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SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 16, 1996

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Moe, R.D. 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. Marilyn Saure Breckenridge.

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	Hanson	Laidig	Novak	Sams
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Oliver	Samuelson
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Olson	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Ourada	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Chandler	Johnston	Marty	Piper	Stumpf
Chmielewski	Kelly	Merriam	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Cohen	Kiscaden	Metzen	Price	Vickerman
Day	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Wiener
Dille	Knutson	Mondale	Reichgott Junge	
Finn	Kramer	Morse	Riveness	
Flynn	Krentz	Murphy	Robertson	
Frederickson	Kroening	Neuville	Runbeck	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED DURING THE INTERIM WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Various reports were filed during the 1995 interim by Retirement and Relief Associations and are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; also reports made by the Legislative Audit Commission on various state institutions and boards; Department of Transportation, Biennial Report, 1992-94; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Business Tracking System, Quarterly Report, 1995; Department of Administration, Targeted Group and Economically Disadvantaged Small Business Purchasing Program, 1994; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Overall Work Program, Fiscal Year 1996; Department of Human Services, Apprenticeship: A Collaborative Response to the Child Care Staffing Crisis, 1995; Department of Health, MinnesotaCare Growth Limit Implementation Report, 1995; Department of Finance, Agency Capital Budget Requests for Fiscal Years 1996-2001; University of Minnesota, Supplemental Benefits Plan, Actuarial Valuation as of July 1, 1994, 1995; Department of Human Services, Biennial State Social Services Plan, 1994-95; Department of Human Services, Chemical

Dependency Division, Biennial Report, 1995; Department of Administration, Voluntary Residential Ventilation Standards Status Report, 1995; Department of Agriculture, Recommendations for Statutory Changes on Dog and Cat Care Standards, 1995; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, 1995; Department of Administration, State Arts Board, Cost Analysis, 1995; Department of Public Safety, Gambling Enforcement Division, Lottery Security Audit, 1995; Metropolitan Council Housing Redevelopment and Rehabilitation in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, 1995; Department of Health, Registration of Respiratory Care Practitioners, 1995; Department of Corrections, Report of Fiscal Year 1995 Training Dedicated Receipts; Minnesota State University-AKITA, 1995; Department of Human Services, Empowerment Zones: Administrative Simplification of Welfare Laws, 1995; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Annual Report, 1995; Department of Natural Resources, Technical Report on Managing Nonconformities in the Shoreland Management District, 1995; Office of the State Auditor, Revenues, Expenditures and Debt of Minnesota Counties, 1993; Office of the State Auditor, Revenues, Expenditures and Debt of the Towns in Minnesota, 1993; Department of Human Services, Social Services in Minnesota, 1992: Revenues, Expenditures, and Clients under the Community Social Services Act, 1995; Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Minnesota State University-AKITA, 1995; Department of Administration, Board of Public Defender, 1995; Municipal State Aid Needs Unit, Municipal State Aid Needs Report, 1995; Department of Transportation, County Screening Board Data, 1995; Department of Human Resources, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, 1995; Board of Animal Health, Annual Report, July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995; Department of Economic Security, Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board; Department of Economic Security, Summer Youth Employment and Training Overview, 1995; Department of Corrections, Community-Based Sex Offender Program Evaluation Project, 1995; Department of Public Safety, Crime Victims Reparations Board, Annual Report, 1995; Ethical Practices Board, Annual Report, July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995; Office of Secretary of State, Annual Report and Registration of Multi-Member Agencies, 1995; Indian Affairs Council, Annual Report, 1995; Office of Tourism, Convention and Civic Centers: Their Benefits to Minnesota, 1995; Department of Transportation, Transportation Research, Annual Report, 1995; Department of Economic Security, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee Report, 1995; Department of Economic Security, Head Start in Minnesota, 1996; Office of Attorney General, Medical Malpractice; Reform and Healthcare Costs; 1995; Department of Commerce, Point-of-Sale Terminals, 1995; Department of Administration, Compensation to Providers of Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, 1993; Department of Public Safety, Refresher Accident Prevention Course, 1995; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Public Facilities Authority, Annual Report, 1995; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Performance of the Business Loan Programs, 1995; Department of Public Safety, Annual Report, 1996; Office of the Revisor of Statutes, Terminology Changes in Statutes and Rules, 1996; Minnesota State Patrol, Annual Report, 1995; Department of Human Services, Home and Community Based Services Division, Waiver Restructure Plan, 1995; Department of Human Services, Home and Community Based Services Division, Rate Consolidation, 1995; Department of Human Services, Recommendations of the Home Care Services Task Force, 1995; University of Minnesota, Annual Report, 1995.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated.

April 17, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Bruce Bakken, 4825 Babcock Tr., Inver Grove Heights, Dakota County, effective April 22, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Demetrius Jelatis, 1161 Oak St., Red Wing, Goodhue County, effective April 22, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

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

May 8, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

HARMFUL SUBSTANCE COMPENSATION BOARD

Tanja L. Kozicky, 623 W. Ferndale Rd., Wayzata, Hennepin County, effective May 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1997.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

May 22, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate
G-27 State Capitol
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Spear:

The following appointment to the Gambling Control Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Howard Register, 6601 Buckley Circle, #101, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076, Dakota County, effective June 30, 1995, for a four-year term expiring in June, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

Sincerely,
Michael S. Jordan
Commissioner

May 30, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Geoffrey Michel, 5828 Wooddale Ave., Edina, Hennepin County, effective June 5, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

John Gunyou, 5208 James Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective June 5, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources.)

June 1, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

TRANSPORTATION REGULATION BOARD

Timothy Perry, 3545 Blue Jay Way, Eagan, Dakota County, effective June 5, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.)

June 2, 1995

Mr. Allan H. Spear, President of the Senate
Mr. Irv Anderson, Speaker of the House
Ms. Joan A. Growe, Secretary of State

Dear Sirs and Madam:

This letter is to inform you that I appointed Ms. Jennifer Engh to be Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development effective June 5, 1995.

June 9, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES

Lance Teachworth, 1587 Beechwood Ave., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective June 8, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

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

June 9, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

STATE ETHICAL PRACTICES BOARD

Elsa Carpenter, 4724 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Carolyn Rodriguez, 12815 Foliage Ave., Apple Valley, Dakota County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

June 23, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate
Room G-27 Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Spear:

This letter is to notify you that Dennis Flaherty was reappointed as a member of the Minnesota Gambling Control Board by Attorney General Humphrey on or about May 15, 1995 for a term beginning July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1999. Mr. Flaherty resides at 100 Southeast Second Street, No. 805, Minneapolis, Minnesota in Hennepin County. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. Section 15.066, subd. 2(c), I hereby forward a copy of the Application provided by Minn. Stat. Section 15.0597. I am also notifying the Ethical Practices Board of the appointment in accordance with Minn. Stat. Section 15.066, subd. 2(b).

Thank you for your attention to this matter and should you require anything further, please contact me.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

Very truly yours,
E. Joseph Newton
Assistant Attorney General

June 27, 1995

Mr. Allan H. Spear, President of the Senate
Mr. Irv Anderson, Speaker of the House
Ms. Joan A. Grove, Secretary of State

Dear Sirs and Madam:

This letter is to inform you that I appointed Ms. Ann Schluter to be Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education effective July 7, 1995.

July 6, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Ruth Grendahl, 13685 Pennock Ave., Apple Valley, Dakota County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1997.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 6, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Patricia Baker, 3316 W. 34-1/2 St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Christine Kneeland, 5356 Oxford St., Shoreview, Ramsey County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

Marvin Tinklenberg, 500 Mechanic St., P.O. Box 5, Edgerton, Pipestone County, effective June 13, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources.)

July 6, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

STATE ETHICAL PRACTICES BOARD

Nancy G. Wilson, 5505 Sanibel Dr., Minnetonka, Hennepin County, effective July 11, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1997.

(Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.)

July 10, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Connie Churchill, 610 - 1st Ave. S., Wheaton, Traverse County, effective July 15, 1995, for a term expiring on June 30, 1999.

