

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 1, 2006

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Johnson, D.E. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Lt. Col. Rob Lubben.

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

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

Anderson	Frederickson	Langseth	Ortman	Skoe
Bakk	Gerlach	Larson	Pappas	Skoglund
Belanger	Hann	LeClair	Pariseau	Solon
Berglin	Higgins	Limmer	Pogemiller	Sparks
Betzold	Hottinger	Lourey	Ranum	Stumpf
Bonoff	Johnson, D.E.	Marko	Reiter	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Johnson, D.J.	Marty	Rest	Vickerman
Clark	Jungbauer	McGinn	Robling	Wergin
Cohen	Kelley	Metzen	Rosen	Wiger
Day	Kierlin	Michel	Ruud	
Dibble	Kiscaden	Murphy	Sams	
Dille	Koch	Neuville	Saxhaug	
Fischbach	Koering	Nienow	Scheid	
Foley	Kubly	Olson	Senjem	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED DURING THE INTERIM WITH THE
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Various reports were filed during the 2005 interim by Retirement and Relief Associations and are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; also reports made by the Legislative Audit Commission on various state institutions and boards; University of Minnesota, Supplemental Benefits Plan, Actuarial Valuation as of July 1, 2004; Department of Natural Resources, Division of Waters, Sustainability of Minnesota's Ground Water, 2005; Department of Natural Resources, Dam Safety Program, 2005; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Overall Work

Program, Fiscal Year 2006; Minnesota Judicial Branch, Annual Report, 2004; Department of Health, Induced Abortions in Minnesota, Jan.- Dec. 2004; Department of Education, Assessment Advisory Committee Report, 2005; Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, State Forest Nursery Program, FY 2004; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, June 2005; Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota Crime Information, 2004; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Annual Report, FY 2005; Board of Teaching, Rule Exceptions, 2004-2005 School Year; Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Preservation Program, Status Report, 2002-2004; Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Summaries of Wildlife Research Findings, 2004; Department of Transportation, Municipal State Aid Street Needs Report, 2005; Department of Education, Capital Loan Report, 2006; Department of Corrections, Evaluate Alternative Placements Provided to Offenders with Mental Illness, 2006; Department of Labor and Industry, Workers' Compensation Division, Prompt First Action Report, 2005; Department of Human Services, Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Reconsideration Review Panel, 2005; Department of Corrections, Goals of Court-Ordered Out-of-Home Placements, 2005; Department of Corrections, Annual Report, Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, 2005; Department of Employee Relations, Preliminary Report on a Secure Benefit Set for the Public Employees Insurance Program (PEIP), 2005; Department of Employee Relations, Health Care Purchasing Authority (HCPA), 2005; Department of Education, Minnesota State High School League, 2005; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, September 2005; Department of Finance, State of Minnesota, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Year ended June 30, 2005; Department of Finance, State of Minnesota, Comparison of Budget and Actual Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances, Year ended June 30, 2005; Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Chemical Response and Reimbursement Account (ACRRA), Annual Summary Report, Fiscal Year 2005; Pollution Control Agency, Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, Annual Report, 2005; Department of Employment and Economic Development, Contamination Cleanup and Investigation Grants, Annual Report, 2005; Department of Labor and Industry, Construction Codes and Licensing Division Building Codes and Standards, Legislative Report, 2005; Board of Animal Health, Safeguarding Animal Health Since 1903, Annual Report, 2004; Pollution Control Agency, Status of Minnesota's Toxic Metals in Packaging Program, Biennial Summary Report, 2005; Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Small Business and Small Targeted Group Business Procurement Program, July 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Annual Report, July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Campaign Finance Summary, 2004; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Lobbying Disbursement Summary, 2004 - 2005; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Advisory Opinions, July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005; Minnesota State High School League, Annual Report, 2004-2005; Pollution Control Agency, Metropolitan Landfill Contingency Action Trust Account, FY 2005; Department of Commerce, Strategic Demonstration Projects to Accelerate the Commercialization of Renewable Hydrogen and Related Technologies in Minnesota, 2006; Department of Employment and Economic Development, Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, Annual Report, FY 2005; University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies, Annual Report, 2005; Metropolitan Council, Measuring Our Progress, Annual Report, 2005; Department of Transportation, Bond Accelerated Program, Legislative Report on Trunk Highway Bonding, 2006; Department of Commerce, Assessment of a Per Telephone Number Fee to Fund Minnesota's 911, TAM and TAP Programs, 2006; Department of Health, Cervical Cancer Prevention Plan, 2006; Department of Human Services, Evaluation of the New (2007) Minnesota Child Support Guideline Basic Support Schedule, 2005; Department of Health, Annual Quality Improvement Report on the Nursing

Home Survey Process, 2005; Department of Labor and Industry, Collection and Assessment of Fines and Penalties, Minnesota Workers' Compensation System, 2005; Department of Agriculture, Invasive Species Unit, Annual Report, 2005; Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Report to the Legislature, 2006; Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco, Report to the Ramsey County District Court and the Minnesota Legislature, 2006; Office of the Secretary of State, Electronic Real Estate Recording Task Force, Report to the Minnesota Legislature, 2006; Department of Employee Relations, Minnesota Local Government Pay Equity Compliance Report, 2006; Department of Corrections, Supervision Fees, 2006; Department of Corrections, Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, Annual Report, 2006; Department of Corrections, Minnesota Felony Driving While Impaired, 2006; Department of Human Services, The Supportive Housing and Managed Care Pilot Year 5, 2005; Pollution Control Agency, Future Wastewater Infrastructure Needs and Capital Costs, 2006; Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Closed Landfill Program, Annual Report, 2005; Department of Corrections, Working Group on Sex Offender Management, Progress Report, 2006; Department of Corrections, Work Group on Inmate-Built Modular Housing, 2006; Department of Human Services, Family Child Care Licensing Fees, 2006; Minnesota Board of Teaching, Report to the Legislature, 2006; Department of Education, Districts with Fiscal Year 2005 Statutory Operating Debt, 2005; Department of Revenue, Tax Expenditure Budget Report, Fiscal Years 2006-2009; Pollution Control Agency, Solid Waste Processing Facilities Capital Assistance Program (CAP), Termination of Obligations, 2006; Department of Health, Cancer in Minnesota, 1988-2002, 2005; Department of Revenue, Improving Minnesota State Debt Collection, Study and Recommendations, 2006; Department of Human Services, Medicaid Funding for Medical Education and Research Costs (MERC), 2006; Department of Education, 2005 Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, 2006; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, December 2005; Department of Corrections, Prison-Based Sex Offender Treatment Programs, 2006; Department of Education, Review of Education-Related Mandates, 2006; Department of Corrections, Electronic Monitoring of Sex Offenders, 2006; Department of Education, Site Governance and Decision-Making Grant Program, 2006; Department of Education, Staff Development Report of District and Site Results and Expenditures for 2004-2005, 2006; Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Juvenile Out-of-State or Alternative Placement Reports, 2006; Department of Human Services, Medical Assistance Inpatient Hospital Medicare Upper Payment Limits Disproportionate Share Funding, 2006; Department of Education, Minnesota School District and Charter School Student Fees for Fiscal Years 2002-2005, 2006; Department of Public Safety, Crime Victims Reparations Board, Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2005; Pollution Control Agency, Annual Tracking Report for New Wastewater Facilities, 2005; Department of Public Safety, Statewide 911 Emergency Telephone Service Program Report, 2005; Board of Pardons, Annual Report, 2005; Secretary of State Office, Grant Funds Spent by Minnesota Counties for the Purchase and Operating Costs of Electronic Voting Systems, 2006; Department of Revenue, This Old House, 2005.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

April 21, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM

Carol Ley, 103 Carlos Ave., Alexandria, in the county of Douglas, effective April 28, 2005, for a term that expires on June 30, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

May 3, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Sven A. Wehrwein, 4877 E. Lake Harriet Pkwy., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 9, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Elections.)

