

**TWENTY-FIRST DAY**

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 28, 2005

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Todd Hawkins.

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

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

Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Olson	Saxhaug
Belanger	Higgins	Limmer	Ortman	Scheid
Betzold	Hottinger	Lourey	Ourada	Senjem
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Pappas	Skoe
Day	Jungbauer	Marty	Pariseau	Skoglund
Dibble	Kelley	McGinn	Pogemiller	Solon
Dille	Kierlin	Metzen	Ranum	Sparks
Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Reiter	Stumpf
Foley	Koering	Moua	Rest	Tomassoni
Frederickson	Kubly	Murphy	Robling	Vickerman
Gaither	Langseth	Neuville	Ruud	Wergin
Gerlach	Larson	Nienow	Sams	Wiger

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Anderson; Bakk; Berglin; Chaudhary; Johnson, D.E.; Kiscaden and Rosen were excused from the Session of today.

**EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were received.

February 24, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2004

3.303: Legislative Coordinating Commission - Senator William Belanger, for a two-year term expiring upon appointment of a successor after the opening of the regular session of the Legislature in the next odd-numbered year.

Sincerely,  
Dick Day  
Senate Republican Leader

February 24, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2004

3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Senator David Gaither, for a two-year term expiring upon appointment of a successor after the opening of the regular session of the Legislature in the next odd-numbered year; Senator Mike McGinn, for a similar two-year term; and Senator Mady Reiter, for a similar two-year term.

Sincerely,  
Dick Day  
Senate Republican Leader

February 24, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As the Senate Minority Leader, I am hereby making the following appointment:

Pursuant to Executive Orders 01-01 and 03-04

Capitol 2005 Commission - Senator Cal Larson, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
Dick Day  
Senate Republican Leader

February 24, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 206.

Sincerely,  
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

February 24, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2005 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2005	Date Filed 2005
206		3	2:55 p.m. February 24	February 24

Sincerely,  
Mary Kiffmeyer  
Secretary of State

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3:

**H.F. No. 3:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; making adjustments to previous bond authorizations; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.671, subdivision 3; 85.019, subdivision 2; 116.182, subdivision 2; 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivision 2; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 116J.575, subdivision 1; 134.45; 136F.60, by adding a subdivision; 174.52, by adding a subdivision; Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 17, as amended; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 446A.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Dorman, McNamara, Brod, Hausman and Murphy have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 24, 2005

Senator Langseth moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 248.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
Transmitted February 24, 2005

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

**H.F. No. 248:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying a school district's percentage of students attending nonpublic school necessary to qualify for an exemption; creating a process to resolve a tuition obligation; converting referendum revenue authority for Common School District No. 815, Prinsburg; authorizing the school district to recertify its school levy for taxes payable in 2005; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123A.70.

Senator Rest moved that H.F. No. 248 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Rest moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

#### Senator Betzold from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 767:** A bill for an act relating to corporations; recodifying and modernizing the law regulating the formation, structure, and operation of certain corporations; making miscellaneous technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 47.12; 47.15; 47.16; 48.02; 48.03; 48.033; 48.04; 48.06; 48.07; 48A.01, subdivision 1; 48A.04, subdivisions 1, 3; 49.41; 50.001; 50.06; 50.085, subdivision 1; 51A.03, subdivision 2b; 51A.131; 51A.17; 51A.21, subdivision 1; 117.232, subdivision 1; 161.433, subdivision 3; 181.970, subdivision 2; 237.81; 301.75; 302A.011, subdivision 4; 302A.021, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 302A.031, by adding a subdivision; 303.02, subdivision 2; 317A.021, subdivision 9; 322B.02; 398A.04, subdivision 6; 453.55, subdivision 11; 453A.05, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 47; 48; 50; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 48.056, subdivision 3; 300.01; 300.02; 300.025; 300.05; 300.06; 300.08; 300.081; 300.083; 300.09; 300.12; 300.13; 300.131; 300.14; 300.16; 300.17; 300.18; 300.19; 300.20; 300.21; 300.22; 300.23; 300.24; 300.25; 300.26; 300.27; 300.28; 300.29; 300.30; 300.31; 300.32; 300.33; 300.34; 300.35; 300.36; 300.37; 300.38; 300.39; 300.40; 300.41; 300.42; 300.43; 300.44; 300.45; 300.451; 300.46; 300.49; 300.51; 300.52; 300.53; 300.54; 300.55; 300.57; 300.58; 300.59; 300.60; 300.61; 300.62; 300.63.

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

Page 15, after line 20, insert:

#### "ARTICLE 2

#### INSURANCE CORPORATIONS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [INCORPORATION.] ~~Except when the manner of organization is specifically otherwise provided in sections dealing with these insurers, domestic insurance corporations shall be organized under and governed by chapter 300. The articles or certificate of incorporation must meet the requirements of section 300.025, other than~~ Three or more persons may form a domestic

insurance corporation for any of the purposes specified in subdivision 2 by applying to the Department of Commerce and complying with all applicable organizational requirements and the conditions set out in clauses (1) to (6). The incorporators must subscribe a certificate specifying:

(1) the requirement that a majority of board members shall always be residents of this state the corporation's name, which must distinguish it from all other corporations authorized to do business in this state, and must contain the word "company," "corporation," or "incorporated"; and

(2) the requirements of section 300.025, clause (7). the general nature of the corporation's business and its principal place of business;

(3) the period of its duration, if limited;

(4) the names and places of residence of the incorporators;

(5) the board in which the management of the corporation will be vested, the date of the initial annual meeting at which it will be elected, and the names and addresses of the board members until the first election; and

(6) whether the corporation is organized on the stock plan, mutual plan, or otherwise; and, if organized as a stock company, the amount of capital stock, how the capital stock is to be paid in, the number of shares into which it is to be divided, and the par value of each share; and, if there is to be more than one class, a description and the terms of issue of each class and the method of voting on each class.

The certificate may contain any other lawful provision defining and regulating the powers and business of the insurance corporation, its officers, directors, trustees, members, or stockholders.

A person doing business in this state may contest the subsequent registration of a name with the Office of the Secretary of State as provided in section 5.22.

Domestic insurance corporations established in this manner are organized under and governed by chapter 302A, except as otherwise provided in subdivision 1d and chapter 66A.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. [FILING.] The certificate of an insurance corporation must be filed for record with the secretary of state. If the secretary of state finds that it conforms to law and that the required fee has been paid, the secretary of state must record it and certify that fact on it. The secretary of state may not accept a certificate for filing unless the certificate also contains the endorsement of the commissioner of commerce.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1b. [CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.] If the commissioner of commerce is satisfied that the corporation has been organized for legitimate purposes, and under such conditions as to merit and have public confidence, and that all provisions of law applicable to every branch of business in which, by the terms of its certificate, it is authorized to engage, have been complied with, the commissioner shall so certify. When the original certificate and the certificate of incorporation from the secretary of state are filed with the commissioner of commerce, the commissioner shall, within 60 days thereafter, execute and deliver to it a certificate of authority.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1c. [BYLAWS.] Bylaws may be adopted by the insurance corporation in the manner set forth in section 302A.181. Within 90 days after the adoption of the bylaws or any amendment thereof, a certified copy of the same must be filed with the commissioner of commerce.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1d. [CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION; AMENDMENTS.] The certificate of incorporation of an insurance corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state may

be amended in the manner set forth in section 302A.135. Amendments must be filed with the secretary of state in the manner set forth in section 302A.151, except the secretary of state may not accept a certificate of filing unless the certificate also contains the endorsement of the commissioner of commerce.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1e. [APPLICATION OF BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT.] The provisions of chapter 302A apply to domestic stock corporations formed to carry on the business of insurance, except to the extent those provisions are inconsistent with any provisions contained in this chapter or to the extent in conflict with any provisions contained in chapters 60A to 79A. The provisions of chapter 302A apply to domestic mutual corporations formed to carry on the business of insurance only to the extent provided for in chapter 66A.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.075, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [CONVERSION.] (a) [FILING.] Following approval by the eligible members, the converting mutual company shall file a copy of the company's amended or restated articles of incorporation with the commissioner, together with a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the plan was adopted and a certified copy of the plan. The commissioner shall review and, if appropriate, approve the amended or restated articles. After approval by the commissioner, a converting mutual insurer company shall file the articles with the secretary of state as provided by section 60A.07, subdivision 1d, and chapter 300, or a converting mutual holding company shall file the articles with the secretary of state as provided by chapter 302A.

(b) [EFFECTIVE DATE.] The reorganization of a converting mutual company is effective on the date of filing an amendment or restatement of the articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, or on a later date if the plan so specifies.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60A.077, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [INCORPORATION.] A mutual insurance holding company shall be incorporated pursuant to section 60A.07, subdivision 1, and this chapter 300. The articles of incorporation and any amendments to the articles of the mutual insurance holding company are subject to approval of the commissioner in the same manner as those of an insurance company. Members of a mutual insurance holding company shall be entitled to vote on all matters required to be submitted to domestic mutual insurance company members under chapter 300 and shall additionally be treated as shareholders for purposes of the voting approval requirements of section 300.09 in accordance with the requirements of this chapter and chapter 302A.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60B.23, is amended to read:

60B.23 [DISSOLUTION OF INSURER.]

The commissioner may petition for an order dissolving the corporate existence of a domestic insurer or the United States branch of an alien insurer domiciled in this state at the time the commissioner applies for a liquidation order. If the court issues a liquidation order, it also shall order dissolution if the commissioner has petitioned for it. The court shall order dissolution of the corporation upon petition by the commissioner at any time after a liquidation order has been granted. If the dissolution has not previously occurred, it shall be effected by operation of law upon the discharge of the liquidator. The commissioner shall file a dissolution with the secretary of state pursuant to section 302A.711, subdivision 2, paragraphs (a), clauses (1), (2), and (5), and (b); and subdivisions 3 and 4.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 61A.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. [LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.] A domestic life insurance company having a separate account or accounts pursuant to this section in connection with variable contracts or other separate account products may indemnify a person who is serving or has served as a member of the managing committee of that separate account, and may purchase and maintain insurance for that purpose, in accordance with section 302A.521.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 66A.01, is amended to read:

66A.01 [SCOPE OF CHAPTER.]

This chapter shall apply to mutual insurance companies other than: ~~life insurance companies, assessment benefit associations, fraternal benefit societies, township mutual insurance companies and title insurance companies.~~ Sections 66A.08 to 66A.31 and 66A.20 do not apply to mutual life insurance companies.

Sections 60A.07, subdivision 1, clauses (1) and (2); 61A.26; 61A.321; 61A.33; 61A.34; 61A.35; and 61A.36, do not apply to mutual property and casualty insurance companies.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 66A.02, is amended to read:

66A.02 [APPLICABILITY OF ~~GENERAL~~ BUSINESS CORPORATION STATUTES.]

Subdivision 1. [GENERAL.] Chapter 300 302A shall apply to domestic mutual insurance companies except where to the extent inconsistent with any provisions in this chapter or section 60A.07, or otherwise in conflict with the express provisions of this chapter and the reasonable implication of such provisions any provisions in chapters 60A to 79A. Provisions of chapter 302A relating to share certificates, classes of shares, share values, or any other provisions relevant only to stock companies do not apply to mutual insurance companies.

Subd. 2. [MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANIES.] For purposes of sections 66A.01 to 66A.07 and 66A.21, the term "domestic mutual insurance company" is deemed to include domestic mutual insurance holding companies organized under section 60A.077 and the term "member" is deemed to include members of a domestic mutual insurance holding company as specified in section 60A.077, subdivision 1, paragraph (b). For purposes of section 60A.07, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, and 1e, a domestic mutual insurance holding company is deemed to be an insurance corporation.

Subd. 3. [TERMS.] For purposes of applying chapter 302A to domestic mutual insurance companies, members of a domestic mutual insurance company must be treated in the same manner as shareholders of a stock corporation, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Every member of the mutual insurance company shall be deemed to hold one share of the company for purposes of applying provisions of chapter 302A relating to voting. Mutual insurance companies are not included in the definitions of "closely held corporation," "publicly held corporation," or "issuing public corporation." The term "distribution" does not include dividends paid on participating policies issued by the mutual insurance company or any insurance company subsidiary in the case of a mutual insurance holding company.

Subd. 4. [EXCEPTIONS.] The following provisions of chapter 302A do not apply to domestic mutual insurance companies: sections 302A.011, subdivisions 2, 6, 6a, 7, 10, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 37 to 59; 302A.105; 302A.137; 302A.161, subdivision 19; 302A.201, subdivision 2; 302A.401 to 302A.429; 302A.433, subdivisions 1, paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (e), and 2; 302A.437, subdivision 2; 302A.445, subdivisions 3 to 6; 302A.449, subdivision 7; 302A.453 to 302A.457; 302A.461; 302A.463; 302A.471 to 302A.473; 302A.553; 302A.601 to 302A.651; 302A.671 to 302A.675; 302A.681 to 302A.691; and 302A.701 to 302A.791. Those clauses of section 302A.111 that refer to any of the sections previously referenced in this subdivision do not apply to domestic mutual insurance companies. The following sections of chapter 302A are modified in their application to domestic mutual insurance companies in the manner indicated:

(1) with regard to section 302A.133, the articles may be amended pursuant to section 302A.171 by the incorporators or by the board before the issuance of any policies by the company;

(2) with regard to section 302A.135, subdivision 2, a resolution proposing an amendment to the certificate of authority must be filed with the corporate secretary no less than 30 days before the meeting to consider the proposed amendment;

(3) with regard to section 302A.161, subdivision 19 of that section does not apply, except this

must not be construed to limit the power of a mutual insurance company from issuing securities other than stock;

(4) with regard to section 302A.201, the references in subdivision 1 of that section to "subdivision 2" and "section 302A.457" do not apply;

(5) with regard to section 302A.203, the board shall consist of no less than five directors;

(6) with regard to section 302A.215, subdivisions 2 and 3 of that section only apply if the corporation's certificate of incorporation provides cumulative voting;

(7) with regard to section 302A.433, subdivision 1 of that section, special meetings of the shareholders may be called for any purpose or purposes at any time by a person or persons authorized in the articles or bylaws to call special meetings, and with regard to subdivision 3 of that section, special meetings must be held on the date and at the time and place fixed by a person or persons authorized by the articles or bylaws to call a meeting; and

(8) with regard to section 302A.435, if the company complies substantially and in good faith with the notice requirements of section 302A.435, the company's failure to give any member or members the required notice does not impair the validity of any action taken at the members' meeting.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 66A.03, is amended to read:

66A.03 [INCORPORATION.]

Domestic mutual insurance companies are must be incorporated under in accordance with the provisions of chapter 300 section 60A.07, subdivision 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the certificate or articles of incorporation shall comply with section 300.025, other than:

(1) the requirement that a majority of board members must always be residents of this state; and

(2) the requirements of section 300.025, paragraph (a), clause (7).

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 66A.06, is amended to read:

66A.06 [RENEWAL OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE.]

The procedure for renewal of corporate existence for mutual companies having a limited period of existence is governed by section 60A.07, subdivision 8, clause (2). Any domestic mutual insurance company, heretofore or hereafter organized and existing under the laws of this state, whose period of duration has expired or is about to expire, may, on or before the date of the expiration, or within six months after the date of expiration, renew its corporate existence from the date of the expiration for any period permitted by the laws of this state, by the adoption of a resolution to that effect by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present, in person or by proxy, at a regular meeting of the members, or at any special meeting called for that expressly stated purpose, and by causing the resolution to be embraced in a certificate duly executed by its president and secretary or other presiding and recording officers, under its corporate seal, and approved, filed, recorded, and published in the manner prescribed by law for the execution, approval, filing, recording, and publishing of an original certificate of incorporation or articles of association.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 66A.07, is amended to read:

66A.07 [MEMBERSHIP; MEETINGS; NOTICES; VOTING.]

Subdivision 1. [PROPERTY/CASUALTY COMPANIES.] Every policyholder in a mutual insurance company, other than a life insurance company, shall be a member thereof while the policy is in force, entitled to one vote for each policy held, and notified of the time and place of holding its meetings either personally or by imprint upon the front or back of every policy, or in the premium notice, receipt or certificate of renewal, substantially as follows:



"NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The policyholder named herein is hereby notified: while this policy is in force you are by virtue thereof a member of the (name of company) and that the annual meeting of said company is held at its home office at (address) on the ..... day of ..... each year at ..... o'clock ..... m."

