

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, February 1, 2000

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

## CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator 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, Rabbi Stacy Offner.

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	Hottinger	Laidig	Olson	Scheevel
Belanger	Janezich	Langseth	Ourada	Scheid
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Pappas	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Piper	Stevens
Cohen	Junge	Limmer	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Day	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kierlin	Metzen	Ring	Wiener
Flynn	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	Ziegler
Frederickson	Kleis	Neuville	Runbeck	
Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Sams	
Higgins	Krentz	Olivier	Samuelson	

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 1999 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 Human Services, State Funded Medical Assistance Benefits for Non-Citizens, 1999; Metropolitan Airports Commission, Annual Report, 1998; Trade and Economic Development, Business Assistance Report, 1999; Department of Health, Loss Ratio Experience in the Individual and Small Group Market, 1998; Board of Judicial Standards, Annual Report, 1998; Department of Human Services, Addendum to the Dental Services Access Report, 1999; Department of Health, Uncompensated Health Care in Minnesota, 1999; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Overall Work Program for

Fiscal Year 2000; Department of Human Services, Work Re-entry for People with HIV: Access to Health Care and Disability Benefits, 1999; Department of Public Safety, Security Evaluation Audit, 1999; Metropolitan Council, Performance Evaluation Report, 1999; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, July, 1999; Indian Affairs Council, Annual Report, 1998; Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Crime Information, 1998; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Annual Report, 1999; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Annual Report, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Advisory Opinions, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Campaign Finance Summary, 1998; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Lobbying Disbursement Summary, July 1997 through June 1998; Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, List of Firearms included within the Definition of "Semiautomatic Military-Style Assault Weapon," 1999; Department of Human Services, Children in Out-of-Home Care: A 1997 Minnesota Report, 1999; Department of Transportation, Municipal State Aid Needs Report, 1999; Department of Employee Relations, Skill Search Pilot Project, 1998-99; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, October, 1999; Minnesota State Treasurer, Condition of the Treasury, 1999; Department of Economic Security, City of Minneapolis Park and Recreation, Summer Youth Report, 1999; Department of Human Services, Civil Service Pilot Projects, 1999; Department of Human Services, Recommendations for Definition of Specialized Maintenance Therapy, 1999; Trade and Economic Development, Contamination Cleanup and Investigation Grants, Annual Report, 1999; Trade and Economic Development, Business Tracking Report, 1999; Department of Corrections, Community-Based Sex Offender Program Evaluation Project, 1999; Department of Public Safety and the Office of Traffic Safety, Child Passenger Restraint and Education Account, 1999; Department of Corrections, Legislative Report of Rules, 1999; Office of the State Auditor, Revenues, Expenditures, and Debt of Minnesota Counties, December 31, 1997; Department of Health, Water Supply Monitoring and Health Risk Assessments Near Metropolitan Solid Waste Disposal Facilities, 1999; Board of Animal Health, Annual Report, July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999; Pollution Control Agency, Annual Report on Obsolete Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules; Department of Health, Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, 1999; Supreme Court, Juror Compensation Issues, 1999; Department of Human Services, Home and Community Based Services for Persons with Mental Retardation and Related Conditions, 1999; Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Closed Landfill Program, Annual Report, 1999; Department of Labor and Industry, Prompt First Action Report, 1999; University of Minnesota, Annual Report, 1999; Department of Human Services, Feasibility of Alternative Rent Supports Under the Group Residential Housing Program, 1999; Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Airports Commission and Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, Metropolitan Agencies Personnel, Ethical Practices and Communications Activities Report, 2000; Department of Human Services, Current Use and Cost Projections for Medical Nutrition Therapies for In-Home Use Based on the Thrifty Food Plan, 1999; Trade and Economic Development, Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, Annual Report, 1999; Department of Human Services, Telephone Assistance Plan Program, 2000; Department of Corrections, Correctional Officer Staffing, 2000; Offices of Ombudsman for Older Minnesotans and Ombudsman for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Health Related Ombudsman and Advocacy Services, 1999; Department of Human Services, Formula Distribution of State Social Services Funds to the Counties, 2000; Department of Corrections and the Associations of Community Corrections Act Counties and County Probation Officers, Local Correctional Fees, 2000; Department of Administration, Interstate Compact on Industrialized/Modular Buildings Status Report, 2000; Department of Economic Security, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Annual Report, 2000; Department of Administration, Minnesota Year 2000 Project, Final Report, 2000; Department of Administration; Small Agency Infrastructure Initiative, 2000; Departments of Finance and Employee Relations, Human Resources and Payroll System, Upgrade Project, Progress Report, 2000; Minnesota State Treasurer, Study and Recommendation for Transferring the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the State Treasurer Upon Completion of Her Term of Office in January, 2003, 2000; Board of Electricity Report, 2000; Department of Public Safety, School Bus Safety Advisory Committee, Annual Report, 1999; Department of Administration, Technology Policy Bureau, One-Stop Licensing Initiative, 2000; Department of Administration, Technology Policy Bureau, Long-Range Plan, 2000; Department of Administration, Lease for Space for the Department of Commerce, 2000; Department of Administration, Evaluation of Minnesota's Energy Assistance