May 6, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Lynn Leegard, 614 - 88th Ave. N.E., Blaine, in the county of Anoka, effective May 11, 2005, to complete a term that expires on June 30, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

May 24, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

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Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Howard Swenson, 45612 - 380th St., Nicollet, in the county of Nicollet, effective May 31, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

William Thyne, 321 Stephans Ave., Ortonville, in the county of Big Stone, effective May 31, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

June 17, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM

Michael Boulton, 2539 State Hwy. 68, Porter, in the county of Lincoln, effective July 1, 2005, for a term that expires on June 30, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 23, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Peggy Moon, 1412 Dale St., Saint Joseph, in the county of Stearns, effective July 1, 2005, for a term that expires on June 30, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

June 30, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Keith D. Payden, whom I have appointed Acting State Chief Information Officer, effective July 1, 2005. Mr. Payden will continue to serve as Deputy Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration.

July 5, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Judson Bemis, Jr., 2309 E. Lake of the Isles Pkwy., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 7, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

Andrew Berryhill, 2432 E. 1st St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective July 7, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

Margaret Rapp, 8207 Marsh Creek Rd., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective July 7, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

July 5, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Michael J. Munson, 901 Lake Blvd. N.E., Bemidji, in the county of Beltrami, effective July 7, 2005, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

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July 5, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TEACHING

Charlene Delaney, 12572 Danbury Way, Rosemount, in the county of Dakota, effective July 7, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

Asad Zaman, 6485 Dawn Way, Inver Grove Heights, in the county of Dakota, effective July 7, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 5, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

David Rowland, 18439 Nicklaus Way, Eden Prairie, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 7, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 11, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Penny Johnson, 608 - 11th Ave. S.E., Willmar, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective July 15, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

Roberta Jones, 3710 Vincent Ave. N., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 15, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

Jane McWilliams, 901 W. 1st St., Northfield, in the county of Rice, effective July 15, 2005, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Sonja Peterson, 507 North Shore Dr., Battle Lake, in the county of Otter Tail, effective July 15, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

Howard Wilson, 1380 - 85th Court Way, Northfield, in the county of Rice, effective July 15, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 13, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Douglas A. Fuller, 2004 Grotte Ave. N.E., Bemidji, in the county of Beltrami, effective July 18, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

July 26, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY
STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**

Gopal K. Khanna, 6605 Nordic Dr., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 15, 2005, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

July 28, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

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Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Carla Nelson, 931 S.W. 22nd Ave., Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, effective August 4, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

September 8, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Lynn Leegard, 614 - 88th Ave. N.E., Blaine, in the county of Anoka, effective September 13, 2005, for a term that expires on June 30, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

October 14, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

William Kozitza, 1106 Lor Ray Dr., North Mankato, in the county of Nicollet, effective October 19, 2005, for a term that expires on June 30, 2011.

Dr. Camille McArdle, 20925 County Rd. 50, Corcoran, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 19, 2005, for a term that expires on June 30, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

October 19, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Kris Sanda, 11730 Hastings St. N.E., Blaine, in the county of Anoka, effective October 26, 2005, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

November 7, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Peter Adolphson, 15211 Knob Hill Curve, Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective November 14, 2005, for a term that expires on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 18, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael D. Finch, 5917 Girard Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 23, 2006, for a term that expires on January 4, 2010.

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

February 7, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

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Dear Senator Metzen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Cynthia L. Leshner, whom I have appointed to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents, effective today, Tuesday, February 7, 2006.

February 13, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Peter Adolphson, 15211 Knob Hill Curve, Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 20, 2006, for a term that expires on January 4, 2010.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 13, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Ramraj Singh, 1204 Summit Oaks Dr., Burnsville, in the county of Dakota, effective February 20, 2006, for a term that expires on January 4, 2010.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 17, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Mahesh C. Kumar, 634 Jenisa Dr., Saint Cloud, in the county of Stearns, effective February 24, 2006, for a term that expires on January 4, 2010.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

October 28, 2005

The Honorable Carol Molnau
Lt. Governor of Minnesota

Dear Lt. Governor Molnau:

As President of the Senate, I am hereby making the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2004

Section 15B.03, Subd. 1(e): Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board - Senator Ann Rest, effective October 28, 2005 for a term expiring January 5, 2009.

Sincerely,
Jim Metzen
Senate President

November 18, 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

Section 3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Senator David Hann, replacing Senator David Gaither who resigned. The term would be for the remainder of the two-year term which expires 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

November 30, 2005

Representative Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House

Dear Representative Sviggum:

This is a letter conferring with the following joint appointments to the Water and Sewer Study Group.

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CITIES: Robert Hintgen (Richfield) and Sandra Johnson (Bloomington).

RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS: Court McFarlane and Wendy Kowalski.

TENANT REPRESENTATIVE: Ron Elwood.

Sincerely,
Dean E. Johnson
Senate Majority Leader

December 1, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2005

15A.082: Compensation Council - Senators Ortman, Langseth and Rest, to expire on submission of recommendations by May 1, 2007.

Sincerely,
Dean E. Johnson
Senate Majority Leader

December 1, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on November 9, 2005, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2005

3.855: Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations - Senator Mike McGinn, replacing Senator David Gaither, who resigned, for the remainder of the term, expiring January 1, 2007.

3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Senator David Hann, replacing Senator Gaither, who resigned, for a term expiring upon appointment of a successor after the opening of the next regular Session of the Legislature in 2007.

216C.051: Legislative Electric Energy Task Force - Senator David Senjem, replacing Senator David Gaither, who resigned, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Pursuant to Laws 2005

First Special Session, Chapter 1, Article 4, Section 121: Sesquicentennial Commission - Senators Betzold, Larson, Olson and Rest, for a term expiring January 30, 2009.

Sincerely,
Dean E. Johnson
Chair of the Subcommittee on Committees
Rules and Administration Committee

January 5, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration, by appropriate action on December 29, 2005, made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Laws 2005

Chapter 156, Article 2, Section 49: Water and Sewer Study Group - Senators Skoglund and Wergin for a term expiring on the day following the date the working group submits its report.

Sincerely,
Dean E. Johnson
Chair of the Subcommittee on Committees
Rules and Administration Committee

January 5, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I hereby make the following appointment:

Pursuant to Laws 2005

Chapter 156, Article 2, Section 49: Water and Sewer Study Group - Tom Lockhardt for a term expiring on the day following the date the working group submits its report.

Sincerely,
Dean E. Johnson
Senate Majority Leader

March 1, 2006

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointments have been withdrawn from the following committees and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 4, 2005:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Walter Kramer

From the Committee on Education, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 31, 2005:

BOARD OF TEACHING

Jennifer Brist

Kristi Delaney

Todd C. Johnson

Leonard Runck

From the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 10, 2005:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Ruth Grendahl

From the Committee on Education, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for February 16, 2005:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Jean M. Haar

Sanford Nelson

Bruce H. Kramer

From the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 6, 2005:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

James Aagenes

Brenda Brown

Megan Hartigan

Koren L. Kaye

Mark Lindquist

Brian R. Moore

Donald Otte

Michael R. Parrish

From the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 4, 2005:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Paul Gaston

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Thomas W. Pugh

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

William R. Pederson

David A. Stofferahn

Debra A. Wilson

From the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 10, 2005:

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Miriam P. Rykken

From the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 16, 2005:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Joseph Johnson, III

Sincerely,
Patrick E. Flahaven
Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Lourey moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Solon be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 637. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Clark be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1735. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger moved that S.F. No. 1426 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that S.F. No. 2294 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming. The motion prevailed.

Senators Lourey and Johnson, D.E. introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 116: A Senate resolution congratulating Jeff Olson of Mora, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Lourey and Johnson, D.E. introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 117: A Senate resolution congratulating Scott Olson of Mora, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Lourey and Johnson, D.E. introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 118: A Senate resolution congratulating Kyle Cottingham of Mora, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Moua introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 119: A Senate resolution recognizing the Hmong American Partnership (HAP).

