

THIRTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 19, 2009

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Intern Pastor Matthew Maas.

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

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

February 10, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 4, 2009, and made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2008

298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Joe Begich to serve a two-year term expiring the first Monday in January 2011.

Sincerely,
Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned: S.F. Nos. 49 and 212.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 16, 2009

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 321: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing disbursement of minimum fines for controlled substance offenses to juvenile substance abuse court programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.101, subdivision 3.

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

Page 2, line 9, delete "1" and insert "15"

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 665: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions related to children aging out of foster care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.055, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "upon the completion of an application"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 503: A bill for an act relating to human services; including licensed mental health professional counselors as a qualified provider under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 245.462, subdivision 18; 245.470, subdivision 1; 245.4871, subdivision 27; 245.488, subdivision 1; 256B.0622, subdivision 2; 256B.0623, subdivision 5; 256B.0624, subdivisions 5, 8; 256B.0625, subdivision 42; 256B.0943, subdivision 1; 256J.08, subdivision 73a.

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

Page 2, line 11, delete the comma and insert a colon

Page 2, line 13, delete "postmaster's" and insert "post-master's"

Page 4, line 3, delete "postmaster's" and insert "post-master's"

Page 11, line 25, delete "postmaster's" and insert "post-master's"

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 496: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the state's suicide prevention plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 145.56, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 666: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions related to children aging out of foster care; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

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

Senator Chaudhary from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 383: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring certain yard waste containers to be compostable; establishing biodegradable standard for certain plastics; providing civil penalties; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 115A.931; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete everything after "any" and insert "plastic bag containing yard waste delivered to and not removed from"

Page 2, line 2, delete "AND CONTAINERS"

Page 2, lines 4, 5, and 7, delete "or container"

Page 2, delete section 3

Page 2, line 24, delete "to 3" and insert "and 2"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "certain yard waste containers" and insert "plastic yard waste bags"

Page 1, line 4, delete "requiring rulemaking;"

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

Senator Prettner Solon from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, to which was referred

S.F. No. 444: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for greenhouse gas emissions registry; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216H.

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 757: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing Department of Public Safety to collect fuel decal fee for International Fuel Tax Agreement; removing rule establishing cost of decal fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168D.07; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 7403.1400.

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 285: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; halting cumulative suspensions; imposing penalty for certain driving after suspension offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 171.18, subdivision 1; 171.24, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 452: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Becker County Veterans

Memorial Highway on portions of marked Trunk Highways 34 and 87; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 451: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 556: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; prohibiting certain activities at rest areas; prescribing petty misdemeanor penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to pupil transportation; modifying qualifications for type III school bus drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 171.02, subdivision 2b.

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

Senator Prettner Solon from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, to which was referred

S.F. No. 656: A bill for an act relating to energy; directing Legislative Energy Commission to analyze state energy standards for certain appliances.

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

Senator Prettner Solon from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 549: A bill for an act relating to environment; adding greenhouse gas reduction goals and strategies to various state and metropolitan programs and plans; establishing goals for per capita reduction in vehicle miles traveled to reduce greenhouse gases; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 103B.3355; 123B.70, subdivision 1; 123B.71, subdivision 9; 473.121, by adding a subdivision; 473.145; 473.146, by adding a subdivision; 473.25; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116C; 174; 473.

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

Page 3, line 1, delete "establish criteria for distribution of" and insert "make"

Page 5, line 23, delete "of" and delete the comma and insert "of"

Page 7, line 34, before the period, insert "under section 12, subdivision 1"

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

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.

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

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"Subd. 6. **Legitimate settlement contracts.** "Legitimate settlement contracts" mean settlement contracts that comply with Minnesota law governing viatical settlement contracts and that are not part of or in furtherance of an act, practice, or arrangement that is prohibited by this act."

