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FOURTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 15, 2001

The Senate met at 9:30. a.m. 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, Rev. Douglas S. Sell.

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

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

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 Berg, Oliver, Solon and Wiener were excused from the Session of today.

## EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

February 2, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 1, 2001, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000

1.34: Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission Legislative Advisory Committee - Senators Kierlin, Krentz, Murphy, Oliver and Price, for a two-year term expiring on January 30, 2003.

3.85: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement - Senators Betzold; Johnson, Dean; Pogemiller; Stevens and Terwilliger, for a two-year term expiring on January 15, 2003.

3.884: Legislative Commission on Minnesota-Ontario Matters - Senators Larson, Lessard and Stumpf, serving the length of the term to which they were elected. Brian Briggs, James Hammill and Allen Rasmussen, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.922: Indian Affairs Council - Senators Kinkel, Larson and Lourey, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

41D.01: Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council - Senator Stumpf, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

62J.07: Legislative Commission on Health Care Access - Senators Berglin, Kiscaden, Oliver, Sams and Wiener, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

127A.81: Education Commission of the States - Senator Kinkel, for a two-year term expiring January, 2003.

161.1419: Mississippi River Parkway Commission - Senators Belanger and Kinkel, for a term expiring May 21, 2001.

174.55: Major Transportation Projects Commission - Senator Johnson, Debbie, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

216C.051: Legislative Electric Energy Task Force - Senators Anderson; Dille; Johnson, Dave; Krentz; Metzen; Murphy; Ourada; Pariseau; Scheevel and Vickerman, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Senators Johnson, Doug; Lessard; Samuelson; Solon and Tomassoni, for a two-year term expiring January 1, 2003.

Senate Rule 75: Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct - Senators Frederickson; Hottinger; Johnson, Dean and Terwilliger, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Respectfully,  
Roger D. Moe, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

February 2, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 1, 2001, and appointed the following to serve by virtue of their position:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000

3.30: Legislative Advisory Commission - Senator Moe, R.D., as Senate Majority Leader and Senator Johnson, Doug, as Chair of the Finance Committee, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.303: Legislative Coordinating Commission - Senator Moe, R.D., as Senate Majority Leader; Senator Day, as Senate Minority Leader and Senator Samuelson, as President of the Senate, serving until a successor is named.

3.97: Legislative Audit Commission - Senator Vickerman, as Chair of the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

41D.01: Minnesota Agriculture Education Leadership Council - Senator Murphy, as Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs and Senator Dille, as ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, for a term expiring on June 30, 2002.

127A.30: Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee - Senator Johnson, Doug, as Chair of the Finance Committee and Senator Pappas, as Chair of the Education Committee, serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Respectfully,  
Roger D. Moe, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

February 7, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

As Majority Leader, I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000

3.303: Legislative Coordinating Commission - Senators Hottinger and Sabo, serving until a successor is named.

3.97: Legislative Audit Commission - Senator Wiener, the designee of the Majority Leader, and Senator Rest, the designee of the President of the Senate, for a two-year term expiring on the first day of session in 2003.

15A.082: Compensation Council - Senators Cohen and Solon, for a term which expires upon submission of the Council's recommendations by May 1, 2001.

175.007: Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation - Senator Anderson, serving as caucus liaison to the Council and serving at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Joe Begich, for a two-year term expiring January 1, 2003.

Sincerely,  
Roger D. Moe, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

February 13, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

As Minority Leader of the Sanate, I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2000

3.97: Legislative Audit Commission - Senators Belanger, Kiscaden, Neuville and Robling.

Respectfully,  
Dick Day  
Senate Republican Leader

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 201.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 12, 2001

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 57, 486, 80 and 125.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

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

**H.F. No. 57:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; including certain crimes against children as disqualifying offenses for purposes of school bus endorsements on drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 171.3215, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 27, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 486:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring disclaimers in newspaper ads to be legible; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 211B.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**H.F. No. 80:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing installation of lake level control for Coon Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 79, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 125:** A bill for an act relating to professions; modifying licensure requirements for foreign-trained dentists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 150A.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 104, now on General Orders.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

**Senator Krentz from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**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.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 47:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing certain members of the Minnesota agriculture education leadership council to designate permanent or temporary replacement members; extending the sunset date of the Minnesota agricultural education leadership council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41D.01, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4.