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Moua introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 120: A Senate resolution commemorating the life of Xay Leng Mouavangsou.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 121: A Senate resolution congratulating Nick Furlong for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 122: A Senate resolution congratulating Adam Gentner for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 123: A Senate resolution congratulating Hans F. Metz for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kierlin introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 124: A Senate resolution honoring the First Baptist Church of Winona on their 150th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 125: A Senate resolution congratulating Nathan Carlstrom of Wadena, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 126: A Senate resolution congratulating Stefan Deserisy for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Koering and Wergin introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 127: A Senate resolution honoring Morrison County on its 150th Anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator McGinn introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 128: A Senate resolution congratulating Erin Burns for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Rest, Kiscaden, Neuville, Robling and Metzen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 129: A Senate resolution congratulating Claudia Gudvangen on her retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Higgins introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 130: A Senate resolution recognizing February 9, 2006, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the State Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sams introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 131: A Senate resolution recognizing the many contributions of Cowing Robards, Inc. to the Alexandria area.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Lourey introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 132: A Senate resolution honoring Lorren Lindevig of Scanlon, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 133: A Senate resolution honoring Maplewood Mayor Robert Cardinal.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 134: A Senate resolution honoring Maplewood City Council Member Marvin Koppen.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 135: A Senate resolution congratulating Kevin Ryan Espelien of Oakdale, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 136: A Senate resolution honoring Carver Principal Sharon Sandberg on the occasion of her retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 137: A Senate resolution congratulating Alex Weidling for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Wergin, Jungbauer and Clark introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 138: A Senate resolution congratulating Sherburne County on its Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Moua introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 139: A Senate resolution congratulating Quentin L. Gay for earning the

Arrow of Light Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 140: A Senate resolution congratulating Stephen Springer of Wadena, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bonoff introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 141: A Senate resolution congratulating the Wayzata High School football team on winning the 2005 State High School Class 5A Football Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wergin introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 142: A Senate resolution congratulating the city of Princeton on its Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2006 session.

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

In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2006 regular session.

(1) The first deadline is Tuesday, March 28.

(2) The second deadline is Tuesday, April 4.

(3) The third deadline is Tuesday, April 11.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 143: A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns and law clerks.

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

For the 2006 session of the 84th Legislature, each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of meals and transportation furnished by the member to any volunteer interns assisting with

the member's work, up to a maximum of \$50 per member during each week, beginning Monday, February 6, 2006, and continuing until adjournment sine die of the 84th Legislature.

Each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of lodging furnished by the member to a volunteer intern assisting with the member's work, if the intern is enrolled in an intern program at a post-secondary institution outside the seven-county metropolitan area, up to a maximum of \$400 per member during each month, beginning February 2006 and continuing until adjournment sine die of the 84th Legislature.

The Secretary of the Senate may reimburse up to two volunteer law clerks working in the Office of Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis for the cost of meals and transportation incurred by them in their work, up to a maximum of \$50 during each week, for the 2006 session of the 84th Legislature.

Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate monthly on forms provided for this purpose. Requests by a member must include a certification by the member that the amounts for which reimbursement is sought have been paid to the interns. Requests for lodging reimbursement must be accompanied by receipts or other suitable documentation.

The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue warrants for payment of intern and law clerk expenses from the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Foley	Koering	Neuville	Scheid
Bakk	Frederickson	Kubly	Nienow	Senjem
Belanger	Gerlach	Langseth	Olson	Skoe
Berglin	Hann	Larson	Ortman	Skoglund
Betzold	Higgins	LeClair	Pappas	Solon
Bonoff	Hottinger	Limmer	Pariseau	Sparks
Chaudhary	Johnson, D.E.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Clark	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Rest	Tomassoni
Cohen	Jungbauer	Marty	Robling	Vickerman
Day	Kelley	McGinn	Rosen	Wergin
Dibble	Kierlin	Metzen	Ruud	Wiger
Dille	Kiscaden	Michel	Sams	
Fischbach	Koch	Murphy	Saxhaug	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 144: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2006 session of the 84th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 5,500 stamps. Each member named as chair of a standing committee in the Senate resolution designating committee assignments may be furnished with an additional 1,000 stamps for the necessary business of the committee.

An additional postage allowance of 1,000 stamps is authorized for the Senate Minority Leader;

five other members of the minority designated by the Senate Minority Leader; and five members of the majority designated by the Senate Majority Leader.

Each member of the Senate shall receipt to the Secretary of the Senate for the postage received.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Foley	Koering	Neuville	Sams
Bakk	Frederickson	Kubly	Nienow	Saxhaug
Belanger	Gerlach	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Berglin	Hann	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Betzold	Higgins	LeClair	Pappas	Skoe
Bonoff	Hottinger	Limmer	Pariseau	Solon
Chaudhary	Johnson, D.E.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Clark	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Ranum	Stumpf
Cohen	Jungbauer	Marty	Reiter	Tomassoni
Day	Kelley	McGinn	Rest	Vickerman
Dibble	Kierlin	Metzen	Robling	Wergin
Dille	Kiscaden	Michel	Rosen	Wiger
Fischbach	Koch	Murphy	Ruud	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 145: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

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

That Senate Resolution No.14 relating to mileage, Senate Permanent Journal pages 31-32, be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

BONOFF, Terri 42

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

CLARK, Tarryl 147

Page 1, line 26, delete:

GAITHER, David 55

Page 1, line 37, delete:

KLEIS, Dave 145

Page 1, line 37, insert:

KOCH, Amy 104

Page 1, line 56, delete:

OURADA, Mark 101

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 146: A Senate resolution relating to standing committees.

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

That Senate Resolution No. 3 relating to standing committees, Senate Permanent Journal pages 9-11, be amended to read:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, VETERANS AND GAMING (14)

Vickerman, Chair	Johnson, D.E.	Rest
Skoe, Vice Chair	Koering	Sams
Day	Lourey	Solon
Dille	Murphy	Wergin
Hann	Nienow	

COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT (21)

Langseth, Chair	Higgins	Pappas
Kiscaden, Vice Chair	Johnson, D.E.	Robling
Berglin	Kierlin	Ruud
Chaudhary	Koering	Sams
Cohen	Larson	Senjem
Frederickson	Metzen	Skoglund
Gerlach	Murphy	Stumpf

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE (16)

Scheid, Chair	Larson	Pappas
Sparks, Vice Chair	LeClair	Pogemiller
Anderson	Lourey	Reiter
Belanger	Metzen	Rest
Jungbauer	Michel	Sams
Kiscaden		

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY (9)

Foley, Chair	Betzold	Ortman
Skoglund, Vice Chair	McGinn	Ranum
Berglin	Neuville	Ruud

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (10)

Kelley, Chair	Hann	Saxhaug
Skoe, Vice Chair	Michel	Stumpf
Bachmann	Olson	Tomassoni
Clark		

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS (10)

Wiger, Chair	Koch	Marty
Fischbach	Limmer	Pariseau
Higgins	Marko	Scheid
Hottinger		

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (11)

Marty, Chair	Frederickson	Olson
Saxhaug, Vice Chair	Hottinger	Pariseau
Bakk	Jungbauer	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Nienow	

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (23)

Cohen, Chair	Kierlin	Olson
Chaudhary, Vice Chair	Kiscaden	Pappas
Berglin	Langseth	Pariseau
Dille	Larson	Ranum
Fischbach	Metzen	Sams
Frederickson	Murphy	Stumpf
Gerlach	Neuville	Wiger
Hottinger	Nienow	

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND FAMILY SECURITY (11)

Lourey, Chair	Higgins	Moua
Berglin	Kelley	Nienow
Fischbach	Kiscaden	Wergin
Foley	LeClair	

COMMITTEE ON JOBS, ENERGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (16)

Anderson, Chair	Kelley	Rosen
Bakk, Vice Chair	Koch	Ruud
Bachmann	Kubly	Saxhaug
Clark	Metzen	Senjem

Dibble	Pappas	Sparks
Gerlach		

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (9)

Betzold, Chair	Hann	Neuville
Skoglund, Vice Chair	Limmer	Ortman
Chaudhary	Marty	Rest

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (25)

Johnson, D.E., Chair	Hottinger	Olson
Rest, Vice Chair	Kiscaden	Pappas
Belanger	Langseth	Pariseau
Berglin	Larson	Pogemiller
Cohen	Limmer	Ranum
Day	Marty	Sams
Dille	Metzen	Stumpf
Fischbach	Neuville	Vickerman
Frederickson		

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (14)

Higgins, Chair	Johnson, D.J.	Solon
Wiger, Vice Chair	Kubly	Tomassoni
Day	Marko	Vickerman
Dibble	Robling	Wergin
Fischbach	Senjem	

COMMITTEE ON TAXES (12)

Pogemiller, Chair	Betzold	McGinn
Tomassoni, Vice Chair	Johnson, D.J.	Moua
Bakk	Limmer	Ortman
Belanger	Marty	Skoe

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (19)

Murphy, Chair	Jungbauer	Reiter
Moua, Vice Chair	Koch	Rest
Bonoff	Langseth	Robling
Chaudhary	Marko	Senjem
Day	McGinn	Vickerman
Dibble	Ortman	Wiger

Johnson, D.E.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Ortman, Rosen, LeClair, Koering and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2345: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for handling of death scene investigations and identification of remains; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 2346: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing an education tax credit for tuition expenses for certain school attendance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.0674, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2347: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to upgrade and expand sanitary sewer facilities for the city of Richmond.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2348: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for residential and ancillary service facilities at Moose Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2349: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for an elevated water storage tower in Carlton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2350: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire

and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for an elevated water storage facility in the city of Wrenshall; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2351: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility and infrastructure in Askov.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2352: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the St. Louis River Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator LeClair introduced—

S.F. No. 2353: A bill for an act relating to education finance; indexing school funding formula equalizing factors to the growth in tax base; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 123B.57, subdivision 4; 126C.01, by adding subdivisions; 126C.10, subdivisions 13a, 29, 32; 126C.17, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 2354: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a resource recovery facility in Perham.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 2355: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Otter Tail River restoration.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold and Reiter introduced—

S.F. No. 2356: A bill for an act relating to Anoka County; exempting Anoka County from certain land use reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 473.862.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Ruud introduced–

S.F. No. 2357: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 118, Northland Community Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Jungbauer and Reiter introduced–

S.F. No. 2358: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Mississippi West Regional Park.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pogemiller introduced–

S.F. No. 2359: A bill for an act relating to retirement; various individual retirement account plans; revising Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system tax-sheltered annuity minimum vendor requirements; creating unclaimed account procedures for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system individual retirement account plan and supplemental plan; revising contribution rates for State Arts Board and Minnesota Humanities Commission individual retirement account plan members to equal those of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system individual retirement account plan; repealing obsolete higher education mandatory retirement age provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 136F.45, subdivision 1a; 354B.20, by adding a subdivision; 354B.25, by adding a subdivision; 354D.05; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.34, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Koering, Pogemiller and Larson introduced–

S.F. No. 2360: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Randall Firemen's Relief Association; increased surviving spouse benefit for the spouse of a firefighter killed in a construction accident.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Pogemiller introduced–

S.F. No. 2361: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting the use of consumer credit scores or history by insurers in underwriting automobile insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 72A.499, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 72A.20, subdivision 36; 72A.501, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Ruud introduced–

S.F. No. 2362: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for land acquisition at Bemidji State University; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2363: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Paul Bunyan Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2364: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Sattgast Hall science addition and renovation design at Bemidji State University; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2365: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to acquire land for the Paul Bunyan Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2366: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a bridge in Bemidji for the Paul Bunyan Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2367: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for the Bemidji Regional Events Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2368: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoglund introduced—

S.F. No. 2369: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis Fire Relief Association; waiving surviving spouse benefit eligibility requirements for spouses of certain deceased firefighters.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2370: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rocori Trail Connection.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2371: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for city of Richfield athletic fields; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2372: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Richfield to construct a new arterial street; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2373: A bill for an act relating to animals; modifying restrictions on ownership and possession of certain animals; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 346.155, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2374: A bill for an act relating to dogs; modifying notice requirements for unlicensed dogs that are seized; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 347.14, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Marko introduced—

S.F. No. 2375: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a Highway 10/61 corridor vista enhancement project; authorizing sale of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2376: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Walker

Area Community Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced–

S.F. No. 2377: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the town of Sylvan in Cass County to impose a gravel tax under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 298.75, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pogemiller, Larson and Betzold introduced–

S.F. No. 2378: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association privatizations; revising augmentation rates provided to privatized employees for privatizations enacted after July 25, 2005; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 353F.04.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Pogemiller, Larson and Betzold introduced–

S.F. No. 2379: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; modifications of an administrative nature; clarifying physician and St. Paul Port Authority employee coverage; clarifying termination of membership procedures; adding indefinite layoff definition; clarifying board management and election provisions; specifying board legal authority; revising various receipts, disbursements, and collection provisions for consistency with federal requirements; clarifying disability benefit termination procedures; simplifying and removing obsolete bounce-back annuity language; removing five-year term certain survivor coverage option; clarifying various disability and returning disability provisions; removing authority for privately operated ambulance services to contribute to the Public Employees Retirement Association defined contribution plan; authorizing counties to certify positions to be included in the local government correctional service plan as sufficiently similar to existing positions; making a temporary returning disability provision permanent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 353.01, subdivisions 2a, 11a, 11b, 12, 16, by adding a subdivision; 353.03, subdivisions 1, 1a, by adding a subdivision; 353.27, subdivisions 7, 7a, 7b; 353.29, subdivision 8; 353.30, subdivisions 3a, 3b; 353.32, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 353.33, subdivisions 1, 9; 353.34, subdivision 1; 353.656, subdivision 4; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02, subdivision 3; 353E.02, subdivisions 2, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 353.01, subdivision 2d; 353.28, subdivision 6; Laws 2004, chapter 267, article 8, section 41; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Ranum, Foley and Skoglund introduced–

S.F. No. 2380: A bill for an act relating to public safety; imposing a conditional release term upon child pornography offenders released from prison; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 617.246, by adding a subdivision; 617.247, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Foley introduced—

S.F. No. 2381: A bill for an act relating to retirement; allowing certain persons to select a joint and survivor benefit from the Public Employees Retirement Association.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2382: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Glacial Lakes State Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Koch and Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 2383: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for expansion of Stanley Eddy Regional Park.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2384: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a sustainable and renewable energy industrial park in Mountain Iron.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2385: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for renovation of the Eveleth Water Treatment Facility.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2386: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facilities in the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2387: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for certain pension benefits upon privatization of the city of Cannon Falls Hospital; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 353F.02, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2388: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Lower Afton Trail in Ramsey County; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2389: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for the city of McGregor to reroute treated water discharge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2390: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Southside Fire Hall in Grand Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2391: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a renewable energy clean air project in Koochiching County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2392: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for the acquisition and development of the Goodhue Pioneer Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2393: A bill for an act relating to license plates; providing for issuance of special motorcycle plates for combat wounded veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 168.123, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2394: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement

Association; increasing employer contribution rate limits; adding laborer's local pension fund to exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 356.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Reiter and Bachmann introduced—

S.F. No. 2395: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for an interchange at I-35 and County State-Aid Highway 23.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rosen, Dille and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2396: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the Minnesota Agricultural Interpretive Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rosen, Hottinger and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2397: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a museum in the city of Winnebago; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2398: A bill for an act relating to waters; appropriating money for a study of the Rapidan Dam in Blue Earth County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2399: A bill for an act relating to finance; appropriating money for transfer to the Minnesota minerals 21st century fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2400: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a wastewater collection and treatment system for the East Range Joint Powers Board.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 2401: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a helipad at the Virginia Regional Medical Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 2402: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a Boundary Waters Connection of the Mesabi Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoglund, Marty, Neuville, Betzold and Clark introduced–

