

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 1, 2007

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by Senator Gary W. Kubly.

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

Anderson	Erickson Ropes	Kubly	Ortman	Skoe
Bakk	Fischbach	Langseth	Pappas	Skogen
Berglin	Foley	Larson	Pogemiller	Sparks
Betzold	Frederickson	Latz	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Bonoff	Gerlach	Limmer	Rest	Tomassoni
Carlson	Gimse	Lourey	Robling	Torres Ray
Chaudhary	Hann	Lynch	Rummel	Vandever
Clark	Higgins	Marty	Saltzman	Vickerman
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Saxhaug	Wergin
Day	Johnson	Michel	Scheid	Wiger
Dibble	Jungbauer	Moua	Senjem	
Dille	Koch	Olseen	Sheran	
Doll	Koering	Olson, M.	Sieben	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were received.

February 27, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006

Section 3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Senator Chris Gerlach, for a two-year term ending upon appointment of a successor after the opening of the next regular Session of the Legislature in the odd-numbered year; Senator Warren Limmer, for a similar term; and Senator Geoff Michel, for a similar term.

Sincerely,  
David H. Senjem  
Senate Republican Leader

February 27, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 27, 2007, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006

3.305, Subd. 6: LCC Legislative Reference Library Subcommittee - Senators Erickson Ropes and Frederickson, to serve until January 1, 2009.

3.305, Subd. 6: LCC Revisor of Statutes Subcommittee - Senators Jungbauer and Olseen, to serve until January 1, 2009.

3.305, Subd. 6: LCC Subcommittee on Administrative Rules - Senators Pariseau and Rest, to serve until January 1, 2009.

3.855: LCC Subcommittee on Employee Relations - Senators Betzold; Metzen; Olson, G.; Scheid and Wergin, to serve until January 1, 2009.

3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Senators Bonoff, Dibble, Doll and Foley, to serve a two-year term expiring in January 2009.

3.922: Indian Affairs Council - Senators Olson, M.; Vickerman and Wergin, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.9223: Council on Affairs of Chicano/Latino People - Senators Gimse and Vickerman, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.9225: Council on Black Minnesotans - Senators Hann and Higgins, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.9226: Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans - Senators Anderson and Senjem, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

116J.421: Rural Policy and Development Center Board of Directors - Senator Sparks, to serve a

two-year term expiring on December 31, 2008.

116U.25: Explore Minnesota Tourism Council - Senators Koch and Saxhaug, to serve a four-year term expiring December 31, 2010.

127A.81: Education Commission of the States - Senator Wiger, to serve a two-year term expiring December 31, 2008.

135A.21: Midwestern Higher Education Commission - Senator Pappas, to serve a two-year term expiring December 31, 2008.

138A.01: Labor Interpretive Center Board of Directors - Richard Anfang, Julie Bleyhl and Donald Gerdesmeier, to serve a four-year term expiring December 31, 2010.

161.1419: Mississippi River Parkway Commission - Senators Senjem and Torres Ray, to serve until the close of each regular session.

218.75: Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission - Senator Sieben, to serve a two-year term expiring December 31, 2008.

243.1606: Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision - Senators Moua and Ortman, to serve a four-year term expiring December 31, 2010.

290.173: Multistate Tax Compact Advisory Committee - Senators Johnson and Larson, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

299A.293: Chemical Abuse and Violence Prevention Council - Senator Foley, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 2006

Chapter 218: Victory Memorial Drive Implementation and Steering Task Force - Senators Higgins and Rest, to serve until December 31, 2009.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

February 27, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006

15A.082: Compensation Council - Senators Latz and Moua, to serve a two-year term expiring May

1, 2009.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Majority Leader

February 27, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 27, 2007, and noted that the following are serving by virtue of their position:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006

138A.01: Labor Interpretive Center Board of Directors - Senator Metzen, as Chair of the Senate Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs, to serve a four-year term expiring on December 31, 2010.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

### RECESS

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 238. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 956:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a study of residential microbial pesticide applicator licensure.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security. Report adopted.

**Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 655:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for a checkoff for fertilizer, soil amendment, and plant amendment; establishing a Minnesota Agricultural Fertilizer Research and Education Council and program; exempting on-farm storage from fertilizer facility safeguarding and permitting; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 18C.305, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18C.

