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St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 4, 2002

The Senate met at 11:30 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. Philemon Sevastiades.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

OATH OF OFFICE

The newly elected Senator, Yvonne Prettner Solon from the Seventh District, presented her certificate of election and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Kathleen A. Blatz, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The newly elected Senator, Mee Moua from the Sixty-seventh District, presented her certificate of election and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Alan C. Page, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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

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

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 Frederickson; Johnson, Dave; Neuville and Robling were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

January 25, 2002

Senator Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

The Subcommittee on Committees has made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2001

Section 3.305: Joint Subcommittee on Claims - Senator Steve Murphy replaces Senator Randy C. Kelly.

Sincerely,
Roger D. Moe
Senate Majority Leader

January 25, 2002

Senator Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of the Permanent Rules of the Senate, I hereby make the following change in committee membership:

Senate Rules and Administration Committee - Senator Len Price replaces Senator Sam Solon.

Sincerely,
Roger D. Moe
Senate Majority Leader

February 1, 2002

Senator Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of the Permanent Rules of the Senate, I hereby make the following changes in committee membership:

Commerce - Remove Senator Sam Solon and decrease the complement from 14 to 13

Crime Prevention - Add Senator Moua and remove Senator Kelly, R.C.

E-12 Budget Division - Add Senator Moua and increase the complement from 18 to 19

Education - Add Senators Solon, Y.P. and Moua; remove Senator Sam Solon and increase the complement from 35 to 36

Finance - Add Senators Solon, Y.P. and Foley; remove Senators Kelly, R.C. and Sam Solon

Higher Education Budget Division - Add Senator Solon, Y.P. and remove Senator Sam Solon

Jobs, Housing and Community Development - Add Senator Solon, Y.P. and increase the complement from 14 to 15

Property Tax Budget Division - Add Senator Moua and remove Senator Foley

State and Local Government Operations - Add Senator Solon, Y.P. and remove Senator Sam Solon

State Government, Economic Development and the Judiciary Budget Division - Add Senator Solon, Y.P. and remove Senator Sam Solon

Taxes - Add Senator Moua and remove Senator Foley

Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities - Remove Senator Kelly, R.C. and decrease the complement from 16 to 15

Transportation - Add Senator Moua and remove Senator Kelly, R.C.

Transportation and Public Safety Budget Division - Add Senator Foley and remove Senator Kelly, R.C.

Sincerely,
Roger D. Moe
Senate Majority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Report 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. 887: A bill for an act relating to health; creating registration for medical response units; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [144E.275] [MEDICAL RESPONSE UNIT REGISTRATION.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITION.] For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Medical response unit" means an organized service recognized by a local political subdivision whose primary responsibility is to respond to medical emergencies to provide initial medical care before the arrival of a licensed ambulance service.

(b) "Specialized medical response unit" means an organized service recognized by a board-approved authority other than a local political subdivision that responds to medical emergencies as needed or as required by local procedure or protocol.

Subd. 2. [REGISTRATION.] The board may establish registration for medical response units and specialized medical response units.

Subd. 3. [MEDICAL RESPONSE UNIT QUALIFICATIONS.] To be registered with the board, a medical response unit must:

(1) submit an application form prescribed by the board;

(2) have a medical director according to section 144E.265;

(3) be staffed by at least one first responder or one emergency medical technician, as appropriate to the level of care given;

(4) submit a letter from the appropriate municipality, township, or county governing body recognizing the medical response unit as the unit in its geographical area designated to respond to a medical emergency; and

(5) be dispatched to the scene of a medical emergency on a routine basis by a public safety answering point, as defined under section 403.02, subdivision 5, or an ambulance service.

Subd. 4. [SPECIALIZED MEDICAL RESPONSE UNIT QUALIFICATIONS.] To be registered with the board, a specialized medical response unit must:

- (1) meet the qualifications described in subdivision 3, clauses (1) to (3); and
- (2) submit documentation from a board-approved authority other than a local political subdivision recognizing the specialized medical response unit as a unit designated to respond to medical emergencies as needed or required by local procedure or protocol.

Subd. 5. [EXPIRATION.] The medical response unit registration expires two years from the date it is issued. The board may stagger expiration dates in order to be consistent with the provisions of Minnesota Rules, part 4690.7900.

Subd. 6. [RENEWAL.] The board may renew the registration of a medical response unit or specialized medical response unit upon:

- (1) submission, before the registration expiration date, of a completed renewal application form as prescribed by the board;
- (2) compliance with subdivision 3, clauses (2) to (5), for a medical response unit or compliance with subdivision 3, clauses (2) and (3), and subdivision 4, clause (2), for a specialized medical response unit; and
- (3) the provision of any other information as requested by the board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144E.29, is amended to read:

144E.29 [FEES.]

(a) The board shall charge the following fees:

- (1) initial application for and renewal of an ambulance service license, \$150;
- (2) each ambulance operated by a licensee, \$96. The licensee shall pay an additional \$96 fee for the full licensing period or \$4 per month for any fraction of the period for each ambulance added to the ambulance service during the licensing period;
- (3) initial application for and renewal of approval for a training program, \$100; and
- (4) duplicate of an original license, certification, or approval, \$25; and
- (5) initial application for and renewal of a medical response unit and a specialized medical response unit registration, \$25. The board may prorate the initial registration fee based on the expiration date.

(b) With the exception of paragraph (a), clause (4), all fees are for a two-year period. All fees are nonrefundable.

(c) Fees collected by the board shall be deposited as nondedicated receipts in the general fund."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; creating registration for medical response units; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144E.29; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 887 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the name of Senator Kelly, R.C. be stricken as chief author, and the name of Senator Johnson, Dean be added as chief author to S.F. No. 519. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, Dave moved that the name of Senator Sams be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2363. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reiter moved that the name of Senator Bachmann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2411. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, Doug moved that the name of Senator Belanger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2468. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lesewski moved that S.F. No. 2418 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 163: A senate resolution congratulating Chad Thomas Boser of South St. Paul, Minnesota, on being named Junior Sailor of the Year 2001.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Olson, Anderson, Chaudhary, Ranum and Kiscaden introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 164: A senate resolution designating the Minnesota Tartan and the Minnesota Dress Tartan as the official state tartan.