Program, 2000; Department of Natural Resources, Stream Protection and Improvement Loan Program, 2000; Department of Public Safety, Vehicle Lighting, 2000; Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Capitol Complex Security Study, Executive Summary, 2000; Department of Human Services, Evolution of State Operated Services, Enterprise Activities and the Challenge of the Future, 2000; Department of Human Services, Risk Assessment Alternatives, 2000; Department of Human Services, Proposal on Incentive Bonuses for High-Performing MFIP Counties, 2000; Department of Human Services, 60-Month Limit on Receipt of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Funded Assistance: Implications and Recommendations, 2000; Department of Human Services, Minnesota's Child Welfare Plan: Executive Summary, 2000; Department of Administration, Management Analysis Division, Financial Impacts of Placing Publications on the Internet, Final Report, 2000; Trade and Economic Development, Annual Legislative Report of Advantage Minnesota, Inc., 2000; Department of Economic Security, Summer Youth Report, 1999; Legislative Electric Energy Task Force, Periodic Update, 2000; Departments of Administration, Employee Relations, and Finance, Minnesota Statewide Administrative Systems, Long-Range Plan, 2000; Department of Economic Security, State Services for the Blind's FY99 Deficiency, 2000; Department of Public Safety, Statewide Master Plan for Fire and Law Enforcement Training Facilities: Report #2 - Siting, Financing and Use; Department of Health, Biennial Review of Rulemaking Procedures and Rules, 2000; Department of Health, Health Rx: A Single Point of Entry for Health Care Consumer Assistance and Advocacy, 2000; Department of Health, Suicide Prevention Plan, 2000; Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota's Toxics in Packaging Program, Summary Report, 1999; Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota's Listed Metals in Specified Products Program, Annual Summary Report, 1999; Construction Codes Advisory Council, Response to the Legislative Auditor's 1999 Program Evaluation Report on the State Building Code, 2000; Department of Administration, Model Educational Data, Sharing/Access Policy, 1999; Office of Administrative Hearings, Funding the Cost of Child Support Hearings Out of Appropriations to the Judicial Branch Without Increasing Those Appropriations, 2000; University of Minnesota, Partnerships for the 21st Century: Academic Plan for Rochester, Minnesota, 2000; Department of Human Services, Policy Considerations for Nursing Facilities, 2000; Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, 2000; Minnesota Zoological Board, Study of the Potential Impact of a Governance Change on the Minnesota Zoo, 2000.

### EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

May 27, 1999

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:

#### BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Sharon Baker, Route 1, Box 94, Cyrus, Minnesota 56323, in the county of Stevens, effective June 1, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

Todd Searles, Route 3, Box 108A, Spring Valley, Minnesota 55975, in the county of Fillmore, effective June 1, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.)

May 27, 1999

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:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Leslie Anderson, 2232 - 55th Avenue, Trimont, Minnesota 56176, in the county of Martin, effective June 1, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on Monday, January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.)

June 7, 1999

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:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Timothy Penny, 500 North State Street, Waseca, Minnesota 56093, in the county of Waseca, effective June 12, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Donald Roggenbauer, Post Office Box 1884, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 12, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.)

June 7, 1999

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:

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jim Luoma, 22673 Silvas Road, Cohasset, Minnesota 55721, in the county of Itasca, effective June 1, 1999, to complete a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

June 7, 1999

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:

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Miriam Rykken, 1389 Highland Parkway, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 23, 1999, for a six-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

June 9, 1999

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 VETERANS HOME BOARD OF DIRECTORS

George Ross, 1427 Tyler Street, Hastings, Minnesota 55033, in the county of Dakota, effective June 14, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Wayne Sletten, 626 - 13th Avenue, Two Harbors, Minnesota 55616, in the county of Lake, effective June 14, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

June 10, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Re: Gambling Control Board Appointment

Dear Senator Spear:

As required by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.066, this letter of appointment is to notify you that Dennis Flaherty was reappointed as a member of the Minnesota Gambling Control Board by Attorney General Hatch on June 9, 1999 for a term beginning July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2003. Mr. Flaherty resides at 100 Southeast Second Street, No. 603, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in Hennepin County. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.066, subd. 2(c), I hereby forward a copy of the Application provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0597. I am also notifying the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board of the appointment in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 15.066, subd. 2(b).

Thank you for your attention to this matter and should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Sincerely,  
JEFFREY F. LEBOWSKI  
Assistant Attorney General

June 15, 1999

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:

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND  
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Emily Fruchtmann, 4109 Chowen Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 20, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

William Oemichen, 3965 Elmwood Street, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota 55127, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 20, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Marvin Tinklenberg, 500 Mechanic Street, Post Office Box 5, Edgerton, Minnesota 56128, in the county of Pipestone, effective June 20, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

June 18, 1999

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:

#### BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Roselyn Nordaune, 4901 Valley Forge Lane, Plymouth, Minnesota 55442, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 23, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Suzanne White, 21 Pheasant Lane, North Oaks, Minnesota 55127, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 23, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

June 21, 1999

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:

#### BOARD OF INVENTION

William Baker, 508 Edgewood Drive, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, in the county of Washington, effective June 26, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Terrance Hitchcock, 15394 Fish Point Road, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372, in the county of Scott, effective June 26, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Julianne Ortman, 8698 Chanhassen Hills Drive North, Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317, in the county of Carver, effective June 26, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

June 22, 1999

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 STATE ARTS BOARD

Kirsten Giese, 1119 West Franklin Avenue, #209, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 27, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Penelope Haru Snipper, 1920 South First Street, #2306, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 27, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Benjamin Vander Kooi, Jr., 127 East Main, Post Office Box 746, Luverne, Minnesota 56156, in the county of Rock, effective June 27, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

June 30, 1999

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 BOARD

James Dunlop, 924 Monterey Drive, Shoreview, Minnesota 55126, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 5, 1999, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 7, 2002.