John C. Farrell, 2800 Elder Ave., Waverly, Wright County, effective July 15, 1995, for a term expiring on June 30, 1997.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

July 19, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Jay Novak, 17230 - 19th Ave. N., Plymouth, Hennepin County, effective August 14, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

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

July 19, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate as required by law:

COMMISSIONER-DESIGNATE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND LEARNING

Linda Kohl, 2161 Arcade St., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective immediately.

September 6, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Richard Packer, 2326 - 128th Ave. N.W., Coon Rapids, Anoka County, effective September 11, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.)

September 25, 1995

Mr. Allan H. Spear, President of the Senate
Mr. Irv Anderson, Speaker of the House
Ms. Joan A. Growe, Secretary of State

Dear Sirs and Madam:

This letter is to inform you that I appointed Mr. Wayne Simoneau to be Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations effective October 1, 1995.

September 26, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND LEARNING

Bruce Johnson, 2125 E. 3rd St., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective October 1, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

October 9, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Renee Jenson, 3740 Brunet Ct., Vadnais Heights, Ramsey County, effective October 14, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1996.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

December 6, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wendell Maddox, 3141 Dean Ct., St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, effective December 11, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1997.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Ms. Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Mr. Kelly be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 906. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheevel introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 78: A Senate resolution congratulating the Chatfield (Chosen Valley) High School football team on winning the 1995 State High School Class C championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Scheevel introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 79: A Senate resolution congratulating the Kingsland High School football team on winning the 1995 State High School Class B Football Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Ourada and Hottinger introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 80: A Senate resolution recognizing the dedication of the Betty Adkins Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 81: A Senate resolution commending Ken Warner for his years of service as president of the Willmar Area Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 82: A Senate resolution congratulating Randy Moe of Willmar, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate proceed to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

Ms. Johnston introduced--

S.F. No. 1789: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing a process for recall of mayors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 205.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mr. Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1790: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for a method of reducing motor vehicle emissions inspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 116.61, subdivision 1a, as added.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Betzold, Mses. Wiener, Krentz and Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1791: A bill for an act relating to insurance; health; regulating childbirth and postpartum care benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62A.041, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mses. Hanson, Kiscaden, Messrs. Samuelson, Betzold and Ms. Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1792: A bill for an act relating to children; authorizing a parent to name a designated parent; providing procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 171.07, by adding a subdivision; and 524.5-505; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 13.69, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mses. Hanson, Runbeck and Mr. Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 1793: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing display of single original plate from 1944, 1945, or 1946; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.10, subdivision 1g.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Knutson, Neuville, Ms. Runbeck and Mr. Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1794: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring that convicted offenders who are ordered to pay restitution as a condition of probation shall remain on probation until the restitution has been fully paid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 609.135, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1795: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for the transmittal of education records from nonpublic schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 120.101, subdivision 5c.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mses. Krentz, Hanson, Mr. Betzold and Ms. Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 1796: A bill for an act relating to crime; increasing the penalty for intentionally discharging a firearm under dangerous circumstances; expanding the scope of the transit vehicle crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 609.66, subdivision 1a; and 609.855, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1797: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; providing that certain license suspensions are not effective until 14 days after notice has been mailed to the licensee; restricting authority to suspend driver's license for petty misdemeanor traffic violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.797, by adding a subdivision; 169.92, subdivision 4; 170.24; 171.09; 171.16, by adding a subdivision; 171.18, subdivision 2; and 171.182, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 171.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1798: A bill for an act relating to statutes; limiting the scope of an instruction to the revisor; amending Laws 1995, chapter 189, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Hanson and Mr. Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 1799: A bill for an act relating to agricultural chemicals; expanding immunity from liability for certain uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 18D.101.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1799 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 1800: A bill for an act relating to the military; providing for disposition of closed armories; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mr. Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 1801: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting certain food sellers from the food licensing law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 28A.15, by adding a subdivision.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1801 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Hanson and Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1802: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating the POW/MIA Memorial Highway.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Novak, Mses. Hanson, Wiener, Runbeck and Mr. Betzold, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 1803: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; extending the municipal tort claims protections to nonprofit firefighting corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 466.01, subdivisions 1 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1804: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to the south central Minnesota educational cooperative service unit for educational materials lost in the Ramy seed building fire.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sams, Meses. Piper, Berglin, Messrs. Day and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1805: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing requirements relating to contact lenses; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Marty, Betzold, Merriam and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1806: A bill for an act relating to animals impounded or seized by public authority; prohibiting transfer of impounded animals to certain institutions engaged in research; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 35.71.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1806 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 1807: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a grant to independent school district No. 129, Montevideo; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mondale introduced--

S.F. No. 1808: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing certain exceptions to the requirements governing the location of residential programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 245A.11, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Ourada and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 1809: A bill for an act relating to state government; reducing the size of the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1810: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; clarifying the authority of a peace or health officer to transport intoxicated persons to a treatment facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 253B.05, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1811: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for waiver of fees and surcharges imposed on motor vehicle registration data requests under certain circumstances; authorizing eviction of tenants who unlawfully purchase controlled substances on leased premises; clarifying the standard of proof in eviction proceedings relating to illegal drug activity; specifying the types of evidence that are admissible in these proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 168.345, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 504.181, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1812: A bill for an act relating to housing; securing vacant buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 463.251; and 582.031, subdivision 2.

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

Messrs. Belanger and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1813: A bill for an act relating to the state building code; prescribing location requirements for accessible parking spaces; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 16B.61, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Ms. Olson and Mr. Merriam introduced--

