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EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 25, 2001

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Richard D. Howell.

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

Anderson	Frederickson	Krentz	Orfield	Samuelson
Bachmann	Higgins	Langseth	Ourada	Scheevel
Belanger	Hottinger	Larson	Pappas	Scheid
Berg	Johnson, Debbie	Lesewski	Pariseau	Schwab
Berglin	Johnson, Doug	Lessard	Ranum	Solon
Betzold	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Reiter	Stevens
Cohen	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Rest	Stumpf
Day	Kierlin	Metzen	Ring	Terwilliger
Dille	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Tomassoni
Fischbach	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	Vickerman
Foley	Kleis	Neuville	Sabo	Wiener
Fowler	Knutson	Olson	Sams	Wiger

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Chaudhary; Johnson, Dave; Johnson, Dean; Limmer; Oliver; Price and Pogemiller were excused from the Session of today.

REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The following reports were received and filed with the Secretary of the Senate: Department of Administration, State Resource Recovery Program, Fiscal Years 1999-2000; Department of Finance, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Supplement, Year ended June 30, 2000; Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Preservation Program, 2000; Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Airports Commission and Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, Personnel, Ethical Practices and Communication Activities, 2001; Department of Administration, 911 Emergency Telephone Service, Progress Report, 2000; State Court Administration, Out of State Placement of Juvenile Offenders, Annual Report, 2001; State Treasurer, Transfer of State Treasurer's Duties, Supplemental Report, 2000; Department of Human Services, Reimbursement

for Special Transportation Providers, 2001; Department of Natural Resources, Stream Protection and Improvement Loan Program, Annual Report, 2001; Pollution Control Agency, Liquid Manure Storage in the Karst Region, 2000; Department of Public Safety, Emergency Planning for High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Accidents/Incidents, and the Ability of the State to Respond Adequately to an Accident, 2000; Department of Public Safety, Readiness of State Government to Respond to Discharges of Oil or Hazardous Substances; Department of Natural Resources, Assessing Gross Game and Fish Violations, 2001; Department of Finance, Salary Study: Minnesota Historical Society, 2000; Department of Human Services, Nursing Facility Case Mix Transition Plan, 2001; Department of Employee Relations, Local Government Pay Equity Compliance Report, 2001; Secretary of State, Electronic Real Estate Recording Task Force, Workplan Report, 2001; Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, 2001; Department of Human Services, Child and Family Services Plan, Annual Progress and Services Report, 2001; Minnesota HomeCare Association with the Department of Human Services, Staff Transportation Costs and Reimbursement for Home Care and Personal Care Service Providers, 2001; Department of Finance, Actions Taken by the Legislative Advisory Commission, 2001; Pollution Control Agency, Use of the Minnesota Environmental Response, Compensation, and Compliance Account, 2000; Ramsey County Attorney's Office, Joint Domestic Abuse Prosecution Unit, 2001; Department of Administration, Interstate Compact on Industrialized/Modular Buildings, Status Report, 2001; Secretary of State, Information System, 2001; Department of Economic Security with the Department of Human Services, Employment and Support Services for Persons with Mental Illness, Status and Evaluation, 2000; Department of Human Services, Targeted Case Management, 2000; Department of Human Services, Cost of Increasing the Income Standard and Provider Rates, 2001; Department of Human Services, Juvenile Out-of-Home Placement Task Force Report, 2001; Department of Human Services, Evaluating Concurrent Permanency Planning: Report on Outcomes and Fiscal Impact, 2001; Department of Human Services, Evaluating Concurrent Permanency Planning: Report on Outcomes and Fiscal Impact Executive Summary, 2001; Department of Public Safety, Implementation Plan for Bomb Disposal and Domestic Terrorism Response Services, 2001; Department of Health, Tobacco Use Prevention and Local Public Health Endowment, 2001; Department of Health, Burial and Funeral Goods and Services Consumer Protection, 2001; Department of Public Safety, Interagency Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, 2001; Department of Public Safety, School Bus Safety Advisory Committee, Annual Report, 2000; Department of Revenue, Study of the Availability of Taxpayer Assistance Services, 2001; Department of Revenue, Study of Alternatives to the Federal Return Attachment for the Individual Income Tax Sample, 2000; Department of Human Services, Telephone Assistance Plan Program, 2001; Department of Human Services, Evaluation of Minnesota Child Support Enforcement Mechanisms and Programs, 2001; Pollution Control Agency, Air Quality in Minnesota, Problems and Approaches, 2001; Department of Human Services, Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare Covered Services Reimbursed for Special Education Services, 1999 and 2000; Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, Biennial Report, 2001; Department of Public Safety, Automated Victim Notification Program, 2001; Department of Human Services, Mental Health Revenue Maximization, 2000; Department of Human Services, Study of Disqualifications of Health Professionals, 2001; Department of Finance and the Office of the Attorney General, Recommendations to Return Certain Expenditure Areas to the Trunk Highway Fund, 2001.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to human services; lowering age requirements and variances for adult foster care license capacity, with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 245A.11, subdivision 2a.

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

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment."

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was referred

S.F. No. 131: A bill for an act relating to local government; the town of Wyoming and the city of Chisago City; exempting the town and the city from a limitation on the duration of reimbursement paid to the town for orderly annexed property.

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was referred

S.F. No. 155: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing employees of Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul equal competition for vacant county jobs in combined city-county departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 383A.288, subdivisions 3 and 4.

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

Page 2, line 6, delete "they are included in"

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was referred

S.F. No. 160: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing reimbursement to fire departments for expenses incurred in extinguishing certain motor vehicle fires; providing cities and towns authority to collect unpaid bills for certain emergency services from nonresidents; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 161.465; 366.011; and 366.012.

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

Page 2, line 5, after the comma, insert "some other available method of reimbursement, or collected in accordance with section 366.012,"

Page 3, line 11, after the period, insert "Charges collected under this section for motor vehicle fires provided by section 161.465, subdivision 2, shall not exceed the amount authorized in that subdivision, but a town may recover expenses incurred for extinguishing a motor vehicle fire in excess of that amount by any other authorized method."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 43 and 155 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson, Dean moved that the name of Senator Pariseau be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 224. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson moved that S.F. No. 41 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senators Larson and Stumpf introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 47: A Senate resolution recognizing Cal Marvin Day in Minnesota. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

Senate Resolution No. 48: A Senate resolution congratulating Dave Winfield on his induction to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Limmer; Ourada; Kelly, R.C.; Johnson, Dean and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 247: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to the metropolitan council for express bus service between Rogers and downtown Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Cohen; Johnson, Doug; Knutson; Larson and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 248: A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing the number of trial court judgeships in certain districts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 2.722, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ring, Berglin and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 249: A bill for an act relating to state government; health and human services; repealing obsolete rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.2050; 2500.2060; 2500.2070; 4620.1800; 4635.0100; 4635.0200; and 4761.1230.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

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

S.F. No. 250: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a natural science education coordinator for Como Park.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Price, Wiger and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 251: A bill for an act relating to education finance; clarifying the relationship between Century College and intermediate school district No. 916; authorizing a grant; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 252: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for seasonal firefighters; making temporary emergency firefighters eligible for unemployment insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 88.12, by adding a subdivision; and 268.035, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Robertson; Terwilliger; Olson and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 253: A bill for an act relating to education finance; granting an inflationary increase in operating referendum revenue allowances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.17, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 254: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing independent school district No. 2853, Lac qui Parle Valley, to include a school nurse and medical personnel in its health and safety program.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stevens, Samuelson, Sams and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 255: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing rate adjustments for nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions, and direct care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; 256B.434, subdivision 4; and 256B.501, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kiscaden, Wiener, Sams, Robertson and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 256: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing the council of health boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 214.001, by adding a subdivision; and 214.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 257: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring study and report by commissioner of transportation of use of I-394 "sane lanes" by single-occupant vehicles; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Tomassoni; Moe, R.D.; Johnson, Doug; Day and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 258: A resolution requesting a ban on the importation of certain steel products.

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

Senators Lesewski, Stumpf, Samuelson, Schwab and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 259: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the education agricultural credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 273.1832, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sams, Samuelson, Day, Tomassoni and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 260: A bill for an act relating to health; crediting tobacco settlement revenues to the health care access fund; eliminating the MinnesotaCare provider taxes and the premium tax on nonprofit health plan companies on a contingent basis; requiring pass-through of savings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 295.52, by adding a subdivision; 297I.05, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; and 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Metzen, Anderson, Ourada, Pariseau and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 261: A bill for an act relating to energy; extending legislative electric energy task force and changing its composition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 216C.051, subdivisions 2 and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Metzen, Anderson, Ourada, Pariseau and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 262: A bill for an act relating to energy; correcting names of legislative committees represented by certain members of legislative electric energy task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 216C.051, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Bachmann, Vickerman, Wiger, Stevens and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 263: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan agricultural preserves; permitting an exception to the maximum residential density requirement of long-term agricultural land under certain specific conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473H.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Cohen; Ranum; Knutson and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 264: A bill for an act relating to crime; establishing a felony level driving while impaired offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.03, by adding a subdivision; 169A.20, subdivision 3; 169A.25; 169A.26; 169A.27; 169A.275, subdivisions 3 and 5; 169A.283, subdivision 1; 169A.40, subdivision 3; and 169A.63, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169A.275, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Langseth; Kelly, R.C.; Wiener; Anderson and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 265: 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 Education.

Senators Vickerman, Stevens, Betzold, Rest and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 266: A bill for an act relating to government; requiring that local governmental units in the metropolitan area include consideration of the protection and development of aggregate resources in their land use plan as a part of their comprehensive plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.859, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Robling, Fischbach, Sams and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 267: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for military pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Robling, Schwab, Reiter, Scheid and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 268: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing that sales of smoking cessation devices are exempt; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 269: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for the protection of conscience and religious liberty in health care; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; and 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Higgins, Lourey, Kiscaden, Sabo and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 270: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the teen pregnancy prevention program.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 271: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring the superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension to conduct periodic background checks on managers of rental real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 299C.68, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; and 299C.69.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 272: A bill for an act relating to crime; increasing the presumptive penalty for criminal sexual conduct in the second degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.343, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Foley, Knutson, Berglin and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 273: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; expanding the scope of the DNA analysis law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.117.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Higgins, Sams, Terwilliger, Betzold and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 274: A bill for an act relating to professions; extending the expiration date of the respiratory care practitioner advisory council; providing for cancellation of athletic trainer registration for nonrenewal after two years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 147C.35, subdivision 2; and 148.7809, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 275: A bill for an act relating to the city of Robbinsdale; extending the duration limit of a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 276: A bill for an act relating to firearms; prohibiting a person from transferring a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon at a gun show without first conducting a background check on the transferee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 624.7132, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Murphy, Wiener, Stumpf, Fowler and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 277: A bill for an act relating to higher education; funding student aid and other post-secondary programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Murphy, Wiener, Stumpf, Fowler and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 278: A bill for an act relating to higher education; funding academic initiatives and investments at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Murphy, Wiener, Stumpf, Fowler and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 279: A bill for an act relating to higher education; funding academic initiatives and investments at Minnesota state colleges and universities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 280: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for health coverage

continuation for peace officers and firefighters disabled before July 1, 1997; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299A.465, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 281: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 882, Monticello.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ourada and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 282: A bill for an act relating to education; approving a maximum effort capital loan for independent school district No. 727, Big Lake; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 283: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; preventing the commissioner of natural resources from comparing conservation officer enforcement activity in the evaluation of an officer's performance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84.0285.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Rest, Scheid, Oliver, Belanger and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 284: A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming to the federal taxation of S corporation financial institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.9725; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 290.06, subdivision 26; and 290.9726, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Kelly, R.C.; Ourada; Langseth and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 285: A bill for an act relating to the state patrol; appropriating money for the installation, maintenance, and operation of video cameras on state patrol vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Samuelson, Sams, Berglin, Lourey and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 286: A bill for an act relating to health; expanding eligibility for the prescription drug program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Betzold and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 287: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; clarifying and modifying the crime of nonsupport of a spouse or child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Kelly, R.C.; Johnson, Doug; Orfield; Metzen and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 288: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for redevelopment grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 289: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying licensing requirements for alcohol and drug counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 148C.04, subdivisions 3, 4, and 6; and 148C.10, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Fowler, Murphy, Lesewski, Dille and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 290: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting agricultural loans from the mortgage registry tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 287.04.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 291: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use taxes; exempting sales of construction materials and equipment used to build the bureau of criminal apprehension satellite laboratory in the city of Bemidji; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; and 297A.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kleis and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 292: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for an after-school educational enhancement pilot program for low-income youth in the St. Cloud area.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Betzold and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 293: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a severance levy for independent school district No. 14, Fridley.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Solon and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 294: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a new laboratory science building at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Price, Krentz, Vickerman, Fredrickson and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 295: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for environmental and natural resources purposes from the Minnesota future resources fund, the environment and natural resources trust fund, and the special revenue fund; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116P.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marty, Foley and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 296: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for an aggressive initiative against impaired driving and chemical dependency; increasing the tax on alcoholic beverages to fund this initiative; eliminating obsolete language and making technical corrections; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.275, subdivision 5; 169A.284, subdivision 1; 169A.54, subdivision 11; 169A.70, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding subdivisions; 254B.01, subdivisions 2 and 3; 254B.02, subdivision 1; 254B.03, subdivisions 1 and 4; 254B.04, subdivisions 1 and 3; 254B.06, subdivisions 1 and 2; 254B.09, subdivisions 1 and 2; 297G.03, subdivisions 1 and 2; 297G.04, subdivisions 1 and 2; 299A.62, subdivisions 1 and 2; 609.115, subdivision 8; and 609.135, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 373; and 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 254B.02, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; and 254B.09, subdivisions 4, 5, and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Kiscaden, Day, Kierlin, Murphy and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 297: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the midwest regional rail initiative; requiring preliminary engineering and environmental analysis activities.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Knutson, Kleis, Terwilliger, Robertson and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 298: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; reducing the class rate on apartments; providing for increased homestead and agricultural credit aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.13, subdivision 25; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sams, Frederickson, Dille, Murphy and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 299: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing financing for the farm advocates program and agriculture information centers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Doug; Tomassoni and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 300: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating activation of the market assistance plan and the joint underwriting association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62I.21.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 301: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing county agricultural societies to retain certain sales tax proceeds and use the proceeds for improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 38.27, by adding a subdivision; and 289A.31, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sabo, Ranum and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 302: A bill for an act relating to public expenditures; prohibiting the use of public funds to pay for airline tickets for flights landing or taking off during nighttime hours; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kierlin, Sams, Bachmann and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 303: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring recitation of the pledge of allegiance in all public schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

S.F. No. 304: A bill for an act relating to the city of Luverne; allowing the city to provide border development zone tax incentives; providing an allocation of state tax reductions for the city; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Anderson, Higgins, Berglin and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 305: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for a grant to a nonprofit agency that currently serves deaf and hard-of-hearing adults with mental illness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Berg and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 306: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for compulsive gambling treatment and education.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville, Hottinger, Pariseau and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 307: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for personal and dependent exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kleis, Scheevel, Belanger, Samuelson and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 308: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, by adding a section to article XIV; dedicating not less than 32 percent of revenue from the sales tax on motor vehicles to the highway user tax distribution fund.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 309: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating employee invention agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 181.78, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Oliver, Foley, Kierlin and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 310: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use taxes; making the capital equipment exemption an up-front exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.68, subdivision 5; and 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Scheid, Oliver, Hottinger, Larson and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 311: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing for the procurement of surety bonds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Pappas, Robertson and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 312: A bill for an act relating to education; offering licensed kindergarten through grade 12 teachers the opportunity for more staff development and additional salary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 120A.41; 122A.40, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; and 122A.41, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 313: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire plan; providing for purchase of certain service credit for prior police or salaried firefighter service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 353A.10, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 314: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; authorizing the grant of service credit for prior public employment for limited purposes for certain teachers.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 315: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; authorizing a service credit purchase for an uncredited leave period.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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