

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 14, 2008

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor John Stiles.

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

Anderson	Fischbach	Langseth	Olson, M.	Sheran
Bakk	Foley	Larson	Ortman	Sieben
Berglin	Frederickson	Latz	Pappas	Skoe
Betzold	Gerlach	Limmer	Pariseau	Skogen
Bonoff	Gimse	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Carlson	Hann	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Higgins	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Robling	Torres Ray
Cohen	Johnson	Michel	Rosen	Vandever
Dahle	Jungbauer	Moua	Rummel	Vickerman
Day	Koch	Murphy	Saxhaug	Wergin
Dibble	Koering	Olseen	Scheid	Wiger
Doll	Kubly	Olson, G.	Senjem	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was received.

October 25, 2007

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 HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS

James J. Andrie, 25103 Carousel Rd., Paynesville, in the county of Stearns, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2011.

Robert R. Bastianelli, 3152 Lyman St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2010.

Therese M. Bozicevich, 11209 Nevada Ave. N., Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2011.

Patrick Galatz, 3914 - 19th Ave. E., Hibbing, in the county of Saint Louis, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2010.

Mark Geisenhoff, 3944 - 35th St. N., Lake Elmo, in the county of Washington, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2010.

David H. Grong, 1000 Country Club Dr., Marshall, in the county of Lyon, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2010.

Maureen Hanson, 7608 Dunmore Rd., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2011.

Larry Jordan, 10736 Toledo Ln. N., Brooklyn Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2010.

Mark R. Kincs, 7522 Whitehall Rd., Shakopee, in the county of Scott, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2010.

Margaret "Peg" Larsen, 409 Quixote Ave., Lakeland, in the county of Washington, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2010.

Vicki Sandberg, 10473 Abbott Dr. N., Brooklyn Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2011.

Larry Stevens, Jr., 2608 Horseshoe Ln., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective October 30, 2007, for a term that expires on December 31, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.)

Sincerely,  
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Saltzman moved that the names of Senators Koch and Bonoff be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1606. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rummel moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1858. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Saltzman, Bonoff, Wiger and Olson, G. be added

as co-authors to S.F. No. 2369. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Bonoff be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2375. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2383. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2384. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2385. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2386. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2387. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Larson and Gerlach be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2428. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the names of Senators Kubly and Lynch be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2470. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the names of Senators Rosen and Frederickson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2473. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Olson, G.; Betzold and Pariseau be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2512. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Chaudhary and Sieben be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2517. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that S.F. No. 1403 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Vandever introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 126:** A Senate resolution honoring the memory of Tom Doherty.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Olson, M. introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 127:** A Senate resolution congratulating Brian M. Ruffenach for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Olson, M. introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 128:** A Senate resolution congratulating James Munson of Walker, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Scheid introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 129:** A Senate resolution congratulating Chris Burns for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Saltzman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 130:** A Senate resolution honoring the town of Landfall for being named one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People by the America's Promise Alliance.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 131:** A Senate resolution honoring Janet Gerhauser Carpenter on her official induction into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Koch introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 132:** A Senate resolution congratulating Matthew Northenscold of Maple Lake, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Saltzman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 133:** A Senate resolution congratulating Trevor James Dobbs of Woodbury, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 134:** A Senate resolution congratulating Agnes V. Richter on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Saltzman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 135:** A Senate resolution honoring Stillwater Area High School Orchestra Director James D. Hainlen on the occasion of his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Bonoff introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 136:** A Senate resolution honoring the memory of Teri Lee and thanking her family for its support of domestic violence legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Vandever introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 137:** A Senate resolution honoring Ann Miron of Hugo, Minnesota, for being crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Vandever introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 138:** A Senate resolution congratulating the City of Columbus on its Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 139:** A Senate resolution recognizing Knute Nelson of Alexandria for its contributions to the community.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Day introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 140:** A Senate resolution canceling its share of \$500,000 for a fourth investigation of the I-35W bridge collapse and using the funds instead for critical road or bridge projects.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Torres Ray; Moua; Olson, M.; Rest and Pogemiller introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 141:** A Senate resolution expressing the sense of the senate that the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans, the Council on Black Minnesotans, the Chicano Latino Affairs Council, the Ombudsperson for Asian Pacific Families, the Ombudsperson for African American Families, the Ombudsperson for Spanish Speaking Families, and the Ombudsperson for American Indian Families should establish a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship

directed towards encouraging understanding and respect of cultural values and more equitable public policy.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate proceeded to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senator Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2522:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting graffiti; providing incarcerative and intermediate sanctions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2523:** A bill for an act relating to children; changing certain placement provisions for children in foster or residential care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 260C.193, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2524:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for the Pine Grove Zoo in Little Falls; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.94.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2525:** A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota Historical Society; appropriating money for the military museum at Camp Ripley.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2526:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the renewable energy clean air project in Koochiching County; authorizing the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2527:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Voyageurs Heritage Center and Voyageurs National Park Headquarters; authorizing the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2528:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a fire and hazardous response team facility in Grand Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2529:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Canisteo Mine Outflow Project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2530:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for infrastructure and other improvements for a steel mill in Itasca County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Cohen, Marty, Pariseau and Koering introduced—**

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

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2532:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a Tri-County Regional Services Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rest and Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2533:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; clarifying definition of gambling device; repealing a provision relating to manufacture of gambling devices or components for shipment to other jurisdictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.75, subdivision 4; repealing

Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 349.40.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2534:** A bill for an act relating to Yellow Medicine County; providing a process for making certain offices appointive in Yellow Medicine County.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2535:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a segment of the Minnesota River Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2536:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the AgLan Centr; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Larson, Langseth, Dille, Metzen and Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2537:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for revitalization of historic Fort Snelling; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kubly, Tomassoni and Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2538:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Nassau for a fire station.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2539:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; eliminating fee for identification cards for seniors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 171.07, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Sieben, Murphy, Pappas and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2540:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Red Rock Corridor Transit Way.



Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2541:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a law enforcement center at Alexandria Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2542:** A bill for an act relating to Hennepin County; clarifying the authority of the county housing and redevelopment authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 383B.77, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Fischbach, Wergin and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2543:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Sartell for the Central Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2544:** A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; modifying definition of ethanol blender; establishing specifications for two classes of gasoline-ethanol blends; allowing ethanol blends approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; directing state departments to further expand gasoline-ethanol blend options for Minnesota consumers and facilitate the installment of renewable fuel-blending pumps; updating superseded ASTM specifications; synchronizing redundant ethanol-gasoline blend definitions and specifications in statute; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 239.051, subdivision 15; 239.761, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 239.7911, subdivision 2; 296A.01, subdivisions 2, 25.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Dille, Hann and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2545:** A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing existing prohibition preventing Public Utilities Commission from issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2546:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Austin flood relief.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2547:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Riverland Community College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2548:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Alden Community Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2549:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Austin Area Success Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2550:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to construct remedial systems in the city of Albert Lea.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2551:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and sewers and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money to upgrade the city of Rose Creek sewer systems.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Gerlach and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2552:** A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing use of certain application forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 201.071, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Rest and Gerlach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2553:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain review procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 206.89, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2554:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Spring Lake Trail in the city of Mora; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2555:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a new supply well in the city of Carlton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2556:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a senior center in the city of Mora; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2557:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Moose Lake wastewater collection and treatment facility project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2558:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for