Page 1, line 22, delete "6" and insert "7"

Page 2, delete lines 3 to 6

Page 4, line 12, delete "and" and insert "or"

Pages 7 to 8, delete sections 5 and 6 and insert:

"Sec. 5. [60A.0785] PRESUMPTION OF STOLI PRACTICES; LEGITIMATE INSURANCE TRANSACTIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Presumption of STOLI practices.** A settlement contract entered into within the five-year period commencing with the date the policy is issued creates a rebuttable presumption of STOLI practices if the insured underwent a life-expectancy evaluation within the time period beginning 18 months before the issuance of the policy and, during the same time period, the results of the life expectancy were shared with or used by any person for the purpose of determining the actual or potential value of the policy in the secondary market; and:

(1) there was an agreement or understanding, before issuance of the policy, between the insured and another person to guarantee any liability or to purchase, or stand ready to purchase, the policy, including through an assumption or forgiveness of a loan; or

(2) the policyowner funded a portion of the policy premiums by other than the following means:

(i) policy premiums were funded using personal assets provided by the insured or by a person who is closely related to the insured by blood or law or who has a lawful substantial economic interest in the continued life, health, and bodily safety of the insured; or

(ii) policy premiums were funded by full recourse liability financing incurred by the insured.

Subd. 2. **Presumption inapplicable under certain circumstances.** The rebuttable presumption created under subdivision 1 is inapplicable if one or more of the following conditions exist within

the five-year period commencing with the date the policy is issued:

- (1) the policyowner or insured is terminally ill or chronically ill;
- (2) the policyowner's spouse dies;
- (3) the sole beneficiary of the policy is a natural person closely related to the policyowner by blood or law and the beneficiary dies;
- (4) the policyowner divorces the policyowner's spouse;
- (5) the policyowner retires from full-time employment;
- (6) the policyowner becomes physically or mentally disabled and a physician determines that the disability prevents the policyowner from maintaining full-time employment; or
- (7) a final order, judgment, or decree is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction on the application of a creditor of the owner adjudicating the policyowner in default, bankrupt, or insolvent, or approving a petition seeking reorganization of the policyowner or appointing a receiver, trustee, or liquidator to all or a substantial part of the policyowner's assets.

Subd. 3. **Legitimate insurance transactions.** Nothing in this act prevents:

- (1) any policyowner, whether or not the policyowner is also the subject of the insurance, from entering into a legitimate settlement contract;
- (2) any person from soliciting a person to enter into a legitimate settlement contract;
- (3) a person from enforcing the payment of proceeds from the interest obtained under a legitimate settlement contract; or
- (4) the assignment, sale, transfer, devise, or bequest with respect to the death benefit or ownership of any portion of a policy, provided the assignment, sale, transfer, devise, or bequest is not part of or in furtherance of STOLI practices."

Page 9, line 16, delete "No person shall commit a fraudulent act or"

Page 9, line 17, delete everything before "A"

Page 9, line 21, delete "knowingly or"

Page 9, line 33, delete "and" and insert "or"

Page 10, line 32, delete "or"

Page 10, line 35, delete the period and insert "; or"

Page 10, after line 35, insert:

"(4) limit the power of this state to punish a person for conduct that constitutes a crime under other laws of this state."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 496, 757, 452, 451, 656 and 166 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Sieben moved that the name of Senator Saltzman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 101. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the name of Senator Scheid be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 283. The motion prevailed.

Senator Foley moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 365. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that the name of Senator Dahle be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 386. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lynch moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 503. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 519. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moua moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 595. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rummel moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 617. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 647. The motion prevailed.

Senator Prettner Solon moved that the name of Senator Doll be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 656. The motion prevailed.

Senator Prettner Solon moved that the name of Senator Doll be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 657. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 662. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that the names of Senators Torres Ray and Higgins be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 665. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the names of Senators Torres Ray and Higgins be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 666. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koch moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 682. The motion prevailed.

Senator Langseth moved that the name of Senator Vickerman be added as a co-author to S.F.

No. 684. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Lynch be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 690. The motion prevailed.