S.F. No. 2403: A bill for an act relating to marriage; providing for the solemnization of Hmong marriages; imposing criminal penalties for knowingly facilitating the solemnization of a prohibited marriage; clarifying filing requirements for certain Quaker marriages; requiring the reporting of certain acts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 517.05; 517.14; 517.18; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2404: A bill for an act relating to retirement; correctional state employees retirement plan; clarifying the current and past coverage for certain Minnesota Correctional Facility - St. Cloud employees; authorizing service credit purchase; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 352.91, subdivision 3d.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2405: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a park-and-ride lot and restroom building on the Soo Line Recreational Trail at U.S. Highway 10 in Morrison County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2406: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a trail's head warming house on the Soo Line Recreational Trail at Bowlus in Morrison County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2407: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater treatment by the Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Sanitary Sewer District.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2408: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for improvements to the Little Falls Zoo.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2409: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a wastewater treatment holding pond at Royalton in Morrison County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kubly introduced–

S.F. No. 2410: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota River Trail; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kubly, Sams, Rosen, Dille and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2411: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Minnesota River Trail from Montevideo to Granite Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced–

S.F. No. 2412: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Cuyana Lakes Trail; authorizing sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kubly and Murphy introduced–

S.F. No. 2413: A bill for an act relating to gambling; modifying restrictions on allowable expenses; making technical changes to reporting requirements for lawful gambling organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 349.15, subdivision 1; 349.19, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Kubly; Johnson, D.E. and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 2414: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to separate sewers in the city of Bird Island; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2415: A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; allowing an adoption credit; transferring money from the tax relief account; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2416: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a Regional Event Center in the city of Slayton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2417: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a wastewater line project in the city of Windom.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2418: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for connections to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Robling and Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 2419: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring special districts to file information with the state auditor; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Solon; Higgins; Johnson, D.E. and Skoglund introduced—

S.F. No. 2420: A bill for an act relating to the state budget; providing continuing appropriations for the operation of state government under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Saxhaug, Tomassoni and Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 2421: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Labovitz School of Business and Economics in Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2422: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting vessels involved in maritime commerce from the biodiesel fuel requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 239.77, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Solon, Koering, Rosen, Vickerman and Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 2423: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a temporary nursing facility energy cost rate increase; requiring the submission of certain energy cost data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Solon, Lourey, Clark, Berglin and Scheid introduced–

S.F. No. 2424: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health plan companies to provide coverage for the transfer and hospital care of a mother whose newborn was transferred to another facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62A.0411.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Solon, Higgins, Berglin, Moua and Scheid introduced–

S.F. No. 2425: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing disease management guidelines for chronic kidney disease; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Solon, Betzold, Marty and Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 2426: A bill for an act relating to courts; providing for a deferral from jury service for certain nursing mothers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 593.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Solon, Dibble, Berglin and Skoglund introduced–

S.F. No. 2427: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing a regulation system for technicians performing body art procedures and for body art establishments; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 146B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 2428: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying allocation requirements; changing reporting mandates; modifying definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 356.219, subdivisions 3, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 356A.06, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 356A.06, subdivisions 4, 5, 8b.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kubly, Sams, Rosen, Dille and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2429: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota River Trail; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wergin, Ruud and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 2430: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing pharmacists to refuse to dispense certain medication; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Wergin, Ruud and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2431: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a park and ride lot in Morrison County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wergin, Ruud, Jungbauer and Larson introduced–

S.F. No. 2432: A bill for an act relating to real property; eminent domain; defining public use; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wergin, Ruud and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2433: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to commissioner of transportation for state's matching amount for recreational bridge over highway 169 in Mille Lacs County; authorizing sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wergin and Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 2434: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Great River Woodland Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wergin and Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 2435: A bill for an act relating to trade and economic development; Department of Employment and Economic Development; providing funding for the Love Elk River transitional housing pilot project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Jungbauer, Sams and Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 2436: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; environment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of East Bethel for the construction of a zero-discharge wastewater treatment plant; authorizing sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Jungbauer, Bakk, Nienow and Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 2437: A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring the replacement or discontinued operation of straight-pipe systems for sewage disposal within ten months of notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 115.55, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Pariseau, Reiter, Kierlin, Olson and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2438: A bill for an act relating to real property; eminent domain; defining public use; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Skoglund introduced—

S.F. No. 2439: A bill for an act relating to the military; protecting the health of members of the armed forces returning from service in the Persian Gulf War, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Skoglund introduced—

S.F. No. 2440: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring risk-level assessments for

predatory offenders who are not committed to the custody of the commissioner of corrections; expanding the authority of probation officers and peace officers to share predatory offender information with potential victims; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 244.052, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 244.052, subdivision 4; 244.10, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Clark and Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 2441: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Central Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 2442: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for city of Watkins infrastructure reconstruction; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 2443: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for certain pension benefits upon privatization of the Dassel Lakeside Community Home; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 353F.02, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Skoe, Langseth, Senjem, Sams and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2444: A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, by adding sections 12 and 13.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Murphy, Langseth, Day, Senjem and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2445: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reallocating revenues from sales tax on motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Langseth, Day, Senjem, Sparks and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2446: A bill for an act amending a proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, sections 12 and 13; dedicating motor vehicle sales tax revenues to transportation and

allocating them between public transit assistance and highway user tax distribution fund; amending Laws 2005, chapter 88, sections 9, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Saxhaug, Senjem and Sams introduced–

S.F. No. 2447: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for maximum daily load grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2448: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for total maximum daily load development; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116P.11; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2449: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for building renovations at the International Wolf Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 2450: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for sewer reconstruction in Midway Township.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2451: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a light industrial park in the town of Thomson.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2452: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Gitchi Gummi State Trail; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2453: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying the time period during which certain petroleum tank fees may be collected; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 115C.08, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2454: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; defining "farm truck" as including certain vehicles owned by persons transporting wood products on behalf of farmers or certain loggers; making clarifying revisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 168.011, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 2455: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to acquire land and construct public infrastructure for the Heritage Park Development; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2456: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements for the Cloquet Business Park project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Reiter, Gerlach, Jungbauer and Bachmann introduced–

S.F. No. 2457: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; prohibiting Department of Public Safety from giving written examination for a driver's license in any language but English; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.13, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 7410.4740, item A.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Reiter, Gerlach and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 2458: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting mandatory disclosure of a person's Social Security number as a condition of receiving a service or product; providing exceptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Marty, Betzold and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2459: A bill for an act relating to state government finance; authorizing the continuation of legislative appropriations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2460: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing a process for state support of a football stadium at the University of Minnesota; providing funding to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for biotechnology and medical genomics research and academic programs at the University of Minnesota-Rochester; establishing a study abroad program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 340A.404, subdivision 4a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; 473.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2461: A bill for an act relating to retirement; amending disability benefits eligibility requirements in the Public Employees Retirement Association police and fire fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 353.656, subdivisions 3, 6a; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 353.656, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2462: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing an option to a surviving spouse of a deceased judge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 490.124, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2463: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Social Security administration; making technical corrections; allowing for prospective and retroactive Social Security and Medicare coverage of certain governmental employees; requiring referenda; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 355.01, subdivision 3g; 355.02, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 355.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2464: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the St. Paul Bioscience Corridor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2465: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a grant to the city of St. Paul for infrastructure improvements related to the Union Depot development project; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Langseth; Betzold; Johnson, D.E.; Pogemiller and Reiter introduced—

S.F. No. 2466: A bill for an act relating to capital improvement; modifying certain appropriations; amending Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 23, subdivisions 11, 12.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2467: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for renovation of the John Rose Minnesota Oval in Roseville; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marty and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2468: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for a universal health care system that provides affordable access to high quality medical care for all Minnesotans; requiring a focus on preventive care and early intervention; providing comprehensive benefits; reducing costs through prevention, efficiency, and elimination of bureaucracy; directing the commissioner of health to prepare a plan to be implemented by 2010; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, by adding a section, affirming that every resident of Minnesota has the right to affordable, comprehensive health care; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 2469: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; prohibiting conviction of any person for traffic signal violation based solely on photographic evidence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Koering and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2470: A bill for an act relating to real property; eminent domain; defining public use; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Koering and Berglin introduced–

