, delete lines 16 to 17 and insert:

"(6) impose a civil penalty up to \$10,000 for each violation; and"

Page 80, delete lines 18 to 19 and insert:

"(C) imposing a civil penalty up to \$10,000 for each violation; an"

Page 82, line 6, delete everything after "to" and insert "\$10,000 for each violation."

Page 82, delete line 7

Page 82, delete lines 29 to 30 and insert "contempt in an amount up to \$10,000 for each violation and may grant any other relief"

Page 92, line 24, delete "January 1, 2006" and insert "August 1, 2007"

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY
STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
Gopal K. Khanna

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

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2466, 2653, 2633 and 1039 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that an urgency be declared within the meaning of Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Minnesota, with respect to S.F. No. 2653 and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to give S.F. No. 2653, now on General Orders, its third reading and place it on its final passage. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2653: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for pharmacy and pharmacy-related costs.

Senator LeClair moved to amend **S.F. No. 2653** as follows:

Page 1, line 16, after the period, insert "Any amount not reimbursed must be subtracted from the next payment owed by the state under the clawback provision required to be paid under United States Code, title 42, section 1396u-5(c), of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003."

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

S.F. No. 2653 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson

Bakk

Belanger

Berglin

Betzold

Bonoff	Higgins	Larson	Pappas	Skoe
Chaudhary	Hottinger	LeClair	Pariseau	Skoglund
Clark	Johnson, D.E.	Limmer	Pogemiller	Solon
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Ranum	Sparks
Day	Jungbauer	Marko	Reiter	Stumpf
Dibble	Kelley	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Dille	Kierlin	McGinn	Robling	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kiscaden	Metzen	Rosen	Wergin
Foley	Koch	Michel	Sams	Wiger
Frederickson	Koering	Neuville	Saxhaug	
Gerlach	Kubly	Nienow	Scheid	
Hann	Langseth	Ortman	Senjem	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the name of Senator Ourada be stricken as chief author, and the name of Senator Hottinger be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 1849. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2279. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Clark be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2415. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Larson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2422. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2460. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Saxhaug be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2507. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2601. The motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that the names of Senators Johnson, D.E.; Neuville and Dille be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2613. The motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that the names of Senators Johnson, D.E.; Neuville and Dille be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2614. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that the names of Senators Lourey, Wiger and Higgins be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2625. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that the name of Senator Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2630. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2641. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the names of Senators Clark, Sparks, Dille and Larson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2654. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gerlach moved that the name of Senator Michel be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2661. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that the name of Senator Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2662. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2677. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the name of Senator Belanger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2683. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reiter moved that the name of Senator Nienow be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2700. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2725. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that S.F. No. 2420 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 149: A Senate resolution to honor the Minnesota Ambulance Association's Stars of Life.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Scheid introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 150: A Senate resolution congratulating Daniel Steven Lovhaug of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Scheid introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 151: A Senate resolution congratulating Nathan Chinander of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Scheid introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 152: A Senate resolution honoring Virginia Erickson for her long-time service to the Brooklyn Center School District.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 153: A Senate resolution congratulating Chris Spartz of Andover, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 154: A Senate resolution congratulating Collin Trude of Andover, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 155: A Senate resolution congratulating Bill Magnuson of Andover, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Metzen and Marko introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 156: A Senate resolution honoring the South St. Paul High School girls hockey team for winning the state championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 157: A Senate resolution congratulating Perham High School junior Kourtney Johnston on winning three individual event titles at the 2006 State High School Class A girls gymnastics tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 158: A Senate resolution congratulating Perham High School senior Betsy Mann on winning an individual event title at the 2006 State High School Class A girls gymnastics tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Betzold moved that S.F. No. 2614 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. No. 2678 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Clark, Solon, Koering, Rosen and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2751: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing persons with life-threatening medical conditions to spend down excess income under MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.07, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.07, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sams, McGinn, Murphy, Wiger and Chaudhary introduced–

S.F. No. 2752: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money from the trunk highway fund for automated external defibrillators for State Patrol vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Marty, Cohen, Anderson and Chaudhary introduced—