Senator Prettner Solon moved that S.F. No. 28 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 96 be withdrawn from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olseen moved that S.F. No. 149 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that S.F. No. 189 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that S.F. No. 349 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that S.F. No. 674 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. No. 695 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that S.F. No. 710 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 37: A Senate resolution honoring the memory of Dennis Newinski.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Latz introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 38: A Senate resolution commemorating Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Foley and Bonoff introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 39: A Senate resolution honoring the memory of Anoka County Park Ranger Captain Ervan N. Harves.

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.

Senators Erickson Ropes, Vickerman and Chaudhary introduced—

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to soil and water conservation; creating a farm unit conservation plan program; requiring a conservation plan for participation in a state cost-share program; creating a farmland conservation task force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 103C.101, by adding subdivisions; 103C.501, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103C.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Erickson Ropes and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 772: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring state funding for investigation of tuberculosis cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 144.4812.

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

Senators Rummel, Chaudhary, Torres Ray and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 773: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying Reinvest in Minnesota Resources Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 84.66, subdivision 2; 103F.505; 103F.511, subdivisions 5, 8a, by adding a subdivision; 103F.515, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6; 103F.521, subdivision 1; 103F.525; 103F.526; 103F.531; 103F.535, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 103F.511, subdivision 4; 103F.521, subdivision 2; 103F.535, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 8400.3000; 8400.3030; 8400.3060; 8400.3110; 8400.3130; 8400.3160; 8400.3200; 8400.3210; 8400.3230; 8400.3260; 8400.3300; 8400.3330; 8400.3360; 8400.3390; 8400.3400; 8400.3460; 8400.3500; 8400.3530; 8400.3560; 8400.3600; 8400.3610; 8400.3630; 8400.3700; 8400.3730; 8400.3800; 8400.3830; 8400.3870; 8400.3930.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Vandever, Rosen, Dille and Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 774: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating liability for livestock activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 604A.12, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Vandever and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 775: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying definition of agricultural products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 776: A bill for an act relating to real estate; requiring that existing statutory implied residential construction warranties be made as express warranties and be provided to the buyer in writing; prohibiting waivers of the warranty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 327A.04; 327A.06; 327A.07; 327A.08.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 777: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying various public pension plan provisions; providing for uniformity in various administrative provisions; modifying definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 3A.02, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 3A.03, by adding a subdivision; 3A.04, by adding a subdivision; 3A.115; 11A.08, subdivision 1; 11A.23, subdivisions 1, 2; 352.04, subdivisions 1, 12; 352.061; 352.113, by adding a subdivision; 352.115, by adding a subdivision; 352.12, by adding a subdivision; 352.75, subdivisions 3, 4; 352.911, subdivisions 3, 5; 352.93, by adding a subdivision; 352.931, by adding a subdivision; 352.95, by adding a subdivision; 352B.02, subdivision 1d; 352B.08, by adding a subdivision; 352B.10, by adding a subdivision; 352B.11, by adding a subdivision; 352C.10; 352D.06, subdivision 1; 352D.065, by adding a subdivision; 352D.075, by adding a subdivision; 353.06; 353.27, subdivision 1; 353.29, by adding a subdivision; 353.31, subdivision 1b, by adding a subdivision; 353.33, subdivisions 3b, 7, by adding a subdivision; 353.651, by adding a subdivision; 353.656, subdivision 5a, by adding a subdivision; 353.657, subdivision 3a, by adding a subdivision; 353.665, subdivision 3; 353A.02, subdivisions 14, 23; 353A.05, subdivisions 1, 2; 353A.08, subdivisions 1, 3; 353A.081, subdivision 2; 353A.09, subdivision 1; 353A.10, subdivisions 2, 3; 353E.01, subdivisions 3, 5; 353E.04, by adding a subdivision; 353E.06, by adding a subdivision; 353E.07, by adding a subdivision; 354.07, subdivision 4; 354.33, subdivision 5; 354.35, by adding a subdivision; 354.42, subdivision 1a; 354.44, by adding a subdivision; 354.46, by adding a subdivision; 354.48, by adding a subdivision; 354.55, subdivision 13; 354.70, subdivisions 5, 6; 356.215, subdivisions 1, 11; 356.351, subdivision 2; 490.123, subdivisions 1, 3; 490.124, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 11A.041; 11A.18; 11A.181; 352.119, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 352B.26, subdivisions 1, 3; 353.271; 353A.02, subdivision 20; 353A.09, subdivisions 2, 3; 354.05, subdivision 26; 354.55, subdivision 14; 354.63; 356.41; 356.431, subdivision 2; 422A.01, subdivision 13; 422A.06, subdivision 4; 490.123, subdivisions 1c, 1e.