WHEREAS, Tartan Day has been recognized and celebrated at the State Capitol on April 6th since 1999 to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath that inspired the United States Declaration of Independence and to recognize the contribution of people of Scottish and Scotch-Irish heritage to the United States and Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, 19 states, the United States of America, all of the Canadian Provinces, some of the American military forces, and several United States cities have adopted their own tartan which can be worn by anyone of any nationality, known as District Tartans; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota has a rich history of Scottish influence in the founding of towns, cities, and counties; and that history is reflected in place names and celebrations throughout Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Minnesotans of Scottish and Scotch-Irish descent have shown leadership in the fields of science, industry, literature, politics, exploration, and conservation; and

WHEREAS, 14 Scottish organizations in Minnesota had input into the creation of the Minnesota Tartan and Minnesota Dress Tartan through the Minnesota Tartan Day Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the colors chosen for the Minnesota Tartan were chosen to symbolize Minnesota: royal blue for the land of 10,000 lakes; green for the Norway pine and conservation of our forests and fields; black and white for the loon, our highways, wild rice, and snow; pink for the showy lady slipper and the heart of the people; yellow/gold for the yellow lady slipper, the colors of fall, maize, and the golden opportunities found in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Scottish Tartan Authority requires legislative action by a state to register a tartan as a State Tartan; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Tartan Day Cooperative initiated the creation of the Minnesota

Tartan and the Minnesota Dress Tartan as gifts for all of the people of Minnesota to symbolize the nature, qualities, and beauty of Minnesota and as a symbol of all that weaves us together; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it adopts the designs submitted by the Minnesota Tartan Day Cooperative for the Minnesota Tartan and the Minnesota Dress Tartan as the official Minnesota Tartan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the Minnesota Tartan Day Cooperative.

Senator Olson moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 59 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Larson	Pappas	Scheevel
Bachmann	Johnson, Dean	Limmer	Pariseau	Scheid
Belanger	Johnson, Debbie	Lourey	Pogemiller	Schwab
Berg	Johnson, Doug	Marty	Price	Solon, Y.P.
Berglin	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Ranum	Stevens
Betzold	Kierlin	Moe, R.D.	Reiter	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Kinkel	Moua	Rest	Terwilliger
Day	Kiscaden	Murphy	Ring	Tomassoni
Dille	Kleis	Oliver	Robertson	Vickerman
Fischbach	Knutson	Olson	Sabo	Wiener
Foley	Krentz	Orfield	Sams	Wiger
Fowler	Langseth	Ourada	Samuelson	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Pogemiller moved that S.F. No. 1326 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 1326: A joint resolution relating to redistricting; establishing districting principles for legislative and congressional plans.

Senator Pogemiller moved that S.F. No. 1326 be re-referred to the Conference Committee as formerly constituted for further consideration. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that S.F. No. 2377 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2377: A bill for an act relating to redistricting; adopting legislative and congressional redistricting plans for use in 2002 and thereafter; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 2.031, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 2.043; 2.053; 2.063; 2.073; 2.083; 2.093; 2.103; 2.113; 2.123; 2.133; 2.143; 2.153; 2.163; 2.173; 2.183; 2.193; 2.203; 2.213; 2.223; 2.233; 2.243; 2.253; 2.263; 2.273; 2.283; 2.293; 2.303; 2.313; 2.323; 2.333; 2.343; 2.353; 2.363; 2.373; 2.383; 2.393; 2.403; 2.413; 2.423; 2.433; 2.443; 2.453; 2.463; 2.473; 2.483; 2.493; 2.503; 2.513; 2.523; 2.533; 2.543; 2.553; 2.563; 2.573; 2.583; 2.593; 2.603; 2.613; 2.623; 2.633; 2.643; 2.653; 2.663; 2.673; 2.683; 2.693; 2.703; 2.742; 2.752; 2.762; 2.772; 2.782; 2.792; 2.802; 2.812.

Senator Pogemiller moved that S.F. No. 2377 be re-referred to the Conference Committee as formerly constituted for further consideration. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2470: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a pedestrian crossing at Belt Line Boulevard in St. Louis Park.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2471: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct a science laboratory and auditorium addition to Hagen Hall at Moorhead state university; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Vickerman, Stumpf, Day, Betzold and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 2472: A bill for an act relating to towns; providing for temporary officeholders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 367.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2473: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting certain unsolicited facsimile transmissions; providing remedies and penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 325E.395.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2474: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating telephone solicitations; providing for the establishment of a state no-call database; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2475: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicle fuel franchises; removing an expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 80C.147.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Murphy; Johnson, Doug; Langseth; Cohen and Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2476: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for port development assistance; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2477: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to protect Brown's Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Vickerman; Lourey; Lesewski and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2478: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for flood mitigation projects in Granite Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Dean and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 2479: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of \$1,250,000,000 in trunk highway bonds over ten years for major projects on the trunk highway system; imposing an additional tax on gasoline and special fuel for repayment of the bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 296A.07, by adding a subdivision; 296A.08, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 296A.07, subdivision 4; 296A.08, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Price, Frederickson, Hottinger, Langseth and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2480: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for state park and recreation area improvements, restoration, and acquisition; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2481: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for science labs for Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2482: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for renovation of the student services areas at Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2483: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain state land bordering public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 2484: A bill for an act relating to property taxes; exempting noncommercial seasonal recreational property from the state property tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 275.025, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 275.025, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Oliver, Krentz, Larson, Price and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2485: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Seminary fen in Carver county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 2486: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for major spending commitments of radiation therapy facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62J.17, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Krentz, Murphy, Vickerman, Dille and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2487: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for state park and recreation area improvements, restoration, and acquisition; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Larson, Kierlin, Kiscaden, Scheid and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2488: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 3; providing for appointment of members of the University of Minnesota board of regents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 137.023; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 137; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 137.024; 137.0245.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sams, Langseth, Larson, Scheid and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2489: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings; providing for an agricultural and food sciences educational facility; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams, Stevens, Lessard, Stumpf and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2490: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; permitting certain sales of venison meals by nonprofit organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97A.501, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Johnson, Doug; Anderson; Wiener and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 2491: A bill for an act relating to human services; eliminating the four-month insurance barrier for MinnesotaCare eligibility for certain laid-off workers.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Anderson; Wiener; Johnson, Doug and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 2492: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing extra unemployment benefits for certain workers laid off from the airline and related industries.

