

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 16, 2011

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Koch 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 Gary Dreier.

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

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 communication was received.

March 14, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
President of the Senate

Dear President Fischbach:

Pursuant to Rule 10.5 of the Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in committee structure:

Committee on Local Government and Elections - delete Sheran and add Kelash.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Amy T. Koch, Chair  
Committee on Rules and Administration  
Senate District 19

Thomas Bakk  
DFL Caucus Leader  
Senate District 6

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Koch moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Vandever from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 124:** A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for terms for members of the Red Wing Port Authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 469.081, by adding a subdivision.

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 469.081, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Terms of members.** Notwithstanding the enabling resolution or section 469.050, subdivision 4, the term length for an appointee to the Red Wing Port Authority for a term beginning on or after January 1, 2011, shall be three years.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.**

Section 1 is effective the day after the governing body of the city of Red Wing and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3, and applies retroactively to all terms beginning on or after January 1, 2011."

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

**Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to**

**which was referred**

**S.F. No. 172:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying certain requirements for titling watercraft; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 86B.825, subdivision 3; 86B.830, subdivision 2; 86B.850, subdivision 1; 86B.885.

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

Page 2, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 86B.850, subdivision 2, is repealed."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Gimse from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 368:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying fees for transactions relating to motor vehicles and drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 168.33, subdivision 7; 171.06, subdivisions 2, 2a.

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

Page 3, line 11, after the period, insert "The department shall charge the same amount as an agent under section 171.061, which must be credited to the driver services operating account in section 299A.705, subdivision 2."

Page 3, delete section 3

Page 3, line 31, delete "to 3" and insert "and 2"

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 Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Gimse from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**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.

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

Page 1, line 22, after "(2)," insert "and subdivision 3,"

Page 2, line 4, delete "a grant" and insert "distribution"

Page 2, line 6, delete "August 1, 2011" and insert "January 1, 2012"

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

**Senator Gimse from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 188:** A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Arianna Celeste MacNamara Memorial Bridge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 70. **Arianna Celeste Macnamara Memorial Bridge.** The pedestrian bridge over Route No. 7, signed as Trunk Highway 14 on the effective date of this section, located in the city of Rochester west of Route No. 20, signed as U.S. Highway 52 on the effective date of this section, is designated as "Arianna Celeste Macnamara Memorial Bridge." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to memorialize the bridge and shall erect the appropriate signs as close as practicable to the bridge."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Gimse from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 67:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing annual special permits for transporting waterfront structures on trunk highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.86, subdivision 5.

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

Page 2, line 14, after "hauling" insert "and transporting waterfront structures, including, but not limited to, portable boat docks and boat lifts"

Page 2, line 19, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, lines 21 to 23, delete the new language

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

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

**S.F. No. 646:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; making changes in the public employee insurance program administrated by Minnesota Management and Budget for local government employees; requiring that the program pay certain taxes and assessments on the same basis as

private sector health insurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 43A.316, subdivisions 9, 10; 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.10, subdivision 1; 297I.05, subdivision 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297I.15, subdivision 3.

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

**Senator Hann from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 626:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain nursing facility provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 12A.10, by adding a subdivision; 144A.071, subdivisions 3, 4a; 144A.073, subdivision 3c, by adding a subdivision; 256B.431, subdivision 26; 256B.437, subdivision 4; 256B.441, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144A.073, subdivisions 4, 5.

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

Page 3, line 4, delete "and Minnesota"

Page 3, line 5, delete "Rules, ....."

Page 3, line 16, delete "and Minnesota Rules, ....."

Page 7, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective the day following final enactment."

Page 19, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective the day following final enactment."

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

**Senator Michel from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 300:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a Minnesota science and technology program; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116W.