S.F. No. 1814: A bill for an act relating to professions; authorizing the board of accountancy to issue inactive licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 326.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mses. Wiener, Kiscaden, Reichgott Junge, Messrs. Hottinger and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1815: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the underwriting of life and health coverages for victims of domestic abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 72A.20, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1816: A bill for an act relating to state government; limiting the salaries of certain legislative employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 43A.18, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Messrs. Knutson, Belanger, Larson and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1817: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring certain disclosures in connection with the sale of certain precious metals at retail; providing penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Larson, Berg, Terwilliger, Knutson and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1818: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; changing the membership of the sports facilities commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 473.553, subdivisions 4, 5, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 473.553, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1819: A bill for an act relating to juveniles; authorizing release of court records or peace officer records on juveniles for research purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 260.161, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Knutson, Neuville and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 1820: A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying circumstances when peace officers may photograph a juvenile; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 260.161, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1821: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the 1879 Sibley County Courthouse restoration; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Ms. Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 1822: A bill for an act relating to local government; regulating compensation of local government employees; providing reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 43A.17, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 1823: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Stillwater to issue one additional on-sale license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 1824: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring suspension of a driver's license for a person charged with fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle; requiring revocation after conviction of that offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 609.487, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1825: A bill for an act relating to children; providing for greater finality of certain adoptions; creating more flexibility in the adoption process; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 257.57, by adding a subdivision; 259.22, subdivision 2; 259.24, subdivision 6a; 259.49, by adding a subdivision; and 259.57, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Terwilliger and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1826: A bill for an act relating to public funds; authorizing the use of certain letters of credit as collateral to secure deposits of public funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 118.01, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1827: A bill for an act relating to state employees; modifying certain duties of the legislative coordinating commission; modifying the expense allowance for certain agency heads; providing procedures for setting salaries of certain agency heads; limiting the salary of the chancellor of Minnesota state colleges and universities; limiting the salaries of certain agency heads and certain state employees; excluding housing allowance for presidents of state universities from salary; modifying salary limit waivers; modifying statutory language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 15A.081, subdivision 8; 43A.17, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 85A.02, subdivision 5a; and 298.22, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 3.855, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 15A.081, subdivisions 1 and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Messrs. Terwilliger, Oliver, Ms. Johnston and Mr. Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1828: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council and the cities of Eden Prairie, Chanhausen, and Chaska; establishing the southwest metro transit commission as a public corporation and granting to it and the cities various powers relating to public transit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 473.446, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Mondale, Terwilliger, Mses. Wiener, Hanson and Mr. Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1829: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan airports; limiting metropolitan council zoning approval authority; prohibiting construction by metropolitan airports commission of new major airport; requiring inclusion of noise mitigation plan in capital improvement plan; requiring metropolitan airports commission to report on development of existing airport; requiring legislative approval of proposed development; requiring soundproofing of buildings in 1996 65 Ldn contour; requiring design and construction of limited-access transitway along trunk highway No. 55; authorizing regional railroad authority to transfer funds for transitway; authorizing metropolitan council to purchase met center; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 473.155, by adding a subdivision; 473.608, subdivisions 2, 6 and 16; 473.614, subdivision 1; 473.616, subdivision 1; 473.618; 473.638, subdivision 1; and 473.661, subdivision 4; Laws 1989, chapter 279, section 7, subdivisions 2 and 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 473.155, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 473.1551; 473.616, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 473.636; and 473.637.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Ourada and Ms. Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1830: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting independent school district No. 877, Buffalo, school year to begin before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1831: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying limits on the salaries of local government employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 43A.17, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1832: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting commissioner of transportation from providing free highway assistance to motorists; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1833: A bill for an act relating to employee relations; excepting convicted sex offenders from standard discharge procedure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 43A.33, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1834: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; modifying provisions regarding conflicts of interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 10A.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 1835: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying the issuance fee for trout and salmon stamps, migratory waterfowl stamps, and pheasant stamps; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 97A.485, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Knutson, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1836: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the compensatory education revenue program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 124A.28.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Knutson, Ms. Olson, Mr. Larson, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 1837: A bill for an act relating to education; providing direction to the state board of education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 121.11, subdivision 7d.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1838: A bill for an act relating to civil law; real property and probate; providing conditions for registered property applications and records; providing for the application of certain curative provisions; changing certain probate and trust provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 501B.57; 508.06; 508.63; 508.66; 508.71, subdivision 3; 508A.01, subdivision 3; 508A.06; 508A.63; 508A.66; 508A.71, subdivision 3; 508A.85, subdivision 3; 524.2-403; 524.3-708; 524.3-804; 559.215; and 559.216; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 524.2-803; and 524.3-914; repealing Laws 1994, chapter 447, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1839: A bill for an act relating to taxation; motor vehicle sales tax; exempting transfers of motor vehicles to foster children from the motor vehicle sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 297B.01, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Betzold, Limmer and Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1840: A bill for an act relating to crime; expanding the sex offender registration act to include persons convicted of child pornography offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 243.166, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 1841: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the establishment of housing replacement districts; amending Laws 1995, chapter 264, article 5, sections 44, subdivision 4; and 45, subdivision 1.

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

Mr. Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 1842: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; allowing commissioner of transportation to grant waiver for certain persons with hearing disability for them to drive intrastate motor vehicles not exceeding 18,000 pounds gross vehicle weight; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 221.0314, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 1843: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing the city of Morristown to maintain and pay for certain electrical power outside the city.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 1844: A bill for an act relating to the reorganization, administration, and operation of a hospital district in Rice county; amending Laws 1963, chapter 118, sections 1, subdivision 3; 2; 4; and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 1845: A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; adding certain conditions for park owners to recover possession of land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 327C.09, subdivision 8.

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

Mr. Novak, Ms. Anderson and Mr. Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 1846: A bill for an act relating to energy; extending due date for task force report related to electric energy policy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 216C.051, subdivision 5.

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

Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Johnson, D.E. and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 1847: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for a representative of organized labor on the pollution control agency board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 116.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1848: A bill for an act relating to retirement; excluding certain persons and entities from state pension funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 353.01, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 352.01, subdivision 2a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 353.64, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1849: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying standards for participation in the assigned claims plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 65B.64, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1850: A bill for an act relating to employment; limiting attorneys' fees for certain claims against the state; limiting damages; mandating mediation for certain claims against the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 3.736, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Olson, Messrs. Neuville and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 1851: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an education voucher program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Johnson, D.E.; Ms. Piper, Messrs. Samuelson and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1852: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds to remodel a medical facility; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Knutson, Ms. Robertson, Mr. Terwilliger and Ms. Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1853: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the referendum allowance reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 124A.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Knutson, Mses. Kiscaden and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1854: A bill for an act relating to family law; clarifying best interest factors and altering certain standards for child custody modification following certain moves by the custodial parent or when the child's environment endangers the child; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 518.18.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1855: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing nursing facility reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.431, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1856: A bill for an act relating to insurance; Medicare supplement insurance; requiring applicants to be offered long-term care insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62A.31, subdivision 1q.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1857: A bill for an act relating to human services; recruiting more family adult foster care; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Neville, Mrs. Pariseau and Ms. Johnston introduced--

S.F. No. 1858: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing automobile theft prevention program; creating advisory council, with appointments by the governor; providing for funding; establishing account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 609.52, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Neville; Johnson, D.E.; Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1859: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for term limits; changing legislative and other lawmaking procedures; proposing constitutional amendments to provide biennial legislative sessions, a unicameral legislature, regulation of legislative procedures

by law, term limits, and initiative and referendum; providing for committee chairs' terms, members' per diems, other legislative procedures, and certain conflicts of interest; proposing amendments to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV; article V, sections 2, 3, 4, and 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1; 3.099, subdivision 1; 3.196; 10A.20, by adding a subdivision; 204C.19, subdivision 2; 204C.27; 204C.33; 204D.11, by adding a subdivision; 204D.15; 204D.16; and 204D.165; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; and 3B.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mses. Johnson, J.B. and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1860: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for aquatic farms; establishing a season for harvesting ripe wild rice; removing the residency requirement for youth hunting; permitting nonresident students to take big game; modifying certain prohibitions on building duck blinds and placing decoys on waters; modifying priorities for the disposal of state hatchery eggs or fry; modifying the exception for trout and salmon stamps; modifying restrictions on taking sturgeon and paddlefish; removing certain provisions related to wild rice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 17.4982, subdivisions 8, 10, 17, 21, and by adding a subdivision; 17.4984, subdivisions 2 and 7; 17.4985, subdivisions 2 and 3; 17.4986; 17.4988, subdivisions 2 and 4; 17.4991, subdivision 3; 17.4992, subdivisions 2 and 3; 17.4993, subdivision 1; 97A.451, by adding a subdivision; 97A.455; 97B.811, subdivisions 1 and 3; 97C.203; 97C.305, subdivision 2; and 97C.411; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 97A.451, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 84.09; and 84.14.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 1861: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying provisions relating to the management of waste; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 115A.03, by adding a subdivision; 115A.93, subdivision 3; 115A.9301, by adding a subdivision; and 115A.965, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 115A.072, subdivision 1; 115A.965, subdivision 1; and 115A.981, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 115A.913, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Betzold and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1862: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing use of unmarked vehicles by the division of disease prevention and control of the department of health; providing that passenger vehicle classification license plates be issued for those vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 16B.54, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 168.012, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Reichgott Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 1863: A bill for an act relating to taxation; use tax; authorizing certain taxpayers to bill and pay use tax with the income tax return; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 289A.08, subdivision 13; and 289A.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Reichgott Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 1864: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying data on members of the criminal alert network; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 13.99, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 299A.61.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Johnston, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1865: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing special motorcycle license plates for Vietnam veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.123, subdivisions 1 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Betzold and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1866: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for the isolation and detention of persons with active tuberculosis who pose an endangerment to the public health; establishing standards and procedures for isolation and detention; requiring reporting by licensed health professionals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Neuville and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1867: A bill for an act relating to investment; establishing an education investment fund; providing tax incentives for savings for education and other purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 290.01, subdivision 19a; and 290.091, subdivisions 2 and 6; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 11A; 136A; and 290.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Scheevel, Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Janezich and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1868: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for debt service aid for district elementary school construction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 124.95, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Scheevel, Mses. Olson, Hanson, Messrs. Janezich and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1869: A bill for an act relating to education; extending the debt service aid grant to independent school district No. 233, Preston-Fountain and independent school district No. 228, Harmony; amending Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 5, section 20, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Scheevel, Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Janezich and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1870: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for debt service aid for independent school district No. 238, Mabel-Canton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1871: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring an offer of long-term care insurance to retiring state employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 43A.316, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1872: A bill for an act relating to peace officer training; requiring peace officers to undergo training in community policing techniques; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1873: A bill for an act relating to health; expanding eligibility for the MinnesotaCare program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256.9354, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1874: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a utilization review organization to provide patients with notification of its determination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 62M.05, subdivision 3; and 72A.201, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1875: A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating certain health care taxes, surcharges, and assessments; establishing an assessment on hospitals, health maintenance organizations, integrated service networks, and community integrated service networks; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62E.11, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 60A.15, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62E.11, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 256.9657, subdivision 3; and 256B.19, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1876: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; establishing a technical assistance program to increase Medicare payments for covered services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0627, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1877: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; removing the limit on the number of nursing facilities that may participate in the alternative payment demonstration project; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.434, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1878: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; establishing an exception from certain nursing facility rate reductions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.431, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1879: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; combining the alternative care program and the home- and community-based services waiver for the elderly program.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1880: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding adult day care services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 16A.531, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1881: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; limiting the burial expense exclusion to \$5,000; prohibiting certain asset transfers within 60 months of application for assistance; establishing a penalty period that begins with the month of application; requiring approval of the commissioner of human services for certain hardship waivers; prohibiting certain asset transfers prior to 60 months before application; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 149.11; 256B.056, subdivision 3; 256B.0595, by adding subdivisions; 524.2-403; and 524.3-801; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.0595, subdivisions 3 and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.15, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Samuelson, Neuville and Ms. Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1882: A bill for an act relating to human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256C.22; 256C.23; and 256C.28, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256C.24, subdivisions 1 and 2; 256C.25; 256C.26; and 256C.27; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256C.24, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Mr. Samuelson and Ms. Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 1883: A bill for an act relating to human services; proposing welfare reform measures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256.73, by adding subdivisions; and 256.736, subdivisions 1a, 3b, and 11; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 256.73, subdivisions 2, 3a, 3b, and 8a; 256.736, subdivisions 3, 3a, 14, and 16; 256.74, subdivision 1; and 256.76, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256.871, subdivisions 3 and 4; Laws 1995, chapter 178, article 2, section 46.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1884: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying education finance statutes; clarifying school transportation statutes; clarifying revenue used in calculation of community education and early childhood education reserve accounts; modifying name of high school graduation incentives program; repealing law addressing relationship between technical colleges and school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 120.17, subdivision 9; 120.73, subdivision 1; 121.906; 124.195, subdivision 8; 124.2711, subdivision 6; 124.2713, subdivision 10; 124A.0311, subdivision 3; 124A.22, by adding a subdivision; and 256.736, subdivision 11; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 120.064, subdivision 9; 120.17, subdivision 6; 120.181; 120.74, subdivision 1; 121.911, subdivision 5; 124.155, subdivision 2; 124.195, subdivision 12; 124.223, subdivision 4; 124.225, subdivisions 8l, 14, 16, and 17; 124.243, subdivision 2; 124.273, subdivision 1d; 124.314, subdivision 2; 124.3201, subdivisions 1 and 2; 124.3202; 124.323, subdivisions 1 and 2; 124.918, subdivision 2; 124A.22, subdivisions 10 and 13b; 124A.23, subdivision 4; 126.22, subdivisions 2 and 5; and 169.01, subdivision 6; Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 61; article 2, section 51, subdivision 7; and section 53.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1885: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying foster care payment and placement; clarifying adoption assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256E.08, by adding a subdivision; 257.071, subdivision 1a, and by adding subdivisions; 257.072, subdivisions 1, 5, and 8; 257.0725; 259.67, subdivisions 4 and 6; and 259.77; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256.045, subdivision 3; Laws 1995, chapter 207, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Ms. Piper and Mr. Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1886: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding provisions for licensing programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 245A.04, subdivisions 3c, 4, 5, and 6; 245A.06 as amended; 245A.07, subdivision 1; 245A.08, subdivisions 1 and 2; 245A.09, by adding a subdivision; 245A.14, by adding a subdivision; and 245A.16, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 245A.02, subdivision 16; 245A.04, subdivisions 3, 3b, and 7; 245A.07, subdivision 3; 245A.09, subdivision 7; and 245A.11, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 253B.22; Minnesota Rules, parts 9503.0170, subpart 7; 9555.8000; 9555.8100; 9555.8200; 9555.8300; 9555.8400; and 9555.8500.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Mses. Kiscaden and Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 1887: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the department of human services to determine and pay certain compensation of the appeals panel along with allowable fees and costs of patient's counsel; extending the state's authority to obtain a lien when covering medical care for a person; adding provisions to notice required for monetary claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 253B.19, subdivision 1; 256.015, subdivision 4; and 256B.042, subdivisions 1 and 4; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 256.015, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 256B.042, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mses. Kiscaden, Piper and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 1888: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring notification of placement or adoption of a child to the other birth parent; requiring background checks for adoption; requiring affidavits for an emergency order requiring updates to adoption study; defining content of postplacement assessment and report; permitting court-ordered grandparent visitation with an adopted child; recognition of adoption which occurred in a foreign country; defining when adoption records shall become public records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 245A.04, subdivision 10; 259.20, subdivision 2; 259.22, subdivision 4; 259.24, subdivision 2a; 259.41; 259.47, subdivisions 3, 6, 7, 8, and 10; 259.53, subdivision 2; 259.55, subdivision 1; 259.59, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 259.67, subdivision 7; 259.79, subdivision 3; 259.83, subdivision 3; and 259.89, subdivisions 1, 5, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 259; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 259.47, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1889: A bill for an act relating to state government; adding authority for the board of water and soil resources to accept and administer federal grants, donations, gifts, and other contributions to achieve authorized objectives of the agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 103B.101, subdivision 9; and 103C.401, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1890: A bill for an act relating to the environment; repealing obsolete air quality and wastewater treatment rules; amending Minnesota Rules, parts 7009.0080; 7035.2835, subpart 3; 7050.0185, subpart 8; 7050.0210, subpart 17; and 7077.0100; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7011.0400; 7011.0405; 7011.0410; 7077.0500; 7077.0505; 7077.0510; 7077.0515; 7077.0520; 7077.0525; 7077.0530; 7077.0535; 7077.0540; 7077.0545; 7077.0550; 7077.0555; 7077.0560; 7077.0600; 7077.0605; 7077.0610; 7077.0615; 7077.0620; 7077.0625; 7077.0630; 7077.0635; 7077.0640; 7077.0645; 7077.0650; 7077.0655; and 7077.0660.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Kleis and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1891: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the construction of a library on the St. Cloud University campus; authorizing the sale of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Kleis, Frederickson and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 1892: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to develop Quarry Park, a county park in Stearns county; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1893: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding provisions for child support enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 518.5511, subdivision 8; and 518.611, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 256.998, subdivisions 1 and 9; and 257.62, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Mr. Scheevel, Ms. Olson and Mr. Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1894: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying fall payment date of endowment fund earnings; clarifying adjustment of aids and levies for reduced pupil unit weight for secondary students; modifying funding adjustment for open enrollment and other alternative attendance programs; converting referendum authority to an allowance per pupil unit; clarifying that district may convert to ongoing referendum; allowing county apportionment amounts to be recovered from state aids; adjusting general education aid for pupils attending charter schools; delaying repeal of statutes and rules needed for funding computations; clarifying the elimination of the capital expenditure and transportation funds; modifying the special education due process hearing; modifying the LEP funding formula to allow the base year to roll forward; modifying calculation of assurance of mastery aid to use fund balance pupil units; clarifying tuition for special education excess cost revenue; providing for adjustments for alternative attendance programs in general revenue for purposes of computing excess cost revenue; providing for the computation of secondary vocational-disabled revenue using current year data; modifying the interagency early childhood intervention system; requiring that community action programs participate in family services collaboratives; removing exclusion of school buses from bonding authority and limiting total levy for equipment and facilities bonds; providing for clarification and consistency of facilities bonding; repealing the open enrollment transportation appeal requirement; providing for procedure for closed districts to consider applicants for charter schools; modifying conversion of existing schools to charter schools; modifying post-secondary enrollment options program to include no payment for no student attendance in class; expanding the number of districts receiving year-round school/extended week or day pilot program grants; repealing intermediate district exception to post-secondary enrollment options programs; eliminating the private alternative program report; excluding transportation revenue from general education revenue for charter schools; providing for changes in transportation funding for charter schools; removing obsolete references to equipment revenue; modifying special education and limited English proficiency aid for a charter school; clarifying approved costs for a magnet school facility; providing that a staff development expenditure report include a breakdown of expenditures; permitting public assistance data to be used to determine eligibility for free school meals; clarifying minimum number of school days; clarifying statutory operating debt and adjusting the reporting date; permitting new construction to be eligible for public library accessibility grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 120.062, subdivision 9; 120.101, subdivision 5b; 120.1701, subdivision 10; 121.8355, subdivision 1; 124.09; 124.19, subdivision 1; 124.2727, by adding a subdivision; 124.273, by adding subdivisions; 124.311, subdivision 5; 124A.02, subdivision 25; 124A.029, subdivision 4; 124A.03, subdivision 3b, and by adding a subdivision; 124A.035, subdivision 4; 124A.036, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 124C.498, subdivision 3; and 134.45, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 13.46, subdivision 2; 120.064, subdivisions 4 and 4a; 120.17, subdivision 3b; 120.1701, subdivision 20; 121.917, subdivision 4; 123.3514, subdivisions 6 and 6b; 123.39, subdivision 6; 124.17, subdivision 1; 124.2445; 124.2455; 124.248, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 124.273, subdivisions 1c and 1d; 124.323, subdivision 1; 124.574, subdivision 2g; 124A.0311, subdivision 2; 124C.498, subdivision 2; 126.70, subdivision 1; and 134.45, subdivision 2; Laws 1993, chapter 224, article 12, sections 32, as amended; 39, as amended; and 41, as amended; Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 7, section 5, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 123.3514, subdivision 9; and 124A.03, subdivision 3b; Laws 1991, chapter 265, article 4, section 27.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mses. Reichgott Junge, Berglin, Flynn, Piper and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1895: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring return of public subsidy by candidates who violate the fair campaign practices act; requiring candidates to agree to conduct truthful and issue-oriented campaigns as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 10A.322, subdivision 1; and 10A.324, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Ms. Reichgott Junge and Mr. Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 1896: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing metropolitan council to expand highway corridor uses for money from its right-of-way acquisition loan fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 473.167, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 473.167, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mses. Pappas, Olson, Mr. Belanger and Ms. Flynn introduced--