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

Senators Schwab, Fischbach, Scheevel, Knutson and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2493: A bill for an act relating to education; replacing the high school Minnesota comprehensive assessments with a college-level placement test; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 120B.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sabo, Wiger, Tomassoni, Rest and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 2494: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for student advisory members on local school boards; evaluating the impact of student involvement with local school boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 123B.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Belanger, Kierlin, Frederickson, Langseth and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 2495: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the department of transportation for freight improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2496: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings; providing for improvements to the city of Dassel's wastewater treatment facilities; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiener, Metzen, Knutson, Pariseau and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 2497: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Phase I of the Facilities and Business Master Plan at the Minnesota Zoological Garden.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy; Terwilliger; Moe, R.D.; Johnson, Dave and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2498: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring installation of automatic sprinkler systems in certain existing high-rise buildings; allowing subtraction from taxable income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299F.362, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 19d; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Orfield, Dille, Samuelson, Larson and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2499: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to mitigate flooding at Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dille, Belanger, Kierlin, Vickerman and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 2500: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use taxes; exempting bakery products prepared by the seller from taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2501: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of the interchange at McKnight Road and Highway 36 in Ramsey county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dille; Johnson, Dean; Scheevel; Sams and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2502: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory building at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Dille, Sams, Scheevel, Berg and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2503: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying the exemption for pastures under animal feedlot permit rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.07, subdivision 7.

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

Senators Price, Anderson, Foley, Hottinger and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2504: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting operation of cellular telephone in moving motor vehicle; making clarifying changes; imposing a petty misdemeanor penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.471, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kleis, Marty, Olson, Rest and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 2505: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to provide for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article V, sections 3 and 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; providing by law for a unicameral legislature of 134 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Lesewski and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2506: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for special hunting provisions for persons with walking disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97B.111, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lesewski, Larson, Vickerman, Langseth and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 2507: A bill for an act relating to emergency capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to replace facilities destroyed by fire on January 2, 2002, at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lesewski and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2508: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; providing for a Nurse Licensure Compact; providing for appointments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Betzold and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2509: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for independent school district No. 14, Fridley.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Scheevel, Murphy, Berg, Dille and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 2510: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; expanding the use of money available for feedlot improvements; amending Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 2, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheevel, Kierlin, Dille, Murphy and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2511: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain surplus state land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Scheevel; Schwab; Reiter; Johnson, Debbie and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 2512: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for certain military pension income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Scheevel, Kierlin, Murphy, Langseth and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2513: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the RIM reserve program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sabo, Chaudhary, Anderson, Pappas and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 2514: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring the adoption of an occupational safety and health standard regulating ergonomic hazards.

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

Senators Frederickson, Hottinger, Schwab, Stumpf and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 2515: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for essential priority projects on specific highways in specified counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams, Stumpf, Murphy, Dille and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 2516: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying the definition of pastures for the purpose of animal feedlot regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.07, subdivision 7.

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

Senators Samuelson, Larson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2517: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing property tax replacement aid to new transit systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 174.242, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2518: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the allocation for semi-independent living services under certain circumstances; reducing the amount of money available for reallocation for semi-independent living services.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sabo, Berglin, Pappas, Price and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2519: A bill for an act relating to education; directing school boards to adopt a policy on student-on-student abuse; directing school boards to develop policy requirements consistent with existing related policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.03, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2520: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to the department of public safety for a grant.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2521: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Shooting Star Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2522: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing declining pupil unit aid to independent school district No. 241, Albert Lea; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2523: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Blazing Star Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Schwab and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2524: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing extra unemployment benefits for certain workers laid off from the Farmland Foods Company.