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

Senators Rest, Vickerman, Senjem, Tomassoni and Saltzman introduced—

S.F. No. 778: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; Mighty Ducks ice facility grants; modifying grant amounts; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 240A.09.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gimse, Rest, Lourey, Olseen and Robling introduced–

S.F. No. 779: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying laws regarding state reports and documents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 3.195, subdivisions 1, 3; 3.302, subdivision 3; 6.72, subdivision 1; 11A.17, subdivision 11; 16A.27, subdivision 2; 214.07, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Berglin and Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 780: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing licensure for birthing centers; limiting reimbursement for uncomplicated births; designating licensed birthing centers as essential community providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62Q.19, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 256B.

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

Senator Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 781: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for asset preservation at the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Olseen, Saltzman, Bonoff, Jungbauer and Frederickson introduced–

S.F. No. 782: A bill for an act relating to public safety; school buses; providing for postcrash procedures for school bus in an accident; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.4511, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Betzold introduced–

S.F. No. 783: A bill for an act relating to dogs; creating a regional dog park permit and matching grant program in the Twin Cities metropolitan area; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lynch, Berglin and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 784: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; modifying the time frame in which a person committed as a sexually dangerous person may petition the court for a reduction in custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 253B.185, subdivisions 1, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kelash, Murphy, Olseen and Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 785: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; according status of emergency vehicle to vehicle operated by protective agent for escorting funeral procession or oversized loads; making technical correction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 169.011, subdivision 3; 326.338, subdivision 4; 326.3382, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Metzen, Fobbe, Stumpf, Wiger and Johnson introduced–

S.F. No. 786: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing the use of health and safety revenue to fund the costs associated with school district playground safety, accessibility, safe surfacing, play and fitness equipment and related inspections, design, installation, and ongoing maintenance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 123B.57, subdivisions 1, 2, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheid, Pogemiller, Pappas, Michel and Koch introduced–

S.F. No. 787: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing charter school students to participate in the extracurricular activities of their resident district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 123B.36, subdivision 1; 123B.49, subdivision 4; 124D.10, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Olseen, Koch, Skogen, Torres Ray and Erickson Ropes introduced–

S.F. No. 788: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the risk-level assessment process for out-of-state predatory offenders who move to the state; increasing penalties for certain repeat offenders; requiring training regarding predatory offenders for those who care for children and vulnerable adults; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 244.052, subdivision 3a; 609.3451, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sparks, Tomassoni, Metzen, Wiger and Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 789: A bill for an act relating to gambling; lawful gambling; authorizing the board to adopt rules for video pull-tab games; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 349.12, by adding subdivisions; 349.151, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Michel, Gerlach, Gimse, Koch and Fischbach introduced–

S.F. No. 790: A bill for an act relating to state government; reducing salary for legislators and constitutional officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 3.099, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 4; 5; 6; 8.

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

Senators Rest and Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 791: A bill for an act relating to elections; removing a requirement for a recount in certain statewide elections and requiring a special runoff election; authorizing the use of public money for runoff elections; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 10A.315; 204C.35, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204D.

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

Senators Metzen, Dibble, Tomassoni, Koch and Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 792: A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money to job training programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 793: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater treatment facility reconstruction in Grand Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rummel and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 794: A bill for an act relating to human services; intermediate care facility rate increase; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 795: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to renovate a waterfall near Lake Phalen in the city of Saint Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 796: A bill for an act relating to health; repealing requirements in Minnesota Rules affecting mortuary science, funeral directors, and funeral establishments; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 4610.0420; 4610.0500, subparts 1, 2, 3, 5; 4610.0600, subparts 1, 3, 4; 4610.0650.