Notice given in this manner is deemed to comply with the requirements of section 302A.435.

Subd. 2. [LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.] (a) Unless otherwise approved by the commissioner of commerce, a domestic mutual life insurance company member is any person who is listed on the records of the company as the owner of an in-force policy, and each member is entitled to one vote regardless of the number of policies owned by the member or the amounts of coverage provided to the member. "Policy" means a policy or contract of insurance, including an annuity contract issued by the company. Except as otherwise provided in the company's certificate or bylaws, a person insured under a group policy is not a member by virtue of such coverage, unless (1) the person is insured or covered under a group life policy or group annuity contract under which funds are accumulated and allocated to the respective covered persons; (2) the person has the right to direct the application of the funds so allocated; (3) the group policyholder makes no contribution to the premiums or deposits for the policy or contract; and (4) the company has the names and addresses of the persons covered under the group life policy or group annuity contract.

(b) Every member must be notified of its annual meetings by a written notice mailed to the member's address, or by an imprint on the front or back of the policy, premium notice, receipt, or certificate of renewal, substantially as follows:

"The policyowner is hereby notified that by virtue of his or her ownership of this policy, the policyowner is a member of the ..... Insurance Company, and that the annual meetings of said company are held at its home office on the .... day of .... in each year, at .... o'clock."

For mutual insurance holding companies, the notice of the annual meeting may be modified to reflect that the policyowner, by virtue of his or her ownership of a policy issued by a subsidiary insurance company reorganized under section 60A.077, is a member of the mutual insurance holding company. Notice given in this manner is deemed to comply with the requirements of section 302A.435.

Subd. 3. [PROXIES.] (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), proxies for voting at meetings of members of domestic mutual insurance companies are governed by the provisions of section 302A.449, subdivisions 1 to 6 and 8.

(b) A member may vote by proxy at any regular or special meeting of the members by filing a written proxy appointment with the secretary of the company at its home office at least five days before the first meeting at which it is to be used, unless a different time period is specified in the company's bylaws.

(c) A member may cast or authorize the casting of a vote by telephonic transmission or authenticated electronic communication, in accordance with section 302A.449, if permitted by the bylaws of the company.

Subd. 4. [MEMBERSHIP INTEREST.] A domestic mutual insurance company must keep a list of members as part of its books and records. Membership interest in a domestic mutual insurance company must be uncertificated. A membership interest in a domestic mutual insurance company does not constitute a security as defined in section 80A.14, subdivision 18. No member of a mutual insurance company may transfer or pledge membership in the mutual insurance company or any right arising from the membership except as attendant to the valid transfer or assignment of the member's policy issued by the mutual insurance company. A member of a mutual insurance company is not, as a member, personally liable for the acts, debts, liabilities, or obligations of the company. No assessments of any kind may be imposed upon the members of a mutual insurance company by the directors or members, or because of any liability of any company owned or controlled by the mutual insurance company or because of any act, debt, or liability of the mutual insurance company, except as may otherwise be provided in the company's articles or bylaws. A

member's interest in the mutual insurance company shall automatically terminate upon cancellation, nonrenewal, expiration, or termination of the member's policy with the insurance company that gave rise to the member's membership interest.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 66A.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [CASUALTY LINES.] No mutual insurance company hereafter organized shall be licensed to transact any of the kinds of business specified in section 60A.06, subdivision 1, clause (3), (5), (6), (8), (9), (10), (12), (13), (14), or (15), except upon compliance with the following conditions:

(1) It shall have not less than 300 bona fide applications for policies of insurance of each kind sought to be written, signed by at least 300 members, covering at least 300 separate risks, each risk, within the maximum net single risk described in clause (2) and one year's premiums thereon paid in cash, and admitted assets of not less than \$100,000, which admitted assets shall not be less than five times the maximum net single risk, and shall have on deposit with the commissioner in accordance with section 60A.10, subdivision 4, as security for all of its policyholders, stock or bonds of this state or of the United States or bonds of any of the municipalities of this state, or personal obligations secured by first mortgage on real estate within this state worth, exclusive of buildings, the amount of the lien, and bearing interest of not less than three percent per annum, to an amount the actual market value of which, exclusive of interest, shall never be less than \$100,000.

~~No such company shall be authorized to insure against loss or damage by the bodily injury or death by accident of any person employed by the insured, for which the insured is liable under the workers' compensation law, unless and until the company complies with the provisions of subdivision 4;~~

(2) It shall not expose itself to any loss on any one risk or hazard, except as provided in this clause, in an amount exceeding ten percent of its net assets, actual and contingent. For the purposes of this section contingent assets mean the aggregate amount of the contingent liability of its members for the payment of loss and expenses not provided for by its cash funds. Contingent liability, for the purposes of this section, means an amount not to exceed one annual premium as stated in the policy. No portion of any risk or hazard which has been reinsured, as authorized by the laws of this state, shall be included in determining the limitation of risk prescribed by this section. For the purpose of transacting employers' liability and workers' compensation insurance, each employee shall be considered a separate risk for determining the maximum single risk;

(3) It shall maintain unearned premiums and other reserves, separately for each kind of business, upon the same basis as that required of domestic stock insurance companies transacting the same kind of business;

(4) Except as expressly provided in this chapter, it shall comply with all the provisions of the laws of this state relating to the organization and internal management of mutual fire insurance companies in so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent with chapter 66A.

Sec. 17. [66A.215] [SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO HAIL, TORNADO, AND CYCLONE COMPANIES.]

Sections 66A.22 to 66A.31 apply only to hail, tornado, and cyclone companies.

Sec. 18. [REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.]

The revisor of statutes shall renumber the provisions of Minnesota Statutes listed in column A to the references in column B. The revisor shall also make the necessary cross-reference changes in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules consistent with the renumbering. The revisor shall also change the reference to section 61A.03(6) in Minnesota Statutes, section 61A.26, subdivision 5, to section 61A.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (f).

Column A  
60A.07, subd. 10, clause (1)

Column B  
66A.32

<u>60A.07, subd. 10, clause (2)</u>	<u>66A.33</u>
<u>60A.075</u>	<u>66A.41</u>
<u>60A.077</u>	<u>66A.40</u>
<u>61A.26</u>	<u>66A.34</u>
<u>61A.321</u>	<u>66A.35</u>
<u>61A.33</u>	<u>66A.36</u>
<u>61A.34</u>	<u>66A.37</u>
<u>61A.35</u>	<u>66A.38</u>
<u>61A.36</u>	<u>66A.39</u>
<u>61A.37</u>	<u>66A.42</u>
<u>61A.38</u>	<u>66A.43</u>
<u>66A.20</u>	<u>66A.311</u>
<u>66A.22</u>	<u>66A.221</u>

Sec. 19. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 60A.07, subdivision 8; 61A.32; 66A.04; 66A.05; and 66A.075, are repealed."

Page 15, line 21, delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 19, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 61A.35, is amended to read:

61A.35 [VOTING RIGHTS.]

Unless otherwise provided in the certificate of incorporation or an amendment thereto adopted as provided by section 300.45 60A.07, subdivision 1d, or 61A.36, each stockholder of a stock and mutual life insurance company shall, at all meetings, be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held and, except as otherwise provided by law, each holder of a policy entitled to participate in profits or savings shall be a member and, as such, shall be entitled to the number of votes to which that person would be entitled in a mutual company.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 61A.36, is amended to read:

61A.36 [CONVERSION OF EXISTING COMPANIES; AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.]

Any existing stock or mutual insurance company authorized to do the kinds of business referred to in section 61A.33 may amend its certificate of incorporation so as to become a stock and mutual company; provided, that no such amendment shall deprive any stockholder or member or policyholder of the right, at any and all meetings of stockholders and members or policyholders held thereafter, to cast as many votes for directors as are provided by the certificate of incorporation in force at the time of the adoption of such amendment, or by the law in force at such time. No such amendment shall be construed to change the identity of the corporation and it shall thereafter continue to be governed by the laws applicable thereto at the time of such amendment and as amended hereafter and not inconsistent with sections 61A.33 to 61A.36, as well as those relating to the added characteristic of capital stock or mutuality which it shall have acquired by such amendment.