repair of the Hinckley Fire State Monument; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2559:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a wastewater treatment system in the Big Lake Area Sanitary District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Moua, Rummel, Pappas and Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2560:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Lower Afton Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Moua, Rummel, Pappas and Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2561:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a snowmaking system for the Battle Creek Winter Recreation Area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Moua, Murphy, Pappas and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2562:** 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 Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2563:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for acquisition of Ojiketa Regional Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2564:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying TANF maintenance of effort programs; amending Laws 2007, chapter 147, article 19, section 3, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bakk, Pariseau, Saxhaug and Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2565:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for a conservation angling license; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2566:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Shafer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2567:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Wells Depot in the city of Wells; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2568:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Rush City.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2569:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Amador Township.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Pariseau, Metzen, Gerlach, Sieben and Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2570:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Vermillion Highlands Wildlife Management Area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2571:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Winnebago Avenue Sports Complex in the city of Fairmont; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2572:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a community center in the city of Pemberton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2573:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Martin County Community Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Larson and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2574:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain special election and primary provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 204D.19, subdivision 2; 204D.23, subdivision 2; 204D.27, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Scheid and Michel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2575:** A bill for an act relating to business organizations; proposing technical amendments to the Business Corporations Act, the Limited Liability Company Act, and the Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2001; authorizing the formation of nonprofit limited liability companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 17, 50; 302A.111, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 302A.115, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 302A.231, subdivisions 2, 3; 302A.237; 302A.241, subdivision 1; 302A.255, subdivision 1; 302A.449, subdivision 3; 302A.471, subdivision 3; 302A.521, subdivision 1; 302A.553, subdivision 1; 302A.701; 302A.721; 321.1206; 322B.03, subdivisions 20, 32, by adding a subdivision; 322B.10; 322B.11; 322B.12, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 322B.35, subdivision 3; 322B.363, subdivision 3; 322B.643, subdivisions 2, 3; 322B.66, subdivision 1; 322B.666, subdivision 1; 322B.699, subdivision 1; 322B.78; 322B.80, subdivision 1; 322B.806; 322B.90, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 322B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Dille and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2576:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; including false police and fire emergency calls as misdemeanor offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.78, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2577:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; establishing an alternative fishing contest fee for certain fishing clubs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.081, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Dille and Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2578:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Annandale for the Annandale Tactical Training Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2579:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility reconstruction in Grand Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Bakk, Moua, Ortman and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2580:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; exempting certain disaster response vehicles from registration tax and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.012, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2581:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the city of Grand Rapids at-grade railroad crossing improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2582:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Coleraine downtown corridor redevelopment.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2583:** A bill for an act relating to public buildings; removing a requirement that a city hold a referendum before building, equipping, or maintaining a memorial for war veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 416.01.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2584:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for asset preservation at the Minnesota State Academies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Day introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2585:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Minnesota State Academies, Frechette Hall.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Day introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2586:** A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money for expansion of Trunk Highway 60 in Faribault and related improvements; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Day introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2587:** A bill for an act relating to education; removing wind energy production tax from county apportionment deduction for school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 126C.21, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Day introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2588:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; removing certain land in the Cannon River area from the wild and scenic rivers program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Day introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2589:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of a water reclamation facility in Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lynch, Senjem and Langseth introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2590:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to design and construct improvements to the Mayo Civic Center Complex in Rochester.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2591:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the