S.F. No. 2471: A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; modifying the definition of gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.01, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 2472: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the phase II expansion of the National Volleyball Center in Rochester.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 2473: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Great River Road; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 2474: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing use of communications headset by firefighters operating fire truck in emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.471, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Skoe, Kubly, Sams, Vickerman and Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 2475: A bill for an act relating to taxes; modifying the local government aid formula for cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 477A.013, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 477A.011, subdivisions 34, 36; 477A.013, subdivision 8; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 2476: A bill for an act relating to lobbying; increasing the public's right to know how lobbyists are influencing the legislative process; requiring certain conference committee communications to be open to the public; requiring disclosure of economic interests of independent contractors and consultants; changing certain definitions; prohibiting former legislators, constitutional officers, agency heads, and certain legislative employees from lobbying for legislative or administrative action for two years after leaving office; requiring disclosure of the costs of lobbying; requiring certain reports of lobbying activity; prohibiting contributions from lobbyists to candidates who have signed a spending limit agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 3.055, subdivision 1; 10A.04, subdivision 4; 10A.27, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 5; 10A.04, subdivision 6;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Wiger, Vickerman and Murphy introduced–

S.F. No. 2477: A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; eliminating premiums for military personnel and their families; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256L.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Kubly introduced–

S.F. No. 2478: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a collaborative regional dental clinic serving southwest and west central Minnesota; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams, Bakk, Vickerman, Koering and Murphy introduced–

S.F. No. 2479: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of state and local trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koch introduced–

S.F. No. 2480: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for city of Delano flood hazard mitigation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Pogemiller and Moua introduced–

S.F. No. 2481: A bill for an act relating to local government; removing the expiration on the authority for Hennepin and Ramsey Counties to impose a mortgage registry and deed tax; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 383A.80, subdivision 4; 383B.80, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2482: A bill for an act relating to taxes; authorizing the city of Cloquet to impose a local sales tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Koering and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2483: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing grants for the schools mentoring schools program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 122A.628.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 2484: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Cuyuna Lakes Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2485: A bill for an act relating to finance; requiring reports and recommendations to bring the state budget into compliance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles; requiring disclosure of the impact of inflation on state expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.055, subdivision 1; 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 16A.11, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2486: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for supportive housing; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Senjem and Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 2487: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rochester Bioscience Development Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2488: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to acquire and better public land and buildings for the purpose of workforce centers; authorizing sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 2489: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring state agencies to include the number of full-time equivalent positions for each agency program for the detailed budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16A.11, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2490: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials and equipment used to construct an ice arena in Olmsted County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 2491: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; designating the Great River Ridge State Trail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 85.015, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kiscaden and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2492: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rochester Regional Public Safety Training Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2493: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for Faribault water reclamation plant; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2494: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for improvements at the Minnesota State Academies; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2495: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Ellendale for sewer and water infrastructure; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced–

S.F. No. 2496: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for a National Guard and Army Reserve Armory in Faribault; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced–

S.F. No. 2497: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for street and sewer improvements in Blooming Prairie.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Day and Neuville introduced–

S.F. No. 2498: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for the phase II expansion of the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced–

S.F. No. 2499: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Ah-Gwah-Ching Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiger and Day introduced–

S.F. No. 2500: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; prohibiting operation of vehicles in the left-hand lane with exceptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 169.18, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Dille introduced–

S.F. No. 2501: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for paving the Luce Line Trail; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville, Day and Pariseau introduced–

S.F. No. 2502: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire

and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for Mill Towns Trail; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiger, Marty, Moua, Pappas and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2503: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a rate increase determination for the Ramsey County nursing facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2504: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the New London Dam.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2505: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Grass Lake restoration.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2506: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; authorizing the transfer of prior Richfield Police Relief Association service credit; specifying member and employer financial obligations associated with the transfer.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2507: A bill for an act relating to taxation; prescribing the effective date of certain rules relating to the valuation of electric and transmission pipeline utilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kierlin introduced—

S.F. No. 2508: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing certain refunds of fees paid for permits authorizing on-sales of alcoholic beverages after 1:00 a.m.; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Kierlin introduced—

S.F. No. 2509: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Blufflands Trail from Preston to Forestville State Park.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced—

S.F. No. 2510: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a state trail; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 2511: A bill for an act relating to human services; excluding aid and attendance benefits from the MinnesotaCare definition of income for other household members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256L.01, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 2512: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting expungement of photographs of adjudicated delinquents; prohibiting privacy requirements that prevent sharing of crime scene photographs; providing for handling of death scene investigations and identification of remains; requiring the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to process forensic evidence within certain time periods; requiring a report on federal grant money received for DNA analysis; specifying a deadline for processing certain evidence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.82, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299A; 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Reiter, Bachmann and Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 2513: A bill for an act relating to state government; designating English as the official language; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2514: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2515: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for the Goodhue Pioneer Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Belanger, McGinn and Gerlach introduced—

S.F. No. 2516: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to maintain the old Cedar Avenue bridge for hikers and bikers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Belanger, McGinn and Gerlach introduced—

S.F. No. 2517: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a water treatment facility in Burnsville.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kierlin and Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 2518: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; allowing tax increment financing districts in the cities of Chatfield and Preston to capture the state general tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Neuville and Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2519: A bill for an act relating to property; modifying mechanic's lien provisions; modifying certain probate and trust provisions and clarifying the administrative powers of personal representatives to sell, mortgage, or lease property of a decedent; making clarifying, technical, and conforming changes to the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 514.10; 524.3-301; 524.3-715; 524.3-803; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 253B.23, subdivision 2; 515B.1-102; 515B.2-101; 515B.2-110; 515B.2-112; 515B.2-121; 515B.3-115; 515B.4-101; 515B.4-102.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Michel and Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2520: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; regulating business corporations; clarifying terms; updating terminology to include new forms of business activity; including references to limited liability companies and their governance attributes where appropriate; regulating limited liability companies; clarifying terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 7, 8, 12, 21, 25, 28, 31, 41, 45, 46, 58, by adding subdivisions; 302A.111, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 302A.115, subdivisions 1, 5; 302A.135, by adding a subdivision; 302A.241, by adding a subdivision; 302A.401, subdivision 3; 302A.417, subdivision 7; 302A.441, subdivision 1; 302A.447, subdivision 1; 302A.461, subdivision 2; 302A.471, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 302A.553, subdivision 1; 302A.601, subdivisions 1, 2; 302A.611, subdivision 1; 302A.613, subdivisions 1, 2; 302A.621, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, by

adding a subdivision; 302A.626, subdivision 1; 302A.661, subdivisions 1, 4; 322B.03, subdivisions 6, 12, 19a, 20, 23, 28, 36a, 45a; 322B.115, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 322B.12, subdivision 1; 322B.15, by adding a subdivision; 322B.23; 322B.31, subdivision 2; 322B.35, subdivision 1; 322B.63, subdivision 1; 322B.66, by adding a subdivision; 322B.686, subdivision 2; 322B.70, subdivisions 1, 2; 322B.71, subdivision 1; 322B.72; 322B.74; 322B.75, subdivisions 2, 3; 322B.755, subdivision 3; 322B.76; 322B.77, subdivisions 1, 4; 322B.80, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 302A.011, subdivision 4; 322B.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 302A; 322B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 302A.011, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 2521: A bill for an act relating to health; providing an exception to hospital restricted construction or modification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Larson and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 2522: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Wadena County Regional Justice Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saxhaug, Scheid, Sparks and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2523: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; authorizing a detached facility in Shamrock Township under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2524: A bill for an act relating to homeowner's insurance; regulating coverage for home-based adult foster care services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2525: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a Research and Technology Center in Grand Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Fischbach introduced–

S.F. No. 2526: A bill for an act relating to the environment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Avon to conduct an air quality study relating to xylene.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Fischbach introduced–

S.F. No. 2527: A bill for an act relating to town mutual insurance companies; clarifying an exception to restriction on insuring property in second class cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 67A.14, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Marko, Higgins, Rest, Jungbauer and Belanger introduced–