S.F. No. 1897: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting materials used in providing certain taxable services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 1898: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating public safety officer's survival benefits; providing educational benefits for certain surviving children.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mr. Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 1899: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Stillwater flood/retaining wall project; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 1900: A bill for an act relating to water; modifying permit requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 103G.245, subdivisions 3 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1901: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allowing applicants to obtain driver's licenses without passing a behind-the-wheel test upon completion of driver education courses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 171.13, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Ms. Pappas and Mr. Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1902: A bill for an act relating to the council on affairs of Spanish speaking people; changing its name, composition, and certain powers; providing for appointments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 3.9223.

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

Mr. Riveness introduced--

S.F. No. 1903: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing automobile theft prevention program and creating board; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Laidig and Morse introduced--

S.F. No. 1904: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the grant limit for acquisitions of natural and scenic areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 85.019, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Laidig, Ms. Krentz and Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1905: A bill for an act relating to parks and recreation; adding to and deleting from state parks.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1906: A bill for an act relating to human rights; eliminating the requirement that charges filed with the commissioner be verified; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 363.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marty, Ms. Piper and Mr. Spear introduced--

S.F. No. 1907: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing goals for the state regarding victims of violence; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1908: A bill for an act relating to the ethical practices board; authorizing the board to issue advisory opinions on the fair campaign practices act and to local officials; requiring lobbyists to report gifts given to employees of the legislature; prohibiting lobbyists, political committees, and political funds from making contributions while the legislature is in session; prohibiting principal campaign committees from making independent expenditures; requiring return of political contribution receipt forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 10A.02, subdivision 12; 10A.04, subdivision 4; 10A.065, subdivisions 1 and 3; 10A.27, subdivision 9; and 10A.322, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Messrs. Scheevel, Langseth, Ourada, Day and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1909: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating a portion of marked trunk highway No. 52 in Fillmore county as the "Amish Buggy Byway"; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Johnson, D.E. and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1910: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Prairie Woods environmental learning center in Kandiyohi county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 1911: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing purchase of service credit in the Minnesota state retirement system general plan by certain Willmar regional treatment center employees; repealing Laws 1990, chapter 570, article 13, section 1, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Neuville and Ms. Johnston introduced--

S.F. No. 1912: A bill for an act relating to the city of New Market; permitting the city to incur debt not subject to the general debt limit.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1913: A bill for an act relating to vehicle license plates; requiring issuance and display of single license plate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.12, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 169.79.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mses. Johnston, Runbeck and Mr. Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1914: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying provisions relating to prevailing wages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 177.42, subdivisions 4 and 6; 177.43, subdivisions 1 and 3; and 471.345, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 177.

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

Mr. Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1915: A bill for an act relating to commerce; changing the enforcement authority to the commissioner; providing continuing education and reporting requirements for certain licenses; regulating inspections of cosmetology salons and schools; regulating disclosures of information and data; regulating securities registrations and exemptions; regulating franchise registrations and definitions; regulating cancellations of membership camping contracts; modifying the bond or insurance requirements for abstractors; regulating residential building contractors; revising the definitions of roofer and special skills; regulating unclaimed properties and notaries public; removing a certain licensing exception; repealing an obsolete provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 45.011, subdivision 1; 45.027, subdivision 7, and by adding subdivisions; 53A.081, subdivision 1; 60K.19, subdivisions 7, 8, and 10; 80A.05, subdivision 1; 80A.06, subdivision 3; 80A.09, by adding a subdivision; 80A.10, subdivision 4; 80A.11, by adding a subdivision; 80A.14, by adding subdivisions; 80A.15, subdivisions 2 and 3; 80C.01, by adding a subdivision; 80C.05, by adding a subdivision; 82.22, subdivision 13; 82A.11, by adding a subdivision; 82B.19, by adding a subdivision; 155A.08, subdivision 3; 155A.09, subdivision 7; 155A.095; 326.83, subdivisions 18 and 19; 326.87, by adding a subdivision; 326.91, by adding subdivisions; 326.991; 332.34; 345.41; 345.42; 345.43, by adding a subdivision; 345.515; 359.01, subdivisions 1 and 2; 359.02; and 359.061; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 16A.6701, subdivision 1; 80A.15, subdivision 1; and 386.66; proposing coding for new law in

Minnesota Statutes, chapters 45; and 332; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 80A.14, subdivision 8; 326.95, subdivision 4; 326.97, subdivision 3; 326.99; and 345.43, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1916: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing debt service equalization aid for independent school district No. 485, Royalton; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 124.961.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mses. Olson and Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1917: A bill for an act relating to children; providing for grants for after-school enrichment programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1918: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the commissioner of public safety to develop grant programs to fund law enforcement and community crime prevention initiatives; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1919: A bill for an act relating to reemployment insurance; making technical and administrative changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 268.04, subdivisions 2, 4, and 5; 268.073, subdivisions 3, 4, and 7; 268.074, subdivision 4; 268.08, as amended; 268.09, subdivision 2; 268.16, subdivision 4; 268.164, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 268.23; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 268.041; 268.06, subdivision 20; 268.09, subdivision 1; 268.105, by adding a subdivision; 268.12, subdivision 12; 268.161, subdivision 9; and 268.18, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 268.04, subdivisions 18 and 24; 268.10, subdivision 1; and 268.231; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 268.10, subdivision 2; Laws 1994, chapter 503, section 5.

