

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Friday, May 20, 2016

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Phil Shaw.

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:

Abeler	Dibble	Housley	Newman	Sieben
Anderson	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Osmek	Skoe
Bakk	Eaton	Jensen	Pappas	Sparks
Benson	Eken	Johnson	Pratt	Stumpf
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kent	Reinert	Tomassoni
Brown	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Rest	Torres Ray
Carlson	Gazelka	Koenen	Rosen	Weber
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Latz	Ruud	Wiger
Champion	Hall	Limmer	Saxhaug	Wiklund
Clausen	Hann	Lourey	Scalze	
Cohen	Hawj	Marty	Schmit	
Dahle	Hayden	Miller	Senjem	
Dahms	Hoffman	Nelson	Sheran	

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.

May 19, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 117, S.F. No. 2315; Chapter 118, S.F. No. 3262; Chapter 122, S.F. No.

2548; Chapter 123, S.F. No. 3317; Chapter 124, S.F. No. 1425; Chapter 126, S.F. No. 2713; Chapter 127, S.F. No. 2802; Chapter 128, S.F. No. 2733; Chapter 129, S.F. No. 2709; Chapter 130, S.F. No. 1372; Chapter 131, S.F. No. 1075; Chapter 133, S.F. No. 1898 and Chapter 134, S.F. No. 3175.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

May 19, 2016

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2016 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2016	Date Filed 2016
	3175	113	10:49 a.m. May 19	May 19
	3014	114	10:50 a.m. May 19	May 19
	1066	115	10:51 a.m. May 19	May 19
	3423	116	10:52 a.m. May 19	May 19
2315		117	10:53 a.m. May 19	May 19
3262		118	10:53 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2445	119	10:54 a.m. May 19	May 19
	2803	120	10:55 a.m. May 19	May 19
	3482	121	10:55 a.m. May 19	May 19
2548		122	10:55 a.m. May 19	May 19
3317		123	10:57 a.m. May 19	May 19
1425		124	10:57 a.m. May 19	May 19
	1036	125	10:58 a.m. May 19	May 19
2713		126	10:59 a.m. May 19	May 19
2802		127	11:00 a.m. May 19	May 19
2733		128	11:00 a.m. May 19	May 19
2709		129	11:01 a.m. May 19	May 19
1372		130	11:02 a.m. May 19	May 19
1075		131	11:02 a.m. May 19	May 19
	1333	132	11:04 a.m. May 19	May 19
1898		133	11:04 a.m. May 19	May 19
3175		134	11:05 a.m. May 19	May 19

Sincerely,
Steve Simon
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned: S.F. Nos. 2649, 2764, 2603 and 2815.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 19, 2016

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 2428, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S.F. No. 2428: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the legislative task force on child protection; amending Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 1, section 125.

Senate File No. 2428 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 19, 2016

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 2760, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S.F. No. 2760: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for valuation of bond-financed property; modifying provisions for sale and exchange of state land; modifying prior sales authorization; providing for release of certain reversionary interest; designating state waysides and forests; adding to and deleting from state forests and parks; authorizing sales, conveyances, and exchange of certain state lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 85.013, by adding a subdivision; 89.021, by adding a subdivision; 92.115, by adding a subdivision; 94.3495, subdivisions 2, 3, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 94.10, subdivision 2; Laws 2012, chapter 236, section 28, subdivisions 2, 5, 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 94.

Senate File No. 2760 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 19, 2016

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3142:

H.F. No. 3142: A bill for an act relating to health; amending provisions for the statewide trauma system, home care, hearing instrument dispensers, Zika preparedness, and food, beverage, and lodging establishments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.605, subdivision 5; 144.608, subdivision 1; 144A.473, subdivision 2; 144A.475, subdivisions 3, 3b, by adding a subdivision; 144A.4791, by adding a subdivision; 144A.4792, subdivision 13; 144A.4799, subdivisions 1, 3; 144A.482; 144D.01, subdivision 2a; 144G.03, subdivisions 2, 4; 153A.14, subdivisions 2d, 2h; 153A.15, subdivision 2a; 157.15, subdivision 14; 157.16, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed thereon.

Zerwas, Mack and Fischer have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3142 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 19, 2016

Senator Sheran moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3142, 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.

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3384:

H.F. No. 3384: A bill for an act relating to insurance; making changes to the life insurance reserves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 61A.24, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision; 61A.25.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed thereon.

Hoppe, Davids and Atkins have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3384 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 19, 2016

Senator Jensen moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3384 , 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.

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3469:

H.F. No. 3469: A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying crime and increasing sentence of interfering with a body or scene of death; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.502, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed thereon.

Anderson, P.; Backer and Hilstrom have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3469 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 19, 2016

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3469, 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.