S.F. No. 2528: A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; creating a task force to study the use of credit and debit cards for payment of taxes, licenses, permits, and other statutory fees.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Day introduced–

S.F. No. 2529: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating retail gasoline sales; requiring whole-cent pricing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 325D.71.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Murphy introduced–

S.F. No. 2530: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for the Kenyon embankment removal project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced–

S.F. No. 2531: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Ridgewater College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berglin, Fischbach, Higgins, Foley and Wergin introduced–

S.F. No. 2532: A bill for an act relating to health; removing the expiration date for radiation therapy facility construction limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.5509.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Neuville and Day introduced–

S.F. No. 2533: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Mill Towns State Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Koering, Berglin, Foley and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2534: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the Brainerd Regional Treatment Center laundry services to be maintained or expanded; allowing Brainerd Regional Treatment Center employees and service units to bid on certain service contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2535: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a report on case management and other social services; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 7, section 59.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Day introduced–

S.F. No. 2536: A bill for an act relating to the city of Owatonna; allowing the city to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Day introduced–

S.F. No. 2537: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Faribault for local road improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiger and Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 2538: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; limiting the appropriation for the Lake Links Trail in Ramsey and Washington Counties to the segment known as the Silver Lake Trail; amending Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, section 19, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators McGinn, Foley and Ortman introduced–

S.F. No. 2539: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying public safety peer counseling and debriefing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 181.973.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators McGinn, Foley and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 2540: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing procedures to secure blood testing of individuals whose bodily fluids contact peace officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators McGinn, Moua and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 2541: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing a procedure for conveying title to real property held by a custodian; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Solon and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2542: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Lake Superior Zoo.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2543: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for wastewater systems in the cities of Brooten and St. Martin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2544: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to complete restoration of the Bruentrup farm in Maplewood; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2545: A bill for an act relating to children; clarifying certain requirements in protecting or placing certain children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 260C.001, subdivision 2; 260C.212, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2546: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the city of Duluth to

increase the rate of tax on sales of food and beverages; authorizing use of the proceeds of the tax for certain improvements; amending Laws 1980, chapter 511, section 1, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2547: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center, University of Minnesota, Duluth arena.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2548: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public lands and buildings; appropriating money for construction of a workers memorial on the Capitol grounds; authorizing issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Frederickson, Kubly, Neuville, Hottinger and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2549: A bill for an act relating to railroads; appropriating money for a grant to Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority for rehabilitating certain railroad track; authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Reiter introduced—

S.F. No. 2550: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring law enforcement officers to record the country of citizenship and immigration status of felon arrestees; requiring peace officers to report suspected immigration violations by felon arrestees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Reiter, Bachmann and McGinn introduced—

S.F. No. 2551: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing an income tax checkoff to fund benefits for survivors of law enforcement officers and firefighters and providing for maintenance of peace officer and firefighter memorials; establishing an advisory council; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Reiter and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2552: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring level III sex offenders to wear

GPS tracking system devices; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Reiter, Belanger and Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 2553: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation to allow members of the armed forces to transfer unused educational assistance to their dependents.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Ranum and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2554: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pilot facility to generate electricity using plasma arc technology and Minnesota biomass or waste materials; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2555: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Roseau County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2556: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for dike improvements at St. Vincent in Kittson County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2557: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for wastewater treatment infrastructure in Lake Township; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2558: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for local road improvements in Kittson County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stumpf introduced–

S.F. No. 2559: 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Polk County to build a ten-ton road.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Skoglund, Bonoff, Kelley and Pariseau introduced–

S.F. No. 2560: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a school district that is a member of an intermediate school district to levy for school safety activities at school facilities operated by an intermediate school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 2561: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to renovate Wells City Hall; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy, Vickerman, Skoglund and Kierlin introduced–

S.F. No. 2562: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; providing a health screening benefit for eligible members of the armed forces; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Sams, Chaudhary, Frederickson, Pariseau and Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 2563: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for state wildlife management.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced–

S.F. No. 2564: A bill for an act relating to environment; extending the individual sewage treatment system pilot program; amending Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 165.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kiscaden introduced–

S.F. No. 2565: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying use of personal sick leave benefits; establishing an Internet-based caregiver support program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 181.9413; 256B.0917, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2566: A bill for an act relating to health; regulating tanning facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 325H.03, subdivision 1; 325H.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325H.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2567: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the basic formula allowance, dedicating the increase to school district energy expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wergin, Fischbach, Koering and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2568: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for St. Cloud Technical College land purchase; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wergin, Fischbach, Koering and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2569: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for St. Cloud State University Robert A. Wick Science Building.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2570: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the personal property exemption for certain electric utility generation facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 272.02, subdivision 55.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2571: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for renovation of the Marcum House at the Long Lake Conservation Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2572: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for

improvements in the Red Lake River Corridor; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2573: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring quarterly case mix classification assessments for reimbursement purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.0724, subdivision 4; 256B.438, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas, McGinn, Foley, Limmer and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2574: A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting facilitation of sex tourism; providing civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 609.321, by adding a subdivision; 609.322, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Pappas, McGinn, Foley, Limmer and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2575: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating international marriage brokers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Sparks, Sams and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 2576: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating the purchase and lease of new ambulances; establishing a manufacturer's duty to repair, refund, or replace; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 325F.665, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Ruud, Wergin and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 2577: A bill for an act relating to crime; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 7, by allowing detention of certain persons arrested for sex offenses without bail release; authorizing implementing law if voters authorize adopting the constitutional amendment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2578: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for Lake Superior safe harbors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2579: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; providing for a maximum effort capital loan to Independent School District No. 707, Nett Lake, for school construction costs and related improvements; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Vickerman introduced–

S.F. No. 2580: A bill for an act relating to property tax refunds; excluding active service military pay and housing allowances from household income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2581: A bill for an act relating to human services; delaying implementation of a new waiver funding allocation methodology; requiring development of an implementation plan.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2582: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing allowances for counties that overspend certain waived services allotments under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2583: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, for construction costs and related improvements to Grant Magnet School; authorizing bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2584: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing presumptive disability for medical assistance eligibility; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Tomassoni, Kelley, Pogemiller and Michel introduced–

S.F. No. 2585: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for health and physical education requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2586: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; exempting certain snowmobiles from snowmobile state trail sticker requirements; reducing certain game and fish license fees for persons age 65 and older; allowing the use of scopes on muzzleloaders; modifying restrictions on leaving decoys overnight; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97A.475, subdivisions 6, 20; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 84.8205, subdivision 1; 97B.031, subdivision 5; 97B.811, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2587: A bill for an act relating to watercraft; modifying inspection requirements of the Department of Labor and Industry for boats used to carry passengers for hire; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 183.41, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2588: A bill for an act relating to education; reporting special education litigation costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 125A.75, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2589: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating licensure for dental assistants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 144.054, subdivision 2; 150A.01, subdivisions 5, 8; 150A.02, subdivision 1; 150A.03, subdivision 1; 150A.05, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 150A.06, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 5, 6; 150A.08, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8; 150A.081, subdivisions 1, 2; 150A.09, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 150A.10, subdivision 2; 214.18, subdivision 5; 352.91, subdivision 3g.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2590: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Luverne to impose sales and motor vehicle excise taxes for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Vickerman and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2591: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying certain requirements relating to voting systems for individuals with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement,

section 206.57, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2592: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the value of agricultural homestead land that is subject to a reduced class rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2593: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; imposing a surcharge on deer hunting licenses to offset the cost of processing deer donated for charitable purposes; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 97A.055, subdivision 4; 97A.065, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 97A.485, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2594: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for trail connections in Jackson County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2595: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for development along the Northshore Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2596: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for land acquisition for Vermilion Community College in Ely; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua; Murphy; Johnson, D.E.; Senjem and Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 2597: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Central Corridor Transit Way.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2598: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Brainerd Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators LeClair, Wiger and Bachmann introduced–