S.F. No. 2753: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Central Corridor Transit Way.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2754: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin County; modifying regional park district provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 383B.79, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Skoglund, Betzold and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2755: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the penalties for certain assaults on animal control officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.2231, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2756: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for improvements of the National Great River Park in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Anderson and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2757: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for prevention, preparedness, and response to unauthorized releases of extraordinarily hazardous substances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115E.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2758: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain school district election provisions; eliminating an approval requirement for mail elections; authorizing certain school board primary elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 204B.46; 205A.03, subdivision 1; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; 205A.12, by adding a subdivision; 206.58, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Lourey, Anderson and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2759: A bill for an act relating to health; providing grants to nursing facilities for renewable and conservation energy projects; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Metzen and Marko introduced–

S.F. No. 2760: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for supportive housing for veterans in Hastings; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen and Marko introduced–

S.F. No. 2761: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for South St. Paul landfill reclamation and conversion to parkland; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams, Larson and Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 2762: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a highway overpass in the city of Staples in Todd County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 2763: A bill for an act relating to child custody; establishing a presumption in favor of joint physical custody in custody disputes between parents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 257.025; 518.17, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 518.17, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 2764: A bill for an act relating to education; providing teacher training for qualified professionals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hann, Neuville and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 2765: A bill for an act relating to family law; providing for the automatic reduction of child support upon the emancipation of the child; providing for support orders to specify a support amount for each child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 518.57, subdivision 1; 518.64, subdivision 4a; Laws 2005, chapter 164, section 10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 2766: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the requirements for a structurally balanced school district budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.749.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rosen, Metzen, Anderson and Larson introduced–

S.F. No. 2767: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring Department of Commerce to

repurchase delivered fuel in certain circumstances as part of low-income home energy assistance program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

Senators Koering, Berglin, Pogemiller, Belanger and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2768: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the cities of Baxter, Brainerd, and Nisswa to impose a sales and use tax and issue general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2769: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding two group family child care license classifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 245A.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2770: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing for assistance to certain members of the National Guard and other veterans in obtaining health screening and health services relating to depleted uranium exposure; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Wergin, Ruud, Nienow, Gerlach and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2771: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting immigration law enforcement noncooperation ordinances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Olson, Hann, Fischbach and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2772: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; defining public use and other terms; prohibiting the exercise of the power of eminent domain for economic development; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 117.025; 117.075, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 2773: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing fund transfers for Independent School District No. 424, Lester Prairie.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Olson, Neuville and Foley introduced—

S.F. No. 2774: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; designating use of mobile telephones by motor vehicle operators under age 18 as a petty misdemeanor; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 171.05, subdivision 2b; 171.055, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Frederickson, Vickerman and Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 2775: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; extending the Casey Jones State Trail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 85.015, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 2776: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring charter school start-up aid for certain charter schools for fiscal year 2006; amending Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 2, section 51; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 84, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Frederickson, Saxhaug, Pariseau, Sams and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2777: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying restrictions on motorized vehicles in wildlife management areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97A.101, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Rosen, Dille, Kubly, Senjem and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2778: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special "combat drug abuse" license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 2779: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for capital projects at the University of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Michel and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 2780: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Normandale Community College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marty, Kelley, Kubly, Bonoff and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2781: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain energy saving products from the sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 2782: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in Oakport Township in Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clark, Jungbauer, Chaudhary, Wergin and Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2783: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to acquire land for the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced–

S.F. No. 2784: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the Houston County Historical Society.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced–

S.F. No. 2785: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a grant to the Houston County Historical Society.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville and Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 2786: A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying the standard for removal of a child's residence from the state; creating a presumption of joint physical custody; requiring the use of parenting plans in certain cases; specifying terminology in absence of designations in parenting plans; modifying timelines for hearing requirements in certain order for protection proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 518.003, subdivision 3; 518.17, subdivisions 1, 2; 518.1705, subdivisions 3, 4; 518.175, subdivision 3; 518.18; 518B.01, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 518.1705, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scheid, Metzen, Sams, Sparks and Reiter introduced–

