

NINETEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 28, 2011

The Senate met at 11:15 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor John Stiles.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, led by military service veteran, Mr. Dick Carroll.

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

Anderson	Fischbach	Kelash	Miller	Rosen
Bakk	Gazelka	Koch	Nelson	Saxhaug
Benson	Gerlach	Kruse	Newman	Senjem
Berglin	Gimse	Kubly	Nienow	Sieben
Bonoff	Goodwin	Langseth	Olson	Skoe
Brown	Hall	Latz	Ortman	Sparks
Carlson	Hann	Lillie	Pappas	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Harrington	Limmer	Parry	Thompson
Cohen	Higgins	Lourey	Pederson	Tomassoni
Dahms	Hoffman	Magnus	Pogemiller	Torres Ray
Daley	Howe	Marty	Reinert	Vanderveer
DeKruif	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Rest	Wiger
Dibble	Jungbauer	Michel	Robling	Wolf

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

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating and monitoring decommissioning of nuclear power plants and disposal of used fuel; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need

for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Peppin, Hoppe and Mahoney.

Senate File No. 4 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 24, 2011

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 57, 103 and 141.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 24, 2011

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 57: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crimes of sale or possession of synthetic cannabinoids; including a person under the influence of a synthetic cannabinoid for a driving while impaired crime; providing for a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 152.027, by adding a subdivision; 169A.20, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 103: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying certain eligibility and extension provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.085, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 114, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 141: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalties for injuring public safety dogs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.596.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 121, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Koch moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

Senator Magnus from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies, to which was referred

S.F. No. 123: A bill for an act relating to county agricultural societies; appropriating money from the arts and cultural heritage fund for grants to county agricultural societies.

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

Page 1, delete lines 7 to 11 and insert:

"(a) \$3,785,000 in fiscal year 2012 and \$3,785,000 in fiscal year 2013 are appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to county agricultural societies to enhance arts access and education, and to preserve and promote Minnesota's history and cultural heritage as embodied in its county fairs. The grants shall be in addition to the aid distribution to county agricultural societies under Minnesota Statutes, section 38.02. The commissioner shall award grants for the following purposes:

(1) \$950,000 in each year, distributed in equal amounts to each of the 95 county fairs, to enhance arts access and education, and to preserve and promote Minnesota's history and cultural heritage;

(2) \$1,875,000 in each year, distributed as competitive grants for the development or enhancement of facilities that provide access to the arts; arts education; and agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage programs, including, but not limited to, agricultural education centers, arts buildings, and performance stages;

(3) \$480,000 in each year, distributed as competitive grants for specific projects and events that provide access to the arts or the state's agricultural, historical, and cultural heritage; and

(4) \$480,000 in each year, distributed as competitive grants for specific arts, historical, or cultural programs.

(b) The commissioner of agriculture shall develop grantmaking criteria and guidance on the expenditure of funds under this section. The commissioner shall seek input from all interested parties."

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 241: A bill for an act relating to real property; allowing common interest community unit owners to obtain copies of association records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 515B.3-118.

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 2010, section 515B.3-118, is amended to read:

515B.3-118 ASSOCIATION RECORDS.

The association shall keep adequate records of its membership, unit owners meetings, board of directors meetings, committee meetings, contracts, leases and other agreements to which the association is a party, and material correspondence and memoranda relating to its operations. The association shall keep financial records sufficiently detailed to enable the association to comply with sections 515B.3-106(b) and 515B.4-107. All records, except records relating to information that was the basis for closing a board meeting under section 515B.3-103, paragraph (g), shall be made reasonably available for examination by any unit owner or the unit owner's authorized agent, subject to the applicable statutes. The association must provide copies in paper or electronic form as requested by the owner or authorized agent, provided that the association is not required to provide copies in electronic form if the records are not maintained in that form by the association. The association may require the unit owner or the authorized agent to pay a fee for copies, which must not exceed:

(1) the actual costs of making or electronically transmitting the copies and searching for and retrieving the requested records, including the cost of agent or employee time for responding to the request; or

(2) if 100 or fewer pages of black and white, letter or legal size paper copies are requested, no more than 25 cents for each page copied, instead of actual costs."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to real property; allowing common interest community unit owners to obtain copies of association records; specifying access to and charges for copying records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 515B.3-118."