The certificate of incorporation of a stock and mutual life insurance company may be amended in any respect therein provided by section 300.45 60A.07, subdivision 1d, in the manner therein provided. The certificate of incorporation of a stock and mutual life insurance company may also be amended in respect to any matter which an original certificate of incorporation of a stock and mutual life insurance company might lawfully have contained, or so as to vest in its board of directors authority to make and alter bylaws subject to the power of the stockholders and members to change or repeal such bylaws, by the affirmative vote, at a regular meeting of stockholders and members or at a special meeting of stockholders and members called for that expressly stated

purpose by the board of directors which shall first have proposed the amendment and declared it to be advisable, of (1) a majority of the total number of votes to which all stockholders are entitled, and (2) at least one-fifth of the total number of votes to which all participating policyholder members are entitled, provided the proposed amendment does not receive the negative vote of more than five percent of the total number of votes to which all participating policyholder members are entitled. The certificate of incorporation of a stock and mutual life insurance company may also be amended so as to increase or decrease its capital stock, or so as to change the number and par value of the shares of its capital stock, or so as to limit or deny to stockholders the preemptive right to subscribe to any or all shares of stock which may be authorized to be thereafter issued, by a majority vote of all its shares but without the vote of its members, at a regular meeting or at a special meeting of stockholders called for that expressly stated purpose by the board of directors which shall first have proposed the amendment and declared it to be advisable and not adverse to or in conflict with the rights and interests of the members, provided that if the proposed amendment is to increase or decrease the capital stock or to change the number of the shares of the capital stock, the resolution specifying the proposed amendment and the certificate of amendment shall expressly provide (1) that the stockholders holding all its shares shall, at all meetings, be entitled to the same number of total votes after the amendment is adopted as they were entitled to before the amendment, and (2) that each stockholder shall, at all meetings, be entitled to a fraction of one vote for each share of stock held, the numerator of which fraction shall be the number of shares outstanding before the first such amendment is adopted and the denominator of which fraction shall be the number of shares outstanding. The resolution specifying the amendment shall be embraced in a certificate duly executed by its president and secretary, or other presiding and recording officers, under its corporate seal, and approved, filed, recorded, and published in the manner prescribed for the execution, approval, filing, recording, and publishing of an original certificate of incorporation.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 61B.31, is amended to read:

61B.31 [INDEMNIFICATION.]

The association has authority to indemnify certain persons against certain expenses and liabilities as provided in section ~~300.083~~ 302A.521, including the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of these persons as provided by section ~~300.083~~ 302A.521, subdivision 7. In applying section ~~300.083~~ 302A.521 for this purpose, the term "member insurers" shall be substituted for the terms "shareholders" and "stockholders" and the term "association" shall be substituted for the term "corporation."

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 67A.06, is amended to read:

67A.06 [POWERS OF CORPORATION.]

Every corporation formed under the provisions of sections 67A.01 to 67A.26, shall have power:

(1) to have succession by its corporate name for the time stated in its certificate of incorporation;

(2) to sue and be sued in any court;

(3) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;

(4) to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, enjoy, improve, lease, encumber, and convey all real and personal property necessary for the purpose of its organization, subject to such limitations as may be imposed by law or by its articles of incorporation;

(5) to elect or appoint in such manner as it may determine all necessary or proper officers, agents, boards, and committees, fix their compensation, and define their powers and duties;

(6) to make and amend consistently with law bylaws providing for the management of its property and the regulation and government of its affairs;

(7) to wind up and liquidate its business in the manner provided by chapter 60B; and

(8) to indemnify certain persons against expenses and liabilities as provided in section ~~300.083~~ 302A.521. In applying section ~~300.083~~ 302A.521 for this purpose, the term "members" shall be substituted for the terms "shareholders" and "stockholders."

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 67A.40, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [CORPORATE POWERS.] In addition to the powers conferred by sections 67A.40 to 67A.44, every such association shall have the power to reinsure any part or all of any risk or risks assumed by it, and every such association shall have the corporate powers which are granted to corporations under the general corporation laws of this state. Any such association having a surplus of at least \$300,000 may, at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, transform itself into a mutual insurance company by amending its articles of incorporation to provide for the doing of one or more of the kinds of business specified in section 60A.06, subdivision 1, clauses (1) to (14). Such transformed company shall be subject to the general corporation laws contained in chapter ~~300~~ 302A, and subject to the conditions and restrictions as to the kinds of insurance which may be combined by a like stock insurance company and to all restrictions contained in the laws of this state with reference to general mutual insurance companies transacting the same kinds of business. The bylaws may also provide for voting rights to be based on one vote for each policyholder, plus one vote for each \$100 of premium paid within 12 months prior to the meeting at which the votes are cast."

Page 25, line 9, delete "3" and insert "4"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after the first semicolon, insert "60A.07, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 60A.075, subdivision 6; 60A.077, subdivision 6; 60B.23; 61A.14, by adding a subdivision; 61A.35; 61A.36; 61B.31; 66A.01; 66A.02; 66A.03; 66A.06; 66A.07; 66A.08, subdivision 1; 67A.06; 67A.40, subdivision 3;"

Page 1, line 19, after "50;" insert "66A;"

Page 1, line 20, after the first semicolon, insert "60A.07, subdivision 8; 61A.32; 66A.04; 66A.05; 66A.075;"

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

#### **Senator Kelley from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 180:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for parent discretion in classroom placement of children of multiple birth; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120A.

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

Page 1, delete lines 9 to 11 and insert:

"(a) A parent or guardian of twins or higher order multiples may request that the children be placed in the same classroom or in separate classrooms if the children are in the same grade level at the same school. A school must provide the placement requested by the childrens' parent or guardian"

Page 1, line 12, delete everything before the period

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

#### **Senator Kelley from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 419:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for student access to licensed student support services.

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

**Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 317:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; gambling; legalizing the game of Texas hold'em under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.761, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 349.213, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [LOCAL REGULATION.] (a) A statutory or home rule city or county has the authority to adopt more stringent regulation of lawful gambling within its jurisdiction, including the prohibition of lawful gambling, and may require a permit for the conduct of gambling exempt from licensing under section 349.166 or social skill games under section 609.761, subdivision 3. The fee for a permit issued under this subdivision may not exceed \$100 must be reasonably related to the cost incurred by the city or county in administering and enforcing the permit. An organization that wants to conduct a Texas hold'em tournament or contest must obtain a permit from the city or county if the city or county so requires.

(b) The authority granted by this subdivision does not include the authority to require a license or permit to conduct gambling by organizations or sales by distributors licensed by the board. The authority granted by this subdivision does not include the authority to require an organization to make specific expenditures of more than ten percent per year from its net profits derived from lawful gambling. For the purposes of this subdivision, net profits are gross profits less amounts expended for allowable expenses and paid in taxes assessed on lawful gambling. A statutory or home rule charter city or a county may not require an organization conducting lawful gambling within its jurisdiction to make an expenditure to the city or county as a condition to operate within that city or county, except as authorized under section 349.16, subdivision 8, or 297E.02; provided, however, that an ordinance requirement that such organizations must contribute ten percent per year of their net profits derived from lawful gambling conducted at premises within the city's or county's jurisdiction to a fund administered and regulated by the responsible local unit of government without cost to such fund, for disbursement by the responsible local unit of government of the receipts for (i) lawful purposes, or (ii) police, fire, and other emergency or public safety-related services, equipment, and training, excluding pension obligations, is not considered an expenditure to the city or county nor a tax under section 297E.02, and is valid and lawful. A city or county making expenditures authorized under this paragraph must by March 15 of each year file a report with the board, on a form the board prescribes, that lists all such revenues collected and expenditures for the previous calendar year.

(b) (c) A statutory or home rule city or county may by ordinance require that a licensed organization conducting lawful gambling within its jurisdiction expend all or a portion of its expenditures for lawful purposes on lawful purposes conducted or located within the city's or county's trade area. Such an ordinance must be limited to lawful purpose expenditures of gross profits derived from lawful gambling conducted at premises within the city's or county's jurisdiction, must define the city's or county's trade area, and must specify the percentage of lawful purpose expenditures which must be expended within the trade area. A trade area defined by a city under this subdivision must include each city and township contiguous to the defining city.