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

Page 2, line 35, delete "2005" and insert "2003"

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

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

**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.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

**Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 230:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting ambulance services from motor fuel taxation; making technical corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 296A.07, subdivision 4; 296A.08, subdivision 3; and 297A.68, subdivision 19.

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

**Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 146:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; appropriating money to commissioner of public safety to retain present state driver examination stations.

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

**Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**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.

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

**Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 15:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for Osseo municipal state-aid street funding.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 162.12,"

Page 1, line 7, delete "subdivision 1, and 162.13, subdivision 1,"

Page 1, line 9, delete "municipal state-aid street" and insert "general"

Page 1, line 10, delete "in" and insert "to improve and maintain its municipal streets."

Page 1, delete lines 11 to 15

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "state-aid street funding" and insert "streets"

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

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

**S.F. No. 461:** A bill for an act relating to the maltreatment of minors; changing responsibility for assessing and investigating certain allegations of maltreatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 626.556, subdivisions 3c and 10b.

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

Page 1, line 19, delete "corrections" and insert "human services"

Page 2, delete lines 5 to 8

Pages 2 and 3, delete section 2

Page 3, line 30, delete "3" and insert "2"

Page 3, line 31, delete "Sections" and insert "Section" and delete "and 2 are" and insert "is"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "subdivisions" and insert "subdivision" and delete "and"

Page 1, line 6, delete "10b"

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

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

**S.F. No. 456:** A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing mental retardation and related conditions waiver recipients access to respite care in intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.501, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "256B.501" and insert "256B.092"

Page 1, line 11, delete "4c" and insert "8b"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "256B.501" and insert "256B.092"

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

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

**S.F. No. 559:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the definition of gross income for MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256L.01, subdivision 4.

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

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

**S.F. No. 417:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exemption to some nursing home assistants from disqualification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 245A.04, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 245A.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3e. [EXPUNGED RECORDS.] The contents of a police or court record that has been expunged under chapter 609A must not be used by the commissioner as a basis for disqualification under this section.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete "providing an exemption to some nursing home assistants from disqualification" and insert "prohibiting the commissioner from using expunged records as a basis for disqualifying a person applying for a license under the department of human services licensing act"

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

**Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 543:** A bill for an act relating to the housing finance agency; appropriating money to the family homeless prevention and assistance program.

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

**Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred**

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

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the resolution do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

**Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 685:** A bill for an act relating to employment; providing funding for the displaced homemakers program; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**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.

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

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 2. [APPROPRIATION; LAKEVILLE EXPRESS BUS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.]

\$1,200,000 is appropriated in the biennium ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the metropolitan council for a grant to the city of Lakeville for the establishment of a demonstration project providing express bus service between Lakeville and downtown Minneapolis or St. Paul. The city of Lakeville shall contract for the vehicles and the service. The city shall lease and maintain park-and-ride facilities related to the service."

Page 1, line 23, delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 1, line 24, delete "Section 1 is" and insert "Sections 1 and 2 are"

Amend the title as follow:

Page 1, line 4, after "Minneapolis" insert "and between Lakeville and Minneapolis or St. Paul"

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

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 47, 266, 456, 417 and 258 were read the second time.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Betzold moved that the name of Senator Ring be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 179. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 623. The motion prevailed.

Senator Samuelson moved that S.F. No. 280 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, Doug, for Senator Solon, moved that S.F. No. 548 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley, S.P. moved that S.F. No. 635 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley, S.P. moved that S.F. No. 636 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

### Senator Scheid introduced--

**Senate Resolution No. 61:** A Senate resolution congratulating Marge Christianson on her distinguished service and dedication to the Hennepin County Elections Department and the people of Hennepin County.



Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 62:** A Senate resolution commending Grant Kjos of Alexandria, Minnesota, on receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

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 Sabo, Pappas, Stumpf, Olson and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 749:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the Minnesota Learning Resource Center.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Neuville, Schwab and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 750:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring parents and providers to evaluate appropriate programs and services before providing amphetamine prescription drugs to children with attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; clarifying the definition of educational neglect to indicate that refusing to consent to a special education evaluation does not constitute educational neglect; determining the number of Minnesota school children diagnosed with attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder currently taking amphetamine prescription drugs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 125A.027, subdivision 2; 260A.01; and 260C.163, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Higgins, Robertson, Frederickson and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 751:** A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the board of services for the blind; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 248.011; 248.07; 248.10; 248.11; and 256.482, subdivisions 1 and 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 248.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

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

**S.F. No. 752:** A bill for an act relating to crime; enhancing penalties for vehicular homicide repeat offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 609.19, subdivision 2; and 609.195.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Tomassoni; Johnson, Doug and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 753:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for the Arrowhead University Center.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Berglin, Sams, Ranum, Kiscaden and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 754:** A bill for an act relating to mental health; establishing duties for reducing and preventing suicides; establishing requirements for discharge plans and transition services for offenders with mental illness; providing coverage requirements for health plans; adjusting payment rates for certain mental health providers; establishing coverage requirements for mental health services and treatment; requiring studies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.56, by adding a subdivision; 245.462, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 18, 20, and by adding subdivisions; 245.466, subdivision 2; 245.4711, by adding a subdivision; 245.474, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 245.4871, subdivisions 10, 17, 27, 29, and by adding subdivisions; 245.4875, subdivision 2; 245.4876, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 245.488, by adding a subdivision; 245.4885, subdivision 1; 245.70, by adding a subdivision; 246.54; 256.969, subdivision 3a, and by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivision 17, and by adding subdivisions; 256B.69, by adding subdivisions; 256E.12, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 260C.201, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; 145; 244; 245; 246; 256B; and 299A;

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Dille, Pogemiller, Larson, Metzen and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 755:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the profile of learning.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kelly, R.C.; Sabo; Knutson; Wiger and Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 756:** A bill for an act relating to peace officers; authorizing federal law enforcement officers to exercise their arrest authority in this state under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 626.77.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Price, Betzold, Ranum, Hottinger and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 757:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; authorizing counties to give property owners the option of excluding their names from lists released for nongovernment purposes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Samuelson; Johnson, Doug; Kinkel and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 758:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying provisions for fishing contests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97C.081, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 759:** A bill for an act relating to education; community education programs; modifying the adults with disabilities program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 124D.19, subdivision 8; and 124D.20, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Higgins; Tomassoni; Kelly, R.C.; Knutson and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 760:** A bill for an act relating to housing; providing funding for the school stability project; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Fowler, Vickerman, Sams, Stumpf and Johnson, Dean introduced--**

**S.F. No. 761:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for proportional representation between the metropolitan area and outstate areas on administrative boards and agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 15.0575, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

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

**S.F. No. 762:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a cooperative facilities grant for the Swanville and Upsala school districts; increasing the maximum grant amount; authorizing the sale of bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 123A.443, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kelley, S.P.; Limmer; Scheid; Kierlin and Fowler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 763:** A bill for an act relating to real estate; providing for the electronic filing of real estate documents; implementing the work plan of the task force; providing support; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Tomassoni and Johnson, Doug introduced--**

**S.F. No. 764:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; changing certain exchange requirements; amending Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 16, section 31, subdivisions 2, as amended, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Hottinger, Sams, Lourey, Scheid and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 765:** A bill for an act relating to human services; prescription drug rebate program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Lessard and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 766:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying sparsity correction revenue; amending Laws 2000, chapter 489, article 2, section 37.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 767:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for a library for the city of Crosslake.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 768:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 182, Crosby-Ironton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Price, Krentz, Marty, Langseth and Bachmann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 769:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for a grant to school district No. 6067, Tri-District; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Hottinger, Pariseau, Terwilliger, Higgins and Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 770:** A bill for an act relating to poverty; repealing the five-year limit on assistance to needy families; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256J.32, subdivision 4; and 256J.43, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256J.42.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Kierlin, Berg, Langseth and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 771:** A bill for an act relating to qualified newspapers; modifying requirements for qualified newspapers serving smaller local public corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 331A.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Schwab, Scheevel, Sabo, Frederickson and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 772:** A resolution memorializing Congress to authorize and appropriate funding for 40 percent of the cost of special education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Chaudhary; Kelly, R.C.; Neville; Ranum and Foley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 773:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring a study on electronic alcohol monitoring.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 774:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; clarifying that a small employer alternative benefit plan may exclude maternity benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62L.055.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Murphy, Sams, Dille, Ring and Fowler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 775:** A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; allowing natural gasoline as petroleum component in E85 fuel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 296A.01, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senators Lourey, Ranum, Pappas, Hottinger and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 776:** A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting the sale or distribution of soda pop in schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 123B.02, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 777:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; providing for a refund of employee contributions with interest for state employees who terminated service at any time in the past; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 352.22, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Tomassoni; Knutson; Pappas; Moe, R.D. and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 778:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for school lunches and breakfasts; expanding school eligibility for priority for a fast break for learning grant; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 124D.111, subdivision 1; 124D.115, subdivision 3; and 124D.1155, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Hottinger, Betzold, Knutson, Wiener and Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 779:** A bill for an act relating to employment; providing protection for disclosure of job reference information; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 780:** A bill for an act relating to state government; regulating rulemaking by state agencies; making various technical and housekeeping changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 14.05, subdivision 3; 14.07, subdivision 2; 14.08; 14.101, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; 14.131; 14.14, subdivision 1a; 14.15, subdivision 1; 14.16, subdivision 1; 14.19; 14.22, subdivision 1; 14.23; 14.25; 14.26, subdivisions 1 and 3; 14.365; 14.38, subdivision 2; 14.386; and 14.388.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 781:** 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 Loring Playhouse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 340A.404, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 782:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for county commissioners to serve as metropolitan council members; regulating contributions to candidates; requiring a study; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivision 10; 10A.09, subdivision 6a; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 15.0597, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 4; 204B.09, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 204B.11; 204B.135, subdivision 2; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 204D.02, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 6; 204D.27, by adding a subdivision; 209.02, subdivision 1; 211A.01, subdivision 3; 211B.01, subdivision 3; 353D.01, subdivision 2; and 473.123, subdivisions 1, 4, and 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204D; 375; and 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a, and 3c.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 783:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for an elected metropolitan council; regulating economic interest statements of candidates and members; regulating contributions to candidates; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivision 10; 10A.09, subdivision 6a; 10A.25, subdivision 2; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 10A.315; 10A.323; 10A.324, subdivision 1; 15.0597, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 4; 204B.09, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 204B.11; 204B.135, subdivision 2; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 204D.02, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 6; 204D.27, by adding a subdivision; 209.02, subdivision 1; 211A.01, subdivision 3; 211B.01, subdivision 3; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 375.09; and 473.123, subdivisions 1, 4, 7, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 10A; 204D; and 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a, and 3c; Laws 1994, chapter 628, article 1, section 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 784:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for an elected metropolitan council; regulating contributions to candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 15.0597, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 4; 204B.09, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 204B.11; 204B.135, subdivision 2; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 204D.02, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 6; 204D.27, by adding a subdivision; 209.02, subdivision 1; 211B.01, subdivision 3; 353D.01, subdivision 2; and 473.123, subdivisions 1, 4, and 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204D; and 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a, and 3c.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 785:** A bill for an act relating to property taxation; extending the Metropolitan Revenue Distribution Act to the counties of Chisago, Isanti, Sherburne, and Wright; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 415.16, subdivision 2; 469.177, subdivision 3; 473F.02, subdivisions 2, 3, and 7; and 473F.06.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 786:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; requiring the metropolitan area local governments to establish urban growth boundaries; requiring the metropolitan council to review and approve the urban growth boundaries; requiring the metropolitan council to negotiate with the St. Cloud region to preserve agricultural and open space between the urbanized areas in the two regions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.175, by adding a subdivision; and 473.859, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 787:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for county commissioners to serve as metropolitan council members; regulating contributions to candidates; requiring a study; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivision 10; 10A.09, subdivision 6a; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 15.0597, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 4; 204B.09,