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

Senators Schwab and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2525: A bill for an act relating to the city of Albert Lea; authorizing creation of a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2526: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for restoration of historic Fort Belmont in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheevel, Schwab and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2527: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a segment of the Blufflands trail system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 2528: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of the Children's Theatre Company renovation and expansion; authorizing Hennepin county to undertake a program to provide certain facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Debbie; Reiter; Krentz; Foley and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 2529: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a park-and-ride lot in Anoka county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berg; Frederickson; Johnson, Dean; Vickerman and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 2530: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the LQP-25/Lazarus Creek floodwater retention project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pogemiller; Johnson, Dean; Terwilliger and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2531: A bill for an act relating to retirement; correcting Minneapolis firefighters relief association provisions; amending certain administrative procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 423C.01, subdivisions 17, 25; 423C.03, subdivisions 4, 6; 423C.04, subdivision 4; 423C.05, subdivisions 7, 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Samuelson, Sams, Scheid, Stevens and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 2532: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying prior authorization requirements for health care services; establishing requirements for provider contracting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62M.07; 62Q.74, as amended; 62Q.75, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 62Q.745.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2533: A bill for an act relating to corrections; defining local correctional fees to include board, room, and other expenses, thereby authorizing collection of those fees from persons convicted of a crime and under control of a local correctional agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 244.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2534: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying reduction process to district referendum revenue allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 126C.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pappas, Anderson, Larson, Wiger and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2535: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for capital improvements to Raspberry Island and the Upper Landing in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 2536: A bill for an act relating to taxes; property; providing for the extension of the deferral of property taxes and special assessments on certain property dedicated to the arts; changing a definition; amending Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 3, section 42.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 2537: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the St. Cloud Civic Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moe, R.D.; Langseth and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2538: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Crookston for phases two and three of the Red Lake River restoration and habitat improvement project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2539: A bill for an act relating to baseball; providing for a contribution by the city of St. Paul to the construction of a major league baseball park; authorizing a liquor and food tax to be levied by the city of St. Paul; establishing a ticket tax at a new baseball park in St. Paul; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for the construction of a major league baseball park; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Betzold and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 2540: A bill for an act relating to property; changing certain probate and power of appointment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 501A.01; 524.2-804; 525.313; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 524.3-1201.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Neuville and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 2541: A bill for an act relating to real property; creating a curative act for conveyances by counties; providing for recording of documents written in foreign language; providing for an affidavit of custodian; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 507; 527.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scheid and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2542: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; regulating business corporations and limited liability companies; providing legal recognition of electronic records and signatures; regulating meetings by means of remote communications and dissolutions and terminations; regulating use of names by successor corporations; regulating investment company authority to issue shares; defining terms; making technical and conforming changes; providing for mergers, acquisitions, and conversions by business corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 17, 21, 31, 38, 50, by adding subdivisions; 302A.115, subdivision 5; 302A.135, by adding a subdivision; 302A.231; 302A.239, subdivisions 1, 2; 302A.431, subdivision 3; 302A.433, subdivision 3; 302A.436; 302A.441; 302A.449, subdivision 1; 302A.471, subdivision 1; 302A.621, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 302A.673, subdivision 1; 302A.734; 322B.03, subdivisions 36a, 45a, by adding subdivisions; 322B.12, subdivision 4; 322B.333, subdivision 3; 322B.336, subdivision 3; 322B.343; 322B.35, subdivisions 1, 2; 322B.363, subdivision 1; 322B.383, subdivision 1; 322B.643; 322B.656, subdivisions 1, 2; 322B.826; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 302A; 322B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2543: A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; adjusting certain dollar amounts to reflect inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 65B.44, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 65B.45, subdivision 2; 65B.49, subdivisions 3, 3a; 65B.51, subdivision 3; 65B.525, subdivision 1; 65B.54, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 2544: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales; allowing quarterly filers to file paper returns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 289A.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Samuelson and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2545: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to match funds for studying extension of North Star commuter rail corridor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fischbach, Vickerman, Stevens, Fowler and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 2546: A bill for an act relating to local government; directing the cities of Rockville and Pleasant Lake and the town of Rockville to joint develop a consolidation plan.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2547: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain bakery products prepared by the seller from sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2548: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting use of credit information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Scheid, Berglin, Ranum, Sabo and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 2549: A bill for an act relating to education; early childhood; capital improvements; appropriating money for youth enrichment facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Berglin, Sams, Pappas, Higgins and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 2550: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying consent requirements for

billing medical assistance and MinnesotaCare for covered individual education plan services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 125A.21, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas, Larson and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2551: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; setting out certain local bonding authority limits through 2008; amending Laws 1971, chapter 773, section 1, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Pappas, Larson and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2552: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for an engineering study and predesign of the historic connection of the Capitol through downtown St. Paul to the Mississippi river.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen; Moe, R.D.; Kierlin; Wiener and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2553: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing that automobile insurance may cover damage to automotive glass on the same basis as damage to other parts of an automobile; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.201, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.202.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2554: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding eligibility for farm manure digester loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 17.115, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B.

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

Senator Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2555: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing provisions relating to employees of the Kanabec hospital if the hospital is privatized; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 353F.02, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2556: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the size of the legislature; providing conditions for the organization of legislative committees; limiting the service of legislative leaders; changing certain legislative terms; establishing a gubernatorial cabinet comprised of secretaries appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate; assigning duties to the secretaries; assigning state departments and agencies to the secretaries; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 2.021; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 15.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Stevens, Scheevel, Price, Murphy and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2557: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a biogas recovery facility loan program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2558: A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing counties to issue licenses for the operation of a casino; proposing a constitutional amendment permitting counties to license and tax casinos; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 299L.07, subdivision 2a; 349.31, by adding a subdivision; 541.21; 609.761, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Knutson, Belanger, Day and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2559: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing sale of unauthorized, impounded vehicles within 15 days of notice unless owner declares intent to reclaim; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168B.051, subdivision 1a; 168B.07, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168B.051, subdivision 2; 168B.06, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Krentz, Tomassoni, Frederickson, Price and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 2560: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for scientific and natural area acquisition, restoration, and improvement; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Langseth, Frederickson, Dille, Price and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2561: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for acquisition of native prairie bank easements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheid, Wiener and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 2562: A bill for an act relating to occupations; revising circumstances in which the signature of a licensed architect, licensed engineer, licensed land surveyor, licensed landscape architect, licensed geoscientist, or certified interior designer is required; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 326.12, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Schwab; Neuville; Kleis; Johnson, Debbie and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 2563: A bill for an act relating to terrorism; data practices; enacting the Minnesota Anti-Terrorism Act of 2002; establishing crimes and setting penalties for crimes involving weapons of mass destruction, explosives, and hoaxes relating to such crimes; interception of communications; establishing hazardous materials driver's endorsement regulations; establishing a biological agents registry; authorizing rulemaking; providing for a civil penalty; providing criminal penalties; classifying certain data related to terrorism; prescribing penalties; authorizing