city of Moose Lake South Substation Expansion Project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2592:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a new supply well in the city of Barnum; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lynch, Tomassoni, Saltzman, Wiger and Olson, G. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2593:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for general education; eliminating the permanent school fund subtraction; simplifying education finance; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.21, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Vickerman, Koering, Dille, Ingebrigtsen and Skogen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2594:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for dairy investment matching grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Dille, Ingebrigtsen, Koering, Skogen and Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2595:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Litchfield for wastewater treatment facility improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lynch and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2596:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing reimbursement rates for nursing facilities located in Olmsted County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saltzman, Lynch, Skogen, Hann and Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2597:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school boards to seek information from prospective employees and the Board of Teaching about disciplinary actions against the employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Saltzman, Bonoff, Clark, Ingebrigtsen and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2598:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the criminal penalty for certain domestic abuse no contact order violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 518B.01, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Lynch, Senjem, Langseth, Saltzman and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2599:** 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.

**Senators Wergin, Saxhaug, Bakk, Frederickson and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2600:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying the license period for angling and fish house licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 97A.411, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Rosen, Sheran, Senjem and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2601:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Wells; providing for disposition of certain tax increment revenues after decertification of a district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Wergin, Saxhaug, Bakk, Frederickson and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2602:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the taking of white and albino deer in Mille Lacs County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 97B.311.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Latz, Rest, Bonoff, Clark and Michel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2603:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for improvements to the Perpich Center for Arts Education.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rosen, Saxhaug and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2604:** A bill for an act relating to education; changing the calculation of marginal cost pupil units; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.05, subdivisions 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saltzman, Gerlach, Rest, Michel and Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2605:** A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; providing for staggered terms of Metropolitan Council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 473.123, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Olseen, Sheran, Lourey, Murphy and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2606:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a matching-grant pilot program to assist communities in providing safe transportation for intoxicated persons; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169A.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Rest, Pogemiller, Senjem, Cohen and Wergin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2607:** A bill for an act relating to state government operations; establishing procedures for state agencies to assist communities to recover from a natural disaster; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Rosen, Senjem and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2608:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a cooperative facilities grant to Independent School District No. 2134, United South Central; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saltzman, Metzen, Sheran, Koering and Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2609:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying programs of Minnesota Job Skills Partnership; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116L.02; 116L.04, subdivision 1; 116L.05, subdivisions 3, 5; 116L.16; 116L.20, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116L.06.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Limmer, Scheid and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2610:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; setting criteria for allowable uses of health and safety revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.57, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 8, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen, Day, Scheid, Wergin and Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2611:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring certain sex offenders to wear tracking and monitoring bracelets after release from prison; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Scheid, Higgins, Rest, Foley and Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2612:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for asset preservation at Hennepin Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rosen, Sheran, Senjem and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2613:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for street and infrastructure improvements in the city of Wells.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Limmer, Dibble and Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2614:** A bill for an act relating to crime; reinstating the law prohibiting ticket scalping. repealing Laws 2007, chapter 47, section 1; Laws 2007, chapter 54, article 2, section 19.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Limmer and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2615:** A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing mandatory retirement age for judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 490.121, subdivision 21d.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Limmer, Scheid, Gerlach and Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2616:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain permitted expenditures of money collected for political purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 211B.12.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Hann, Michel, Wergin, Senjem and Koch introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2617:** A bill for an act relating to education; directing the state of Minnesota to end participation in the No Child Left Behind Act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Gimse, Fischbach, Ingebrigtsen, Day and Sparks introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2618:** A bill for an act relating to crime; adding documents that are included in the crime of aggravated forgery; increasing penalty for aggravated forgery; establishing sex trafficking as a separate crime from the promotion of prostitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 609.281, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 609.282, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.321, subdivision 7a; 609.625, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Olson, M.; Langseth; Saxhaug; Tomassoni and Pappas introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2619:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Bemidji Regional Event Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Metzen, Scheid, Betzold, Wergin and Olson, G. introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2620:** A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying state labor contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 85A.02, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Anderson, Jungbauer, Torres Ray, Cohen and Bonoff introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2621:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the Metropolitan Council for regional park and open-space land acquisition and improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Day introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2622:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for phase 3 of the Minnesota Correctional Facility, Faribault expansion.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2623:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for city of Ellendale water system improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2624:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the renovation of Mott Hall on the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf campus.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2625:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for city of Blooming Prairie sewer improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2626:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing public employers discretion in granting leaves of absence over one year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 179A.07, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2627:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for city of Medford wastewater and water system improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2628:** A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; requiring public service corporations to share appraisal information with land owners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 117.189.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Chaudhary, Betzold and Foley introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2629:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for expansion of the Banfill Locke Center for the Arts in Anoka County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Senjem and Rosen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2630:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; authorizing certificate of need for new nuclear power generating plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senators Sheran, Rosen, Dibble, Frederickson and Lourey introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2631:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for the Open Door Health Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Skogen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2632:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; designating March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Bakk, Frederickson, Chaudhary, Bonoff and Wiger introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2633:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for North Shore state parks and trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Anderson, Frederickson, Kubly, Saxhaug and Chaudhary introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2634:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for environment and natural resource purposes; spending to acquire and better public land, improve water quality, and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sheran; Olson, M.; Marty; Berglin and Koering introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2635:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a grant for the establishment of the kinship navigator program for grandparents and relatives raising related

children; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2636:** A bill for an act relating to public finance; altering the school district referendum market value tax base; modifying the taxation of seasonal recreational property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 126C.01, subdivision 3; 275.025, subdivisions 1, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 275.025, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2637:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Brainerd.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2638:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Brainerd downtown infrastructure improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2639:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring authorization before relocating regional treatment centers or state-operated nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 246.0135.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Frederickson, Kubly, Chaudhary and Pariseau introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2640:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Board of Water and Soil Resources statewide projects; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Moua and Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2641:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the city of St. Paul master plan for Keller and