Marcus Marsh, 1172 Eighth Avenue North, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota 56379, in the county of Benton, effective July 5, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Chester Wilander, Route 1, Box 208, Guthrie, Minnesota 56461, in the county of Hubbard, effective July 5, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

August 3, 1999

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:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Steven Minn, 1922 West 49th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409-2226, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 16, 1999, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

August 3, 1999

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:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Dr. Michael Wilcox, 310 First Avenue NW, New Prague, Minnesota 56071, in the county of Scott, effective July 5, 1999, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Steven Nesseth, 424 Gunderson Blvd., Kenyon, Minnesota 55946, in the county of Goodhue, effective July 5, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Stevan Eikevik, 2633 Skyview Court, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, in the county of Washington, effective July 5, 1999, for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

David Huisenga, 2117 Highland Parkway, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 5, 1999 for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

John Prondzinski, 500 S. Maple Street, Waconia, Minnesota 55387, in the county of Carver, effective July 5, 1999 for a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

August 3, 1999

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:

#### HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Lee Himle, 516 Hillcrest Drive, Spring Valley, Minnesota 55975, in the county of Fillmore, effective July 5, 1999, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Pamela Sleet, 433 S. 7th St., #2120, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 5, 1999, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

September 3, 1999

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:

#### GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Irving Olsen, 1511 Ferndale Avenue Northeast, Fridley, Minnesota 55432, in the county of Anoka, effective September 8, 1999, to complete a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2000.

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

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

October 26, 1999

The Honorable Jesse Ventura  
Governor's Office

Dear Governor Ventura:

I greatly appreciate my appointment to the Ninth Judicial District Court bench. As I am sure you are aware, my appointment necessitates my resignation from the Minnesota State Senate. Please consider my resignation effective as of receipt of this letter.

It has been a great honor serving in the Minnesota Senate and representing the people of Senate District 4. I hope to continue in public service as a District Court Judge for years to come.

Thank you again for the trust you have placed in me.

Sincerely,  
Senator David Ten Eyck

November 12, 1999

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:



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Betty Aune, 505 Southview Drive, Marshall, MN 56258, in the county of Lyon, effective September 7, 1999, to complete a term expiring on December 31, 1999.

Kay Batchelder, 415 16th Avenue SW, Rochester, MN 55902, in the county of Olmsted, effective September 7, 1999, to complete a term expiring on December 31, 1999.

Claudia Fuentes, 2549 Fillmore Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 7, 1999, to complete a term expiring on December 31, 1999.

Harvey Hietala, 33277 South Shoal Lake Road, Grand Rapids, MN 55744, in the county of Itasca, effective September 7, 1999, to complete a term expiring on December 31, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

November 12, 1999

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:

## MNSCU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Brent Calhoun, 707 Eleventh Street Northeast, Number 21, Little Falls, MN 56345, in the county of Morrison, effective September 6, 1999, to complete a term expiring on June 30, 2001.

Joann Splonskowski, 34249 Hubble Pond Road, Rochert, MN 56578, in the county of Becker, effective September 6, 1999, to complete a term expiring on June 30, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

November 29, 1999

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Mr. Wayne Simoneau, who has been appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations, effective December 8, 1999.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

December 23, 1999

Senator Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear,

Pursuant to Rule 56 of the Permanent Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint Senators Tony Kinkel and Twyla Ring to the following committees:

Senator Kinkel:

1. Children, Families and Learning
2. Education Finance
3. Higher Education Budget Division, Vice Chair

4. Jobs, Energy and Community Development
5. Local and Metropolitan Government

Senator Ring:

1. Children, Families and Learning
2. Environment and Agriculture Budget Division
3. Environment and Natural Resources
4. Family and Early Childhood Education Budget Division
5. Health and Family Security
6. State Government Finance

In addition to the above appointments, I am making the following changes:

Children, Families and Learning - delete Ten Eyck, and add Kinkel and Ring and increase the complement from 34 to 35

Crime Prevention and Judiciary Budget Division - add Janezich and increase the complement from 11 to 12

Education Finance - add Kinkel and increase the complement from 12 to 13

Environment and Agriculture Budget Division - delete Johnson, J.B. and add Ring

Environment and Natural Resources - delete Johnson, J.B. and add Ring

Family and Early Childhood Education Budget Division - delete Janezich and add Ring

Health and Family Security - delete Ten Eyck and add Ring

Higher Education Budget Division - delete Ten Eyck and add Kinkel as Vice Chair

Jobs, Energy and Community Development - delete Johnson, J.B. and add Kinkel

Judiciary Committee - add Janezich and increase the complement from 12 to 13

Local and Metropolitan government - add Kinkel and increase the complement from 17 to 18

State Government Finance - delete Johnson, J.B. and add Ring

Sincerely,  
Roger D. Moe  
Senate Majority Leader

December 29, 1999

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 ANIMAL HEALTH**

Darrell Zehrer, Post Office Box 60, Rogers, Minnesota 55374, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.)

Sincerely,  
Jesse Ventura, Governor

January 10, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

Pursuant to Rule 56 of the Temporary Rules of the Senate, I have made the following change in committee structure:

Crime Prevention and Judiciary Budget Division - delete Janezich and decrease the complement from 12 to 11

Sincerely,  
Roger D. Moe  
Senate Majority Leader

January 19, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

Pursuant to Rule 56 of the Temporary Rules of the Senate, I hereby make the following changes in committee structure:

Crime Prevention Committee - delete Ten Eyck and decrease the complement from 16 to 15

Crime Prevention and Judiciary Budget Division - delete Ten Eyck

Human Resources Finance Committee - delete Ten Eyck and decrease the complement from 15 to 14

Judiciary Committee - delete Ten Eyck

Transportation Budget Division - delete Johnson, J.B. and add Johnson, D.E. as chair and decrease the complement from 10 to 9

Transportation Committee - delete Johnson, J.B. and decrease the complement from 17 to 16