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

Page 2, line 10, delete "ex-officio" and insert "nonvoting"

Page 2, line 22, delete "2008" and insert "2009"

Page 2, line 26, delete "2007" and insert "2008"

Page 2, line 28, after "whether" insert "located" and delete "elsewhere" and insert "outside of the state"

Page 3, line 8, delete everything before the period

Page 3, line 10, delete "2007" and insert "2008"

Page 3, line 11, delete "2008" and insert "2009" and delete "2008" and insert "2009"

Page 3, lines 14 and 35, delete "2017" and insert "2018"

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

#### **Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 643:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; making it a crime to use the Internet to solicit children to engage in sexual conduct, communicate with children in a sexually explicit manner, or distribute sexually explicit material to children; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.352.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.352, is amended to read:

#### **609.352 SOLICITATION OF CHILDREN TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONDUCT; COMMUNICATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS TO CHILDREN.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

(a) "child" means a person 15 years of age or younger;

(b) "sexual conduct" means sexual contact of the individual's primary genital area, sexual penetration as defined in section 609.341, or sexual performance as defined in section 617.246; and

(c) "solicit" means commanding, entreating, or attempting to persuade a specific person in person, by telephone, by letter, or by computerized or other electronic means.

Subd. 2. **Prohibited act.** A person 18 years of age or older who solicits a child or someone the person reasonably believes is a child to engage in sexual conduct with intent to engage in sexual conduct is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both as provided in subdivision 4.

Subd. 2a. **Internet or computer solicitation of children.** A person 18 years of age or older who uses the Internet or a computer, computer program, computer network, or computer system to commit any of the following acts, with the intent to arouse the sexual desire of any person, is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced as provided in subdivision 4:

(1) soliciting a child or someone the person reasonably believes is a child to engage in sexual conduct;

(2) engaging in communication relating to or describing sexual conduct with a child or someone the person reasonably believes is a child; or

(3) distributing any material, language, or communication, including a photographic or video image, that relates to or describes sexual conduct to a child or someone the person reasonably believes is a child.

Subd. 2b. **Jurisdiction.** A person may be convicted of an offense under subdivision 2a if the transmission that constitutes the offense either originates within this state or is received within this state.

Subd. 3. **Defenses.** (a) Mistake as to age is not a defense to a prosecution under this section.

(b) The fact that an undercover operative or law enforcement officer was involved in the detection or investigation of an offense under this section does not constitute a defense to a prosecution under this section.

Subd. 4. **Penalty.** A person convicted under subdivision 2 or 2a is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2007, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

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

#### **Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 235:** A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for collection, transportation, and recycling of video display devices; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13.4967, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Video display device recycling.** Data collected by the Department of Revenue for administration of the video display device recycling program and registration fee are governed by section 115A.1320, subdivision 2."

Page 4, line 21, delete "continue" and insert "make reasonable effort"

Page 12, line 5, delete "disclosure" and insert "data practices"

Page 12, delete lines 12 to 15 and insert:

"(d) The department may disclose to the agency data that are not public data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 8a, that are collected by the department under sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330, but only to the extent necessary for the efficient and effective administration of the activities regulated under those sections."

Page 13, line 5, delete "disgorgement" and insert "return"

Page 13, line 6, delete everything before the period and insert "unlawfully obtained money or property or the voiding of the benefit"

Page 13, line 24, delete "11" and insert "12"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

#### **Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 823:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing organizations providing mentoring services to request criminal background checks from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

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

#### **Senator Scheid from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 128:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating vehicle protection products; establishing registration and oversight requirements; requiring certain disclosures; providing remedies and penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 59C.

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

Page 2, line 34, before the period, insert ", except that section 72A.20, subdivision 38, shall apply to vehicle protection product warranties in the same manner it applies to service contracts"

Page 4, line 7, delete everything after "meets" and insert "either the requirements of subdivision"

2 or 3"

Page 4, line 8, delete "section"

Page 8, delete section 11

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

**Senator Scheid from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 140:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating customer access to restroom facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

**Senator Scheid from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 112:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting body piercing services for a person under the age of 18 without parental consent; prescribing a criminal penalty; providing public and private remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

**Senator Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 238:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing public policy to protect employees and the general public from the hazards of secondhand smoke; requiring persons to refrain from smoking in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, 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 2006, section 144.415.

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

Page 3, line 29, reinstate the stricken "(a)"

Page 3, line 33, delete everything after the first "room"

Page 3, line 34, delete everything before the period and insert "maintained in accordance with applicable state and federal laws"

Page 4, line 1, reinstate the stricken "(b)"

Page 4, line 5, after the stricken period, insert "Notwithstanding section 246.0141, smoking by patients in a locked psychiatric unit may be allowed in a separated well-ventilated area in the unit under a policy established by the administrator of the program that allows the treating physician to



approve smoking if, in the opinion of the treating physician, the benefits to be gained in obtaining patient cooperation with treatment outweigh the negative impacts of smoking."

Page 5, delete subdivision 5

Page 7, delete subdivision 4 and insert:

"Subd. 4. **Local government ordinances.** Nothing in sections 144.414 to 144.417 prohibit a statutory or home rule charter city or county from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures to protect individuals from secondhand smoke."

Page 7, line 10, delete "create an advisory task force to"

Page 7, line 11, delete "task force" and insert "board"

Page 7, line 12, delete "the board, the governor," and insert "the governor"

Page 7, line 13, delete everything after the period

Page 7, delete lines 14 and 15

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass.

Senator Tomassoni questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 21, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 112 was read the second time.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Prettner Solon moved that the name of Senator Olseen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 140. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saltzman moved that the name of Senator Bonoff be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 295. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skogen moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 718. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that his name be stricken as chief author, and the name of Senator Sieben be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 1013. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid moved that the name of Senator Vandever be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1106. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1158. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that the names of Senators Sparks and Rest be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1303. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that the name of Senator Gimse be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1310. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1315. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lynch moved that S.F. No. 635 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koering moved that S.F. No. 637 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koering moved that S.F. No. 1229 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Prettner Solon moved that S.F. No. 756 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach moved that S.F. No. 888 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. No. 1283 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

### SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate take up the Calendar and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to waive the lie-over requirement. The motion prevailed.

### CALENDAR

**S.F. No. 660:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing withdrawal by a county from a regional jail system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 641.265, subdivision 2.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 59 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Clark	Doll	Gerlach	Johnson
Berglin	Cohen	Erickson Ropes	Gimse	Jungbauer
Betzold	Day	Fischbach	Hann	Koch
Carlson	Dibble	Foley	Higgins	Koering
Chaudhary	Dille	Frederickson	Ingebrigtsen	Kubly

Langseth	Metzen	Pogemiller	Scheid	Stumpf
Larson	Michel	Prettner Solon	Senjem	Tomassoni
Latz	Moua	Rest	Sheran	Torres Ray
Limmer	Olseen	Robling	Sieben	Vickerman
Lourey	Olson, M.	Rummel	Skoe	Wergin
Lynch	Ortman	Saltzman	Skogen	Wiger
Marty	Pappas	Saxhaug	Sparks	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 60:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of Duluth to establish accounts to pay for postemployment benefits owed to retired employees and to generate revenue dedicated to meet certain city obligations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A and 353.

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 59 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Erickson Ropes	Koering	Ortman	Sieben
Bakk	Fischbach	Kubly	Pappas	Skoe
Berglin	Foley	Langseth	Pogemiller	Skogen
Betzold	Frederickson	Larson	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Carlson	Gerlach	Latz	Rest	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Gimse	Limmer	Robling	Tomassoni
Clark	Hann	Lynch	Rummel	Torres Ray
Cohen	Higgins	Marty	Saltzman	Vandeveer
Day	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Saxhaug	Vickerman
Dibble	Johnson	Michel	Scheid	Wergin
Dille	Jungbauer	Moua	Senjem	Wiger
Doll	Koch	Olson, M.	Sheran	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

### **Senators Saxhaug, Bakk, Tomassoni and Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1386:** A bill for an act relating to employment and economic development; changing membership of the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 298.22, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

### **Senators Higgins, Rest, Scheid and Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1387:** A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing incarcerated individuals remain eligible for medical assistance until conviction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.055, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Wergin, Dille, Skoe, Skogen and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1388:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain feed law provisions; expanding applicability of certain penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 17.982, subdivision 1; 17.983, subdivision 1; 25.33, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 18, by adding a subdivision; 25.341, subdivision 1; 25.35; 25.39, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senator Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1389:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Department of Agriculture for invasive aquatic species research.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1390:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Board of Animal Health for bovine spongiform encephalopathy mitigation and outreach efforts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1391:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota to study the economic implications of growing perennial grasses.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senator Johnson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1392:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; clarifying duty disability status for certain disabled members.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1393:** A bill for an act relating to education; directing the commissioner of education to amend the rule governing supplemental education service providers to specify the basis for withdrawing department approval from providers that fail to increase student proficiency for two consecutive school years.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Prettner Solon introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1394:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Proctor; authorizing sales taxes; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 4, section 18, subdivisions 1, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Vandever, Fischbach, Lourey, Prettner Solon and Erickson Ropes introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1395:** A bill for an act relating to health; expanding the health professional education loan forgiveness program for child mental health professionals; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144.1501, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Wergin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1396:** A bill for an act relating to municipal planning and zoning; clarifying the determination of fair market value in certain dedication proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 462.358, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Erickson Ropes, Berglin, Lourey and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1397:** A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; providing a health screening benefit for eligible members of the armed forces; requiring notification; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Marty, Koering, Bakk, Berglin and Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1398:** A bill for an act relating to health care; providing for patient visitation by health care agents; establishing and specifying visitation rights and the right to designate a domestic partner for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 144.651, subdivision 26; 145C.05; 145C.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1399:** A bill for an act relating to public health; creating a grant program to support new school-based health clinics; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1400:** A bill for an act relating to sales tax; exempting materials and equipment used in