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 2602.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 19, 2016

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 2602: A bill for an act relating to data practices; restricting use of private and nonpublic data to only those purposes authorized by law; modifying motor vehicle registration data uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.03, by adding a subdivision; 13.6905, subdivision 3; 168.345, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3446, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Bakk moved that the Committee Report at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 3353 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
3353	2689				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 3353 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Dzedzic, Sieben, Champion and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 3631: A bill for an act relating to health; lowering the blood lead level that constitutes an elevated blood lead level in the Lead Poisoning Prevention Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.9501, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Anderson, Housley and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 3632: A resolution expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned, forced organ harvesting from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience, primarily from Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their spiritual beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Abeler introduced—

S.F. No. 3633: A bill for an act relating to alcohol; creating a new category of on-sale license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.404, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Schmit be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3083. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 301: A Senate resolution honoring Layla Sjolander on being accepted into the All-State Lutheran Choir.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 302: A Senate resolution recognizing Haley Hinrichs for being named a 2016 Goodhue County Dairy Princess.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 303: A Senate resolution honoring Wabasha Police Officer Dan Metcalf on saving the life of Aliese Erickson.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 304: A Senate resolution honoring champion wrestler Bailee O'Reilly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 305: A Senate resolution honoring wrestler Kelby O'Reilly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 306: A Senate resolution honoring wrestler Kaleb O'Reilly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 307: A Senate resolution recognizing Elizabeth Prigge of Winona, Minnesota, for being named a 2016 Winona County Dairy Princess.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 308: A Senate resolution recognizing Makaila Klejeski for being named a 2016 Dodge County Dairy Princess.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 309: A Senate resolution honoring Ellie Stodden of Cannon Falls High School on setting school and state records in weightlifting.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 310: A Senate resolution recognizing Abigail Holst for being named a 2016 Wabasha County Dairy Princess.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 311: A Senate resolution honoring Emily Haugen of Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School for being accepted into the FFA State Choir.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 312: A Senate resolution honoring Carla Klepperich on the occasion of her retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 313: A Senate resolution honoring Don Stewart of Lake City on his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 314: A Senate resolution honoring champion wrestler Will Van Epps.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 315: A Senate resolution honoring Sydney Warner of Kenyon-Wanamingo on being named to the All-State Band.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 316: A Senate resolution congratulating the Goodhue High School girls basketball team on winning the 2016 State High School Class A girls basketball championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 317: A Senate resolution congratulating the Cannon Falls High School Speech Team on winning the conference championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 318: A Senate resolution congratulating Devin McGee of Wabasha County, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Nelson and Senjem introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 319: A Senate resolution honoring the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce on its 150th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Clausen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 320: A Senate resolution honoring the Apple Valley High School Iron Maidens on receiving the World Championship Connect Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Hawj and Chamberlain introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 321: A Senate resolution honoring Warrant Officer Candidate Alan Fred Lee.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sheran moved that H.F. No. 3548 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 3548 was read the second time.

Senator Sparks moved that H.F. No. 3211 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 3211 was read the second time.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Bakk, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

S.F. Nos. 2090 and 3367.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2090: A resolution expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned, forced organ harvesting from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience, primarily from Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their spiritual beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 52 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dahms	Hawj	Marty	Sheran
Bakk	Dibble	Hayden	Miller	Sieben
Benson	Dziedzic	Hoffman	Nelson	Sparks
Bonoff	Eaton	Housley	Newman	Tomassoni
Brown	Eken	Ingebrigtsen	Pappas	Torres Ray
Carlson	Fischbach	Jensen	Pratt	Weber
Chamberlain	Franzen	Johnson	Reinert	Wiger
Champion	Gazelka	Kent	Rest	Wiklund
Clausen	Goodwin	Koenen	Rosen	
Cohen	Hall	Limmer	Saxhaug	
Dahle	Hann	Lourey	Scalze	

So the resolution passed and its title was agreed to.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE EXCUSED

Pursuant to Rule 12.5, Senator Stumpf moved that the following members be excused for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 748 at 11:30 a.m.:

Senators Stumpf, Tomassoni, Senjem, Sieben and Hayden. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3367: A resolution urging Congress to take action on the Interest for Others Act of 2016.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 49 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dahle	Hall	Limmer	Rosen
Bakk	Dahms	Hann	Lourey	Saxhaug
Benson	Dibble	Hawj	Marty	Scalze
Bonoff	Dziedzic	Hoffman	Miller	Sheran
Brown	Eaton	Housley	Nelson	Sparks
Carlson	Eken	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Fischbach	Jensen	Pappas	Weber
Champion	Franzen	Johnson	Pratt	Wiger
Clausen	Gazelka	Kent	Reinert	Wiklund
Cohen	Goodwin	Koenen	Rest	

So the resolution passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

S.F. No. 1111 and the Conference Committee Report thereon were reported to the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON S.F. NO. 1111

A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring drivers to stop vehicles at the direction of a school bus flagger; providing that bus driver is not subject to seat belt fines arising out of violations by certain passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 169.444, subdivisions 2, 7, by adding subdivisions; 169.686, subdivision 1.