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

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1920: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying definitions and procedures; changing requirements relating to fines; modifying safety program requirements; providing the penalty of gross misdemeanor for the assault of an occupational safety and health investigator; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 182.651, subdivision 9; 182.653, subdivision 8; 182.66, subdivision 1; 182.666, subdivision 7; and 609.2231, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 182.676.

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

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1921: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting minors from receiving a tattoo in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1922: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating a new motor vehicle manufacturer's duty to repair, refund, or replace; clarifying a definition; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 325F.665, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Ms. Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1923: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying instruction areas for assurance of mastery programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 124.311, subdivisions 1 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Kramer and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1924: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; establishing a grant program that will enable communities to develop and provide criminal justice intervention programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 1925: A bill for an act relating to the housing finance agency; making technical changes to requirements under single family housing programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 462A.05, subdivisions 14a and 18; and 462A.07, subdivision 14.

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

Mr. Samuelson, Mses. Robertson and Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 1926: A bill for an act relating to human services; proposing welfare reform measures; providing recovery of ATM overpayments; making changes to the Minnesota family investment plan program; case management services to caregivers; defining "intensive ESL"; requiring family support agreement for some families on assistance; changing provisions in education and training activities; providing recovery of AFDC overpayment by ATM machines; defining case manager and two-parent families; adding provisions for employment and training services; changing GAMC eligibility; adding provisions to food stamp employment and training program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256.033, by adding a subdivision; 256.035, subdivisions 1 and 6a; 256.736, subdivisions 1a, 3b, 4, 12, and by adding a subdivision; 256D.06, by adding a subdivision; 256D.49, subdivision 3; and 256E.08, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 256.0475, by adding a subdivision; 256.048, subdivisions 1, 6, and 13; 256.73, subdivision 8; 256.736, subdivisions 10, 10a, and 14; 256.81; 256D.03, subdivision 3; 256D.05, subdivision 1; 256D.051, subdivisions 1 and 6; 256D.055; and 256D.09, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256.12, subdivisions 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256.736, subdivisions 10b, 11, 13, 16, and 20.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Mses. Kiscaden and Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 1927: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the provisions related to managed care organizations; modifying the provisions related to children's camps; modifying the licensing provisions for alcohol and drug counselors; modifying the regulatory provisions for food and beverage establishments, hotels, motels, lodging establishments, and resorts; removing certain reporting requirements for hospitals and surgical centers; eliminating the directory of the healing arts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 62Q.075, subdivision 2; 144.71, subdivisions 1 and 2; 144.72, subdivisions 1 and 2; 144.73, subdivision 1; 144.74; 148C.09, by adding a subdivision; and 157.20, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 148C.01, subdivisions 12 and 13; 148C.02, subdivisions 1 and 2; 148C.03, subdivision 1; 148C.04, subdivisions 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 148C.05, subdivision 1; 148C.06; 148C.11, subdivisions 1 and 3; 157.011, subdivision 1; 157.15, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, and by adding subdivisions; 157.16; 157.17, subdivision 2; 157.20, subdivision 1; and 157.21; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 144.691, subdivision 4; 146.14; and 146.20; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 157.03; 157.15, subdivision 2; 157.18; and 157.19.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Piper and Mr. Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1928: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the responsibility of the office of health facility complaints to investigate complaints in health care facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144A.53, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mses. Piper and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1929: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the requirements for health care provider identification numbers; establishing procedures for disclosing certain nonpublic data related to group purchasers; requiring the office of mental health practice to establish procedures for the exchange of information; permitting the commissioner of health to obtain certain arrest and investigative information; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 144.225, by adding a subdivision; 148B.66, by adding a subdivision; 148B.69, subdivision 2; and 148B.70, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 62J.54, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 144.225, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mses. Kiscaden and Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 1930: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the provisions related to the receivership of nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144A.15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144A.14.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1931: A bill for an act relating to health; removing unfunded lead-related mandates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 144.9503, subdivision 6; 144.9504, subdivisions 2, 7, and 8; and 144.9505, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 144.9503, subdivisions 8 and 9; and 144.9505, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mses. Runbeck and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1932: A bill for an act relating to economic security; providing for the administration of certain employment and training services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268.

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

Ms. Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1933: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a grant program to improve interracial contact and the educational outcomes of underachieving, socioeconomically disadvantaged students; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1934: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the Minnesota school-to-work student organization foundation; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1935: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying transportation for enrollment options; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 120.062, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 124.225, subdivision 8l.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Janezich and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1936: A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; providing that the director may permit a lottery retailer to sell tickets at more than one location; eliminating the requirement that lottery retailers post a bond with the lottery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 349A.06, subdivisions 1, 3, and 11.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Ms. Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1937: A bill for an act relating to education; providing assistive technology assessment for a child with a disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 120.0112; Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 12, section 8, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 1938: A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; authorizing continued detention of juveniles in jails and lockups under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 260.171, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1939: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring an itemized billing statement for medical assistance recipients; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1940: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting certain food sales from licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 28A.15, by adding a subdivision.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1940 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Dille and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1941: A bill for an act relating to the environment; specifying compliance requirements for certain existing individual sewage treatment systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 115.55, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12: A Senate concurrent resolution providing session deadline dates for the legislature pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

DEADLINES

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), in the 1996 regular session, committee reports on bills favorably acted upon by a committee in the house of origin after Friday, February 9, 1996, and committee reports on bills originating in the other house favorably acted upon by a committee after Friday, February 16, 1996, shall be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. Referral is not required when a committee after the earlier date and by the later date set by this paragraph acts on a bill that is a companion to a bill that has met the earlier deadline in the other house. This rule does not apply to the Senate Committees on Finance and on Taxes and Tax Laws, and the House Committees on Ways and Means and on Taxes.

(b) Committee reports on the omnibus appropriation bills listed in Joint Rule 2.02 that are favorably acted upon by the policy committee in either house that is or includes the finance division with final jurisdiction over the appropriation after the deadlines in paragraph (a) but no later than Friday, February 23, 1996, need not be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration, or in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 83: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

For the 1996 session of the 79th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 5,500 stamps. Each member named as chair of a standing committee in the Senate resolution designating committee assignments may be furnished with an additional 1,000 stamps for the necessary business of the committee.

An additional postage allowance of 1,000 stamps is authorized for the Senate Minority Leader; five other members of the minority designated by the Senate Minority Leader; and five members of the majority designated by the Senate Majority Leader.

Each member of the Senate shall receipt to the Secretary of the Senate for the postage received.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Flynn	Krentz	Mondale	Reichgott Junge
Beckman	Frederickson	Kroening	Morse	Runbeck
Belanger	Hanson	Laidig	Murphy	Sams
Berg	Hottinger	Langseth	Neuville	Samuelson
Berglin	Janezich	Larson	Novak	Scheevel
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Oliver	Solon
Chandler	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Spear
Chmielewski	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Kelly	Marty	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Kiscaden	Merriam	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Dille	Kleis	Metzen	Price	Vickerman
Finn	Knutson	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Wiener

Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Kramer, Ourada and Ms. Robertson voted in the negative.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 84: A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

For the 1996 session of the 79th Legislature, each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of meals and transportation furnished by the member to any volunteer interns assisting with the member's work, up to a maximum of \$50 during each week the Legislature is in session.

Each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of lodging furnished by the member to a volunteer intern assisting with the member's work, if the intern is enrolled in an intern program at a post-secondary institution outside the seven-county metropolitan area, up to a maximum of \$300 during each month the Legislature is in session.

Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate monthly on forms provided for this purpose and must include a certification by the member that the amounts for which reimbursement is sought have been paid to the interns. Requests for lodging reimbursement must be accompanied by receipts or other suitable documentation.