construction and upgrading of a wastewater treatment facility in Buffalo from sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Pariseau introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1401:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Dille, Chaudhary, Vickerman, Lourey and Frederickson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1402:** A bill for an act relating to planning and zoning; requiring counties to consider natural heritage data in adopting or amending comprehensive plans; requiring comprehensive plans in greater Minnesota to limit development on agricultural, forest, wildlife, and open space land; requiring priority provisions in certain county and city comprehensive plans; requiring certain development to occur in designated priorities; providing a bill title; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 394.23; 394.232, subdivision 6; 394.24, by adding a subdivision; 394.25, subdivision 2; 462.355, subdivision 1; 462.357, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 394.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1403:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating interest on verdicts, awards, and judgments; modifying the method used to calculate interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 549.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Doll, Gerlach, Sieben, Pariseau and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1404:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing cities and towns to impose aggregate host fees; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 298.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen, Gimse, Langseth, Vickerman and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1405:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain livestock compensation provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 3.737, subdivision 1; 3.7371, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Scheid, Erickson Ropes, Foley and Olson, M. introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1406:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; enacting the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act approved and recommended by the National Conference of Commissions on Uniform State Law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 309; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 309.62; 309.63; 309.64; 309.65; 309.66; 309.67; 309.68; 309.69; 309.70; 309.71.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Scheid, Erickson Ropes and Foley introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1407:** A bill for an act relating to uniform acts; providing for the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 325L.03; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 508B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Skoe, Metzen, Higgins, Rosen and Senjem introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1408:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for a grant to administer a statewide program for youth job skills development.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rummel introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1409:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for rerefined motor oils; providing an exemption for certain recycled paper; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.67, subdivision 18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Kubly, Bakk, Pariseau and Saxhaug introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1410:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying license fee for nonresident fishing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.475, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Dibble, Sieben and Fischbach introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1411:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; encouraging coordination of paratransit services; establishing paratransit and special transportation service standards; requiring subsidized paratransit providers to offer intercounty service; directing commissioner to facilitate establishment of one-stop paratransit call centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 174.24, subdivision 2a; 174.255, by adding a subdivision; 174.29, by adding subdivisions; 473.386, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Olson, M.; Koering; Rosen; Saxhaug and Langseth introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1412:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for state's share of costs of precommitment detention of persons under civil commitment law.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Chaudhary, Dibble, Murphy and Erickson Ropes introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1413:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct an adequate barrier in the Mississippi River in order to prevent aquatic invasive species from migrating up river; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kubly, Frederickson, Chaudhary, Doll and Carlson introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1414:** A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring phaseout and contingency planning and approval of storage at Monticello nuclear power plant; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senator Clark introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1415:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a new component of special education funding for districts with extraordinary special education service needs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saltzman and Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1416:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to complete a sewer system in the city of Bayport.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lourey, Dille, Skogen and Kubly introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1417:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain provisions of the best management practices loan program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 17.117, subdivisions 1, 4, 11.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senator Wergin introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1418:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association police and fire fund; authorizing a joint and survivor annuity for a surviving spouse of a deceased