the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.37, subdivision 1; 13.381, by adding a subdivision; 13D.05, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivision 4; 171.27; 473.898, subdivision 3; 609.035, subdivision 1; 609.505; 609.506, subdivisions 1, 3; 609.605, by adding a subdivision; 609.668, subdivision 6; 609.713, subdivisions 1, 2; 624.712, subdivision 5; 626A.01, subdivisions 3, 16; 626A.05, subdivision 2; 626A.06, subdivisions 11, 12; 626A.27; 626A.28; 631.40, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 403.11, subdivision 1; 473.901, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 144; 171; 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Wiener, Metzen, Knutson, Pariseau and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2564: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for flood mitigation in Lebanon Hills Regional Park in Dakota county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berglin; Johnson, Dean; Dille; Wiger and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2565: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Colin Powell Youth Center in Hennepin county; providing for construction of the Colin Powell Youth Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Betzold; Pogemiller; Stevens and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 2566: A bill for an act relating to retirement; supplemental, deferred compensation, and local pension plans; clarifying the restrictions on supplemental and local pension plans for plans funded from accumulated sick and vacation leave; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 356.25; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 356.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Moe, R.D.; Stumpf and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 2567: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to independent school district No. 38, Red Lake, for school construction costs and related improvements; authorizing bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rest, Higgins, Robertson, Betzold and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 2568: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; removing certain limitations on the county board's ability to lease real property; removing limitations on the county board's authority to construct off-street parking facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 383B.159; 383B.20, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 383B.20, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Stevens; Murphy; Johnson, Doug; Sabo and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 2569: A bill for an act relating to veterans homes; clarifying items to be considered means of support; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 198.03, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Stevens, Pariseau, Price, Stumpf and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 2570: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for wetland replacement; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Foley, Knutson, Betzold and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2571: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring certain persons under the age of 18 to register as a predatory offender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 243.166, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Hottinger, Fowler and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2572: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the establishment of a specific nonprofit corporation in development region nine for certain specified purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 2573: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing independent school district No. 801, Browns Valley, to begin the school year as early as August 27 to accommodate Browns Valley high school students enrolled in school in Sisseton, South Dakota and Sisseton, South Dakota elementary students enrolled in school in Browns Valley; making this authorization applicable to the 2001-2002 school year and later.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Marty, Cohen and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2574: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Gibbs Museum of Pioneer and Dakotah Life.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Price, Krentz, Marty, Neuville and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2575: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for the indemnification of local units of government participating in household hazardous waste programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.96, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Wiener, Metzen, Knutson, Murphy and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 2576: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Cedar Avenue Transitway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy, Belanger, Metzen, Pariseau and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 2577: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending for public purposes; appropriating money for farmland and natural areas protection in Dakota county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiener, Metzen, Knutson, Pariseau and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 2578: A bill for an act relating to county government; providing for client-directed support programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 375.18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Metzen, Knutson, Wiener, Pariseau and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 2579: A bill for an act relating to housing; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for matching grants to the Dakota county housing opportunity enhancement fund and for supportive housing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Foley, Ranum, Limmer and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2580: A bill for an act relating to crimes; providing that certain license revocation hearings do not give rise to an estoppel on any issues in criminal prosecutions; providing for jurisdiction over persons found to have caused a delinquent act or charged by a juvenile petition; making it child endangerment to permit a child to be present when a person possesses certain chemical substances used to manufacture controlled substances; prescribing penalties for persons who escape from electronic monitoring; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.53, subdivision 3; 260B.193, subdivision 5; 609.378, subdivision 1; 609.485, subdivisions 3, 4; 634.20.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Higgins, Krentz, Ring and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2581: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the cleanup of underutilized property for use as publicly owned parks and natural areas; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moe, R.D.; Johnson, Dean; Lourey; Larson and Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 2582: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for state park and recreation area improvements, restoration, and acquisition; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moe, R.D.; Langseth; Stumpf; Higgins and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 2583: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Debbie; Ourada; Day; Robling and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2584: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allocating proceeds from sales tax on motor vehicles to highway user tax distribution fund; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section 5, by adding a section; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 174.32, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 2585: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money for the construction of marked Trunk Highway 212 as a multilane divided highway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 2586: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to remodel the library at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2587: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for revitalization of the central business district in the city of Tracy.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2588: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a centralized wastewater system on Lake Shetek in Murray county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 2589: A bill for an act relating to local government; the city of Alexandria and the townships of Alexandria, Carlos, Hudson, and La Grand in Douglas county; establishing the lakes area economic development authority; granting the powers of an economic development authority; prescribing its duties and powers.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2590: A bill for an act relating to Carlton county; permitting the appointment of the county recorder.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2591: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating the Don M. Beerbower Memorial Highway in Aitkin county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Oliver, Scheid, Larson, Wiener and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2592: A bill for an act relating to insurance; authorizing the reorganization of a mutual insurance holding company into a stock company; modifying accounting provisions for certain ceding transactions; modifying workers' compensation rating plan threshold calculations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 60A.075; 60A.09, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 79.56, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2593: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for completion of the North Urban Regional Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stevens, Scheevel and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2594: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing an on-farm biogas recovery facility loan program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B.

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

Senator Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2595: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of surplus state land in Sherburne county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2596: A bill for an act relating to transportation; directing commissioner of transportation to obtain waiver from federal government allowing Minnesota to withdraw from participation in federal highway funding programs; adjusting state motor fuel tax rate; transferring transportation planning authority from metropolitan council to department of transportation.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2597: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring driver examinations to be written in English; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 171.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2598: A bill for an act relating to highways; prohibiting placement of barriers on roads more than 12 hours before initiation of improvement work; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 160.16, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2599: A bill for an act relating to transportation; directing commissioner of transportation to serve as chair and appoint members of transportation advisory board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 473.146, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2600: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIV; dedicating all revenue from the sales tax on motor vehicles to the highway user tax distribution fund.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2601: A bill for an act relating to highways; temporarily legalizing use of I-394 "sane lanes" by single-occupant vehicles; requiring study and report by commissioner of transportation.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2602: A bill for an act relating to highways; dedicating portion of state lottery receipts to trunk highway improvements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 349A.10, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2603: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing issuance of \$20,000,000 in state trunk highway bonds for improvement of certain state trunk highways to year-round ten-ton status; authorizing issuance of \$80,000,000 in general obligation bonds for improvement of certain county state-aid highways to year-round ten-ton status; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Doug and Solon, Y.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2604: A bill for an act relating to waste management; specifying that a sanitary district is to be treated like a county for the purpose of receiving processing payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.554.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Johnson, Doug and Solon, Y.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2605: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to repair and restore the aerial lift bridge in Duluth; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Y.P. and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2606: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of