S.F. No. 2787: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modernizing insurance regulation; amending mutual holding company laws; enacting the interstate insurance product regulation compact; making miscellaneous insurance law changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 60A.075, subdivision 1; 60A.077, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 60A.207; 60D.19, subdivision 1; 60K.56, subdivisions 5, 6; 64B.13; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 66A.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 66A.07, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Ruud introduced–

S.F. No. 2788: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for alternative shoreland management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 103F.205; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Skoe and Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 2789: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for predesign of an extension of the Heartland Trail to Detroit Lakes; authorizing sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marko, Murphy, Pappas, Pogemiller and Moua introduced–

S.F. No. 2790: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money for Red Rock corridor transit way.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marko, Murphy, Pappas, Pogemiller and Moua introduced–

S.F. No. 2791: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for the state's share of high-speed rail line between St. Paul and Chicago.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Ortman, Skoglund, Foley and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 2792: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making a technical correction to the sex offender assessment reimbursement grant appropriation; amending Laws 2005, chapter 136, article 1, section 13, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berglin and Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 2793: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying essential community provider designation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62Q.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Berglin and Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 2794: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting providers from refusing to contract with government health plans and county-based purchasing organizations under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62Q.10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kubly and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 2795: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a bike trail from Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua, Dibble, Betzold and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 2796: A bill for an act relating to taxation; converting the transit pass credit to a refund and extending it to additional employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.06, subdivision 28.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bonoff and Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 2797: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing equity revenue for districts above the 95th percentile; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 24.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson, Metzen, Rosen and Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 2798: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring certain gas utilities to prepare and implement service reconnection plans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senators Clark, Anderson, Dibble, Kelley and Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 2799: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing certain protections to residential heating customers of public utilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senators Clark, Anderson, Kelley, Rosen and Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 2800: A bill for an act relating to utilities; requiring reports to and by the Public Utilities Commission regarding heating customers of certain utilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senators Metzen, Cohen, Gerlach, McGinn and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 2801: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Minnesota Zoological Garden.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoe, Sams and Dille introduced–

S.F. No. 2802: A bill for an act relating to taxes; property; increasing the maximum market value of agricultural land eligible for the homestead classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Koch, Jungbauer, Belanger, Wergin and McGinn introduced–

S.F. No. 2803: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the drug paraphernalia crime to change the mental state requirement, specifically address sales of drug paraphernalia, and consolidate certain drug paraphernalia crimes into a single statutory section; prohibiting the possession of certain items associated with controlled substance use; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 152.01, subdivision 18; 152.093; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 152.094.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Kubly, Dille, Frederickson and Sams introduced–

S.F. No. 2804: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing that the tier structure in the classification of agricultural homestead property is based on acreage rather than market value; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 273.13, subdivision 23; 273.1384, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kubly, Vickerman, Higgins, Frederickson and Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 2805: A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for appointment and consolidation of certain county offices, subject to notice, hearing, reverse referendum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 375A.10, subdivision 5; 375A.12, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 382.01.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Scheid, Pappas, Foley and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 2806: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Metropolitan State University and Minneapolis Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheid, Foley, Rest and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 2807: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for North Hennepin Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Higgins, Clark, Solon, Skoglund and Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 2808: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an elevated blood lead level prevention program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.9502, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Reiter introduced—

S.F. No. 2809: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Lino Lakes; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2810: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; authorizing certain legislative employees to organize and to select representatives to negotiate collective bargaining agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.18, subdivision 6; 43A.24, subdivision 2; 179A.01.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2811: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for a public access on Lake Chapeau in Freeborn County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Moua, Wiger, Anderson and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2812: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Union Depot in St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoglund introduced—

S.F. No. 2813: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; providing for disclosure and sharing of certain data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 626.557, subdivision 9a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sams, Chaudhary, Saxhaug, Larson and Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 2814: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying and renaming the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources; adding citizens and making structural changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116P.02, subdivision 4; 116P.03; 116P.04, subdivision 5; 116P.05, as amended; 116P.07; 116P.08, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 116P.09, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding a subdivision; 116P.11; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 35; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116P.02, subdivision 2; 116P.06; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 156, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2815: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying prior authorized public

sale terms; authorizing public and private sales of certain tax-forfeited land in St. Louis County; amending Laws 2005, chapter 161, section 19.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Marty, Lourey and Hottinger introduced–