retiree who elected a straight life annuity.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Robling, Ortman and Neuville introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1419:** A bill for an act relating to Scott County; establishing and modifying hiring process and personnel provisions.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Chaudhary and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1420:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a reduced class rate for certain property bordering public waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Foley, Scheid and Betzold introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1421:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a bicycle and pedestrian trail in Anoka County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Foley, Scheid and Betzold introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1422:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to Independent School District No. 11, Anoka-Hennepin, to purchase and restore native prairie and wetland adjacent to Riverview Elementary School; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Foley, Scheid and Betzold introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1423:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a levy for certain hazardous pupil transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olson, M. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1424:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a planning grant for a youth treatment center in northern Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Scheid; Olson, G. and Wergin introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1425:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for 3R high schools and academic rigor; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Olson, G. and Wergin introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1426:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing successful schools aid for schools succeeding in reading and mathematics or prekindergarten through grade 2 schools; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble and Anderson introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1427:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the pupil transportation formulas for charter schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 124D.10, subdivision 16; 124D.11, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Wiger, Pappas, Tomassoni, Stumpf and Senjem introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1428:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding for the Minitex program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Scheid and Sparks introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1429:** A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; modifying definition of private carrier; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 221.011, subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1430:** A bill for an act relating to the judiciary; requiring a report to the legislature on community dispute resolution programs; altering requirements for community dispute resolution program grants and appropriating money for these grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 494.01, subdivision 4; 494.05.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Vickerman introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1431:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; clarifying requirements of a grant to the city of Worthington; amending Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Olseen, Lourey, Kubly and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1432:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing an exception to recreational camping regulations for county fairgrounds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 38.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Latz, Higgins and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1433:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; reducing the surcharge on license tab violations from \$72 to \$4; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 357.021, subdivisions 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Marty and Erickson Ropes introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1434:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a quality of care impact statement prior to contracting for basic health care services to persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.69, subdivision 28.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Langseth, Stumpf, Skogen, Saxhaug and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1435:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying phosphorus reduction requirements on wastewater treatment facilities based on need; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 115.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Robling and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1436:** A bill for an act relating to state government; defining political subdivision for the purposes of the chapter governing the state auditor; applying provisions for the state auditor to all political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 6.47; 6.51; 6.54; 6.55; 6.551; 6.57; 6.59; 6.60; 6.62, subdivision 2; 6.63; 6.64; 6.65; 6.66; 6.67; 6.68; 6.70; 6.71; 6.76; 103D.355; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 6.56, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Bonoff, Rummel and Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1437:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to the Office of Educational Accountability through the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 120B.31, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bonoff and Rummel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1438:** A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying that reading instruction must support children with dyslexia and related language disorders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 122A.06, subdivision 4; 122A.18, subdivisions 2a, 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Clark, Stumpf, Dille, Wergin and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1439:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for character development.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Pappas and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1440:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a teen court program in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1441:** A bill for an act relating to children's environmental health; prohibiting the sale of children's items containing lead; establishing requirements for paint retailers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1442:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing an excise tax on incandescent light bulbs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 270C.56, subdivision 1; 289A.01; 289A.02, subdivision 5; 289A.12, by adding a subdivision; 289A.18, by adding a subdivision; 289A.19, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, by adding a subdivision; 289A.56, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297J.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Carlson, Anderson, Metzen and Doll introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1443:** A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing eligibility for unemployment benefits and extra benefits for certain mechanics involved in a labor dispute with Northwest Airlines, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Bonoff, Pappas, Cohen and Rest introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1444:** A resolution memorializing the President concerning the implementation of the World Summit Outcome of the United Nations General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Rest, Bonoff and Scheid introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1445:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to a neighborhood youth organization.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Murphy, Bonoff, Vickerman, Dille and Koering introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1446:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; modifying and increasing the military service credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.0677, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Clark, Langseth, Murphy, Fischbach and Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1447:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for technical analysis of extension of commuter rail service to Rice.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Latz, Bonoff, Murphy and Rest introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1448:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a draft EIS and preliminary engineering for the Southwest transitway corridor; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rosen, Higgins, Latz, Neuville and Ingebrigtsen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1449:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying requirements for 911 emergency communication fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 403.11, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senators Rosen, Lynch, Sparks and Senjem introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1450:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; excluding the value of agricultural land from the tax base for school bonded debt levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 126C.01, by adding subdivisions; 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rosen, Lynch, Kubly, Sparks and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1451:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding eligibility for the cooperative secondary facilities program; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123A.44; 123A.441; 123A.442; 123A.443.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sheran, Frederickson, Neuville, Rosen and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1452:** A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing a Regional Children's Mental Health Initiative pilot project; developing an enhanced regional children's mental health service system; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Lynch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1453:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring toll-free taxpayer assistance telephone lines; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270C.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Lynch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1454:** A bill for an act relating to state government; creating a task force to study the design of the state flag.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Lynch, Sheran and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1455:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring nonprofit hospitals and outpatient surgical centers to report on community benefits in a standard way; establishing a work group; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144.698, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Neuville, Rest and Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1456:** A bill for an act relating to counties; appropriating money for grants to counties participating in the development of the integrated financial system.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Murphy; Neville; Olson, G.; Pariseau and Rosen were excused from the Session of today. Senator Vandever was excused from the Session of today from 11:30 to 11:35 a.m. Senator Bakk was excused from the Session of today from 11:30 to 11:40 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 5, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate





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