state bonds for the construction of improvements to the Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Y.P. and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2607: A bill for an act relating to real property; authorizing the sale of certain state-owned real property to St. Louis county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Solon, Y.P. and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2608: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for design of an addition to house student services, smart classrooms, and open labs at Lake Superior community and technical college.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Solon, Y.P. and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2609: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for hazardous materials teams.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Y.P. and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2610: 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 Ranum, Foley, Krentz and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2611: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; adopting a new compact for interstate adult offender supervision and repealing the existing compact; creating an advisory council on interstate adult offender supervision; requiring the appointment of a compact administrator; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 243.16; 243.161.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Kleis, Day, Ourada and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2612: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing private vehicle escorting funeral procession to use flashing red lights and to access traffic control signal override system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169.04; 169.06, by adding a subdivision; 169.64, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Langseth and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2613: A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing cities to provide a two-year property tax exemption for newly constructed homes in certain border cities; providing an income

or corporate franchise tax exemption for certain rental income; authorizing tax incentives for housing in border city development zones; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 272.0212, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding a subdivision; 469.1735, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 19d; 469.1734, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2614: A bill for an act relating to foster care; requiring disclosure of an individual's communicable disease to a foster care provider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 260C.212, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ring; Johnson, Dave; Rest; Foley and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2615: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for major spending commitments of radiation therapy facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62J.17, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2616: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Mt. Itasca biathlon training project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2617: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for additional docking piers for the marina at Silver Bay.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2618: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing for a verdict of guilty but mentally ill; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 609.02, subdivision 5; 609.1095, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 630.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2619: A bill for an act relating to public property; providing for consolidation of state and federal landholdings through land exchange; establishing a state forest; specifying powers and duties of state officers and employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1; 89.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2620: A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing the state lottery to construct or

acquire and operate a casino in the metropolitan area; establishing a 21st century economic development fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.415; 297A.65; 297A.94; 349A.01, by adding a subdivision; 349A.07, by adding a subdivision; 349A.10, subdivisions 2, 3, and 5; 349A.11, subdivision 1; 541.20; 541.21; 609.75, subdivision 3; and 609.761, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kiscaden, Scheevel and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2621: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rochester Art Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2622: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for the establishment of a volunteer health care provider program; specifying that health care providers providing volunteer services under the program are state employees for purposes of tort claims; requiring rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 2623: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a facility to serve parents and families.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 2624: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing pharmacists to administer immunizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 151.01, subdivision 27.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Higgins, Sams and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2625: A bill for an act relating to assisted reproduction; authorizing collaborative reproduction agreements and embryo agreements; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dille, Frederickson, Price, Langseth and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2626: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; funding for the RIM conservation reserve program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2627: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring optometrists and ophthalmologists to give patients copies of their prescriptions for eyeglasses or contact lenses; establishing other requirements for access to and the content of prescriptions for eyeglasses or contact lenses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

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

S.F. No. 2628: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to the city of Fosston to make accessibility improvements to the public library; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2629: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a high performance school facility grant program; authorizing the sale of bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 2630: A bill for an act relating to the organization and operation of state government; providing for programs relating to human services, health, and corrections; appropriating money and reducing earlier appropriations with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.73, subdivision 3; 246.54; 251.013, subdivision 1; 252.282, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5; 254A.17, subdivision 1; 256B.059, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 256B.0595, subdivision 4; 256B.0916, subdivision 5; 256B.19, subdivision 1; 256B.32; 256B.5013, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6; 256B.69, subdivision 5a, by adding subdivisions; 256D.051, subdivisions 1, 6c; 256J.02, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 256L.12, subdivision 9; 256L.15, subdivision 3; 257.81; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 62J.692, subdivision 7; 144.1464, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 242.192; 256.01, subdivision 2; 256.955, subdivision 2a; 256.969, subdivision 3a; 256B.056, subdivision 3; 256B.057, subdivision 9; 256B.0595, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 13; 256B.431, subdivision 33; 256B.437, subdivision 2; 256B.439, subdivisions 1, 4; 256B.5013, subdivision 1; 256B.69, subdivisions 4, 5b, 5c; 256B.75; 256I.05, subdivisions 1d, 1e; 256J.52, subdivision 2; 256J.53, subdivision 1; 256L.15, subdivision 1; Laws 1999, chapter 152, section 2; Laws 1999, chapter 152, section 4, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 5, section 35; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 13, section 25; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.6905; 145.475; 145.9266, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7; 254A.17, subdivision 2; 256.973; 256.9731, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 256B.0916, subdivisions 1, 6; 256E.06, subdivision 2b; 256K.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 256K.015; 256K.02; 256K.03, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; 256K.04; 256K.05; 256K.06; 256K.08; 256K.09; 626.562; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 256.955, subdivision 2b; 256B.057, subdivision 10; 256B.0625, subdivision 5a; 256B.0637; 256I.05, subdivision 1f; 256I.07; 256K.03, subdivision 1; 256K.07; 256L.03, subdivision 5a; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 13, sections 22; 25, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; 26; 27; 28.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 2631: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; setting limits for yellow perch; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97C.401, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Langseth; Rest; Sabo and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 2632: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a grant for a metropolitan magnet school grant; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2633: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying conditions for operating motor vehicle under a restricted farm work license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 171.041.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2634: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending for public purposes including, but not limited to, acquiring and bettering public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money with certain conditions; canceling previously authorized projects and appropriations; creating the greater Minnesota redevelopment program; making technical corrections to previous capital improvement appropriations and bond authorizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16A.11, subdivision 6; 16A.501; 16A.632, subdivision 2; 16A.86, subdivision 3; 135A.046, subdivision 2; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 22, subdivisions 3, as amended, 4; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 27; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 12, section 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116J.561; 116J.562; 116J.563; 116J.564; 116J.565; 116J.566; 116J.567.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Orfield, Bachmann and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 2635: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain bakery products prepared by the seller from sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Betzold, Kiscaden and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2636: A bill for an act relating to animals; imposing limits on ownership, possession, and commerce in certain wild animals; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2637: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; allowing gross weight seasonal increase for transporting sweet corn and pumpkins; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 169.825, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2638: A bill for an act relating to crimes; providing that whoever employs runners to procure clients under certain circumstances involving motor vehicle insurance is guilty of a felony; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Ourada and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2639: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a trunk highway corridor-protection demonstration project; requiring the commissioner to report findings; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Rest, Betzold, Scheevel, Limmer and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2640: A bill for an act relating to the uniform definition of prepared food required by the Uniform Sales and Use Tax Administration Act; exempting certain bakery products from the definition of prepared food; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty, Anderson, Foley and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2641: A bill for an act relating to smoking; prohibiting smoking in workplaces; providing for smoke-free areas in multitenant buildings; providing that the deposit of partially burned cigarettes is littering; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 85.20, subdivision 6; 169.42, subdivision 1; 169.421, subdivision 3; 144.413, subdivision 2; 144.414, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 144.415; 609.68; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Marty, Betzold, Wiger and Fowler introduced--