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

Senator Parry from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, to which was referred the following appointment:

COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Major General Larry Shellito

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

Senator Koch moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach from the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred the following appointment:

DIRECTOR OF THE MINNESOTA OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Sheila Wright

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

Senator Koch moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 241 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Kelash, Higgins, Pederson and Harrington introduced–

S.F. No. 468: A bill for an act relating to Youthbuild; modifying work experience requirements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116L.364, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 469: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring modification to subsurface sewage treatment rules.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 470: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to analyze the establishment of uniform asset limits across human services assistance programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Newman, Harrington and Howe introduced–

S.F. No. 471: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; allowing counties to participate in driver's license reinstatement diversion pilot program; extending diversion pilot program; amending Laws 2009, chapter 59, article 3, section 4, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 472: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Mighty Ducks grants for new or renovated air handling systems of indoor ice facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 240A.09.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Thompson, Chamberlain, Pappas, Scheid and Rest introduced–

S.F. No. 473: A bill for an act relating to mortuary science; clarifying license requirements for

sale of funeral goods; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 149A.50, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 474: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring increases in managed care and county-based purchasing plan provider payment rates; requiring plans to use generally accepted accounting principles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.69, subdivision 9, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Brown and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 475: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for growth revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 126C.10, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Dibble, Pappas, Harrington, Rest and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 476: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing a fiber optic infrastructure grant program for schools; reducing prior bond authorizations; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Howe, Gazelka, Hall, Thompson and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 477: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying an exemption to the food, beverage, and lodging establishments statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 157.22.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators DeKruif, Parry, Sheran, Magnus and Harrington introduced—

S.F. No. 478: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for disability motorcycle plate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 168.021; 169.345, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Howe, Daley, Hall, Dahms and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 479: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voters to provide picture identification before receiving a ballot; providing for the issuance of voter identification cards at no charge; establishing a procedure for provisional balloting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 204C.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 204C.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Howe, Thompson, Miller, Michel and Lillie introduced—

S.F. No. 480: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; allowing capital equipment exemption at time of purchase; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 297A.68, subdivision 5; 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 481: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for Darvan Acres Nature Center.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 482: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Darvan Acres Nature Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 483: A resolution supporting the Republic of China on Taiwan as a part of the global community.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 484: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money for an interchange; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 485: A bill for an act relating to water; modifying beneficial use of wastewater capital grant program to include use of storm water; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116.195; Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 2, section 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

S.F. No. 486: A bill for an act relating to jobs and training; appropriating money for a grant to administer a statewide program for job skills development in Conservation Corps Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 487: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the use of tax increments to repay the city of Cohasset for certain payments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Daley, Metzen, Tomassoni, Kelash and Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 488: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying overtime requirements for certain air carrier employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 177.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Bonoff, Rest and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 489: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring the Department of Education to hire a consultant to work with districts to share services; creating a competition among school districts; creating an incentive for districts to share services; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Bonoff, Pogemiller and Parry introduced—

S.F. No. 490: A bill for an act relating to state government; consolidating state agency information technology systems and services; transferring duties to the Office of Enterprise Technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 16B.99; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Lourey, Michel and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 491: A bill for an act relating to health; removing expiration date on swimming pond exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.1222, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 492: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Rosen, Sheran, Wolf, Dibble and Benson introduced–

S.F. No. 493: A bill for an act relating to tobacco; modifying the definition of cigarette; proposing a study; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 297F.01, subdivision 3; 325D.32, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Dibble, Bonoff, Wiger and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 494: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for harassment, bullying, intimidation, and violence policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 121A.03; 124D.10, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 121A.0695.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Metzen, Howe, Rosen, Anderson and Magnus introduced–

S.F. No. 495: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating projects funded by renewable development account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116C.779, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