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

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

**S.F. No. 208:** A bill for an act relating to education; identifying a process for negotiating teacher employment contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 179A.16, subdivision 1; 179A.18, subdivisions 1, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A;

repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 123B.05; 179A.18, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 23, delete "may" and insert "must"

Page 2, line 8, delete "may either:" and insert "must"

Page 2, line 9, delete everything before "an" and insert "submit the matter to"

Page 2, line 10, after "Services" insert "who must determine the matter" and delete "; or" and insert a period

Page 2, delete line 11

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

#### **REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the motion that S.F. No. 208 be recommended to pass.

There were yeas 8 and nays 5, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Carlson, Daley, Gazelka, Lillie, Olson, Ortman, Parry and Thompson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Cohen, Dibble, Goodwin, Torres Ray and Wiger.

The bill was recommended to pass.

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

**S.F. No. 776:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying the authority for regulating terrestrial pesticide applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 18B.03, subdivision 1; 115.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "terrestrial" and after "pesticides" insert "to agricultural crops or forest floors"

Page 1, line 11, delete "terrestrial"

Page 1, line 12, after "pesticides" insert "to agricultural crops or forest floors"

Page 1, line 19, delete "terrestrial"

Page 1, line 20, after "pesticides" insert "to agricultural crops or forest floors"

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116.07, subdivision 7c, is amended to read:

Subd. 7c. **NPDES feedlot permitting requirements; general operation permits.** (a) The agency must issue national pollutant discharge elimination system permits for feedlots with 1,000 animal units or more and that meet the definition of a "concentrated animal feeding operation" in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.23, only as required by federal law. The issuance of national pollutant discharge elimination system permits for feedlots must be based on the following:

(1) a permit for a newly constructed or expanded animal feedlot that is identified as a priority by the commissioner, using criteria ~~established under paragraph (d)~~ in effect on January 1, 2010, must be issued as an individual permit;

(2) ~~after January 1, 2001~~, an existing feedlot that is identified as a priority by the commissioner, using criteria ~~established under paragraph (e)~~ in effect on January 1, 2010, must be issued as an individual permit; and

(3) the agency must issue a general national pollutant discharge elimination system permit, if required, for animal feedlots that are not identified under clause (1) or (2).

(b) Prior to the issuance of a general national pollutant discharge elimination system permit for a category of animal feedlot facility permittees, the agency must hold at least one public hearing on the permit issuance.

(c) To the extent practicable, the agency must include a public notice and comment period for an individual national pollutant discharge elimination system permit concurrent with any public notice and comment for:

(1) the purpose of environmental review of the same facility under chapter 116D; or

(2) the purpose of obtaining a conditional use permit from a local unit of government where the local government unit is the responsible governmental unit for purposes of environmental review under chapter 116D.

(d) ~~The commissioner, in consultation with the Feedlot and Manure Management Advisory Committee, created under section 17.136, and other interested parties must develop criteria for determining whether an individual national pollutant discharge elimination system permit is required under paragraph (a), clause (1). The criteria must be based on proximity to waters of the state, facility design, and other site-specific environmental factors. The agency shall issue a general operation permit for a feedlot with a capacity greater than 1,000 animal units that is not required by federal law to obtain a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit. A feedlot operator must complete an application for the operating permit, on forms provided by the commissioner, containing the following:~~

(1) the names and addresses of the owners and the signature of at least one of the owners;

(2) the legal name and business address of the facility, if different than the owner;

(3) the location of the facility by county, township, section, and quarter section;

(4) a list of all animal types, and the maximum number of animals of each animal type that can be confined within each lot, building, or area at the animal feedlot;

(5) a list of all existing and proposed manure storage areas;

(6) the total number of animal units that the facilities listed in clauses (4) and (5) will be capable of holding after completing construction or expansion;

(7) the soil type or texture and depth to saturated soils at the facility as identified in the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Survey Manual or a site-specific soils investigation;

(8) an aerial photograph showing the location of all wells, buildings, surface tile intakes, lakes, rivers, and watercourses within 1,000 feet of the proposed facility;

(9) the number of acres available for land application of manure;

(10) a manure management plan that meets the requirements in rules of the agency; and

(11) if applicable, a description of all conditions that make the facility a pollution hazard and a description of the corrective and protective measures proposed to correct the pollution hazard.

(e) The commissioner, in consultation with the Feedlot and Manure Management Advisory Committee, created under section 17.136, and other interested parties must develop criteria for determining whether an individual national pollutant discharge elimination system permit is required for an existing animal feedlot, under paragraph (a), clause (2). The criteria must be based on violations and other compliance problems at the facility. If federal law requires a feedlot to have a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit, the commissioner shall issue a joint state disposal system and national pollutant discharge elimination system permit for the feedlot.

(f) The commissioner, in consultation with the Feedlot and Manure Management Advisory Committee, created under section 17.136, and other interested parties must develop criteria for determining when an individual national pollutant discharge elimination system permit is transferred from individual to general permit status. If a feedlot is required to have a federal new construction storm water permit and a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit, the commissioner shall incorporate that permit into a state disposal system permit or national pollutant discharge elimination system permit required under this section.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions in paragraph (a), until January 1, 2001, the commissioner may issue an individual national pollutant discharge elimination system permit for an animal feedlot. After the general permit is issued and the criteria under paragraphs (d) and (e) are developed, individual permits issued pursuant to this paragraph that do not fit the criteria for an individual permit under the applicable provisions of paragraph (d) or (e) must be transferred to general permit status. A feedlot owner may choose to apply for a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit even if the feedlot is not required by federal law to have a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit.

(h) The commissioner, in consultation with the Feedlot and Manure Management Advisory Committee, created under section 17.136, and other interested parties must develop criteria for determining which feedlots are required to apply for and obtain a national pollutant discharge elimination system permit and which feedlots are required to apply for and obtain a state disposal system permit based upon the actual or potential to discharge.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116.0711, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Animal unit determinations.** When making a determination on a permit or taking any other regulatory action for a feedlot permit, the commissioner shall use the maximum number of animal units actually confined at an animal feedlot instead of the feedlot's estimated maximum capacity for animal unit confinement."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "terrestrial"

Page 1, line 3, after "applications" insert "to agricultural crops or forest floors"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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 Olson from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 641:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an equity and opportunity in education tax credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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

Page 8, line 1, delete "evaluated to be of high quality and"

Page 8, delete lines 20 to 23

Page 8, line 24, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

Page 8, line 26, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

Page 8, line 28, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"

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

**Senator Rosen from the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 113:** A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying definition used to calculate renewable energy standard obligation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.1691, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 4, delete everything after "of" and insert "hydroelectricity supplied by a federal power marketing administration or other federal agency, regardless of whether the sales are directly to a distribution utility or are made to a generation and transmission utility and pooled for further allocation to a distribution utility."

Page 2, line 5, delete everything after "from" and insert "January 1, 2010, and applies to sales

of electricity made on and after that date."

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

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 124, 188, 626 and 113 were read the second time.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senator Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 814:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for grants to the Red River Basin Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

#### **Senator Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 815:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation grants to the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

#### **Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 816:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to design and reconstruct a levee in the city of Montevideo.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

#### **Senator Benson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 817:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; requiring utility rates be based primarily on cost of service between and among consumer classes; making clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 216B.03; 216B.07; 216B.16, subdivisions 6, 15; 216B.2401; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.242.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

#### **Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 818:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for publicly owned infrastructure in Braham; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Michel, Howe and Thompson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 819:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing a budget forecast date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 16A.103, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

**Senators Tomassoni and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 820:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant for women's business development programs.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senator Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 821:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying set-aside requirements in certain circumstances; placing requirements on the commissioner when establishing rate setting methodology; instructing the commissioner to eliminate duplicative and outdated standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 245A.11, subdivision 2a; 245B.07, subdivision 1; 245C.04, subdivisions 1, 6; 245C.05, subdivision 7; 245C.17, subdivision 2; 245C.22, subdivision 5; 256B.4912, subdivision 2; 256D.44, subdivision 5; Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 8, section 81.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 822:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing certificates of good conduct and describing the effects of a certificate and eligibility for one; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 364.03, subdivision 3; 364.09; 609A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 611A.06, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 364.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 823:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing the expungement of criminal records for certain individuals who have received stays of adjudication or diversion; authorizing expungements without petitions in certain cases where charges were dismissed against a person upon prosecutorial approval and with victim notification; requiring persons petitioning for an expungement to provide a copy of the criminal complaint or police report; authorizing the opening of certain expunged records without a court hearing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 609A.02, subdivision 3; 609A.03, subdivisions 2, 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Higgins and Harrington introduced—**

**S.F. No. 824:** A bill for an act relating to civil rights; requiring notices of restoration of civil rights and of possible loss of civil rights; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 243; 630.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 825:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for construction and renovation of facilities in Independent School District No. 38, Red Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Kelash, Rosen and Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 826:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for the development and regulation of an industrial hemp industry; authorizing rulemaking; providing a defense for possession and cultivation of industrial hemp; modifying the definition of marijuana; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 18J.01; 18J.02; 18J.03; 18J.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 18J.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; 18J.06; 18J.07, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 18J.09; 18J.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 152.01, subdivision 9; 375.30, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18K.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

**Senators Dahms and Gimse introduced—**

**S.F. No. 827:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying certain prevailing hours of labor requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 177.42, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senator Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 828:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the supplemental rate for a group residential provider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256I.05, subdivision 1n.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Gazelka introduced—**

**S.F. No. 829:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the penalties for late payment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 279.01, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 279.01, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Higgins, Marty, Scheid, Newman and Michel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 830:** A bill for an act relating to anatomical gifts; adding to the types of documents upon which a donor may make an anatomical gift; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 525A.05; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 525A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Higgins, Marty, Scheid, Newman and Michel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 831:** A bill for an act relating to organ donation; establishing a work group to study sustainable programs to increase organ donation.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 832:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for temporary suspension of biodiesel mandate in certain situation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 239.77, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 833:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a regional community facility in Deer River; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Sieben, Wiger, Harrington and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 834:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for park-and-ride facility in Newport; authorizing sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen, Harrington, Saxhaug, Jungbauer and Gimse introduced—**

**S.F. No. 835:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the authorized use of tear gas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 624.731, subdivisions 1, 2, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 836:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Livingston Lord Library at Minnesota State University, Moorhead.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Sheran and Rosen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 837:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to recommend a plan to establish a single public health care program; simplifying eligibility and enrollment processes; automating systems; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256.014, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Senjem, Brown, Howe, Dibble and Bakk introduced–**

**S.F. No. 838:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a Minnesota housing tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Magnus introduced–**

**S.F. No. 839:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; reducing the operating budget for the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

**Senator Ortman introduced–**

**S.F. No. 840:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming to federal tax treatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290A.03, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Ortman introduced–**

**S.F. No. 841:** A bill for an act relating to public finance; authorizing the issuance of improvement bonds with certain terms and conditions; modifying definitions; making clarifying, technical, and other changes relating to the issuance of municipal bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 116J.994, subdivision 2; 216C.435, subdivision 8; 216C.436, subdivisions 7, 8; 373.40, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 429.101; 474A.02, subdivisions 22b, 23a; 475.521, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 475.54, subdivision 1; 475.58, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senators Carlson, Saxhaug and Gazelka introduced–**

**S.F. No. 842:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying provisions of the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 290C.02, subdivision 3; 290C.03; 290C.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290C; repealing Minnesota

Statutes 2010, sections 290C.02, subdivision 5; 290C.06.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 843:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; establishing a lifelong learning account program; allowing tax credits to employers and employees for contributions to lifelong learning accounts; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 290.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senator Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 844:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for the toll-free hotline for human trafficking victims.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 845:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; amending education and program development requirements; amending certificates of compliance provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 363A.06, subdivision 1; 363A.36, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 363A.36, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 846:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring inmates to co-pay a set minimum amount for healthcare provider visits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 243.212.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Saxhaug, Carlson and Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 847:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying nonnative species provisions; modifying requirements for permits to control or harvest aquatic plants; providing criminal penalties and civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 84D.01, subdivisions 8a, 16, 21, by adding subdivisions; 84D.02, subdivision 6; 84D.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 84D.09; 84D.10, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 84D.11, subdivision 2a; 84D.13, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 84D.15, subdivision 2; 103G.615, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84D; 86B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 84D.02, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Bonoff introduced–**

**S.F. No. 848:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money from the special revenue fund to the Board of Teaching for activities associated with licensure by portfolio.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Carlson and Saxhaug introduced–**

**S.F. No. 849:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring specified type of notice for termination of the rights of former employees in the state employee group insurance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 43A.27, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

**Senator Hall introduced–**

**S.F. No. 850:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crimes of sale or possession of synthetic cannabinoids; providing for a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 152.027, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Reinert, Sheran, Dibble, Lourey and Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 851:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for local road improvement program; authorizing sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Pederson introduced–**

**S.F. No. 852:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying worker classification regulation, penalties, and fees; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 181.723; 326B.081, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 181.723, subdivision 17; Minnesota Rules, parts 5202.0100; 5202.0110; 5202.0120; 5202.0130; 5202.0140; 5202.0150; 5202.0160.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senators Nelson, Olson and Limmer introduced–**

**S.F. No. 853:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the uses of alternative facilities revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 123B.59, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Bakk and Rosen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 854:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; voluntary statewide lump-sum volunteer

firefighter retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association; permitting municipal or independent nonprofit firefighting corporation contributions in excess of the applicable funding requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 353G.08, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 855:** A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying landfill cleanup program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 115B.412, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 856:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying JOBZ; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 469.312, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 857:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; directing commissioner to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with state of Wisconsin and permitting its termination only by law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.081.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Hann introduced—**

**S.F. No. 858:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring compliance with all federal health coverage mandates; repealing all mandated health benefits under state law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 62Q.021; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 62A.041, subdivisions 1, 2; 62A.0411; 62A.042; 62A.043; 62A.047; 62A.048; 62A.14; 62A.141; 62A.145; 62A.146; 62A.147; 62A.148; 62A.149, subdivision 1; 62A.15; 62A.151; 62A.152; 62A.153; 62A.154; 62A.155; 62A.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 5b, 6; 62A.20; 62A.21, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2b, 3; 62A.25; 62A.26; 62A.265; 62A.27; 62A.28; 62A.285, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 62A.30; 62A.302; 62A.304; 62A.305; 62A.307; 62A.3075; 62A.308; 62A.3091; 62A.3092; 62A.3093; 62D.101; 62D.102; 62D.103; 62D.105; 62D.107; 62Q.19; 62Q.23; 62Q.47; 62Q.471; 62Q.50; 62Q.525; 62Q.527; 62Q.53; 62Q.535; 62Q.545; 62Q.55; 62Q.66; 62Q.67; 62Q.675.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Parry moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Bonoff be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 130. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 196. The motion

prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Ortman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 294. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Magnus be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 374. The motion prevailed.

Senator Brown moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 558. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Carlson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 784. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koch moved that S.F. No. 325 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koch, for Senator Benson, moved that S.F. No. 612 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koch moved that H.F. No. 79 be taken from the table, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

**H.F. No. 79:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; franchise; conforming to certain changes in the Internal Revenue Code; repealing requirement that commissioner of revenue delay corporate refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19a, 19c, 31; 290A.03, subdivision 15; repealing Laws 2010, First Special Session chapter 1, article 13, section 6.

H.F. No. 79 was read the second time.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 53:** A Senate resolution congratulating Corey Wood for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 54:** A Senate resolution congratulating Daniel Rossman for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 55:** A Senate resolution congratulating Adam Roerish for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nelson introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 56:** A Senate resolution congratulating Nicholas Gilbert for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Jungbauer introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 57:** A Senate resolution congratulating Benjamin Williams of Ramsey, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Benson, Cohen, Newman and Pogemiller were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 17, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