The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue warrants for payment of intern expenses from the Senate legislative expense fund.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Kroening	Murphy	Riveness
Beckman	Hanson	Laidig	Neuville	Runbeck
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Novak	Sams
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Oliver	Samuelson
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Olson	Scheevel
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Ourada	Solon
Chandler	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pappas	Spear
Chmielewski	Kelly	Marty	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Kiscaden	Merriam	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Kleis	Metzen	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Dille	Knutson	Moe, R.D.	Price	Vickerman
Finn	Kramer	Mondale	Ranum	Wiener
Flynn	Krentz	Morse	Reichgott Junge	

Mses. Johnston and Robertson voted in the negative.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 85: A Senate resolution naming a president pro tem.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

That Senate Resolution No. 8 relating to President Pro tem of the Senate, Senate Permanent Journal page 17, be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "Florian Chmielewski" and insert "Roger D. Moe".

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Krentz	Murphy	Riveness
Beckman	Hanson	Laidig	Neuville	Robertson
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Novak	Runbeck
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Oliver	Sams
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Olson	Samuelson
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Ourada	Scheevel
Chandler	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pappas	Solon
Chmielewski	Johnston	Marty	Pariseau	Spear
Cohen	Kelly	Merriam	Piper	Stevens
Day	Kiscaden	Metzen	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Dille	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Price	Terwilliger
Finn	Knutson	Mondale	Ranum	Vickerman
Flynn	Kramer	Morse	Reichgott Junge	Wiener

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 86: A Senate resolution providing for Senate committee assignments.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

That Senate Resolution No. 3 relating to standing committees of the Senate for the 79th session, Senate Permanent Journal pages 10-12, as amended by Senate Resolution No. 15, pages 35-36 and Senate Resolution No. 26, pages 214-215, be amended as follows:

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - ~~11~~ 10

Delete: Bertram, Chair

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION - 15

Delete: Solon, Chair

Add: Price, Chair

EDUCATION - 23

Delete: Price, Vice Chair

Add: Murphy, Vice Chair

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES - 19

Delete: Chandler, Vice Chair

FINANCE - 21

Delete Kelly, Vice Chair

Add: Riveness, Vice Chair

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS AND VETERANS - 14 13

Delete: Riveness, Vice Chair; Bertram

Add: Hottinger, Vice Chair

JUDICIARY - 12 13

Delete: Flynn, Chair; Finn, Vice Chair

Add: Kelly, Chair; Betzold, Vice Chair

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION - 28 27

Delete: Bertram, Chmielewski and Solon

Add: Kelly and Price

TAXES AND TAX LAWS - ~~24~~ 20

Delete: Bertram

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC TRANSIT - 14

Delete: Chmielewski, Chair

Add: Flynn, Chair

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Chmielewski	Hanson	Kelly	Laidig
Beckman	Cohen	Hottinger	Kiscaden	Langseth
Belanger	Day	Janezich	Kleis	Larson
Berg	Dille	Johnson, D.E.	Knutson	Lesewski
Berglin	Finn	Johnson, D.J.	Kramer	Lessard
Betzold	Flynn	Johnson, J.B.	Krentz	Limmer
Chandler	Frederickson	Johnston	Kroening	Marty

Merriam	Novak	Pogemiller	Sams	Terwilliger
Metzen	Oliver	Price	Samuelson	Vickerman
Moe, R.D.	Olson	Ranum	Scheevel	Wiener
Mondale	Ourada	Reichgott Junge	Solon	
Morse	Pappas	Riveness	Spear	
Murphy	Pariseau	Robertson	Stevens	
Neuville	Piper	Runbeck	Stumpf	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 87: A Senate resolution relating to ethical conduct; expressing appreciation to former Chief Justice Douglas K. Amdahl and former Chief Justice Robert J. Sheran for their assistance to the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct.

WHEREAS, in December of 1995, the Minnesota Senate was faced with the unprecedented situation of having four members of the Senate plead guilty to various misdemeanors; and

WHEREAS, the Senate needed to establish proper procedures to determine what discipline, if any, the Senate should impose on the four senators in addition to that imposed by the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Senate Majority Leader Roger D. Moe and Senate Minority Leader Dean Elton Johnson agreed that the disciplinary proceedings should be conducted in the most impartial and bipartisan way; and

WHEREAS, the Senate sought the assistance of persons with acknowledged expertise in the requirements of due process of law and the imposition of sanctions for improper behavior; and

WHEREAS, former Chief Justices of the Minnesota Supreme Court Douglas K. Amdahl and Robert J. Sheran accepted the invitation of Senator Moe and Senator Johnson and volunteered their time and expertise to assist the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct as its Outside Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Justice Amdahl and Justice Sheran assisted the Subcommittee in establishing procedures to hear the four complaints and determine the appropriate disciplinary action; and

WHEREAS, Justice Amdahl and Justice Sheran were present at the hearings on the first three complaints, providing expert advice on important legal questions outside the normal legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee was able to complete its hearings and deliberations on schedule and was able to reach a bipartisan consensus on appropriate disciplinary action thanks, in large part, to the assistance rendered to them by Justice Amdahl and Justice Sheran; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that the Senate expresses its deepest and most sincere appreciation to former Chief Justice Douglas K. Amdahl and former Chief Justice Robert J. Sheran for their willingness to advise the Senate on these difficult questions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare enrolled copies of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit them to Justice Douglas K. Amdahl and Justice Robert J. Sheran.

Ms. Reichgott Junge moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 87 as follows:

Page 2, line 3, delete "determine the" and insert "in providing advice concerning"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Reichgott Junge then moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, as amended.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Laidig	Novak	Sams
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Oliver	Samuelson
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Olson	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Ourada	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pariseau	Stevens
Chandler	Johnston	Marty	Piper	Stumpf
Chmielewski	Kelly	Merriam	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Cohen	Kiscaden	Metzen	Price	Vickerman
Day	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Wiener
Dille	Knutson	Mondale	Reichgott Junge	
Finn	Kramer	Morse	Riveness	
Flynn	Krentz	Murphy	Robertson	
Frederickson	Kroening	Neuville	Runbeck	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 88: A Senate resolution relating to ethical conduct; conduct of Senator Kevin M. Chandler.

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration, based on clear and convincing evidence, has made the following findings:

(1) Kevin M. Chandler was first elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1992, representing District 55.

(2) On the night of July 26, 1995, during the interim between the 1995 and 1996 sessions of the Legislature, Senator Chandler became involved in an argument with his estranged wife in the parking lot of O'Gara's Bar, 164 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, shortly after 11 p.m.

(3) During the course of the argument, Senator Chandler slapped his wife in the face with his open hand.

(4) On August 8, 1995, Senator Chandler requested that he be charged with assault in the fifth degree.

(5) On August 11, 1995, before the Honorable Kathleen Gearin, Judge of Ramsey County District Court, Senator Chandler pleaded guilty to a violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 609.224, assault in the fifth degree, a misdemeanor.

(6) On September 21, 1995, Judge Gearin, acting under Minnesota Statutes, section 609.135, stayed imposition of sentence for one year, during which time Senator Chandler will be on probation on the following conditions:

- (a) That he pay court costs in the amount of \$210.
- (b) That he follow all the recommendations of a probation officer.
- (c) That he remain law-abiding.

(7) On October 3, 1995, Senator Chandler resigned his positions as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Chair of the Environmental Protection Subcommittee of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, Chair of the Employment Subcommittee of the Committee on Jobs, Energy, and Community Development, and his position as Majority Whip.

(8) Senator Chandler has complied with all conditions imposed by the court, including a six-week domestic abuse education program.

(9) On December 27, 1995, Senator Chandler announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection in 1996.

(10) On January 3, 1996, Senator Chandler submitted to the Chair of the Subcommittee his written apology to the Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

(1) That the conduct of Senator Kevin M. Chandler in slapping his wife was criminal.

(2) That Senator Kevin M. Chandler's decision voluntarily to resign his leadership positions in the Senate was an appropriate disciplinary action.

(3) That Senator Kevin M. Chandler be required to apologize to the Senate in open session.