(e) (d) A more stringent regulation or prohibition of lawful gambling adopted by a political subdivision under this subdivision must apply equally to all forms of lawful gambling within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision, except a political subdivision may prohibit the use of paddlewheels."

Page 1, delete lines 19 to 21 and insert:

"Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 2 applies to acts committed on or after the enactment date."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "section" and insert "sections 349.213, subdivision 1;"

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

**Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 773:** A bill for an act relating to animal health; providing for regulation of certain cervidae by the Board of Animal Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 17.452, by adding a subdivision; 35.155; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 35; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 17.451; 17.452, subdivisions 6, 6a, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13a, 14, 15, 16.

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

**Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 783:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending the interest-free status of manure digester loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 41B.049, subdivision 4.

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

**Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 774:** A bill for an act relating to animal health; providing for an official laboratory of the Board of Animal Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 35.02, subdivision 1; 35.03; 35.05; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 35.0661, subdivision 4.

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

Page 2, line 27, delete "such"

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

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1087:** A bill for an act relating to state aid to cities; correcting the calculation of city aid base; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

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

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

**S.F. No. 893:** A bill for an act relating to counties; authorizing county boards to contract for the sale of biomass; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 282.04, subdivision 1.

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

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

**S.F. No. 877:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a Minnesota Humanities Commission; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 138.

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

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

**S.F. No. 532:** A bill for an act relating to Washington County; making the library board advisory to the county board.

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

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective on the day following final enactment."

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

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

**S.F. No. 819:** A bill for an act relating to state government; preserving access to certain data for terminated state employees; creating a position for an ombudsman for state employee whistle-blower investigations; prohibiting public employers from retaliating against employees who report waste or mismanagement; providing access to a contested case hearing for employees who claim whistle-blower status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.33, subdivision 1; 181.932, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 15; 16B.

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

Page 1, line 24, after the period, insert "This paragraph does not apply to an individual named on a layoff list prepared under chapter 43A."

Page 2, delete lines 5 and 6

Pages 2 and 3, delete section 2

Page 4, line 22, delete everything after "(b)"

Page 4, delete lines 23 to 27 and insert "An employee contesting disciplinary action under paragraph (a) for the preparation of a report that was not submitted before the discipline must demonstrate the occurrence of the violation by clear and convincing evidence."

Re-number the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "employee data for certain terminated state employees;"

Page 1, line 5, delete everything before "prohibiting"



Page 1, line 12, delete "chapters 15; 16B" and insert "chapter 15"

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

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

**S.F. No. 718:** A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing an additional hospital accrediting organization for presumptive licensure purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.122; 144.55, subdivisions 2, 4, 5.

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

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

**S.F. No. 886:** A bill for an act relating to human services; collaborative services for at-risk children and youth; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

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

**S.F. No. 695:** A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; modifying the definition of gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.01, subdivision 4.

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

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

**S.F. No. 520:** A bill for an act relating to health; exempting hot tubs on rental houseboats from regulation as public pools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.1222, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 9, before "A" insert "(a)"

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"(b) The commissioner shall develop rules governing cleaning and maintenance standards for pools located on houseboats."

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

**Senator Johnson, D.E., from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 871** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

**GENERAL ORDERS**

H.F. No.            S.F. No.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**H.F. No.            S.F. No.  
871                    548**CALENDAR**

H.F. No.            S.F. No.

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 871 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 871 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 548, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 871 and insert the title of S.F. No. 548, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 871 will be identical to S.F. No. 548, and further recommends that H.F. No. 871 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 548, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 767, 180, 419, 783, 774, 1087, 877, 532, 718 and 520 were read the second time.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

H.F. No. 871 was read the second time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Lourey moved that the name of Senator Chaudhary be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 949. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 988. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson moved that the name of Senator Jungbauer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1186. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nienow moved that the names of Senators Wiger and Jungbauer be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1191. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Neuville be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1210. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator McGinn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1226. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reiter moved that S.F. No. 194 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that S.F. No. 223 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that S.F. No. 1150 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming. The motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that S.F. No. 1230 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Ranum introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 47:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Academy of Holy Angels High School Girls hockey team on winning the 2005 State High School Class A Girls Hockey Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ranum introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 48:** A Senate resolution recognizing the Richfield School District for receiving the 2005 Finance Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. No. 680 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Rest moved that the Senate take up the Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**S.F. No. 959:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for the postelection security and certification review to apply to federal constitutional and legislative offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.50, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.50, subdivision 7.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Olson	Saxhaug
Belanger	Higgins	Limmer	Ortman	Scheid
Betzold	Hottinger	Lourey	Ourada	Senjem
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Pappas	Skoe
Day	Jungbauer	Marty	Pariseau	Skoglund
Dibble	Kelley	McGinn	Pogemiller	Solon
Dille	Kierlin	Metzen	Ranum	Sparks
Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Reiter	Stumpf
Foley	Koering	Moua	Rest	Tomassoni
Frederickson	Kubly	Murphy	Robling	Vickerman
Gaither	Langseth	Neuville	Ruud	Wergin
Gerlach	Larson	Nienow	Sams	Wiger

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 733:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain campaign finance and public disclosure provisions; clarifying terminology; providing for electronic filing; reconciling certain prohibitions and civil penalties; equalizing certain contribution provisions; limiting certain assessments; repealing obsolete rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.01, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.025, by adding a subdivision; 10A.08; 10A.20, subdivision 5; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivision 2; 10A.31, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 4501.0300, subparts 1, 4; 4501.0500, subpart 4; 4501.0600; 4503.0200, subpart 4; 4503.0300, subpart 2; 4503.0400, subpart 2; 4503.0500, subpart 9; 4503.0800, subpart 1.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Olson	Saxhaug
Belanger	Higgins	Limmer	Ortman	Scheid
Betzold	Hottinger	Lourey	Ourada	Senjem
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Pappas	Skoe
Day	Jungbauer	Marty	Pariseau	Skoglund
Dibble	Kelley	McGinn	Pogemiller	Solon
Dille	Kierlin	Metzen	Ranum	Sparks
Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Reiter	Stumpf
Foley	Koering	Moua	Rest	Tomassoni
Frederickson	Kubly	Murphy	Robling	Vickerman
Gaither	Langseth	Neuville	Ruud	Wergin
Gerlach	Larson	Nienow	Sams	Wiger

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 310:** A bill for an act relating to townships; clarifying levy and spending authority; defining total revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 365.43, subdivision 1; 365.431.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Olson	Saxhaug
Belanger	Higgins	Limmer	Ortman	Scheid
Betzold	Hottinger	Lourey	Ourada	Senjem
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Pappas	Skoe
Day	Jungbauer	Marty	Pariseau	Skoglund
Dibble	Kelley	McGinn	Pogemiller	Solon
Dille	Kierlin	Metzen	Ranum	Sparks
Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Reiter	Stumpf
Foley	Koering	Moua	Rest	Tomassoni
Frederickson	Kubly	Murphy	Robling	Vickerman
Gaither	Langseth	Neuville	Ruud	Wergin
Gerlach	Larson	Nienow	Sams	Wiger

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Rest moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:** A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2005 regular session.

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

(a) In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2005 regular session.

(1) The first deadline is Tuesday, April 5.

(2) The second deadline is Tuesday, April 12.

- (3) The third deadline is Friday, April 22.
- (b) The major appropriation and finance bills are the following:
  - (1) A bill in the Senate appropriating money for early childhood education.
  - (2) A bill in the Senate appropriating money for education from kindergarten through grade 12.
  - (3) A bill in the House appropriating money for education.
  - (4) A bill appropriating money for higher education.
  - (5) A bill in the House appropriating money for health.
  - (6) A bill in the Senate appropriating money for health and human services.
  - (7) A bill in the House appropriating money for jobs and economic opportunity.
  - (8) A bill in the House appropriating money for agriculture and rural development.
  - (9) A bill in the House appropriating money for protection and improvement of the State's environment and natural resources.
  - (10) A bill in the Senate appropriating money for protection and improvement of the State's environment, agriculture, and economic development.
  - (11) A bill appropriating money for the Department of Transportation and other agencies.
  - (12) A bill appropriating money for public safety.
  - (13) A bill appropriating money for the general administrative expenses of state government.
  - (14) A bill appropriating money for the payment of claims against the State of Minnesota that may have been allowed by the Finance Committee of the Senate or the Ways and Means Committee of the House.
  - (15) A bill appropriating money for the acquisition and betterment of public lands and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature.

Senator Rest moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

### **RECESS**

Senator Rest moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Senator Johnson, D.E., from the Subcommittee on Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

H.F. No. 3: Senators Langseth, Metzen, Pappas, Senjem and Dille.

Senator Rest moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

**Senators Dille, Frederickson, Pariseau and Rosen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1248:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environmental, natural resources, agricultural, and economic development purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; reorganizing environmental agencies; providing for regulation of certain activities and practices; providing for accounts, assessments, and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 15.01; 16A.125, subdivision 5; 17.03, subdivision 13; 17.117, by adding a subdivision; 18B.08, subdivision 4; 18B.26, subdivision 3; 18B.31, subdivision 5; 18B.315, subdivision 6; 18B.32, subdivision 6; 18B.33, subdivision 7; 18B.34, subdivision 5; 18C.141, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 18C.425, subdivision 6; 18E.03, subdivision 2; 18G.10, subdivisions 5, 7; 18H.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 19.64, subdivision 1; 25.341, subdivision 2; 25.39, subdivisions 1, 4; 60A.14, subdivision 1; 60K.55, subdivision 2; 72B.04, subdivision 10; 82B.09, subdivision 1; 84.631; 85.052, subdivision 4; 85.055, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 85.42; 89.039, subdivision 1; 89.37, by adding a subdivision; 93.22, subdivision 1; 97A.071, subdivision 2; 97A.075; 103G.271, subdivision 6; 103G.301, subdivision 2; 103I.681, subdivision 11; 115A.06, subdivision 5; 115A.07, subdivision 1; 115A.15, subdivision 7; 115A.38, subdivision 1; 116.03, subdivision 1; 116.07, subdivision 4b; 116C.779, subdivision 2; 116J.551, subdivision 1; 116J.63, subdivision 2; 116J.8731, subdivision 5; 168.1296, subdivision 1; 183.41, by adding a subdivision; 183.411, subdivisions 2a, 3; 183.42; 183.44, subdivision 1; 183.51, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 183.545; 183.57; 216C.41, subdivisions 2, 5, 5a; 223.17, subdivision 3; 231.16; 232.22, subdivision 3; 236.02, subdivision 4; 282.09, by adding a subdivision; 297H.13, subdivision 2; 326.975, subdivision 1; 345.47, subdivisions 3, 3a; 373.40, subdivisions 1, 3; 462A.05, subdivision 3a; 462A.33, subdivision 2; 473.846; 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 25; 45; 84; 92; 93; 116; 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 18B.065, subdivision 5; 19.64, subdivision 4a; 45.0295; 84.901; 115A.03, subdivisions 8a, 22a; 115A.055, subdivision 1; 115A.158, subdivision 3; 115D.03, subdivision 4; 116.02, subdivision 5; 116.04; 116J.58, subdivision 3; 462C.15; 473.801, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Jungbauer and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1249:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VIII, section 6; eliminating the specified list of grounds for recall; making conforming statutory amendments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 211C.03; 211C.06; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 211C.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 211C.02; 211C.04; 211C.05.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Koering, Wergin, Hann, Nienow and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1250:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; authorizing rulemaking concerning grain storage and general merchandise storage warehouse licensing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 231; 232.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senators Frederickson, Vickerman and Kubly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1251:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 418, Russell.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Anderson, Pappas, Cohen and Moua introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1252:** A bill for an act relating to water; providing for the consumptive use of groundwater.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Pappas, Moua, Anderson and Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1253:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of St. Paul to participate in the creation of, and to contract with, a nonprofit organization for management and operation of the RiverCentre complex.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Wergin, Lourey, Day, Vickerman and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1254:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; designating the month of May each year as "Hire a Veteran Month" in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senators Hottinger and Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1255:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; simplifying the operating referendum ballot language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.17, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bakk, Solon and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1256:** A bill for an act relating to bond allocations; increasing the reserve from the public facilities pool for Western Lake Superior Sanitary District projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 474A.061, subdivision 2c.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Solon, Belanger, Saxhaug, Pariseau and Gerlach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1257:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to promote foreign trade.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lourey, Rosen, Higgins, Moua and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1258:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for a lead hazard reduction project to reduce and prevent lead poisoning in Minnesota's children.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Belanger; Johnson, D.E.; Rest and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1259:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; exempting recycling and garbage trucks from certain weight restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.87, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Solon, Scheid, Belanger, Bakk and Moua introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1260:** A bill for an act relating to health; regulating certain sales and deliveries of tobacco products; imposing criminal and civil penalties; providing remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297F.21, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Koering, Kierlin, Kiscaden, Saxhaug and Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1261:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for comprehensive family life and sexuality education programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kierlin, Koering, Kiscaden, Pappas and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1262:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for comprehensive family life and sex education programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 121A.23.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kubly, Anderson, Vickerman, Rosen and Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1263:** A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing goal of wind power usage at 20 percent by 2020; establishing wind energy conversion system loan guarantee program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 216B.1691, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

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

**Senators Kierlin and Sparks introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1264:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring dike repair on certain state lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 103G.505, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Kelley and Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1265:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing state facilities aid to charter schools to lease, purchase, renovate, or construct school buildings or rent, lease, or purchase land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.11, subdivisions 4, 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Rosen, Wergin, Fischbach and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1266:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying certain critical access hospital provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.147, subdivision 1; 144.148, subdivision 1; 144.551, subdivision 1; 144.562, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.



**Senator Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1267:** A bill for an act relating to Hennepin County; modifying regional park district provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 383B.68, subdivisions 2, 4; 383B.703; 383B.71; 383B.73, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Fischbach, Wergin, Murphy, Kleis and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1268:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; eliminating a restriction on a veteran's preference provision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.11, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senators Metzen; Michel; Johnson, D.E. and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1269:** A bill for an act relating to state government; regulating compensation plans of the State Board of Investment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivision 4; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Ourada, Metzen, Gaither, Bakk and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1270:** A bill for an act relating to radioactive waste; imposing a fee for transportation of radioactive waste or material; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116C.731, subdivision 3.

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

**Senators Dibble, Rosen, Ranum, Frederickson and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1271:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; adjusting marriage and marriage dissolution fees to fund employment opportunities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 357.021, subdivisions 1a, 2; 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c.