Phalen Parks.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Moua, Murphy, Limmer, Rest and Rosen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2642:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying provisions of the safe at home program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 5B.02; 5B.03, subdivision 1; 5B.07; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Moua, Tomassoni, Marty, Scheid and Dibble introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2643:** A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying the definition of neighborhood land trust; appropriating money for neighborhood land trusts; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 462A.30, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Moua; Foley; Betzold; Olson, M. and Scheid introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2644:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; reducing or eliminating certain fees enacted during period of recent budget shortfalls to raise revenue, including criminal offense surcharge, DWI license reinstatement fee, various court fees, and public defender co-pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 171.29, subdivision 2; 271.06, subdivision 4; 357.021, subdivisions 2, 6, 7; 357.022; 357.08; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 611.17.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Moua; Betzold; Olson, M.; Scheid and Limmer introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2645:** A bill for an act relating to family law; eliminating requirement of Social Security number in marriage dissolution petitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 518.10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Saltzman and Vandever introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2646:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Stillwater flood control; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lynch, Metzen, Ingebrigtsen and Foley introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2647:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing crime of disarming a peace officer; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.50, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2648:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing wetland bank credit under certain state-held conservation easements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2649:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying horse trail pass requirements; creating a new resident deer license fee category; allowing scopes on muzzleloaders; providing for a special bear hunting permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 85.46, subdivision 1; 97B.031, subdivision 5; 97B.301, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 97A.475, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2650:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for disposition of proceeds from the lease of certain tax-forfeited land in Itasca County; authorizing private sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public water in Itasca County; amending Laws 2006, chapter 236, article 1, section 43.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2651:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for expedited exchanges of public land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.145, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 94.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2652:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring drug tests as a condition of MFIP eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256J.15, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Betzold introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2653:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a conflict of interest exception for certain school contracts for professional and other services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 471.88, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Betzold and Rest introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2654:** A bill for an act relating to statutory cities; providing for discharge of a charter commission; providing for compensation of charter commissions; authorizing charter amendments by ordinance; providing for water and sewer charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 410.05, subdivision 5; 410.06; 410.12, subdivision 7; 444.075, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2655:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; amending the Minnesota State Retirement System deferred compensation plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 352.03, subdivision 4; 352.97; 353D.12, subdivision 4; 356.24, subdivision 1; 356B.10, subdivision 3; 363A.36, subdivision 1; 383B.914, subdivision 7; 518.003, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 356.96, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 352.96; Minnesota Rules, parts 7905.0100; 7905.0200; 7905.0300; 7905.0400; 7905.0500; 7905.0600; 7905.0700; 7905.0800; 7905.0900; 7905.1000; 7905.1100; 7905.1200; 7905.1300; 7905.1400; 7905.1500; 7905.1600; 7905.1700; 7905.1800; 7905.1900; 7905.2000; 7905.2100; 7905.2200; 7905.2300; 7905.2400; 7905.2450; 7905.2500; 7905.2560; 7905.2600; 7905.2700; 7905.2800; 7905.2900.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Higgins, Pogemiller, Murphy, Saltzman and Limmer introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2656:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring emergency management training for certain executive branch employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 12.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Skogen, Koering, Sparks and Dille introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2657:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a tax credit for certain small wind power generator installations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senators Senjem, Rosen and Lynch introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2658:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a new steam line from Olmsted Waste-to-Energy Facility to Rochester Community and Technical College Campus.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Senjem and Pappas introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2659:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing sale of bonds for roadside

properties on the Great River Road; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Doll, Michel and Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2660:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for classroom addition and renovation at Normandale Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2661:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the North Central Technology Laboratories facility.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Higgins, Marty, Moua, Betzold and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2662:** A bill for an act relating to assisted reproduction; changing certain regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 257.56.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Kubly, Bakk, Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2663:** A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; extending time for applying for restricted plumber's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 326.402, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Day, Chaudhary, Tomassoni, Metzen and Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2664:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Minnesota Wildlife Art Museum; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Vandever introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2665:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Vandever introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2666:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Berglin, Lynch, Lourey, Fischbach and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2667:** A bill for an act relating to health; extending two-year moratorium on radiation therapy facility construction in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 144.5509.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2668:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; controlled substances; adding Salvia divinorum to schedule IV of the controlled substance schedules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 152.02, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Rummel, Robling, Anderson and Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2669:** A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; modifying developmental screening aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 121A.19.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2670:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Northland Community and Technical College, East Grand Forks campus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2671:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the city of Thief River Falls' multievents complex phase II, aquatic center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2672:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire

and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a new Kittson County ATV trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2673:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the city of Thief River Falls pedestrian and bicycle pathways system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2674:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls campus; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2675:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the city of Roseau east diversion flood control project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2676:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Hallock Ice Arena.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2677:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for asset preservation at Northland Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2678:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; adjusting transition revenue

for Independent School District No. 356, Lancaster; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.10, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2679:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for phase 2 of the Moose Lake sex offender treatment program facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bonoff, Betzold, Moua, Limmer and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2680:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing penalty for attempted robbery; creating the crime of robbery involving a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 609.24; 609.245; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Limmer, Wergin, Vandever, Ingebrigtsen and Gimse introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2681:** A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; prohibiting immigration law enforcement noncooperation ordinances and policies; providing for use of immigration-related data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Skogen, Wergin, Langseth, Frederickson and Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2682:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for library accessibility and improvement grants; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2683:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for North Mankato land acquisition for Caswell Park.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Gerlach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2684:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the minimum length of a school day; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 120A.41.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Anderson, Frederickson, Rummel and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2685:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a state museum of natural history.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Latz, Saltzman, Dibble, Sieben and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2686:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring commissioner of transportation to develop or identify a device to give warning of imminent bridge collapse; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2687:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing a 30-year lease of tax-forfeited and school trust fund lands in St. Louis County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Tomassoni, Metzen, Bakk and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2688:** A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; eliminating an exception to the general rule for determining independent contractor status; requiring certain audit activities; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 268.035, subdivision 25b.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2689:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing establishment of the White Community Hospital District; authorizing hospital district to levy property taxes.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Lynch, Senjem, Sieben, Lourey and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2690:** A bill for an act relating to local government; amending county historical society funding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 138.053.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Koch, Limmer and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2691:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the city of Rockford for flood hazard mitigation.



Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Wergin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2692:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring rulemaking to modify wetland conservation enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Sheran, Marty, Jungbauer, Higgins and Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2693:** A bill for an act relating to elections; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VI, sections 7 and 8; establishing and modifying procedures for filling judicial vacancies; creating a judicial performance commission; creating a commission on appellate judicial selection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 7, 10, 15; 204B.06, subdivision 6; 204B.34, subdivision 3; 204B.36, subdivision 4; 480B.01, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204D; 480B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 204B.36, subdivision 5; 204D.14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Berglin, Higgins, Rosen and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2694:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for an outpatient clinic and health education facility at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Olseen, Saltzman, Dibble and Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2695:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring transit implementation plan to meet 80 percent of transit needs in greater Minnesota by 2015; requiring annual assessment of ADA paratransit ridership needs in metropolitan area; requiring annual transit report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 174.24, by adding a subdivision; 473.1465, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2696:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a veterans memorial in the city of Virginia; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2697:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Mora.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sheran, Lourey, Higgins, Larson and Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2698:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing colorectal cancer screening for the uninsured; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Metzen, Michel and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2699:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for public infrastructure grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Skoe, Rosen, Berglin, Koering and Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2700:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to Ramsey County to plan and design renovations at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Anderson, Frederickson and Rummel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2701:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the fish habitat educational display at the Minnesota State Fair; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2702:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for forest bridge replacement.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2703:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for asset preservation at Rainy River Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Skogen, Vickerman, Kubly and Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2704:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; creating a livestock investment grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Moua, Pappas, Cohen, Tomassoni and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2705:** A bill for an act relating to state revenue; forgiving loan repayments on a loan to the city of St. Paul to finance the St. Paul RiverCentre; amending Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 6, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Dibble, Senjem, Anderson and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2706:** A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for development and application of building energy usage performance standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.325; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 216B.241, subdivision 1e, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2707:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for dam repair on Balsam Lake in Itasca County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saxhaug, Frederickson and Skogen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2708:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the commissioner of natural resources for easement acquisition on private forest lands.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Cohen, Moua, Pappas, Tomassoni and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2709:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the city of St. Paul to defease, pay, redeem, or refund city bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Chaudhary, Foley, Betzold and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2710:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a train station in the city of Fridley.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**RECESS**

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

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on House File No. 2285, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

House File No. 2285 is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 14, 2008

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H. F. NO. 2285**

A bill for an act relating to constitutional amendments; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI; increasing the sales tax rate by three-eighths of one percent and dedicating the receipts for natural resource and cultural heritage purposes; creating a natural heritage fund; creating a parks and trails fund; creating a clean water fund; creating a sustainable drinking water fund; creating an arts and cultural heritage fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 114D.20, subdivision 6; 114D.30, subdivision 6; 114D.45; 297A.62, subdivision 1; 297A.94; 297B.02, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 85; 97A; 103H; 129D.

February 12, 2008

The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

We, the undersigned conferees for H. F. No. 2285 report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment and that H. F. No. 2285 be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a section will be added to article XI, to read:

Sec. 15. Beginning July 1, 2009, until June 30, 2034, the sales and use tax rate shall be increased by three-eighths of one percent on sales and uses taxable under the general state sales and use tax law. Receipts from the increase, plus penalties and interest and reduced by any refunds, are dedicated, for the benefit of Minnesotans, to the following funds: 33 percent of the receipts shall be deposited in the outdoor heritage fund and may be spent only to restore, protect, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife; 33 percent of the receipts shall be deposited in the clean water fund and may be spent only to protect, enhance, and restore water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams and to protect groundwater from degradation, and at least five percent of the clean water fund must be spent only to protect drinking water sources; 14.25 percent of the receipts shall be deposited in the parks and trails fund and may be spent only to support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance; and 19.75 percent shall be deposited in the arts and cultural heritage fund and may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access and to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage. An outdoor heritage fund; a parks and trails fund; a clean water fund and a sustainable drinking water account; and an arts and cultural heritage fund are created in the state treasury. The money dedicated under this section shall be appropriated by law. The dedicated money under this section must supplement traditional sources of funding for these purposes and may not be used as a substitute. Land acquired by fee with money deposited in the outdoor heritage fund under this section must be open to the public taking of fish and game during the open season unless otherwise provided by law. If the base of the sales and use tax is changed, the sales and use tax rate in this section may be proportionally adjusted by law to within one-thousandth of one percent in order to provide as close to the same amount of revenue as practicable for each fund as existed before the change to the sales and use tax.

Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.

(a) The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 2008 general election. The question submitted shall be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect,

enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

Yes .....

No ....."

(b) The title required under Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.15, subdivision 1, for the question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be "Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage, and Natural Areas."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to constitutional amendments; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI; increasing the sales tax rate by three-eighths of one percent and dedicating the receipts for natural resource and cultural heritage purposes; creating an outdoor heritage fund; creating a parks and trails fund; creating a clean water fund; creating an arts and cultural heritage fund."

We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

House Conferees: (Signed) Anthony "Tony" Sertich, Jean Wagenius, Rick Hansen, Frank Moe, Dennis Ozment

Senate Conferees: (Signed) Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Dennis R. Frederickson, Richard J. Cohen, Ellen R. Anderson, Satveer S. Chaudhary

Senator Pogemiller moved that the foregoing recommendations and Conference Committee Report on H.F. No. 2285 be now adopted, and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Conference Committee. The motion prevailed. So the recommendations and Conference Committee Report were adopted.

H.F. No. 2285 was read the third time, as amended by the Conference Committee, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 46 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dibble	Larson	Pappas	Sparks
Berglin	Doll	Latz	Pogemiller	Tomassoni
Betzold	Fischbach	Lourey	Prettner Solon	Torres Ray
Bonoff	Foley	Lynch	Robling	Vickerman
Carlson	Frederickson	Metzen	Rosen	Wergin
Chaudhary	Gimse	Michel	Rummel	Wiger
Clark	Higgins	Moua	Saxhaug	
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Olseen	Scheid	
Dahle	Koering	Olson, G.	Sieben	
Day	Kubly	Olson, M.	Skogen	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bakk	Jungbauer	Marty	Rest	Vandev eer
Gerlach	Koch	Murphy	Senjem	
Hann	Langseth	Ortman	Skoe	
Johnson	Limmer	Pariseau	Stumpf	

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

**Senators Ortman and Marty introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 142:** 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. 17 relating to mileage, Senate Permanent Journal pages 44-46, be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete line 20 and insert:

"ORTMAN, Julianne E. .... .49"

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

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Dille, Erickson Ropes and Saltzman were excused from the Session of today. Senator Sheran was excused from the Session of today at 12:10 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 18, 2008. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate





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