Senators Sheran, Rosen, Dahms, Senjem and Parry introduced–

S.F. No. 496: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for marked Trunk Highway 14 construction.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dibble, Lourey, Kubly, Scheid and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 497: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring school districts to obtain employee health coverage through the public employees insurance program; imposing a gross premiums tax on the program; imposing an enrollment fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 43A.316, subdivisions 9, 10, by adding subdivisions; 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.10, subdivision 1; 62E.11, subdivision 5; 297I.05, by adding a subdivision; 297I.15, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Hann and Ortman introduced–

S.F. No. 498: A bill for an act relating to families; requiring parenting plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 518.1705, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Howe, Kruse, Reinert, Dibble and Lillie introduced–

S.F. No. 499: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying driver education

requirements for obtaining an instruction permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.05, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Pederson and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 500: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; requiring information to determine return on investment for capital requests.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Nelson, Rosen, Michel, Metzen and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 501: A bill for an act relating to the BioBusiness Alliance; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Pappas, Limmer, Latz and Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 502: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing use of weight of fluid used in a water pipe when determining weight or amount of controlled substance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 152.01, subdivisions 9a, 16; 152.021, subdivision 2; 152.022, subdivision 2; 152.023, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Limmer, Ingebrigtsen, Cohen, Harrington and Parry introduced—

S.F. No. 503: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing grants from fire safety account to local fire departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 299F.012.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Miller, Carlson, Pederson and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 504: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring cuts in spending for administrative costs at public higher education institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Ortman, Scheid, Latz and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 505: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; prohibiting waivers of liability for negligent conduct; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Ortman and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 506: A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing conciliation court civil claim limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 491A.01, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Gerlach, Langseth, Metzen, Jungbauer and Magnus introduced–

S.F. No. 507: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for asset preservation at the Minnesota Zoo; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Chamberlain, Scheid, Gerlach, Reinert and Kruse introduced–

S.F. No. 508: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting motor vehicle insurance companies from restricting an insured's choice of rental vehicle company as a source of a temporary replacement vehicle; requiring that insurers inform insureds of that right; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 72A.201, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Limmer, Newman, Gazelka and Vandever introduced–

S.F. No. 509: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voters to provide picture identification before receiving a ballot; providing for the issuance of identification cards at no charge; establishing a procedure for provisional balloting; specifying other election administration procedures; requiring use of electronic polling place rosters; enacting procedures related to recounts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 135A.17, subdivision 2; 200.02, by adding a subdivision; 201.021; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivisions 3, 7; 201.071, subdivision 3; 201.081; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.121, subdivisions 1, 3; 201.171; 201.221, subdivision 3; 203B.06, subdivision 5; 203B.121, subdivision 1; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.40; 204C.10; 204C.12, subdivisions 3, 4; 204C.14; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 204C.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 204C.23; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.38; 204D.24, subdivision 2; 206.86, subdivisions 1, 2; 209.021, subdivision 1; 209.06, subdivision 1; 211B.11, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 200; 201; 204C; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204E; 206A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 204B.36, subdivision 5; 204C.34; 204C.35; 204C.36; 204C.361; Minnesota Rules, parts 8235.0200; 8235.0300; 8235.0400; 8235.0600; 8235.0700; 8235.0800; 8235.1100; 8235.1200.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators DeKruif, Benson, Daley, Pederson and Gazelka introduced–

S.F. No. 510: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing freshmen and sophomores to enroll in college in the schools classes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 124D.09, subdivisions

4, 5, 7, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Scheid and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 511: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting school boards from withholding students' grades for failing to pay school lunch debts; prohibiting discrimination against students eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch; establishing parameters for collecting unpaid school lunch debts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 123B.37, subdivision 2; 124D.111, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Scheid, Wiger and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 512: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting school boards from withholding students' grades for failing to pay school lunch debts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 123B.37, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lourey, Rosen, Fischbach, Newman and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 513: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring reporting of the prevalence of sexual violence in the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Pogemiller and Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 514: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for projects at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Harrington, Scheid, Ingebrigtsen and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 515: A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying crime of fleeing a peace officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.487, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 516: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing American Red Cross special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kubly introduced–