subdivisions 1 and 1a; 204B.11; 204B.135, subdivision 2; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 204D.02, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 6; 204D.27, by adding a subdivision; 209.02, subdivision 1; 211A.01, subdivision 3; 211B.01, subdivision 3; 353D.01, subdivision 2; and 473.123, subdivisions 1, 4, and 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204D; 375; and 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a, and 3c.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 788:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; requiring the metropolitan council to adopt guidelines allocating comprehensive choice housing among cities and towns in the metropolitan area; requiring metropolitan council review of efforts of cities and towns to comply with the allocation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 789:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing facility rates for ventilator-dependent persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.431, subdivision 2e.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Hottinger, Rest, Samuelson, Belanger and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 790:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the property tax class rate applied to manufactured home parks; providing a homestead and agricultural credit aid adjustment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.13, subdivision 25; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Vickerman, Murphy, Sams and Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 791:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use tax; exempting construction materials and equipment for certain agricultural processing facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; and 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Sams, Berglin and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 792:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing emergency energy assistance for nursing facilities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Tomassoni and Johnson, Doug introduced--**

**S.F. No. 793:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; waiving repayment obligations for certain solid waste transfer station projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.54, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Stevens, Lourey, Kiscaden, Foley and Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 794:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a nursing facility case mix transition plan; imposing a fine for noncompliance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.04, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; and 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144.0721, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Stevens, Lessard, Pariseau, Stumpf and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 795:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring the continuation of grant-in-aid snowmobile trail access when the commissioner of natural resources acquires land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84.83, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Samuelson, Sams, Tomassoni, Foley and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 796:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing certain patient rights and protections; regulating coverages; specifying the duties of certain carriers and providers; establishing remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62A.60; 62J.71, subdivision 3; 62J.80; 62M.05, subdivisions 3a and 3b; 62M.07; 62M.09, subdivisions 2, 3, and 6; 62Q.53, subdivision 2; 62Q.56; 62Q.58, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; and 62Q.73, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62U.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Higgins, Anderson, Lourey and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 797:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for the Minnesota employment center for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 798:** A bill for an act relating to individual income tax; modifying the subtraction for the elderly and disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.0802, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Kleis, Johnson, Dean, Ourada, Fischbach and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 799:** A bill for an act relating to local government; appropriating money to the St. Cloud area planning organization for further development of the transportation component of the St. Cloud area joint planning district plan.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Kinkel, Sams, Johnson, Doug, Samuelson and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 800:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting equipment and materials used to make improvements to certain resorts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Ranum, Pappas, Cohen and Sabo introduced--**



**S.F. No. 801:** A bill for an act relating to firearms; prohibiting mass purchases of pistols or semiautomatic military-style assault weapons under most circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 624.7131, subdivisions 4 and 6; and 624.7132, subdivisions 5 and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Robling, Belanger and Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 802:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; casino sales tax revenues; modifying payments to counties with tribal casinos; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 270.60, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 803:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting the purchase of construction materials used in constructing a public works facility and a community and senior activity center in the city of Osseo; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Kleis and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 804:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing correctional plan coverage for the director of the Reshape program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 352.91, subdivision 3d.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Pariseau, Stevens, Samuelson and Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 805:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying tagging requirements for fur-bearing animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97B.901.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 806:** A bill for an act relating to courts; removing appellate jurisdiction from district courts after statutory appeal period; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 484.01, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Kiscaden, Stumpf, Robertson, Tomassoni and Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 807:** A bill for an act relating to education; limiting teacher leave extensions to teach in a charter school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.10, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Fischbach and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 808:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 748, Sartell.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 809:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 738, Holdingford.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Pogemiller, Stumpf and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 810:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; modifying membership eligibility; modifying the definition of allowable service for benefit calculation purposes; prorating service credit for benefit calculation purposes; modifying employer reporting requirements; modifying contribution rates; changing amortization requirements; modifying the definition of vesting; modifying contribution refunds; providing for state assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.1385, subdivision 1; 353.01, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b, 7, 11b, 12, 12a, 16, and by adding subdivisions; 353.27, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4, and 11; 353.29, subdivision 1; 353.32, subdivision 1a; 353.33, subdivision 1; 353.34, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and by adding subdivisions; 353.35, subdivision 2; 353.71, subdivisions 1 and 2; 353.86, subdivision 1; and 356.215, subdivision 4g.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Price, Bachmann, Krentz and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 811:** A bill for an act relating to property owners; Ramsey and Washington counties; removing the sunset provision on a law relating to control of disclosure of certain personal information; amending Laws 1997, First Special Session chapter 3, section 27, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Scheid, Ring, Metzen and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 812:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a Civilian Conservation Corps worker statue.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Sams, Murphy, Anderson, Vickerman and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 813:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing grants and incentives to motor fuel retailers who install pumps and equipment to dispense cleaner fuel; requiring the state to buy and operate clean-fuel vehicles when available; requiring labeling for vehicles using clean fuel; imposing misdemeanor penalty; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.11, by adding a subdivision; 296A.07, subdivision 3; 296A.08, subdivision 2; and 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16C; 41A; and 239.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