S.F. No. 2816: A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring adoption of California standards regarding low emission vehicles; providing for updates to the standards as necessary to comply with the federal Clean Air Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 116.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bonoff; Johnson, D.E.; Rest and Stumpf introduced–

S.F. No. 2817: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to carry through on their pledge to fund 40 percent of special education costs.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Skoglund and Betzold introduced–

S.F. No. 2818: A bill for an act relating to domestic abuse; authorizing extension of the domestic fatality review team pilot project in the fourth judicial district; amending Laws 2002, chapter 266, section 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hottinger, Berglin, Scheid, Kierlin and Johnson, D.E. introduced–

S.F. No. 2819: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying eligibility requirements for child care assistance; establishing a sliding fee child care schedule; modifying child care provider reimbursement rates; establishing a provider rate differential for accreditation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 119B.13, by adding a subdivision; 245A.10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 119B.09, subdivision 1; 119B.13, subdivision 1; repealing Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 14, article 9, section 36.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 2820: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the hospital construction moratorium by creating an additional exception for a new hospital in Maple Grove; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Tomassoni and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 2821: A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting state contracts with tax haven countries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16C.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Pappas, Anderson, Skoglund, Pogemiller and Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 2822: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring funding for certain prekindergarten programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2823: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; modifying certain provisions relating to vehicle forfeitures and fees for information releases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 48.513; 169A.63, subdivision 11; 609.535, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2824: A bill for an act relating to the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board; appropriating money to relocate a portion of St. Louis County Road 715.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2825: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a connecting road and recreational trail project in the town of White; authorizing sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clark, Dille, Kelley, Stumpf and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 2826: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for character development education revenue; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lourey, Koering and Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2827: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying certain rate adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256B.5012, subdivision 6; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 7, section 55.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey, Koering, LeClair and Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2828: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring an ICF/MR plan to develop a plan for future services.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator LeClair introduced—

S.F. No. 2829: A bill for an act relating to state land; authorizing the private sale of certain tax-forfeited land bordering public water in Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bonoff, Rest and Kelley introduced—

S.F. No. 2830: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring Metropolitan Council to study and report on feasibility of use of light rail transit in the I-394 corridor; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2831: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighter relief associations; increasing the state supplemental benefit for certain survivors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 424A.10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk, Sparks, Metzen and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2832: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring employers to allow unpaid leave for employees to perform volunteer firefighter duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senator Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2833: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exception for notification of a variance or set-aside; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 245C.22, subdivision 7; 245C.301.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Hottinger and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 2834: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2835: A bill for an act relating to liquor; license restrictions; making a technical change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 340A.412, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 2836: A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing for a suspension of the running of the statute of limitations for sexual harassment claims when employer investigations are pending; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 363A.28, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2837: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring leaves of absence for the immediate family members of a seriously injured or killed member of the armed forces; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 192.502, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2838: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying permit provisions for disabled hunters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97B.055, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Tomassoni; Bakk; Johnson, D.E. and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2839: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring large employers to report information on employee health insurance costs; requiring certain large employers to pay assessments; requiring assessments to be deposited into the Health Care Access Fund; requiring rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 175.

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

Senators Scheid, Higgins, Wiger and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 2840: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing paid organ donation leave for certain public employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Hottinger, Scheid and Kelley introduced—

S.F. No. 2841: A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; expanding screening to include socioemotional developmental screening; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 121A.17, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Reiter introduced—

S.F. No. 2842: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Lake Avenue Regional Trail in White Bear Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2843: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Faribault; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoe and Sams introduced–

S.F. No. 2844: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; extending the eligibility for who qualifies for the special agricultural classification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Skoe introduced–

S.F. No. 2845: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the emergency aid appropriation to Independent School District No. 138, Red Lake; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 5, article 4, section 25, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 2846: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Northstar Commuter Rail and light rail transit; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble and Bonoff introduced–

S.F. No. 2847: A bill for an act relating to vocational rehabilitation; modifying the definition of "supported employment"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 268A.01, subdivision 13.