S.F. No. 2642: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; prohibiting the transport of animals in motor vehicles unless protected or secured; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2643: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring certain consumer information in credit card statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 325G.42; 325G.45.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Marty and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2644: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating certain telephone sales calls; providing remedies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13.712, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Marty and Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 2645: A bill for an act relating to tribal compacts; requiring the governor to request negotiations with tribal governments.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Pogemiller, Langseth, Cohen and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 2646: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Y.P. and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2647: A bill for an act relating to child advocacy centers; providing for grants; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kleis, Tomassoni, Fischbach, Robertson and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2648: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; transferring the excess surplus in the workers' compensation assigned risk plan to the state dislocated worker program.

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

Senators Price and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2649: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for certain stream restoration projects; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Samuelson, Scheid, Belanger, Reiter and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2650: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; providing for the organization, operation, and regulation of credit unions; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 52A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 52.01; 52.02; 52.03; 52.04, subdivisions 2a, 3; 52.05; 52.06; 52.062; 52.063; 52.064; 52.07; 52.08; 52.09; 52.10; 52.11; 52.12; 52.13; 52.131; 52.137; 52.14; 52.141; 52.15; 52.16; 52.165; 52.17; 52.18; 52.19; 52.191; 52.20; 52.201; 52.202; 52.203; 52.21; 52.211; 52.212; 52.24; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 52.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Day, Metzen, Moe, R.D.; Samuelson and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2651: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; exempting certain utility attached machinery; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 2652: A bill for an act relating to housing; the housing finance agency; appropriating money to the family homeless prevention and assistance program.

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

Senators Chaudhary, Cohen, Murphy, Marty and Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2653: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the state's share of a high speed rail line between St. Paul and Chicago.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Terwilliger, Ourada, Sabo and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 2654: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing demonstration project to allow authorized vanpools to drive on designated highway shoulders during hours of peak traffic in the metropolitan area; establishing advisory committee; requiring report.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Samuelson, Terwilliger and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2655: A bill for an act relating to rulemaking; extending the authority of the board of physical therapy to adopt rules on licensee ethics.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Anderson, Pappas, Neuville and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2656: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing a process for community ownership of the Minnesota Twins; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 4B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Krentz, Foley, Kleis, Samuelson and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 2657: A bill for an act relating to railroads; appropriating money for the Northstar commuter rail line.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Betzold, Limmer, Scheid and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 2658: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a northwest metro busway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams, Lourey, Stumpf, Langseth and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2659: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a permanent funding source for career and technical education; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sams, Berglin, Samuelson and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2660: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions in the licensing process for certain individuals and corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 245A.04, subdivisions 3, 3b, 3d.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Anderson, Frederickson, Price and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2661: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Como Park Conservatory restoration project; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2662: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying appropriations and programs in the area of economic development and jobs; transferring funds; eliminating programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116J.8731, subdivisions 5, 7; 155A.095; 214.04, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116J.422; 116J.543; 116L.10; 155A.06; 268.30; 268.96.

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

Senator Price introduced--

S.F. No. 2663: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating and reducing money for environmental, natural resources, and agricultural purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; providing for regulation of certain activities and practices; providing for accounts, assessments, and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 41A.09, subdivision 3a; 84.0887, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 93.2235; 115A.545, subdivision 2; Laws 2000, chapter 488, article 3, section 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, sections 5, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; 6; 14, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 1.31; 17.110; 84.0887, subdivisions 3, 7; 84.98, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8; 84.99; 84B.11; 103B.3369, subdivisions 7, 8; 103B.351; 103F.461; 103G.2373; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 84.0887, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9; 84.98, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 8405.0100; 8405.0110; 8405.0120; 8405.0130; 8405.0140; 8405.0150; 8405.0160; 8405.0170; 8405.0180; 8405.0190; 8405.0200; 8405.0210; 8405.0220; 8405.0230.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheevel, Dille, Lesewski, Vickerman and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2664: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying prohibition on the release of pollutants into state waters; prohibiting permits for the construction of new open air swine basins; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97C.065; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2665: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing three additional on-sale liquor licenses in Albert Lea.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2666: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain bakery products prepared by the seller from sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Tomassoni, Sams, Schwab, Lessard and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2667: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating auto glass repair and replacement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.201, subdivision 6; proposing

coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 72A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.202.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2668: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for rail service improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2669: A bill for an act relating to public health; establishing the Minnesota Emergency Health Powers Act; modifying provisions for declaring national security and peacetime emergencies; requiring reporting of certain health conditions; authorizing special powers for the control of property and protection of people; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 12.03, by adding subdivisions; 12.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 12.21, subdivision 3; 12.31, subdivision 2; 12.32; 12.34, subdivision 1; 12.42; 13.3805, subdivision 1; 13.82, by adding subdivisions; 144.99, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 12.31, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 12; 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Higgins, Orfield, Sabo, Berglin and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 2670: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to construct a new asphalt plant as part of a joint venture with a private enterprise; requiring local approval.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 2671: A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating residual liability coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 65B.49, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Tomassoni, Metzen and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2672: A bill for an act relating to energy and economic development; enacting the Minnesota Economic, Environmental, and Energy Security Act of 2002; making a legislative finding on the need for additional electric generation capacity in the state and encouraging construction of certain energy facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 116C.575, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Cohen, Ranum and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2673: A bill for an act relating to family law; providing for custody of children by de facto custodians and third parties; making related technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 518.156, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 260C.201, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 518.158.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Krentz and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 2674: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying timber permit and lease provisions; creating a prairie chicken hunting license; modifying requirements for taking turtles; modifying requirements for a firearms safety certificate; providing for enforcement authority and restoration requirements related to gathering or destroying aquatic plants; eliminating certain experimental trout stream restrictions; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 90.151, subdivision 1; 90.162; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 41; 97B.020; 97B.601, subdivision 4; 97C.605; 97C.611; 103G.615, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97A; 97B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 90.50; 97C.003; 97C.605, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Krentz, Marty and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 2675: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying the application of recyclable material container requirements for public entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.151.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2676: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions relating to aquatic plant control permits; eliminating the maximum fee for an aquatic plant control permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 103G.615, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Krentz and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 2677: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for the acquisition and improvement of local natural and scenic areas and regional parks; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Higgins and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2678: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; making technical changes and clarifications; modifying certain requirements for nonresident youth small game hunting; modifying requirements for firearms safety certificate; modifying prohibitions of hunting while under the influence; providing for taking unprotected birds; making certain stamp exemptions; modifying responsibilities for protecting groundwater; modifying water assessment and analysis requirement; eliminating certain report requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 86B.311, subdivision 5; 97A.015, subdivisions 16, 17; 97A.085, subdivision 7; 97A.451, subdivision 3a; 97B.020; 97B.065, subdivision 1; 97B.651; 97B.655, subdivision 1; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.801; 97C.031; 97C.317; 103A.204; 103A.43; 169A.03, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 97C.305, subdivision 2; Laws 1989, chapter 335, article 1, section 21, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

S.F. No. 2679: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; directing the commissioner of trade and economic development to administer a grant program for greater Minnesota cities that will pay up to one-half the costs of necessary public infrastructure for eligible economic development projects; providing for grants from the redevelopment account and the wastewater infrastructure program; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Limmer; Vickerman; Metzen; Johnson, Dave and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 2680: A bill for an act relating to energy codes; changing certain requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.617.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Hottinger, Oliver and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2681: A bill for an act relating to insurance; changing certain form and rate filing requirements; eliminating certain minimum loss ratio requirements; modifying the renewal requirements for small employer health insurance; extending the task force on small business health insurance; modifying the geographic premium variations; creating a cap on renewal premium increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62A.02, subdivisions 3, 4a, 5a, by adding a subdivision; 62A.65, subdivisions 3, 5; 62D.02, subdivision 8; 62D.08, subdivision 1; 62L.02, by adding a subdivision; 62L.03, subdivision 5; 62L.08, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62A.02, subdivision 2; 62A.021; 62L.08, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Johnson, Doug; Day; Johnson, Dave and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2682: A bill for an act relating to airports; making the metropolitan airports commission a division of the department of transportation; transferring certain authority to issue bonds and other indebtedness from the metropolitan airports commission to the commissioner of finance; transferring right of eminent domain from the metropolitan airports commission to the commissioner of transportation; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivision 35; 360.018, subdivision 9; 360.063, subdivisions 1, 7; 360.511, subdivision 10; 473.121, subdivision 5a; 473.601, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 473.605, subdivision 1; 473.606, subdivisions 1, 2; 473.608, subdivisions 1, 12, 12a; 473.621, subdivision 5; 473.625; 473.627; 473.651; 473.667, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 174.02, subdivision 5; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.066; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.6021; 473.603; 473.606, subdivision 3; 473.608, subdivision 13; 473.621, subdivision 1a; 473.652; 473.661; 473.662; 473.668; 473.671; 473.672; 473.679.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Ranum; Johnson, Dean; Foley; Betzold and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 2683: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing public meetings to be closed under certain circumstances to discuss security issues; limiting duration of drivers' licenses and Minnesota identification cards for noncitizens with short-term admission authorization; expanding first-degree murder to include death resulting from an act of terrorism; imposing a term of life imprisonment without release; establishing crimes relating to the use of biological agents, toxic chemicals, or toxins; modifying and expanding provisions relating to terroristic threats; increasing penalties for trespass on a public utility; imposing criminal penalties; funding training for emergency personnel and antiterrorism equipment purchases; appropriating money to the

commissioner of public safety for homeland security; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13D.05, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivision 4; 171.27; 299A.62, subdivision 1; 609.106, subdivision 2; 609.185; 609.605, by adding a subdivision; 609.713, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 403.11, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299A; 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Wiener, Krentz, Frederickson, Pariseau and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 2684: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for a variety of water and land resource improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Langseth and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 2685: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; changing and reducing appropriations made for transportation, public safety, criminal justice, and other agencies and activities; reducing law enforcement and community grants; authorizing bonding; providing for fees; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168A.29, subdivision 1; 168A.40, subdivision 4; 299F.011, by adding a subdivision; 299L.02, subdivision 7; 299L.07, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 171.29, subdivision 2; 299A.75, subdivision 1; 357.021, subdivision 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 4, section 10, subdivisions 1, 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 4, section 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 115A.908, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 115A.908, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stumpf and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2686: A bill for an act relating to education; changing appropriations to reflect forecast changes; reducing appropriations for certain education programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.10, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 124D.11, subdivision 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivisions 3, 7, 9; article 2, section 15, subdivision 3; chapter 5, article 2, section 29, subdivision 2; chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; article 2, section 77, subdivisions 4, 5, 8, 11, 15, 18; article 3, section 21, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; article 4, section 27, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; article 5, section 13, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiener and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2687: A bill for an act relating to the organization and operation of state government; providing for programs relating to higher education; appropriating money and reducing earlier appropriations with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 136A.121, subdivision 6; 136G.03, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2688: A bill for an act relating to state government; canceling balances and transferring money to the general fund; instituting a state government hiring freeze with certain exceptions; directing the commissioner of employee relations to review the hiring freeze; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 16A.152, subdivisions 1a, 2; repealing

Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 16A.1523; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 20, section 22.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 2002. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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