Mr. Frederickson moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Without objection, Mr. Chandler was excused from voting on the resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Laidig	Neuville	Runbeck
Beckman	Hottinger	Langseth	Novak	Sams
Belanger	Janezich	Larson	Oliver	Samuelson
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Olson	Scheevel
Berglin	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pariseau	Spear
Chmielewski	Johnston	Marty	Piper	Stevens
Cohen	Kelly	Merriam	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Day	Kiscaden	Metzen	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Vickerman
Finn	Knutson	Mondale	Reichgott Junge	Wiener
Flynn	Kramer	Morse	Riveness	
Frederickson	Krentz	Murphy	Robertson	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, Mr. Chandler apologized to the Senate.

Mr. Solon apologized to the Senate before the adoption of the following resolution.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 89: A Senate resolution relating to ethical conduct; conduct of Senator Sam G. Solon.

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration, based on clear and convincing evidence, has made the following findings:

(1) Sam G. Solon was first elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1970 and was first elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1972. He was reelected in 1976, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1990, and 1992. He currently represents District 7.

(2) The marriage of Sam G. Solon and Paula Solon was dissolved in 1988.

(3) Senator Solon provided the Senate's long-distance telephone access code to his ex-wife, Paula Solon, after their marriage was dissolved.

(4) During the years 1992 and 1993, Paula Solon did not perform any legislative business for the Minnesota State Senate. Senator Solon knew that she was not performing any legislative business for the Senate.

(5) Paula Solon says that Senator Solon authorized her to provide the Senate's access code to her mother, Ann Tool. Ann Tool did not perform any legislative business for the Minnesota State Senate. Senator Solon does not recall granting that authorization.

(6) The Senate's access code was changed in August 1992 and January 1993. Senator Solon provided Paula Solon with the new access code each time it was changed.

(7) During the years 1992 and 1993, telephone calls traced to Paula Solon's use of the Senate's access code totaled \$2,431.

(8) Paula Solon's use of the Senate's access code terminated in March 1993.

(9) In March 1993, in response to reports about abuses of the House telephone system by Representative Allan Welle, the Secretary of the Senate began reviewing the Senate's telephone records to determine whether there might be similar problems in the Senate.

(10) With the aid of information provided by Senator Solon's long-time friend and roommate, Charles Westin, including the home and business telephone numbers of the persons to whom Senator Solon and Mr. Westin had given the Senate's access code, the Secretary of the Senate was able to determine the cost of the long-distance telephone calls made from those numbers and charged to the Senate. The cost was approximately \$3,000.

(11) Senator Solon did not disclose to the Secretary of the Senate, who he knew was investigating his unauthorized calls, that he had given the Senate's access code to Paula Solon.

(12) By his personal checks dated April 13, 1993, and May 4, 1993, Senator Solon made full restitution to the Senate of amounts paid by the Senate for the long-distance calls of Charles Westin, Don Johnson, Ronald Limoseth, Constance Limoseth, and Tom Bergh.

(13) On May 12, 1993, Senator Solon publicly apologized to the Senate for the embarrassment, notoriety, and public ridicule that his indiscretion in giving out the Senate's long-distance telephone access code had inflicted upon the Senate.

(14) On March 24, 1994, by Senate Resolution No. 68, 1994 JOURNAL OF THE SENATE 6871, Senator Solon was formally reprimanded by the Senate for his conduct in providing the Senate's long-distance telephone access code to others and for allowing others to use his Senate office and telephone to make calls on their own personal and private business.

(15) The Ramsey County Attorney began an investigation of the long-distance telephone system of the Minnesota House of Representatives and Minnesota Senate in March 1993. The investigation was intended to determine whether there were unauthorized calls made on the House or Senate telephone systems that had been paid with public funds.

(16) The investigation revealed, through a computer analysis of telephone numbers that frequently charged calls to the Senate, that Paula Solon had made numerous calls from her home telephone number that were charged to the Senate.

(17) On December 5, 1995, before the Honorable Kenneth J. Fitzpatrick, Judge of Ramsey County District Court, Senator Solon pleaded guilty to a violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 609.893, subdivision 1, Telecommunications and Information Services Fraud, a misdemeanor, and Minnesota Statutes, section 609.05, Liability for Crimes of Another and brought upon the Senate dishonor and disrepute.

(18) Senator Solon was fined \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended on the following conditions:

(a) That he remain law-abiding for a period of one year.

(b) That he pay the fine within one year.

(c) That he make complete restitution to the Senate within one year for all calls charged to the Senate that were not for Senate business.

(19) On December 12, 1995, Senator Solon relinquished his duties as Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, pending resolution of the proceedings of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

(1) That the conduct of Senator Sam G. Solon, in providing the Senate's long-distance telephone access code to his ex-wife, who made calls that were not on Senate business, was criminal.

(2) That Senator Sam G. Solon's decision voluntarily to resign as chair of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection was an appropriate disciplinary action that should continue for the remainder of his term.

(3) That Senator Sam G. Solon be removed from membership on the Committee on Rules and Administration for the remainder of his term.

(4) That Senator Sam G. Solon make restitution to the Senate for the cost of calls made by his ex-wife and not reimbursed to the Senate by her.

(5) That Senator Sam G. Solon be required to apologize to the Senate in open session.

(6) That the reprimand of Sam G. Solon on Thursday, March 24, 1994, be reaffirmed.

Mr. Neville moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 89 as follows:

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

"(20) Senator Solon's punishment to date has been the result of his criminal conduct, not the result of his unethical conduct.

(21) Senator Solon's criminal punishment does not adequately restore the dignity and reputation of the Senate. Only action by the Senate can purge the stain on the Senate's reputation and integrity.

(22) Senator Solon was not candid and forthright in:

(a) April 1993, when he reimbursed the Senate approximately \$3,000 for Mr. Westin and did not recall that Paula Solon had been using the Senate's long-distance telephone service.

(b) May 1993, when he apologized to the Senate without referring to Paula Solon.

(c) The period through March 1994, when he failed to tell the Secretary of the Senate about Paula Solon's telephone usage.

(d) Failing to disclose Paula Solon's telephone usage to the Ramsey County Attorney when amnesty was offered."

Page 4, after line 1, insert:

"(7) That Senator Sam G. Solon be asked to resign his office as a Minnesota State Senator effective May 1, 1996.

(8) If Senator Solon refuses to resign, his Senate salary and benefits, including insurance coverage, expense reimbursements, and pension benefits, should be terminated as of that date for the balance of 1996.

(9) That Senator Solon lose all seniority and that he not be allowed to serve as chair or vice-chair of any legislative committee or commission."

Mr. Neuville moved to amend the Neuville amendment to Senate Resolution No. 89 as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 11 to 20

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 17 and nays 48, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Berg	Kramer	Merriam	Ourada	Scheevel
Johnston	Larson	Neuville	Pariseau	
Kiscaden	Lesewski	Oliver	Robertson	
Kleis	Limmer	Olson	Runbeck	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Finn	Knutson	Morse	Sams
Beckman	Flynn	Krentz	Murphy	Samuelson
Belanger	Frederickson	Kroening	Novak	Spear
Berglin	Hanson	Laidig	Pappas	Stevens
Betzold	Hottinger	Langseth	Piper	Stumpf
Chandler	Janezich	Lessard	Pogemiller	Terwilliger
Chmielewski	Johnson, D.E.	Marty	Price	Vickerman
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Metzen	Ranum	Wiener
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Moe, R.D.	Reichgott Junge	
Dille	Kelly	Mondale	Riveness	

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment, as amended, was not adopted.

The question recurred on Senate Resolution No. 89.

Ms. Reichgott Junge moved the adoption of the resolution.

Without objection, Mr. Solon was excused from voting on the resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 57 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Flynn	Kramer	Murphy	Robertson
Beckman	Frederickson	Krentz	Novak	Runbeck
Belanger	Hanson	Laidig	Olson	Sams
Berg	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Scheevel
Berglin	Janezich	Lesewski	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stumpf
Chandler	Johnson, D.J.	Marty	Piper	Terwilliger
Chmielewski	Johnson, J.B.	Merriam	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Cohen	Kelly	Metzen	Price	Wiener
Day	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	
Dille	Kleis	Mondale	Reichgott Junge	
Finn	Knutson	Morse	Riveness	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Johnston	Limmer	Neuville	Oliver	Stevens
Larson				

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 18, 1996. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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