Sincerely,  
Roger D. Moe  
Senate Majority Leader

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the name of Senator Beckman be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Berg be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 1163. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that the name of Senator Janezich be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1345. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the name of Senator Ten Eyck be stricken as a chief author and the name of Senator Spear be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 1604. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelly, R.C. moved that the names of Senators Anderson and Runbeck be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2051. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 90:** A Senate resolution honoring Sister Justina Violette on being chosen as the most exemplary missionary in the United States and its territories by the Catholic Church Extension Society.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 91:** A Senate resolution commending Jeff Kase for exemplary citizenship and courage.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Runbeck and Novak introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 92:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Tri-City Legion Red on winning the 1999 World Series.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 93:** A Senate resolution honoring the city of Ogilvie, Minnesota, on the occasion of its centennial celebration.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 94:** A Senate resolution congratulating Linda Ayers on being named as an Outstanding Service Provider of the Year by the Council for Learning Disabilities.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 95:** A Senate resolution congratulating Nicholas Tembrock of Sartell, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 96:** A Senate resolution congratulating Kurtis Hovde of Foley, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 97:** A Senate resolution congratulating Dana Michael Woods of Alexandria, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 98:** A Senate resolution congratulating Bert Norman Linder on receiving his Veteran's Day Honorary High School Diploma.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 99:** A Senate resolution congratulating Kenneth Leroy Widness on receiving his Veteran's Day Honorary High School Diploma.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 100:** A Senate resolution honoring Harry Burau on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 101:** A Senate resolution congratulating Jon Hjelle of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 102:** A Senate resolution congratulating Lindsey Spoden of Alexandria, Minnesota, on being named 1999 Baden Miss Volleyball Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 103:** A Senate resolution congratulating Steven James Liedl of Alexandria, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 104:** A Senate resolution congratulating Ryan Skorheim of Sauk Centre, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 105:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Brandon-Evansville High School Girls volleyball team on winning the Section 6A championship and advancing to the state tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 106:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Alexandria High School

Girls volleyball team on winning the 1999 State High School Class AAA Girls Volleyball Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 107:** A Senate resolution congratulating Widseth Smith Nolting on its 25th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 108:** A Senate resolution congratulating Michael R. Struck of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 109:** A Senate resolution congratulating Francis J. Holicky of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Moe, R.D. and Day introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 110:** A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2000 session of the 81st 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 65 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Kinkel	Lourey	Pariseau
Belanger	Hanson	Kiscaden	Marty	Piper
Berg	Higgins	Kleis	Metzen	Pogemiller
Berglin	Hottinger	Knutson	Moe, R.D.	Price
Betzold	Janezich	Krentz	Murphy	Ranum
Cohen	Johnson, D.E.	Laidig	Neuville	Ring
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Langseth	Novak	Robling
Dille	Junge	Larson	Oliver	Runbeck
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Lesewski	Olson	Sams
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Lessard	Ourada	Samuelson
Foley	Kierlin	Limmer	Pappas	Scheevel

Scheid  
SolonSpear  
StevensStumpf  
TerwilligerVickerman  
WienerWiger  
Ziegler

Those who voted in the negative were:

Robertson

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Moe, R.D. and Day introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 111:** A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns.

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

For the 2000 session of the 81st 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 66 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson  
Belanger  
Berg  
Berglin  
Betzold  
Cohen  
Day  
Dille  
Fischbach  
Flynn  
Foley  
Frederickson  
Hanson  
Higgins

Hottinger  
Janezich  
Johnson, D.E.  
Johnson, D.H.  
Johnson, D.J.  
Junge  
Kelley, S.P.  
Kelly, R.C.  
Kierlin  
Kinkel  
Kiscaden  
Kleis  
Knutson  
Krentz

Laidig  
Langseth  
Larson  
Lesewski  
Lessard  
Limmer  
Lourey  
Marty  
Metzen  
Moe, R.D.  
Murphy  
Neuville  
Novak  
Oliver

Olson  
Ourada  
Pappas  
Pariseau  
Piper  
Pogemiller  
Price  
Ranum  
Ring  
Robling  
Runbeck  
Sams  
Samuelson  
Scheevel

Scheid  
Solon  
Spear  
Stevens  
Stumpf  
Terwilliger  
Vickerman  
Wiener  
Wiger  
Ziegler

Those who voted in the negative were:

Robertson

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senators Moe, R.D. and Day introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 112:** A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

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

That Senate Resolution No. 26 relating to mileage, Senate Permanent Journal pages 69-70, as amended by Senate Resolution No. 64, page 1403 and Senate Resolution No. 78, page 1735, be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 32, delete:

JOHNSON, Janet B. . . . . 102

Page 1, before line 36, insert:

KINKEL, Anthony G. "Tony" . . . . . 410

Page 1, after line 62, insert:

RING, Twyla . . . . . 86

Page 2, line 8, delete:

TEN EYCK, David J. . . . . 280

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 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hottinger	Laidig	Olson	Scheevel
Belanger	Janezich	Langseth	Ourada	Scheid
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Pappas	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Piper	Stevens
Cohen	Junge	Limmer	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Day	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kierlin	Metzen	Ring	Wiener
Flynn	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	Ziegler
Frederickson	Kleis	Neuville	Runbeck	
Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Sams	
Higgins	Krentz	Oliver	Samuelson	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

**Senator Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2286:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the composition of the school site decision-making team; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 123B.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2287:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for a Pelican Rapids multicultural learning center.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Marty introduced--**



**S.F. No. 2288:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement plan; authorizing a late application for disability benefits from certain former employees.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2289:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying effective period of annual state park permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.053, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Lesewski; Johnson, D.E.; Larson and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2290:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a grant to the Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission.

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

**Senator Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2291:** A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing the city of Shorewood to provide for election of council members from wards.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senators Pappas, Janezich and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2292:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for recruiting school administrators and teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2293:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; refunding interest charges caused by administrative errors in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Larson, Hottinger, Solon, Cohen and Kierlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2294:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; providing telephone access to motor vehicle registration data for private college campus security services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.345, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2295:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing bonds and appropriating money for the removal of the Mazeppa dam.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Pappas, Hottinger, Betzold and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2296:** A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the expiration date of the council on disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256.482, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Robertson, Scheid, Cohen, Pappas and Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2297:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for new permanent exhibits at the Minnesota Children's Museum; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Kelly, R.C.; Pappas; Cohen; Wiger and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2298:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money to the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities for a library for the Metropolitan State University, St. Paul region campus; authorizing issuance of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2299:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; providing for a grant to the city of Bayport for a storm sewer reconstruction project; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2300:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds for trail purposes; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Neuville and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2301:** A bill for an act relating to counties; authorizing the special assessment procedure for certain enhanced 911 program expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 429.011, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Neuville and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2302:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; adding definitions to the criminal vehicular operation law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.21, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Kleis; Kelly, R.C.; Knutson; Junge and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2303:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; increasing the criminal penalties

for predatory offenders who fail to comply with registration requirements; requiring posting of certain information regarding level III sex offenders on the Internet; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 243.166, subdivision 5; and 244.052, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Krentz, Betzold, Foley, Hanson and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2304:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing an additional purpose for certain trail expenditures; amending Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 7, subdivision 23, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2305:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; eliminating June accelerated payments of sales, liquor, and cigarette and tobacco taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297F.09, subdivisions 1 and 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 289A.18, subdivision 4; and 289A.20, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 289A.60, subdivision 15; 297F.09, subdivision 6; and 297G.09, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Langseth and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2306:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to complete construction of an Achievement Plus facility in Independent School District No. 625, St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2307:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a nursing facility rate adjustment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Vickerman, Langseth, Stumpf and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2308:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a rural water system for the Lewis and Clark joint powers board; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2309:** A bill for an act relating to teachers retirement; making changes affecting members employed by certain professional education organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 354.41, subdivisions 4 and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Pogemiller; Terwilliger; Johnson, D.E. and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2310:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; raising post-retirement earnings

limitations for certain plan participants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 136F.48; 352.1155, subdivisions 1 and 4; and 354.445.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Pogemiller; Terwilliger; Johnson, D.E. and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2311:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; extending certain vendor contracts; allowing certain participants in the higher education supplemental retirement plan to purchase teachers retirement service credit for certain prior service or leave; increasing maximum contribution limits in certain supplemental retirement plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 136F.45, subdivision 1a; and 354C.165; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 356.24, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Stumpf; Terwilliger; Johnson, D.E. and Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2312:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing certain contributions to supplemental plans for postretirement health care; providing for a postretirement health care task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 356.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2313:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for a community center and a school building serving kindergarten through grade 12 in Fisher.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2314:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for a school building serving kindergarten through grade 6 for independent school district No. 914, Ulen-Hitterdal.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Hottinger, Janezich, Novak, Murphy and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2315:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; modifying the job training credit; modifying the income limit for participants; increasing authorized credit amounts; making the credit permanent; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.0673, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.0673, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hanson and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2316:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the school district levy for crime prevention; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Hanson, Janezich and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2317:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing school districts to dispose of surplus school computers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 123B.52, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2318:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association; authorizing a current plan member to purchase service credit for prior nonprofit agency teaching service.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2319:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; removing the appropriation for computer controlled driving simulator grants; amending Laws 1999, chapter 216, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 6; and 18.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2320:** A bill for an act relating to townships; changing the name of the township of Lake Edwards.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2321:** A bill for an act relating to community development; providing for a grant for Camp Knutson; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2322:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money to the department of military affairs for the Minnesota military museum.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2323:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying mandatory wage loss coverage under automobile insurance for disabled persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65B.491.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Belanger, Terwilliger and Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2324:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; restricting certain trucks to right lane on trunk highway No. 169; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.18, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Kiscaden, Samuelson, Day, Ziegler and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2325:** A bill for an act relating to ambulance services; requiring local units of government to reimburse the cost of additional requirements for ambulance services; modifying the requirements for ambulance drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144E.16, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 144E.101, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2326:** A bill for an act relating to state government; designating the monarch as the state butterfly; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Metzen and Price introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2327:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; reducing rate of additional registration tax on passenger automobiles and hearses; providing for distribution of revenue from motor vehicle sales tax; making clarifying changes and removing obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 168.013, subdivision 1a; and 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Metzen and Price introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2328:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; providing for the I-494 Wakota Bridge; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Foley; Moe, R.D.; Krentz; Hanson and Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2329:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to repair and remodel facilities at the Anoka-Hennepin Technical College; requiring continued operation of the college; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2330:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for Owatonna infrastructure improvements.

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

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2331:** A bill for an act relating to townships; providing for treatment of personnel data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 367.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Krentz; Kelley, S.P.; Laidig; Frederickson and Ring introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2332:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring reduction of toxic air contaminants and reporting on greenhouse gases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 115D; and 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2333:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for a community center in Buffalo.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2334:** A bill for an act relating to local government aids; increasing the city aid base and the maximum aid in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2335:** A bill for an act relating to juvenile traffic offenders; providing for adult court jurisdiction over juveniles who commit nonfelony level traffic offenses after becoming 16 years of age; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 260.193, subdivisions 1 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2336:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; automobile; reducing the age threshold at which retirees may decline wage loss reimbursement coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65B.491.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2337:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; clarifying ambiguities associated with the merger of local police and fire consolidation accounts into the public employees police and fire plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 423A.02, subdivisions 1b, 4, and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2338:** A bill for an act relating to crime; strengthening enforcement of the requirement to have auto insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 169.791, subdivision 6; 169.793, subdivision 2; and 169.797, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2339:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing increased funding for

reducing class size and full-day kindergarten programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Murphy, Janezich, Kierlin, Pappas and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2340:** A bill for an act relating to port development; authorizing the issuance of bonds; appropriating money for port development.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2341:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for expanded equalization of safety and health levy; expanding the use of health and safety revenue to include student safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 123B.57, subdivisions 4 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2342:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; setting maximum passenger automobile registration tax at \$65; clarifying and changing obsolete, archaic, or redundant statutory language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.013, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2343:** A bill for an act relating to state expenditures; requiring that a cost-benefit analysis be performed for expenditures over \$1,000,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 16C.065.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2344:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to design, construct, and renovate health science instructional space at Northwest technical college; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2345:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; permitting certain teachers with a break in service for the 1968-1969 school year to elect the improved money purchase plan retirement annuity upon retirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 354.55, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Krentz, Lessard, Novak, Frederickson and Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2346:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the use of motor vehicles in wildlife management areas by disabled hunters; modifying certain permits for hunters



with disabilities; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 97A.137, by adding a subdivision; and 97B.055, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2347:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing a grant for the national monument to women in the United States military; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2348:** A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take whatever action is necessary to obtain the release of Americans being held against their will in North Korea, China, Russia, and Vietnam.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2349:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; creating a subtraction for elderly and disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.0802.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2350:** A bill for an act relating to elections; nominating petitions; allowing a candidate who files for partisan office by nominating petition to include in the candidate's political party or principle a part of the name of a major political party; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 204B.07, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2351:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Bulldog Sports Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Hanson, Pogemiller, and Ring introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2352:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 15, St. Francis.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2353:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for construction of a residential dormitory for the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2354:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds; appropriating money for an outdoor recreation complex in the city of Ada.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2355:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; appropriating money for drug task force education measures.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2356:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for development of the campground area at Lac Qui Parle state park; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Moe, R.D. and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2357:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for a new school facility for independent school district No. 25, Pine Point.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2358:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association; authorizing the purchase of service credit by certain special school district No. 1 (Minneapolis) teachers for periods of teaching service during which members' contributions were not deducted; requiring employer payment of a portion of purchase payment amount.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2359:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the aid base for local government aid paid to certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Johnson, D.H.; Betzold; Solon and Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2360:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire plan; allowing retirees from former consolidation accounts to make a special joint and survivor optional annuity election.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Hottinger, Lourey and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2361:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the home-sharing grant program; repealing Laws 1999, chapter 245, article 10, section 10, paragraph (a).

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Foley, Piper, Terwilliger and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2362:** A bill for an act relating to families; providing emergency assistance and transitional housing; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 205, article 4, section 12, subdivisions 3 and 12.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Sams, Hottinger, Fischbach, Solon and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2363:** A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying that certain disclosure and consumer protection requirements apply for dental services; requiring certain disclosures of dental benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 62J.70, subdivision 3; and 62Q.51, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 62Q.68, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2364:** A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; exempting an on-sale intoxicating liquor license in Bemidji from statutory restrictions on proximity to a state university; amending Laws 1999, chapter 202, section 15.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Sams, Samuelson, Day, Lourey and Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2365:** A bill for an act relating to physician assistants; modifying the supervisory requirement for physician assistants responding to disaster situations; clarifying coverage under medical assistance for physician services performed by a physician assistant; modifying the physician assistant advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 147A.27, subdivision 1; and 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 147A.23.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Wiger and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2366:** A bill for an act relating to crime; providing that any defendant convicted a third time of certain felonies involving use or possession of a firearm shall be sentenced to an imprisonment penalty of no less than 20 years and up to life imprisonment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.11, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2367:** A bill for an act relating to education; removing expiration of commissioner's referendum date authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.17, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2368:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing for a fund transfer for independent school district No. 832, Mahtomedi.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2369:** A bill for an act relating to education; adding gifted and talented revenue to general education revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2370:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the pupil units for a pupil in grade 6; reserving revenue for successful programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.05, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2371:** A bill for an act relating to watercraft; requiring the use of personal flotation devices by persons being towed by a watercraft; restricting the speed of watercraft in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 86B.311, by adding a subdivision; and 86B.315, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2372:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; making permanent the school bank pilot project; amending Laws 1997, chapter 157, section 71, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Vickerman, Sams, Dille and Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2373:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing the maximum amount of reimbursement from the agricultural chemical response and reimbursement account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 18E.04, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senator Price introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2374:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighters relief associations; increasing benefits for certain volunteer firefighters who were also public employees and who died during the course of employment duties in the latter capacity.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Ranum, Higgins, Betzold, Knutson and Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2375:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; providing for access to data of political subdivisions for purposes of child support and paternity actions; authorizing the sharing of certain court services data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 13.84, subdivisions 5 and 6; and 609.115, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256.978, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Day and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2376:** A bill for an act relating to human services; placing conditions on a pharmacy's participation in the medical assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Higgins and Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2377:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale wine and malt liquor license for the Illusion Theatre; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 340A.404, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Kinkel; Langseth; Moe, R.D. and Kierlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2378:** A bill for an act relating to education; approving maximum effort capital loans for certain school districts; authorizing the sale of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Foley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2379:** A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; eliminating a disability pension offset for certain public employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 176.021, subdivision 7.

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

**Senators Moe, R.D.; Johnson, D.J.; Vickerman; Hottinger and Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2380:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; extending the relative homestead definition for agricultural homesteads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Hottinger and Fredrickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2381:** A bill for an act relating to liens; modifying mechanics' lien requirements and procedures; providing penalties; creating civil cause of action; authorizing attorney fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 514.011, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 514.02, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 514.08, subdivision 2; 514.14; and 514.73.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2382:** A bill for an act relating to education; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a new article XV, and by renumbering certain sections; clarifying the duty of the legislature to establish a system of public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Berglin, Samuelson, Solon, Fischbach and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2383:** A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding senior drug program eligibility to include Medicare enrollees under age 65; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256.955, subdivisions 1 and 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256.955, subdivisions 4, 8, and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2384:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a certain debt service levy rate for independent school district No. 728, Elk River.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2385:** A bill for an act relating to public employment; exempting certain public hospital employees from the compensation limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 43A.17, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Johnson, D.H.; Betzold and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2386:** A bill for an act relating to crime; providing for the distribution of certain fine proceeds in Hennepin county; repealing an expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 488A.03, subdivision 11; repealing Laws 1998, chapter 367, article 8, section 25.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2387:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for Heritage Halls in Owatonna.

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

**Senators Kierlin, Junge, Larson, Scheeval and Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2388:** A bill for an act relating to education; expanding the sponsors for a charter school; including parents in the majority of board members of a charter school; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.10, subdivisions 3 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Fredrickson; Hottinger; Vickerman; Johnson, D.E. and Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2389:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota river basin conservation reserve enhancement program; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Scheevel and Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2390:** A bill for an act relating to education funding; reinstating funding for secondary

vocational education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.453, subdivision 3; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, section 3, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, section 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2391:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for an alternative facilities design grant to independent school district No. 495, Grand Meadow.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Scheevel, Ourada and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2392:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring legislative and executive approval of proposed administrative rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 14.18, subdivision 1; 14.27; and 14.388; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 14.05, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2393:** A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating the pupil per grade condition for capital loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.69, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2394:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a rural teacher loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Scheevel and Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2395:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; transferring money to highway user tax distribution fund; designating portion of appropriation for right-of-way acquisition; authorizing state bonds and appropriating money for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Junge, Lourey and Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2396:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; increasing the criminal penalty for predatory offenders who fail to comply with registration requirements and imposing a mandatory minimum prison sentence on those offenders; requiring lifetime registration for certain predatory offenders; restarting the registration period of predatory offenders who are subsequently incarcerated; requiring that predatory offenders report the addresses of second homes; requiring that a predatory offender's driving record include information regarding registration requirements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 171.12, by adding a subdivision; and 243.166, subdivisions 5, 7, and by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 243.166, subdivisions 4 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Higgins, Novak, Hottinger and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2397:** A bill for an act relating to occupational health and safety; establishing standards for employer activities to reduce occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens through sharps injuries; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182.

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

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2398:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; clarifying a reference to the medical malpractice statute of limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 573.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Larson, Sams, Berg, Scheevel and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2399:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for materials recovery facilities for Pope and Douglas counties and Dodge and Olmsted counties.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2400:** A bill for an act relating to tax relief; providing a sales tax rebate payable in 2000; expanding eligibility for the 1999 sales tax rebate; extending certain dates relating to the 1999 sales tax rebate; providing for a payment to farmers at risk based on the acreage of agricultural use land; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 1, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Junge, Knutson, Foley and Johnson, D.H. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2401:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring that repeat DWI offenders lose their operating privileges for motorboats and off-road recreational vehicles for a period of time; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 86B.331, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 84.91, subdivision 1; and 169.121, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2402:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to the city of Austin for expansion and remodeling of the Riverside Arena; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2403:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; providing for a grant to the city of Austin for restoration of a theater; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.



Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Berglin and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2404:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating federal TANF funds for the health care and human services worker training and retention program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Sams, Janezich, Langseth, Hanson and Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2405:** A bill for an act relating to education; reinstating funding for secondary vocational education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.453, subdivision 3; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, section 3, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, section 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Anderson, Knutson, Novak and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2406:** A bill for an act relating to housing; providing funding for the family homeless prevention program; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2407:** A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying the treatment of crime victims reparations for purposes of medical assistance eligibility determinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 256B.056, by adding a subdivision; and 256B.0575.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2408:** A bill for an act relating to crime victims; extending the time for receipt of reparations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 611A.54.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2409:** A bill for an act relating to housing; economic security; creating a demonstration project to provide job training and develop affordable housing; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2410:** A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding eligibility for the senior citizen drug program on a contingent basis; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256.955, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2411:** A bill for an act relating to Northern Itasca Hospital District; modifying the membership requirements for the district hospital board.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2412:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to Itasca county to construct a trail head building at the start of the Taconite trail in Itasca county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2413:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota Cold Weather Testing Center; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

**Senator Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2414:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; permitting an additional school bank for educational purposes; eliminating a sunset; amending Laws 1997, chapter 157, section 71, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2415:** A bill for an act relating to local government; creating the Koochiching county economic development commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 298.17.

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

**Senator Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2416:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; appropriating funds for the laying of fiber optic cable from Virginia to International Falls; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Cohen and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2417:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating the sale, rental, discharge, and possession of paint ball guns; providing penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2418:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; increasing the penalty for a violation of the predatory registration law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 243.166, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2419:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring certain felons to provide prosecuting authorities with notice of a name change request; allowing prosecuting attorneys to challenge certain name change requests; requiring certain felons who seek a marriage license to provide proof of service of compliance with the name change law; placing conditions on issuance of name changes as part of marriage licenses and marriage dissolutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 517.08, subdivisions 1a and 1b; and 518.27; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 259.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2420:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring offenders with prior predatory offenses who commit designated offenses to register under the predatory offender registration law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Junge, Solon, Spear and Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2421:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating certain telephone sales calls; providing remedies; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2422:** A bill for an act relating to housing; providing funding for and creating a senior assisted housing grant program; authorizing bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2423:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for the Minnesota Fishing Museum in Little Falls; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Sams, Stumpf, Lourey, Samuelson and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2424:** A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; modifying the definition of gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256L.01, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Stumpf, Krentz, Pariseau and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2425:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing the Red River state recreation area; authorizing bonds and appropriating money for the construction of a visitors' center and campground at the recreation area.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Stumpf and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2426:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; renaming the visitors' center at Lake Bronson state park; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Stumpf, Kinkel, Lessard and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2427:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; rescinding certain orders of the commissioner of natural resources.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Belanger, Ourada and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2428:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing metropolitan council to grant naming rights for light rail transit stations and apply revenues to operating costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 473.405, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Spear, Flynn and Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2429:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to mitigate flooding at Lake of the Isles.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Samuelson; Moe, R.D.; Day; Berglin and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2430:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the Gillette children's hospital in Ramsey county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2431:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; city of Osseo; offsetting the consequences of certain unplanned increases in the liabilities of the Osseo volunteer firefighters relief association; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Higgins, Scheid and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2432:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; including nontaxable social security and disability income in calculating the sales tax rebate; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 1, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Higgins, Scheid, Knutson and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2433:** A bill for an act relating to extending the 1999 sales tax rebate to dependents; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 1, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Sams, Janezich, Langseth and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2434:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing funding for WeFest; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2435:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money for maintenance and repairs on the campuses of Minnesota veterans homes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Scheid, Larson, Oliver, Solon and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2436:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; auto; regulating rental vehicle coverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65B.49, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2437:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; specifying conditions under which a manufacturer may refuse to sell gambling supplies to a distributor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 349.163, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Metzen, Wiger and Runbeck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2438:** A bill for an act relating to sports; requiring the amateur sports commission to develop, adopt, and implement a plan for new facilities statewide; authorizing grants and state and local bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 373.40, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 240A; and 373.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Vickerman; Johnson, D.J.; Day; Metzen and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2439:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; gambling; reducing the rates of tax on lawful gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Moe, R.D. and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2440:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to Polk county as fiscal agent for a joint powers entity for a regional jail facility in Crookston.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2441:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the department of health to adopt measures that minimize the exposure of children to toxic chemicals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2442:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; increasing the residential homestead value subject to the lower class rate; reducing the class rate on the second tier of residential homestead value; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 273.13, subdivision 22; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2443:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating storm water sewer funding for the city of Parkers Prairie; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Larson and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2444:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain surplus state land in Stearns county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Kierlin, Scheevel and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2445:** A bill for an act relating to education; approving a maximum effort capital loan for independent school district No. 299, Caledonia; authorizing the sale of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Moe, R.D.; Langseth; Flynn; Day and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2446:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state transportation bonds to match federal funds and replace or rehabilitate local bridges; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2447:** A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding eligibility of the prescription drug program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256.955, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Runbeck, Scheevel and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2448:** A bill for an act relating to education; determining the number of Minnesota school children diagnosed with attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder currently taking amphetamine prescription drugs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Johnson, D.H. and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2449:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; extending existence of legislative electric energy task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.051, subdivision 9.

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

**Senators Johnson, D.H. and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2450:** A bill for an act relating to regulated industries; extending expiration date of legislative electric energy task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.051, subdivision 9.

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

**Senators Runbeck, Olson and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2451:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for the destruction of the state test of the basic requirement for written composition; requiring that students be retested for the basic requirement for written composition; requiring legislative approval of the test prompt for the basic requirement of written composition.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Anderson, Piper, Wiener, Knutson and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2452:** A bill for an act relating to health; allowing complementary and alternative health care practitioners to practice in certain circumstances; creating informed consent and notice requirements; establishing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 147.09; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 146A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Anderson, Krentz and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2453:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring an environmental impact statement for the purchase of additional power derived from a hydropower generation facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 116D.04, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Foley; Lourey; Johnson, D.H. and Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2454:** A bill for an act relating to criminal records management; providing standards for the grant of a name change to a convicted felon or person charged with a felony; requiring a notice on the marriage license application; clarifying provisions on the expungement of certain criminal records; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 259.10, by adding a subdivision; 259.11; 517.08, subdivision 1a; and 609A.03; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 259.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Foley, Lourey and Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2455:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension to conduct periodic background checks on managers of rental real

property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 299C.68, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 299C.69.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2456:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing Wright county to convey certain county ditches to the cities of St. Michael and Albertville.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Marty and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2457:** A bill for an act relating to elections; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses that choose to participate in the political contribution refund program; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from \$50 to \$100; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.25, subdivisions 1, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.27, subdivision 11, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1 and 2; 10A.322; and 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senators Marty, Hottinger, Foley, Price and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2458:** A bill for an act relating to elections; limiting independent expenditures by political parties on behalf of their own candidates as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 18; 10A.25, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.31, subdivisions 3 and 5; 10A.322; and 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2459:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a severance levy for independent school district No. 2711, Mesabi East.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Johnson, D.J. and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2460:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a music performance laboratory at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Johnson, D.J. and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2461:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting certain aircraft sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.25, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Oliver, Kiscaden and Scheid introduced--**



**S.F. No. 2462:** A bill for an act relating to health; creating a MinnesotaCare subsidized health insurance account; repealing the premium tax and the MinnesotaCare provider tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 60A.15, subdivision 1; 62J.041, subdivision 1; 62Q.095, subdivision 6; 144.1494, subdivision 1; 144.1495, subdivision 2; 144.1496, subdivision 1; 214.16, subdivisions 2 and 3; 256L.02, subdivisions 3 and 4; and 270B.01, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 270B.14, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 16A.724; 16A.76; 62T.10; 144.1484, subdivision 2; 295.50, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 6, 6a, 7, 9b, 9c, 10a, 10b, 12b, 13, 14, and 15; 295.51; 295.52, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 4a, and 6; 295.53, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 295.54; 295.55, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7; 295.56; 295.57, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 295.58; 295.581; 295.582; and 295.59; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 13.99, subdivision 86b; 295.50, subdivision 4; 295.52, subdivisions 5 and 7; 295.53, subdivision 1; 295.55, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 295.57, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2463:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; extending pension coverage to part-time metropolitan transit police officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 353.64, subdivision 7a.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions.

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Johnson, D.J. moved that the names of Senators Wiener, Murphy, Hanson and Belanger be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2400. The motion prevailed.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:30 p.m., Thursday, February 3, 2000. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate



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