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

Senators Berglin, Higgins, Skoglund, Dibble and Ranum introduced–

S.F. No. 2848: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Central Corridor Transit Way.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy, Vickerman, Wiger, Senjem and Ortman introduced–

S.F. No. 2849: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying provision governing financial assistance from the town bridge account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.082, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Ortman introduced–

S.F. No. 2850: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing issuance of on-sale wine and beer licenses in connection with culinary or cooking classes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Saxhaug, Bakk and Olson introduced–

S.F. No. 2851: A bill for an act relating to state lands; adding to and deleting from state parks

and recreation areas; providing for public and private sales and exchanges of certain state lands.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Saxhaug and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2852: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for land donor appraisal reimbursement; providing for acquisition of land for certain facilities; modifying certain definitions; modifying forest services provided to private owners; granting authority to establish state forest user fees; modifying the State Timber Act; eliminating the requirement for a comprehensive forest resource management plan; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.085, subdivision 1; 88.79, subdivision 1; 90.14; 90.151, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding subdivisions; 1031.005, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 90.195; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 85; 89; 90; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 89.011, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Koering, Day, Vickerman, Sams and Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2853: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for Veterans Home Board projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams; Johnson, D.E. and Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2854: 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.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2855: A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing a minimum amount of safe schools revenue for small school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2856: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting smoking near entrances to public places; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.414, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 2857: A bill for an act relating to high pressure piping; classifying data relating to bioprocess piping and equipment as nonpublic; including bioprocess piping in the definition of high pressure piping; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16B.61, subdivisions 2, 3; 326.461, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

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

Senators Wergin and Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 2858: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a school district to spend at least 70 percent of its total general operating expenditures on direct classroom expenditures; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2859: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; indexing the property tax bracket for agricultural homestead property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 273.11, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2860: A bill for an act relating to the city of Pequot Lakes; allowing the city to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fischbach, Vickerman and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 2861: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Minnesota Starvation and Dehydration of Persons with Disabilities Prevention Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sams, Skoe, Dille, Lourey and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2862: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income and corporation franchise tax credit for qualifying investment in dairy operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dille, Kelley and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2863: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a railroad switching yard in McLeod County; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kelley introduced—

S.F. No. 2864: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for reconstruction of the intersection of marked Trunk Highway 7 and Wooddale Avenue in St. Louis Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 2865: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring licensed mortgage originators and servicers to know Minnesota lending laws and ethical lending practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 58.06, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2866: A bill for an act relating to individual income tax; providing a home care credit; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clark, Sams, Fischbach and Kelley introduced—

S.F. No. 2867: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for grants for increased school district heating and transportation fuel costs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Reiter introduced—

S.F. No. 2868: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for repairs to the Minnesota Peace Officers Memorial; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2869: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing regulation of ballast water discharge into Lake Superior by ocean-going vessels; requiring adoption of rules to set standards for ballast water discharge, treatment, and management; requiring regional cooperation and formation of coalition; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84D.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Pappas, Limmer, Ranum and McGinn introduced—

S.F. No. 2870: A bill for an act relating to public safety; directing the commissioner of public safety to analyze and use trafficking data to address trafficking problems in Minnesota; directing the commissioner of public safety to establish policies to provide assistance to trafficking victims; creating a human trafficking task force; creating the unclassified service position of trafficking coordinator; enhancing penalties for trafficking crimes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 299A.78; 609.282; 609.283; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator LeClair introduced—