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

**Senators Murphy and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1272:** A bill for an act relating to state government; adding an ex officio member to the Indian Affairs Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 3.922, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Kubly and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1273:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing medical assistance reimbursement rates for a nursing facility in Renville County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Scheid, Moua, Sparks, LeClair and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1274:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; permitting flexible benefits plans for small employer group health coverage; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62L.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1275:** A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the city of Wabasha to establish a port authority commission; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1276:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State College and Universities for the teacher center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1277:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for repairs at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1278:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for kindergarten through grade 12 education and early childhood and family education including general education, other general programs, education excellence, special programs, facilities and technology, nutrition, libraries, early childhood family support, community education and prevention, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, and state agencies; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.321, by adding a subdivision; 120A.05, by adding a subdivision; 120A.22, subdivision 12; 120B.02; 120B.13, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 120B.30, subdivisions 1, 1a; 121A.17, subdivision 1; 121A.19; 122A.12, subdivision 2; 122A.413; 122A.414; 122A.415, subdivisions 1, 3; 122A.61, subdivision 1; 123A.05, subdivision 2; 123A.24, subdivision 2; 123A.27; 123A.485, subdivision 2; 123B.09, subdivision 8; 123B.143, subdivision 1; 123B.42, subdivision 3; 123B.53, subdivision 5; 123B.54; 123B.57, subdivision 4; 123B.92, subdivisions 1, 5, 9; 124D.081, subdivision 6; 124D.09, subdivision 13; 124D.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 8; 124D.15, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, by adding subdivisions; 124D.16, subdivisions 2, 3; 124D.22, subdivision 3; 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 4; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 124D.66, subdivision 3; 124D.83, subdivision 2; 124D.86, subdivision 3; 124D.88, subdivision 4; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.51; 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding subdivisions; 125A.79, subdivisions 1, 5, 7, by adding subdivisions; 126C.01, subdivision 7; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 5, 6; 126C.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 13a, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, by adding subdivisions; 126C.13, subdivision 4; 126C.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13; 126C.40, subdivision 1; 126C.457; 126C.48, by adding a subdivision; 126C.63, subdivisions 5, 8; 127A.45, subdivision 11; 127A.47, subdivisions 7, 8; 127A.49, subdivision 2; 171.04, subdivision 1; 171.05, subdivisions 2, 2b, 3; 171.30, subdivision 1; 260A.03; 290.01, subdivision 19c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120A; 120B; 122A; 123A; 123B; 124D; 125B; 171; 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 122A.415, subdivision 2; 122A.60; 123A.39, subdivision 3; 123B.05; 124D.15, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13; 124D.16, subdivisions 1, 4; 126C.12; 126C.41, subdivision 5; 126C.43, subdivisions 2, 3; 126C.44; 126C.445; 126C.45; 126C.455; 127A.50; Laws 1996, chapter 412, article 5, section 28; Laws 1997, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 31; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 87; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 53, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Dibble and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1279:** A bill for an act relating to human services; removing the sunset for a provision exempting certain antihemophilic factor drugs from prior authorization under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13f.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Skoe, Pappas, Kierlin and Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1280:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; increasing restrictions on the use of alcohol by a person under the age of 21 years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 340A.503, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

**S.F. No. 1281:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for farm and small business management programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Skoe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1282:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for student outreach.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Gerlach, Tomassoni, Larson, Bakk and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1283:** A bill for an act relating to state government; renaming the State Office Building as the Edward A. Burdick State Office Building.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Solon, Sams, Stumpf, Koering and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1284:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for community action grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kiscaden and Michel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1285:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the general legislative and administrative expenses of state government; modifying provisions related to state and local government operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivisions 4, 5; 15B.17, subdivision 1; 16A.1286, subdivisions 2, 3; 16A.152, subdivision 2; 16A.1522, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.1522, subdivision 4; 16A.30.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kelley and Marko introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1286:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for computer-based adaptive assessments; establishing a student portfolio demonstration project.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Scheid, LeClair and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1287:** A bill for an act relating to real property; regulating causes of action arising out of construction defects in residential housing; providing for notice and opportunity to repair; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 337A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Saxhaug, Dille and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1288:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; modifying definition of video game of chance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.75, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senators Kiscaden and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1289:** A bill for an act relating to health; recodifying statutes and rules relating to social work; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.383, subdivision 10; 13.411, subdivision 5; 144.335, subdivision 1; 144A.46, subdivision 2; 147.09; 214.01, subdivision 2; 245.462, subdivision 18; 245.4871, subdivision 27; 256B.0625, subdivision 38; 256J.08, subdivision 73a; 319B.02, subdivision 19; 319B.40; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 148B.18; 148B.185; 148B.19; 148B.20; 148B.21; 148B.215; 148B.22; 148B.224; 148B.225; 148B.226; 148B.24; 148B.25; 148B.26; 148B.27; 148B.28; 148B.281; 148B.282; 148B.283; 148B.284; 148B.285; 148B.286; 148B.287; 148B.288; 148B.289; Minnesota Rules, parts 8740.0100; 8740.0110; 8740.0120; 8740.0122; 8740.0130; 8740.0155; 8740.0185; 8740.0187; 8740.0200; 8740.0240; 8740.0260; 8740.0285; 8740.0300; 8740.0310; 8740.0315; 8740.0320; 8740.0325; 8740.0330; 8740.0335; 8740.0340; 8740.0345.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Hann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1290:** A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting negotiation of teacher contracts during the school year; repealing the January 15 penalty for failing to settle teacher contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.05.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kelley, Skoe, Olson and Michel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1291:** A bill for an act relating to education; licensing teachers of interdisciplinary teaching and facilitating learning in innovative schools and programs; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.09, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Moua, Higgins and Chaudhary introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1292:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring that certain offenders receive notice of eligibility to vote; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 244; 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Moua, Chaudhary, Dibble, Marko and Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1293:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; conforming definition of commercial motor vehicle to federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.01, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Moua, Chaudhary, Dibble, Ranum and Marko introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1294:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; clarifying authority of commissioner of public safety to deny limited driver's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Bakk, Lourey, Marty, Kelley and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1295:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring state and local jail and prison inmates to be housed in publicly owned and operated jails and prisons; prohibiting the state and counties from contracting with private prisons; prohibiting renewal of the Prairie Correctional Facility contract; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 241.01, subdivision 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 243; 641.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Saxhaug and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1296:** A bill for an act relating to highways; allowing two-way operation of snowmobiles on either side of local road right-of-way when authorized by local road authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 84.87, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1297:** A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the deadline for a nursing facility moratorium exception project.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Higgins, Marty, Sams, Pariseau and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1298:** A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for the recovery and recycling of waste electronic products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Kiscaden, Higgins and Senjem introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1299:** A bill for an act relating to Wabasha County; authorizing any city in Wabasha County to build a jail and criminal justice center; authorizing the Wabasha County sheriff to keep office in a city outside the county seat.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Sparks, Higgins, Anderson, Chaudhary and Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1300:** 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, Energy and Community Development.

**Senators Murphy, Ourada, Marko, Chaudhary and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1301:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; increasing motor fuel tax rates and providing for annual adjustments; expanding authority of counties to levy wheelage taxes; increasing base tax on passenger automobiles; authorizing counties to impose sales tax for transportation purposes; authorizing cities and counties to impose transportation impact fees; authorizing issuance of state trunk highway bonds for trunk highway improvements; authorizing issuance of state transportation bonds for construction and reconstruction of key local bridges; authorizing issuance of the county state-aid highway fund; exempting certain criteria from the Administrative Procedure Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 162.06, subdivision 1; 162.07, subdivision 1; 163.051; 168.013, subdivision 1a; 174.52, subdivision 5; 296A.07, subdivision 3; 296A.08, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 296A; 297A; 426.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Wergin, Nienow and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1302:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing a temporary rate increase to allow a nursing facility in Princeton to recover costs incurred as a result of the nursing facility survey process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bakk, Murphy and Saxhaug introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1303:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; authorizing placement of disabled veteran status on drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Kelley; Stumpf; Johnson, D.E.; Wergin and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1304:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the basic formula allowance; restoring the special education growth factors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 4; 125A.79, subdivisions 1, 6; 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Chaudhary, Kiscaden, Higgins, Rosen and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1305:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for food and nutrition assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1306:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the state requirement for pupil transportation for elementary pupils; authorizing a levy to pay for certain transportation

costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.88, subdivision 1; 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Chaudhary, Skoglund, Sparks, Betzold and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1307:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring disclosure to consumers of a breach in security by businesses maintaining personal information in electronic form; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Lourey, Skoe, Murphy, Frederickson and Wergin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1308:** A bill for an act relating to public officials; expanding a leave of absence provision to include elected tribal government officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 3.088, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Kelley; Johnson, D.E.; Kiscaden; Senjem and Rosen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1309:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for biotechnology and medical genomics research.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sparks, Lourey, Sams, Anderson and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1310:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plan companies to file reports with respect to certain costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62Q.64.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Rest and Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1311:** A bill for an act relating to education; restoring funding for area learning center pupils; increasing the age of eligible pupils; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123A.06, subdivision 2; 126C.05, subdivisions 8, 15; 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Rosen, Ruud, Vickerman, Skoe and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1312:** A bill for an act relating to local government aids; changing the aid formula for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 477A.011, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators LeClair, Fischbach, Rosen, Wergin and Nienow introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1313:** A bill for an act relating to operation of state government; modifying license fees for waived services programs serving persons with developmental disabilities; changing provisions for state-operated services; health care; nursing facility reimbursement; making changes to programs for children and families; modifying certain fees; modifying license provisions for exploratory borings; modifying health professional education loan forgiveness

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Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Pappas, Kelley and Skoglund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1314:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing negotiation of additional probationary period upon promotion from assistant principal to principal in schools in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.41, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kleis, Pariseau, Wiger, Scheid and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1315:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing requirements for precinct summary statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Kleis, Pariseau, Wiger and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1316:** A bill for an act relating to elections; specifying a minimum polling place size and number of voting booths; requiring certain signs at polling places; requiring certain additional election judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.18, subdivision 1; 204B.22, subdivision 3; 204C.08, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204B.22, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Kleis, Pariseau, Wiger and Scheid introduced--**



**S.F. No. 1317:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing provisions governing certain conduct in or near polling places; changing certain election day prohibitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 204C.06, subdivision 1; 211B.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1318:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying terms of local parks grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 85.019, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Marko, Kleis, Wiger, Higgins and Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1319:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; changing certain reporting requirements; redefining inactivity; requiring assumption of certain liabilities; changing certain limits; changing public subsidy distribution requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.24, subdivision 2; 10A.242, subdivision 2; 10A.25, subdivision 2; 10A.31, subdivisions 6, 7; 10A.323.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Skoe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1320:** A bill for an act relating to the Department of Revenue; requiring toll-free telephone lines for taxpayer assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 270.06.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Higgins, Senjem, Jungbauer, Chaudhary and Moua introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1321:** A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Airports Commission; providing for additional taxicabs at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; providing a procedure to increase fees on taxicab services; permitting transfer of taxicab permits and assets; prohibiting the enactment of certain unsafe rules; providing for a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 221.091, subdivision 3; 473.606, by adding a subdivision; 473.621, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Dibble introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1322:** A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; eliminating prohibition against dual distribution in the beer market; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 325B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1323:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for public safety, corrections, various boards, and the courts; making the fee to access public criminal history data on the Internet Web site of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension permanent; establishing a Gang and Drug Oversight Council; specifying the council's duties and membership; providing for grants; requiring fire safety inspections of various lodging facilities; modifying emergency telecommunications service fee; authorizing revenue bonds; transferring responsibility for youth intervention program; scheduling ephedrine and pseudoephedrine products as Schedule V controlled substances; regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; authorizing

reporting of suspicious transactions involving these drugs and providing civil immunity for so doing; further regulating while recodifying activities involving anhydrous ammonia; requiring courts to order restitution in certain situations involving controlled substances; imposing property restrictions in certain situations involving controlled substances; increasing the criminal penalties for possessing certain substances with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine and recodifying this crime; establishing new methamphetamine-related crimes; clarifying the definition of "narcotic drug"; expanding the definition of "violent crime" for mandatory sentencing purposes; requiring that vehicles and other property used to manufacture methamphetamine indicate this in the title or by an affidavit; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.87, subdivision 3; 152.01, subdivision 10; 152.02, subdivision 6; 152.021, subdivisions 2a, 3; 152.027, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.135, subdivision 2; 171.20, subdivision 4; 171.26; 299F.391, subdivision 1; 299F.46, subdivisions 1, 3; 357.021, subdivisions 6, 7; 403.11, subdivision 1; 403.27, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 403.30, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; 609.1095, subdivision 1; 609.119; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 152; 299A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 299A.64; 299A.65; 299A.66; 403.30, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senators Neuville and Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1324:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing school boards to elect to levy debt service against referendum market value; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.53, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 123B.55; 123B.71, subdivision 9; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senator Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1325:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring life without release sentences for certain egregious first degree criminal sexual conduct offenses; requiring indeterminate life sentences for certain sex offenses; increasing statutory maximum sentences for sex offenses; establishing the Minnesota Sex Offender Review Board and providing its responsibilities, including release decisions, access to data, expedited rulemaking, and the applicability to it of contested case proceedings and the Open Meeting Law; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to modify the sentencing guidelines; providing criminal penalties; modifying predatory offender registration and community notification requirements; requiring victim notification for commitment of persons with sexual psychopathic personalities and sexually dangerous persons under certain circumstances; providing registration requirements for persons without a primary address under the registry; providing for registration of offenders from other states and offenders released from federal facilities under the registry; expanding Department of Human Services access to the predatory offender registry; modifying the predatory offender registry law to require registered offenders to disclose to health care facilities, upon admittance, their status as a registered predatory offender, and to require local law enforcement to disclose a registrant's status to the administration of a health care facility if a registered offender is receiving inpatient care; removing the commissioner of human services' discretion to grant variances/set-asides for persons convicted of certain violent crimes; modifying the human services criminal background check law; establishing an ongoing Sex Offender Policy Board to develop uniform supervision and professional standards; requiring the committing court to review special review board recommendations with respect to discharge of psychopathic personalities, sexual psychopathic personalities, and sexually dangerous persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.851, by adding a subdivision; 13D.01, subdivision 2; 144.335, by adding a subdivision; 144A.135; 241.67, subdivision 3; 242.195, subdivision 1; 243.166; 243.167; 244.05, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7; 244.052, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 245C.03, subdivision 1; 245C.15, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 245C.17, subdivisions 2, 3; 245C.21, subdivisions 3, 4; 245C.22, by adding a subdivision; 245C.23, subdivision 1; 245C.24, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 245C.30, subdivisions 1, 2; 246.13; 253B.02, subdivision 4a, by adding subdivisions;

253B.08, subdivision 2; 253B.18, subdivisions 4a, 5, by adding a subdivision; 299C.093; 609.108, subdivisions 3, 4, 7; 609.109, subdivisions 2, 5, 7; 609.117, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.1351; 609.2231, subdivision 3; 609.341, by adding subdivisions; 609.342, subdivisions 2, 3; 609.343, subdivisions 2, 3; 609.344, subdivisions 2, 3; 609.345, subdivisions 2, 3; 609.347; 609.3471; 609.348; 609.353; 609.485, subdivisions 2, 4; 617.23, subdivisions 2, 3; 626.556, subdivision 3; 626.557, subdivisions 12b, 14; 631.045; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 243; 244; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 243.166, subdivisions 1, 8; 246.017, subdivision 1; 609.108, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1326:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for an official map of state forest roads as an alternative recording method; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1327:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for cathode-ray tube recycling; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116H.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Koering, Higgins and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1328:** A bill for an act relating to health; reinstating provisions relating to voluntary licensure of alcohol and drug counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 148C.11, subdivisions 1, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Michel, Gaither, Tomassoni, Anderson and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1329:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; repealing the Minnesota No-Fault Automobile Insurance Act; providing an appropriate premium reduction; requiring liability coverage; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 65B.41; 65B.42; 65B.43; 65B.44; 65B.45; 65B.46; 65B.47; 65B.48; 65B.482; 65B.49; 65B.50; 65B.51; 65B.525; 65B.53; 65B.54; 65B.55; 65B.56; 65B.57; 65B.58; 65B.59; 65B.60; 65B.61; 65B.63; 65B.64; 65B.65; 65B.66; 65B.685; 65B.71.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Bachmann and Reiter introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1330:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for improvements to Anoka County State-Aid Highway 14; authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bachmann and Reiter introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1331:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing local governments to issue certificates of indebtedness with ten-year terms to purchase aerial platform fire trucks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 373.01, subdivision 3; 410.32; 412.301.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Anderson, Kubly, Metzen, Ourada and Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1332:** A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for automatic recovery of electricity transmission costs; amending certification requirements for high-voltage transmission lines; establishing stakeholder group to study state certification and routing processes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 216B.16, by adding subdivisions; 216B.243, subdivision 3.

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

**Senators Hottinger, Skoe, Stumpf, Tomassoni and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1333:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing individual income tax rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 2d.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Dibble, Frederickson, Kubly and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1334:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to fund grants for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Cohen, Robling, Langseth and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1335:** A bill for an act relating to state government; regulating state construction contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16B.31, subdivision 1; 16B.33, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1336:** A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; prohibiting new tax increment financing districts or certain modifications of existing districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Marty and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1337:** A bill for an act relating to children; requiring notification of noncustodial parents and the court of residence by custodial parent with certain convicted persons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Rest moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 3, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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