S.F. No. 517: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring carbon monoxide detector in heated fish house, dark house, or shelter left on ice overnight; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97C.355, subdivision 7a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Rest introduced–

S.F. No. 518: A bill for an act relating to elections; financing operations of Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board from state elections campaign fund; requiring costs of unfair campaign practice complaints to be assessed against state elections campaign fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 3, 4, 7; 211B.37.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Carlson introduced–

S.F. No. 519: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting certain aircraft from the sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297A.82, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Saxhaug and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 520: A bill for an act relating to highways; removing Route No. 332 from trunk highway system; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 161.115, subdivision 263.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Sheran introduced–

S.F. No. 521: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota for new exhibits.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Sheran and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 522: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a clinical science building at Minnesota State University, Mankato; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 523: A bill for an act relating to elections; repealing requirement of incumbency designation for judicial candidates; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 204B.36,

subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 524: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain practices relating to the management of certain properties; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 525: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring placement of sign on highway 52.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 526: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for grave markers and memorials for deceased residents of state hospitals and regional treatment centers; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 527: A bill for an act relating to health; creating an Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force; providing appointments; requiring development of a statewide strategic plan.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Jungbauer and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 528: A bill for an act relating to higher education; setting conditions on certain athletic scholarships; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 529: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the tax incidence study requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 270C.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ortman and Thompson introduced—

S.F. No. 530: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating interest on verdicts, awards,

and judgments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 549.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Metzen, Gerlach and Sieben introduced–

S.F. No. 531: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Robert Street Corridor transitway in Dakota County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Vandever and Gimse introduced–

S.F. No. 532: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing collector emergency vehicles to display and use nonconforming colored lights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.64, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Daley moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 209. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 262. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Langseth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 355. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pederson moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 412. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 434. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 464. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ortman moved that the name of Senator Bakk be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 467. The motion prevailed.

Senator Brown moved that S.F. No. 387 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gimse introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 45: A Senate resolution honoring Robert Dols of Willmar for his service to the community.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Olson moved that S.F. No. 40 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to education; amending teacher licensure provisions; establishing an alternative teacher preparation program and limited-term teacher license; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 122A.16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 122A.24.

Senator Olson moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 40, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Koch 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.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Koch from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 40: Senators Olson, Bonoff and Nelson.

Senator Koch moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Koch moved that the Senate take up the Confirmation Calendar. The motion prevailed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Parry moved that the report from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, reported January 27, 2011, pertaining to the appointment to the Office of Administrative Hearings, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Parry moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, reported January 27, 2011, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Raymond R. Krause, 1680 Lake Johanna Blvd., Arden Hills, Ramsey County, effective July 1, 2010, for a term that expires on June 30, 2016.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Olson moved that the report from the Committee on Education, reported February 14, 2011, pertaining to appointments to the Board of the Minnesota State Academies, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Olson moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Education, reported February 14, 2011, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Joyce S. Daugaard, 6000 Abbott Ave. S., Edina, Hennepin County, effective January 25, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

Gwendolyn Jackson, 22055 Penn Ave., Lakeville, Scott County, effective January 25, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Olson moved that the report from the Committee on Education, reported February 3, 2011, pertaining to appointments to the Board of School Administrators, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Olson moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Education, reported February 3, 2011, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Jean Haar, Ph.D., 104 Opal Ln., Mankato, Blue Earth County, effective September 30, 2009, for a term expiring on January 7, 2013.

Penny M. Kodrich, 605 Trails End Rd., Minnetrista, Hennepin County, effective September 30, 2009, to complete a term expiring on January 2, 2012.

Robert A. Meyer, 12229 Linden Ct., Lindstrom, Chisago County, effective January 19, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

James Rhodes, 7201 Walker St., #346, Saint Louis Park, Hennepin County, effective January 19, 2010, for a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

Mary Jo Schmid, 2119 - 18th St. S., Moorhead, Clay County, effective September 30, 2009, for a term expiring on January 7, 2013.

Steven R. Wymore, P.O. Box 310, Baudette, Lake of the Woods County, effective September 13, 2010, to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2014.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Scheid and Sheran were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 3, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate