

FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 22, 2009

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, Rev. Craig Richter.

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:

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

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 communications were received.

December 23, 2008

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

Robert J. McFarlin, Jr., 4240 Winchester Ct., Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 2, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

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

January 7, 2009

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

Joseph B. Johnson, III, 3650 E. 4th St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective January 12, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Foley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 42. The motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that the name of Senator Olseen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 43. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 129. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dille moved that S.F. No. 124 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that Senate Resolution No. 18 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 18: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

Senator Moua moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 18 as follows:

Page 2, delete line 16 and insert:

"MOUA, Mee0"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, as amended.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Berglin	Fobbe	Koering	Olson, G.	Saxhaug
Betzold	Foley	Kubly	Olson, M.	Scheid
Bonoff	Frederickson	Langseth	Ortman	Sieben
Carlson	Gerlach	Latz	Pappas	Skoe
Chaudhary	Gimse	Lourey	Pariseau	Skogen
Dahle	Hann	Lynch	Pogemiller	Sparks
Day	Higgins	Marty	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Rest	Tomassoni
Dille	Johnson	Michel	Robling	Torres Ray
Doll	Jungbauer	Moua	Rosen	Vickerman
Erickson Ropes	Kelash	Murphy	Rummel	Wiger
Fischbach	Koch	Olseen	Saltzman	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

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

CONFIRMATION

Senator Metzen moved that the Senate do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

**IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION
COMMISSIONER**

Sandra Layman, 34671 Rebel Beach Rd., Cohasset, Itasca County, effective January 2, 2007, for a term expiring on January 3, 2011.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Dille, Vickerman, Skogen, Erickson Ropes and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 132: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a veterinarian education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dille, Skoe, Koering, Lourey and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 133: A resolution memorializing Congress to oppose federal legislation that interferes with a state's ability to direct the transport or processing of horses.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Olseen, Lourey, Wiger, Marty and Rummel introduced—

S.F. No. 134: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for commuter bus service along Rush Line Corridor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson; Olson, M.; Berglin and Foley introduced—

S.F. No. 135: A bill for an act relating to child support; requiring collection service fees to be paid by obligor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 518A.51.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 136: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to replace barriers along Highway 52; authorizing sale of state transportation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest; Olson, G.; Erickson Ropes; Berglin and Olson, M. introduced—

S.F. No. 137: A bill for an act relating to adoption; modifying provisions governing access to adoption records and original birth certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 13.465, subdivision 8; 144.218, subdivision 1; 144.225, subdivision 2; 144.2252; 144.226, subdivision 1; 259.89, subdivision 1; 260C.317, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 259.83, subdivision 3; 259.89, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

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

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 138: A bill for an act relating to insurance; creating an autism spectrum disorder task

force; providing appointments; requiring a report.

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

Senators Koch, Ingebrigtsen, Gimse, Fischbach and Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 139: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; repealing the 2008 changes to the Green Acres law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.111, subdivisions 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 11a; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 6, section 52; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.111, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Latz, Marty and Olson, M. introduced—

S.F. No. 140: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating consumer fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 325F.69, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Murphy, Prettner Solon, Langseth, Erickson Ropes and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 141: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for port development assistance; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 142: A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing Independent School District No. 200, Hastings, to participate in the alternative facilities bonding and levy program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gimse, Fischbach, Hann and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 143: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying that the aggravated forgery law covers documents associated with federal I-9 employment eligibility verification forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.625, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gimse, Fischbach, Hann and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 144: 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 Gimse, Hann and Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 145: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a finger imaging system to identify applicants for and recipients of public assistance programs; imposing penalties; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

Senators Koch, Gerlach, Gimse, Rosen and Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 146: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voters to provide picture identification before receiving a ballot; providing for the issuance of voter identification cards at no charge; establishing a procedure for provisional balloting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 204C.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 204C.

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

Senators Sheran, Robling, Erickson Ropes, Pappas and Scheid introduced–

S.F. No. 147: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; establishing a lifelong learning account program; allowing tax credits to employers and employees for contributions to lifelong learning accounts; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 290.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senator Olseen introduced–

S.F. No. 148: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for Trunk Highway 8 improvements in the city of Lindstrom; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Olseen introduced–

S.F. No. 149: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing payment rates for nursing facilities in Chisago County to geographic group III median rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 150: A bill for an act relating to higher education; capital improvements; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 151: A bill for an act relating to the city of Oakdale; making technical corrections in the city's authority to establish tax increment financing districts; amending Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 5, section 34.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Vandever and Erickson Ropes introduced–

S.F. No. 152: A bill for an act relating to highways; prohibiting toll roads; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 117.226; 160.93, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 160.84; 160.85; 160.86; 160.87; 160.88; 160.89; 160.90; 160.91; 160.92.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Vandever, Koering, Rosen, Jungbauer and Murphy introduced–

S.F. No. 153: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; repealing the 2008 changes to the Green Acres law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.111, subdivisions 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 11a; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 6, section 52; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.111, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Koch, Senjem and Skogen introduced–

S.F. No. 154: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing a life imprisonment sentence for persons convicted of three or more violent felonies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 244.05, subdivision 4; 609.1095, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 155: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for state membership in the Midwest Higher Education Compact; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lynch, Senjem, Sparks, Langseth and Metzen introduced–

S.F. No. 156: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money for high-speed rail line between Chicago and the Twin Cities through Rochester.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Scheid, Sieben, Bakk and Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 157: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for a presidential primary; expanding the definition of public official in campaign finance and public disclosure law; requiring primaries for election of soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 10A.01, subdivision 35; 103C.305, subdivision 1; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 207A.

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

Senators Gerlach, Jungbauer and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 158: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; designating speed limit on portion of I-35E; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Pappas, Jungbauer, Sieben, Higgins and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 159: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; creating special "Mississippi River" plate; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Higgins, Lynch and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 160: A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing certain persons access to multiple unit residences for certain campaign and election purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.20, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Vandever, Rummel, Tomassoni, Moua and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 161: A bill for an act relating to disaster assistance; providing a grant to the city of Hugo for tornado relief; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berglin, Higgins, Koering, Marty and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 162: A bill for an act relating to health; extending moratorium on radiation therapy facility construction in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 144.5509.

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

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 163: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing American Red Cross special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Moua, Scheid, Gerlach and Dille introduced–

S.F. No. 164: A bill for an act relating to adoption; requiring affidavit regarding disclosure of birth records; requiring updated nonidentifying medical history; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 259.89, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Senjem and Lynch introduced–

S.F. No. 165: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; directing commissioner of transportation to issue permits to city of Rochester.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheid, Moua, Betzold, Pogemiller and Gerlach introduced–

S.F. No. 166: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating life insurance; prohibiting stranger-originated life insurance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 61A.073; 61A.074.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Pappas, Moua, Torres Ray, Dibble and Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 167: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; reattaching land constituting an intermediate airport to the city and school district where the property is located; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 473.625; 473F.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Michel, Senjem, Koch, Limmer and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 168: A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate income tax rate; providing for a gradual phase out of the corporate income tax rate beginning in 2010; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 290.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Gimse introduced–

S.F. No. 169: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring a pilot project to control Eurasian water milfoil; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Saltzman, Latz and Rummel introduced–

S.F. No. 170: A bill for an act relating to statutory housing warranties; augmenting remedies for breaches; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 327A.05.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Vickerman introduced–

S.F. No. 171: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; extending Casey Jones Trail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 85.015, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lynch, Fobbe, Saltzman and Michel introduced–

S.F. No. 172: A bill for an act relating to education; removing certain restrictions on distribution of staff development revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 122A.61, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Foley introduced–

S.F. No. 173: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring pharmacies to provide certain drug purchase information to law enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 152.02, subdivision 6.

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

Senators Marty, Koering, Murphy, Higgins and Lynch introduced–

S.F. No. 174: A bill for an act relating to health care; prohibiting the use of a broker for medical transportation services; allowing county social workers to make level of need determinations; renaming special transportation services; modifying medical transportation requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 256B.04, subdivision 14a; 256B.0625, subdivision 17, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 175: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for the apportionment of proceeds from the sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Itasca County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 176: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying lease terms for tax-forfeited lands in Itasca County; amending Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 1, section 162.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Dibble, Doll, Torres Ray, Carlson and Kelash introduced–

S.F. No. 177: A bill for an act relating to Metropolitan Airports Commission; requiring environmental planning; requiring a report.

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

Senator Berglin introduced–

S.F. No. 178: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health insurance coverage of durable medical equipment to include coverage of items necessary to reduce asthma symptoms; requiring state health care program coverage of certain items necessary to reduce asthma symptoms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 62Q.66; 256B.0625, subdivision 31; 256D.03, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 179: A bill for an act relating to the financing of state government; requiring money transfer from general fund to state airports fund; repealing Laws 2008, chapter 363, article 11, section 10.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced–

S.F. No. 180: A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing the director of the State Lottery to establish lottery gaming machines and enter into a contract for the management and placement of the machines; providing powers and duties to the director; providing for gaming machine revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 240.13, by adding a subdivision; 240.35, subdivision 1; 297A.94; 299L.02, subdivision 1; 299L.07, subdivisions 2, 2a; 340A.410, subdivision 5; 349A.01, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 349A.04; 349A.10, subdivisions 3, 6; 349A.13; 541.20; 541.21; 609.651, subdivision 1; 609.75, subdivisions 3, 4; 609.761, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 297A; 349A.

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

Senator Day introduced–

S.F. No. 181: A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing gambling other than parimutuel betting at a licensed racetrack; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article X, section 8.

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

Senator Pogemiller introduced–

S.F. No. 182: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing districting principles for legislative and congressional plans; providing for appointment of a commission to recommend the boundaries of legislative and congressional districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.021; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 2.031.

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

Senators Olson, M.; Chaudhary; Saxhaug; Skoe and Metzen introduced–

S.F. No. 183: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for grants to the Star Lake Board.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 184: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to report on certain financial transactions.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Torres Ray, Rest, Gimse, Rosen and Moua introduced–

S.F. No. 185: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending authority for activities relating to understanding and appreciating ethnic and cultural diversity in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 3.303, subdivision 8.

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

Senators Fischbach, Gimse and Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 186: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying requirements for fishing contest permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97C.081, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Day introduced–

S.F. No. 187: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; broadening the definition of "corporation"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.15, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Prettner Solon, Tomassoni, Bakk, Lourey and Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 188: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to the Duluth Children's Museum to purchase land, renovate historic buildings, construct, furnish,

and equip a new children's museum.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 189: A bill for an act relating to human services; designating certain nursing facilities in Rice County as metro for purposes of determining reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Ortman, Limmer and Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 190: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a replacement death record when ordered by the court; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 144.221, by adding a subdivision; 390.23.

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

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 191: A bill for an act relating to retirement; extending filing deadlines; requiring written applications; amending disability benefit provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 352.113, subdivision 4; 352.95, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 352B.10, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 192: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; permitting the designation of statewide panels of judges and attorneys for sexual psychopathic personality and sexually dangerous person commitments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 253B.185, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 193: A bill for an act relating to retirement; amending certain correctional employee disability benefit provisions; defining terms; amending age limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 352.95, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 194: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a petty misdemeanor offense of damaging property with graffiti and addressing how liability may be established; requiring local

approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 617.90, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Prettner Solon, Bakk and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 195: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing an on-sale license for intoxicating liquor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 340A.404, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 196: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a highway overpass in the city of Staples in Todd County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 197: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing the purchase of service credit for a period of past due omitted contributions.

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

Senators Skogen, Dille and Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 198: A bill for an act relating to taxation; expanding definition of agricultural products for purposes of property taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senator Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 199: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; creating special Gold Star license plate for family members of military personnel who died in active service; exempting plate fee for certain survivors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Foley introduced—

S.F. No. 200: A bill for an act relating to judicial reform; defining infraction offenses and providing a procedure for adjudicating those cases; reducing the penalty for numerous offenses by making them infractions; establishing the position of judicial hearing officer and defining its authority; eliminating the authority of local units of government to enact criminal ordinances; reducing the number of judges statewide; making numerous conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 2.722, subdivision 1; 260B.007, subdivision 16; 366.01, subdivision 10; 375.53; 412.231; 484.91, subdivision 4; 609.02, by adding a subdivision; 645.241;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 410; 484; 609; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 609.02, subdivision 4a; 609.0331; 609.0332; 609.034.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Dille introduced–

S.F. No. 201: A bill for an act relating to animals; providing for registration and standards of care for dog and cat breeders; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 347.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senator Kubly introduced–

S.F. No. 202: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Montevideo wastewater treatment facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kubly, Berglin, Lourey and Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 203: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing oversight for rural health cooperative arrangements; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62R.

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

Senators Dibble, Marty, Koering, Torres Ray and Berglin introduced–

S.F. No. 204: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an HIV transmission public education program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Sparks, Senjem, Rosen, Vickerman and Dahle introduced–

S.F. No. 205: A bill for an act relating to education; removing wind energy production tax from county apportionment deduction for school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.21, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sparks introduced–

S.F. No. 206: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money to upgrade the city of Rose Creek sewer systems.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berglin, Lourey, Rosen, Lynch and Prettner Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 207: A bill for an act relating to health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 256L.04, subdivisions 1, 7a, by adding a subdivision; 256L.05, subdivisions 3, 3a; 256L.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 256L.15, subdivisions 2, 3; 256L.17, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256L.17, subdivision 6.

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

Senator Vandever introduced—

S.F. No. 208: A bill for an act relating to transportation; permitting statewide use of freeway shoulders by transit and metro mobility buses; allowing limited use of bus stops by motor carriers of passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 169.306; 473.411, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced—

S.F. No. 209: 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 with certain conditions; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for graduate housing on the campus of the Minnesota State Academies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Anderson, Bakk, Clark, Cohen, Limmer and Vandever were excused from the Session of today. Senators Senjem and Sheran were excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:25 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2009. The motion prevailed.

Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

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