S.F. No. 2599: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money for the I-94 interchange at Radio Drive in Woodbury; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy, Kierlin, Cohen, Larson and Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2600: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for port development assistance; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pogemiller, Langseth and Cohen introduced–

S.F. No. 2601: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to undertake a program for a center for music education; appropriating money to construct the MacPhail Center for Music, in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Robling, Fischbach, Frederickson and Vickerman introduced–

S.F. No. 2602: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing towns to contract without competitive bidding in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 471.345, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Frederickson; Kubly; Johnson, D.E.; Vickerman and Robling introduced–

S.F. No. 2603: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Southwest Minnesota State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bachmann introduced–

S.F. No. 2604: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Gateway Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2605: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Lake Superior College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2606: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Northeast Minnesota rail initiative; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Reiter and McGinn introduced–

S.F. No. 2607: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force; specifying the task force's duties and membership; providing for grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 2608: A bill for an act relating to property tax refunds; excluding certain deferred compensation from the definition of income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 290A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ruud, Koering, Pariseau and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2609: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; extending the season for spearing fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97C.371, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Day; Johnson, D.E.; Tomassoni and Kelley introduced–

S.F. No. 2610: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying interpreter requirements for deaf students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.31, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Wergin introduced–

S.F. No. 2611: A bill for an act relating to organization of the legislature; providing for removal of tax chairs under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Robling introduced—

S.F. No. 2612: A bill for an act relating to state government; defining political subdivision for the purposes of the chapter governing the state auditor; applying provisions for the state auditor to all political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 6.47; 6.51; 6.54; 6.55; 6.551; 6.57; 6.59; 6.60; 6.62, subdivision 2; 6.63; 6.64; 6.65; 6.66; 6.67; 6.68; 6.70; 6.71; 6.76; 103D.355; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 6.56, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Betzold and Skoglund introduced—

S.F. No. 2613: A bill for an act relating to funerals; prohibiting the disruption of a funeral, burial service, or memorial service; creating penalties and providing civil remedy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Betzold and Skoglund introduced—

S.F. No. 2614: A bill for an act relating to funerals; prohibiting the disruption of a funeral, burial service, or memorial service; creating penalties and providing civil remedy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bakk and Foley introduced—

S.F. No. 2615: 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; authorizing the purchase of the Prairie Correctional Facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 241.01, subdivision 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 641.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Murphy and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2616: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing an alternative method for establishing emergency medical services special taxing districts; increasing the levy authority; removing the sunset; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144F.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 8; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 8, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2617: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds and appropriating proceeds for local bridges and the local road improvement fund; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 2618: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying use of personal sick leave benefits; establishing an Internet-based caregiver support program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 181.9413; 256B.0917, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2619: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association; providing an exception to certain surviving spouse benefit eligibility requirements for the spouse of certain deceased retired firefighters.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kubly and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2620: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Monson Lake State Park.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kubly, Berglin, Lourey and Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 2621: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring programs to meet an average yearly pass rate for EMT certification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144E.285, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 2622: A bill for an act relating to Swift County; increasing the size of the board of the rural development finance authority; amending Laws 1995, chapter 264, article 5, section 39, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 2623: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a swimming pool in Dawson.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2624: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; eliminating a mandatory minimum penalty for late filing of quarterly wage detail report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 268.044, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Berglin and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2625: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, by adding a section; affirming that every resident of Minnesota has the right to affordable health care.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 2626: A bill for an act relating to retirement; general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association; authorizing the purchase of service credit by certain public golf course employees.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2627: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring notification of deer stand recalls; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2628: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Pilot Knob Historical Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2629: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying regulation of barbers and barbering schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 154.05; 154.065, subdivision 2; 154.07, by adding a subdivision; 154.09; 154.11, subdivisions 1, 2; 154.15, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 154.18; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 154.07, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Sams, Higgins, Lourey and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2630: A bill for an act relating to health; providing an exception to the hospital construction moratorium for a facility in Cass County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sams, Betzold, McGinn and Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2631: A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money to provide grants to the youth intervention program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2632: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for extension of timber permits in the event of adverse climatic conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 90.041, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Rest, Skoglund, Ranum and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 2633: A bill for an act relating to courts; providing for appeal of Fourth Judicial District Family Court referee orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 484.65, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scheid, Wergin, McGinn, Pappas and Kelley introduced—

S.F. No. 2634: A bill for an act relating to state employment; ratifying certain labor agreements and compensation plans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheid and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2635: A bill for an act relating to local government; repealing the authority for Aitkin County regulation of certain public land interests; repealing Laws 1988, chapter 658, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2636: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying Itasca County survey requirements on certain lots; authorizing the public and private sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public waters in Itasca County; modifying the apportionment of proceeds from the sale of certain tax-forfeited land; amending Laws 1999, chapter 161, section 31, subdivision 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2637: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing a land exchange in the sustainable forest incentive program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators LeClair, Fischbach and Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 2638: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to develop an integration plan for the provision of services to families and children under state-administered health care programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator LeClair introduced—

S.F. No. 2639: A bill for an act relating to human services; eliminating the medical assistance rate equalization requirement for nursing facilities; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256.9657, subdivision 1; 256B.431, subdivision 34; 256B.433, subdivision 3; 256B.48, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators LeClair and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2640: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a contingent reduction in the MinnesotaCare provider tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 295.52, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Anderson, Chaudhary, Sams and Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 2641: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for metropolitan regional park acquisition and betterment.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble, Ranum, McGinn, Jungbauer and Chaudhary introduced—

S.F. No. 2642: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; doubling fine for moving violation committed while operating mobile phone; providing affirmative defense to doubled fine; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.89, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Clark, Dille, Wergin, Pappas and Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2643: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Saint Cloud State University, Riverview Hall renovation; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clark, Dille, Wergin, Pappas and Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 2644: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Saint Cloud Technical College property acquisition; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marko, Ortman, LeClair, Betzold and Pogemiller introduced–

S.F. No. 2645: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying local option disaster relief abatements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.123, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiger, Murphy, Marty, Scheid and Ruud introduced–

S.F. No. 2646: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring at least 30 minutes of driver education on organ and tissue donation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.0701.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kiscaden, Berglin and Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2647: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting a pharmacist from refusing to dispense a prescription drug or device except under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Rest, Betzold, Neuville, Hann and Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 2648: A bill for an act relating to local government; limiting liability on claims brought against a municipality participating in a joint venture or enterprise; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 466.04, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 2649: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to provide notice when a prescription drug is removed from the formulary due to failure of the manufacturer to sign a rebate agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 256.01, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 13d.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 2650: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that certain appropriations continue in effect until eliminated or modified; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bonoff, Murphy and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 2651: A bill for an act relating to taxation; changing the deposit of revenues from the sales tax on motor vehicle leases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.815, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Higgins, Anderson, Dibble and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2652: A resolution memorializing the President of the United States to proclaim Juneteenth a national holiday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 2653: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for pharmacy and pharmacy-related costs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2654: A bill for an act relating to the military; requiring leaves of absence for the immediate family members of a seriously injured or killed member of the armed forces; providing for and funding certain programs benefiting veterans; creating an individual income tax subtraction for military pensions; requiring educational fairness; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 192.502, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 181; 197.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators McGinn, Metzen, Robling and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 2655: A bill for an act relating to waters; authorizing the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District to acquire, maintain, operate, improve, and enlarge a site for the deposit of dredge material, issue and sell general obligation bonds or revenue bonds for the acquisition, maintenance, operation, improvement, and enlargement of the dredge material site, and charge fees for permitting private customers to deposit dredge material at the dredge material site.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Anderson; Johnson, D.E.; Metzen; Rest and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2656: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing funding for low-income heating assistance; appropriating money.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2657: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring commissioner of transportation, before entering into privatization transportation contract, to compare cost of state employee performance with cost of privatization contract; requiring commissioner to determine that cost of privatization contract will be ten percent less than cost of state employee performance for contract of \$25,000 or more; requiring commissioner to file annual report of privatization transportation contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Bachmann and Moua were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 2, 2006. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