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

**S.F. No. 814:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; creating an education program to market the use of clean fuels; adding a definition; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 296A.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senators Vickerman; Johnson, Dean; Murphy; Moe, R.D. and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 815:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing the commissioner of agriculture to approve up to three new ethanol plants for the ethanol producer payment program; extending the ethanol producer payment program by two years; repealing the ethanol production goal; increasing the cap on the open appropriation for ethanol producer payments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41A.09, subdivisions 3a and 5a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41A.09, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senators Higgins; Cohen; Knutson; Johnson, Dave and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 816:** A bill for an act relating to community development; providing management and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

**Senators Kierlin and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 817:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; making clarifying and technical changes to sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 289A.31, subdivision 7; 289A.50, subdivision 2; 297A.61, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 14, 17, 19, 22, and 23; 297A.66, subdivisions 1 and 3; 297A.67, subdivisions 8, 23, 24, and 25; 297A.68, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 14, 18, and 25; 297A.69, subdivision 2; 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, and 14; 297A.75; 297A.77, subdivision 1; 297A.80; 297A.82, subdivision 3; 297A.89, subdivision 1; 297A.90, subdivision 1; 297A.91, subdivision 1; 297A.92, subdivision 2; 297A.94; and 297A.99, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.61, subdivision 16; 297A.68, subdivision 21; and 297A.71, subdivision 21.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Robertson, Pogemiller, Knutson, Kiscaden and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 818:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for special education cross-subsidy aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Lourey, Vickerman, Fischbach, Metzen and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 819:** A bill for an act relating to occupations; requiring plumbers to be licensed; establishing inspection requirements for new plumbing installations; allowing the commissioner to charge fees to hire staff; licensing restricted plumbing contractors; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.122; 326.01, by adding a subdivision; 326.37, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 326.38; and 326.40, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 326.45.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Murphy, Metzen, Pariseau, Belanger and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 820:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials used for the Dakota county Rosemount highway shop; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Metzen, Murphy, Pariseau, Belanger and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 821:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials used for the Dakota county northern service center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Metzen, Murphy, Pariseau, Belanger and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 822:** A bill for an act relating to Dakota county; appropriating money for feasibility and environmental studies and preliminary engineering for the Cedar Avenue transportation corridor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Betzold, Solon, Marty, Cohen and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 823:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying provisions dealing with motor vehicle dealer franchise transfers and objections to establishment or relocation of a franchise; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 80E.13; and 80E.14, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Kelly, R.C.; Wiger; Terwilliger; Hottinger and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 824:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; clarifying the immunity from liability for persons rendering certain emergency care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 604A.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Krentz, Schwab, Lourey, Scheid and Robling introduced--**

**S.F. No. 825:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the state commitment to the debt service equalization aid program; lowering the initial local levy; fixing the equalizing factor to the average statewide tax base; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4 and 5; and 123B.54.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Krentz; Price; Johnson, Doug; Wiger and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 826:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the acquisition of state park lands.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kelley, S.P.; Anderson; Higgins; Sabo and Orfield introduced--**

**S.F. No. 827:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for HIV/AIDS in the workplace education.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Berglin, Higgins, Robertson, Sams and Ring introduced--**

**S.F. No. 828:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to address certain health disparities across populations.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Murphy; Johnson, Dean; Kelly, R.C.; Day and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 829:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying filing fee for vehicle transactions; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.33, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Kiscaden, Hottinger and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 830:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; simplifying regulation of health insurers and health maintenance organizations; establishing a task force on small business health insurance; providing appointments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62A.65, subdivision 5; 62D.08, by adding a subdivision; 62N.25, subdivision 7; 62Q.19, subdivision 1; and 256B.692, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62D; and 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62D.08, subdivision 5; 62Q.07; and 62Q.075.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Frederickson; Johnson, Dean and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 831:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying requirements for invention developers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 325A.04, by adding a subdivision; 325A.06, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 325A.09, subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 325A.06, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Frederickson; Johnson, Dean and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 832:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for grants to the Minnesota Inventors Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--**

**S.F. No. 833:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the Knife river harbor of refuge and marina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Johnson, Doug and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 834:** A bill for an act relating to the iron range resources and rehabilitation board; regulating board membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 298.22, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Johnson, Doug; Tomassoni and Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 835:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a master logger certification program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 836:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to Koochiching county for construction of a regional cold weather testing facility; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Wiener; Moe, R.D.; Berglin; Samuelson and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 837:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; appropriating money for community corrections subsidy grants; appropriating money for grants for sex offender treatment corrections; appropriating money for grants for community corrections productive day initiative programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Johnson, Dean and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 838:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; proposing amendment to Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, by adding a section to require 32 percent of motor vehicle sales tax proceeds be deposited in highway user tax distribution fund; and appropriating money to improve transit, reduce traffic congestion, and enhance interregional corridors.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Foley, Lourey, Ring and Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 839:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Minnesota universal health board; creating the Minnesota universal health program; establishing the Minnesota health care trust fund; establishing statewide and regional health care budgets; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62J.212.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Langseth; Moe, R.D.; Stumpf; Vickerman and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 840:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain agricultural equipment from sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.61, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Kiscaden, Krentz, Stumpf, Robertson and Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 841:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; exempting substitute teachers and certain other licensed teachers from earnings limitations and annuity reductions upon performing teaching services after retirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 354.44, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 842:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a regional planning management study.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 843:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 111, Watertown-Mayer.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kelly, R.C.; Betzold; Limmer and Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 844:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; establishing a mental health court pilot program for criminal offenders in the second judicial district; authorizing the sharing of certain corrections and detention data for supervision purposes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13.85, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Kelly, R.C.; Chaudhary and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 845:** A bill for an act relating to crime; providing that a person who causes the death of a child under the age of 14 and with premeditation and intent shall be sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of release; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 609.106, subdivision 2; and 609.185.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Cohen and Chaudhary introduced--**

**S.F. No. 846:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing use of the criminal justice data communications network for determining if civil commitment petitions of proposed patient as sexual psychopathic or sexually dangerous person should be filed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299C.46, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Vickerman, Stumpf, Hottinger, Larson and Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 847:** A bill for an act relating to rural economic development; providing funding for the rural policy and development center at Minnesota State University, Mankato; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sams and Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 848:** A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; excluding certain families and individuals from the 18-month employer-subsidized coverage barrier; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256L.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Vickerman, Stumpf, Hottinger and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 849:** A bill for an act relating to rural economic development; allowing staff of the rural policy and development center to participate in state insurance, retirement, and other plans that apply to state employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116J.421, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Oliver, Terwilliger, Belanger and Kelley, S.P. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 850:** A bill for an act relating to public lands; requiring the transfer of land owned by Hennepin county to the city of Eden Prairie; appropriating money for the sale of the land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Stevens and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 851:** A bill for an act relating to municipalities; authorizing city purchases on credit cards; providing for personal liability for city officers and employees for unauthorized credit card purchases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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, February 19, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate



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