S.F. No. 2871: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for patient medical

billing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62J.72, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 2872: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for temporary state park permits for towed vehicles; modifying state park permit requirements and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 85.053, by adding a subdivision; 85.054, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 85.053, subdivision 2; 85.055, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2873: A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; conforming to federal marriage penalty relief; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2874: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring reports by commissioner of transportation on major highway projects; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2875: A bill for an act relating to property tax refunds; increasing the exemption amount for senior and disabled claimants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pappas and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 2876: A bill for an act relating to higher education; regulating the charging of resident tuition; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neville, Sams, Fischbach, Stumpf and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2877: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring reporting on notification that is required before an abortion is performed on a minor or certain other women; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 2878: A bill for an act relating to health; ensuring screening of children for lead poisoning; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.9501, subdivisions 1, 2; 144.9502, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Rosen, Senjem, Dibble and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2879: A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing renewable energy measures to be funded under the energy conservation investment loan program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 216C.37, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Hottinger, Higgins and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2880: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing gifts of food or a beverage to public officials under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 10A.071, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Rosen, Ranum, Berglin, Kiscaden and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 2881: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for interstate contracts for chemical health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 245.50, subdivisions 1, 2, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Tomassoni, Anderson and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2882: A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting employers from requiring employees to attend certain mandatory meetings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2883: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 245A.14, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 2884: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to retire interfund loans incurred by the city of Fergus Falls for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 2885: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a

regional family resource and early childhood center in Verndale; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Dibble and Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 2886: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; including the Metropolitan Airports Commission in the oversight responsibilities of the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 3.8841, subdivisions 1, 8, 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Dibble and LeClair introduced—

S.F. No. 2887: A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; regulating manufactured home park conversions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 327C.095, subdivisions 1, 5.

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

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2888: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements for assisted living services; limiting use of the term assisted living; specifying procedures for terminating services for assisted living clients; modifying the home care bill of rights for purposes of assisted living; establishing the Class F home care provider category; eliminating the Class E assisted living programs license; requiring the provision of information on assisted living and the legal rights of assisted living clients; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144A.4605; 144D.01, by adding a subdivision; 144D.015; 144D.02; 144D.03, subdivision 2; 144D.04; 144D.05; 144D.065; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144A; 144D; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144G; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0125.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2889: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing nursing facilities with temporary energy assistance grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2890: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing nursing facilities to receive reimbursement for building projects related to sprinkler systems or compliance with Life Safety Code Standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256B.434, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2891: 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;

authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for projects to support greater Minnesota bioscience development.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2892: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds to finance completion of marked Trunk Highway 610; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2893: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money to match federal funds for completion of a segment of marked Trunk Highway 610 as a four-lane freeway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2894: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing an election to form two separate school districts from the area currently within Independent School District No. 728, Elk River.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2895: A bill for an act relating to economic development; amending definitions; clarifying commissioner's discretion; directing funds to the contamination cleanup grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116J.552, subdivision 7; 270.97; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 116J.572, subdivision 3; 116J.575, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2896: A bill for an act relating to property tax refunds; modifying the definition of household income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Solon, Berglin and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2897: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing a community-based health care coverage program demonstration project; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2898: A bill for an act relating to insurance; conforming regulation of qualified long-term care insurance to requirements for state participation in the federal long-term care

partnership program; amending state long-term care partnership program requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 62S.05, by adding a subdivision; 62S.08, subdivision 3; 62S.081, subdivision 4; 62S.10, subdivision 2; 62S.13, by adding a subdivision; 62S.14, subdivision 2; 62S.15; 62S.20, subdivision 1; 62S.24, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 62S.25, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 62S.26; 62S.266, subdivision 2; 62S.29, subdivision 1; 62S.30; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256B.0571; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62S.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2899: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a controlled substances reporting program; providing for disciplinary action; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Marty, Pogemiller and Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2900: A bill for an act relating to taxes; exempting certain motor vehicle rentals from certain taxes and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.64, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2901: A bill for an act relating to the city of Austin; authorizing the city to impose a sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nienow and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 2902: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; prohibiting per diem payments to members during special sessions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 3.099, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Nienow, Jungbauer and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2903: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that certain compensation for legislators and the governor is forfeited upon failure to pass specified budget provisions in a timely manner; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2904: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for bridge crossing Mississippi River in Hennepin County; authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2905: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the medical assistance asset limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.056, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Bachmann, Moua, Murphy, Olson and Ruud were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:15 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 2006. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