May 19, 2016

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

The Honorable Kurt L. Daudt
Speaker of the House of Representatives

We, the undersigned conferees for S.F. No. 1111 report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments and that S.F. No. 1111 be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4b. **Obedience to school bus flagger.** (a) A person may stop and hold vehicles in place at a location on a street or highway having a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less until it is safe for the vehicles to proceed, if the person:

(1) is designated by the school district's transportation safety director to act as a school bus flagger;

(2) controls traffic in order to enable one or more school buses to safely leave school property and enter the adjacent street or highway, or to safely enter school property from the adjacent street or highway; and

(3) meets the safety and equipment standards for an adult crossing guard provided in the manual and specifications adopted under subdivision 1.

(b) A person operating a motor vehicle that has been stopped by a school bus flagger may proceed after stopping only on instruction by the school bus flagger or a police officer.

(c) The authority under paragraph (a) does not apply in a school zone established under section 169.14, subdivision 5a, in which the speed limit of that street or highway outside the school zone is greater than 35 miles per hour.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment, and applies to violations committed on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.686, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Seat belt requirement.** (a) Except as provided in section 169.685, a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt, including both the shoulder and lap belt when the vehicle is so equipped, shall be worn by the driver and passengers of a passenger vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, type III vehicle, and type III Head Start vehicle.

(b) A person who is 15 years of age or older and who violates paragraph (a) is subject to a fine of \$25. The driver of the vehicle in which a violation occurs is subject to a \$25 fine for each violation of paragraph (a) by the driver or by a passenger under the age of 15, but the court may not impose more than one surcharge under section 357.021, subdivision 6, on the driver. The Department of Public Safety shall not record a violation of this subdivision on a person's driving record.

(c) The driver of a bus is not subject to the fine under paragraph (b) for a violation of paragraph (a) by a passenger under the age of 15. This paragraph does not apply to (1) a school bus, including a type III vehicle; and (2) a Head Start bus, including a type III Head Start vehicle.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment, and applies to violations committed on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring drivers to stop vehicles at the direction of a school bus flagger; providing that bus driver is not subject to seat belt fines arising out of violations by certain passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 169.06, by adding a subdivision; 169.686, subdivision 1."

We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

Senate Conferees: Lyle Koenen, Tom Saxhaug, Gary H. Dahms

House Conferees: Chris Swedzinski, Mark Uglem, John Persell

Senator Koenen moved that the foregoing recommendations and Conference Committee Report on S.F. No. 1111 be now adopted, and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Conference Committee. The motion prevailed. So the recommendations and Conference Committee Report were adopted.

S.F. No. 1111 was read the third time, as amended by the Conference Committee, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 51 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dahms	Hawj	Marty	Scalze
Bakk	Dibble	Hoffman	Miller	Sheran
Benson	Dziedzic	Housley	Nelson	Sparks
Bonoff	Eaton	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Torres Ray
Brown	Eken	Jensen	Osmek	Weber
Carlson	Fischbach	Johnson	Pappas	Wiger
Chamberlain	Franzen	Kent	Pratt	Wiklund
Champion	Gazelka	Kiffmeyer	Reinert	
Clausen	Goodwin	Koenen	Rest	
Cohen	Hall	Limmer	Rosen	
Dahle	Hann	Lourey	Ruud	

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

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

H.F. No. 3384: Senators Jensen, Champion and Pratt.

H.F. No. 3142: Senators Sheran, Marty and Abeler.

H.F. No. 3469: Senators Ingebrigtsen, Westrom and Latz.

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

RECESS

Senator Bakk 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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Messages From the House and First Reading of House Bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned: S.F. Nos. 3047, 2665 and 3131.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 20, 2016

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 3255, 3585 and 3584.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 20, 2016

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 3255: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying labor agreements; approving a compensation plan.

Senator Bakk moved that H.F. No. 3255 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 3585: A bill for an act relating to public employment; ratifying labor agreements and compensation plans; requiring affirmative approval before interim implementation of state employee collective bargaining agreements; prohibiting exclusive representatives from requiring political contributions; requiring open meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.855, subdivision 2; 179A.14, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 3584: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying labor agreements and a compensation plan.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bakk, for Senator Skoe, moved that H.F. No. 843 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 843 was read the second time.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Metzen, Nienow, Ortman, Pederson, Thompson and Westrom were excused from the Session of today. Senators Abeler, Schmit, Senjem and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. Senator Latz was excused from the Session of today from 11:25 to 11:45 a.m. Senator Saxhaug was excused from the Session of today from 11:35 to 11:45 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 21, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