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

Senators Dahle, Tomassoni, Dille, Metzen and Kelash introduced–

S.F. No. 797: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating self-insurance pools providing health coverage to local government employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 123A.21, subdivisions 7, 9, 12; 471.617, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Betzold introduced–

S.F. No. 798: A bill for an act relating to civil proceedings; removing a dollar limitation on attorney or agent fees in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 15.471, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scheid, Limmer and Foley introduced–

S.F. No. 799: A bill for an act relating to crime; adding felony theft to the racketeering statute; adding identity theft to the enhanced penalty for theft; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 609.52, subdivision 3; 609.902, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Foley introduced–

S.F. No. 800: A bill for an act relating to animals; prohibiting possession of certain devices or substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 343.31, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sieben, Rest, Carlson and Gerlach introduced–

S.F. No. 801: A bill for an act relating to elections; updating certain ballot and voting system requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 103C.305, subdivision 3; 126C.17, subdivision 9; 203B.125; 204B.18; 204B.28, subdivision 2; 204C.08; 204C.13, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 204C.19, subdivision 2; 204C.20, subdivisions 1, 2; 204C.21; 204C.22, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 7, 10; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.25; 204C.26; 204C.27; 204C.28, subdivision 3; 204D.03, subdivision 3; 204D.05, subdivision 3; 204D.07; 204D.08; 204D.09, subdivision 2; 204D.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 204D.11, subdivision 1; 204D.12; 204D.13; 204D.16; 204D.165; 204D.25, subdivision 1; 205.17, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5; 205A.08, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 206.56, subdivision 3; 206.83; 206.84, subdivision 3; 206.86, subdivision 6; 206.90, subdivisions 9, 10; 208.04; 275.60; 447.32, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204C; 204D; 205; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 204B.36; 204B.37; 204B.38; 204B.39; 204B.42; 204C.13, subdivision 4; 204C.20, subdivision 3; 204C.23; 204D.05, subdivisions 1, 2; 204D.11, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 204D.14, subdivisions 1, 3; 204D.15, subdivisions 1, 3; 205.17, subdivision 2; 206.56, subdivision 5; 206.61, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5; 206.62; 206.84, subdivisions 1, 6, 7; 206.86, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 206.90, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 7, 8.

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

Senators Higgins and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 802: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing correctional facilities to forward surcharges from offender wages to court or other entity collecting the surcharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 357.021, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble, Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Sheran and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 803: A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for a grant to a nonprofit organization to work on behalf of licensed vendors to coordinate responses to solicitations or other requests and to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gerlach and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 804: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing and clarifying certain provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 203B.02, subdivision 3; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 5; 203B.19; 204B.04, subdivision 2; 204B.135, subdivision 4; 204B.22, subdivisions 1, 2; 204B.27, subdivision 3; 204C.12, subdivision 2; 204C.35, subdivision 2; 204C.36, subdivisions 3, 4; 204D.10, subdivision 1; 204D.20, subdivision 1; 205.07, by adding a subdivision; 205.075, subdivision 1; 205A.05, subdivision 1; 205A.11, subdivision 3; 208.03; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 205A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 3.22; 204B.22, subdivision 3; 204D.10, subdivision 2; 206.57, subdivision 7; 206.91.

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

Senators Saxhaug and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 805: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; eliminating the need to scale cut forest products on state land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 90.031, subdivision 5; 90.061, subdivisions 5, 8; 90.14; 90.151, subdivision 4; 90.181, subdivision 1; 90.221; 90.281; 90.41; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 90.01, subdivision 4; 90.201, subdivision 2; 90.251; 90.252.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Dahle, Jungbauer, Ortman, Higgins and Olson, M. introduced—

S.F. No. 806: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating payday lending; providing penalties and remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 47.60, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 47.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Dibble, Bonoff, Carlson, Sieben and Doll introduced—

S.F. No. 807: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying transportation goals; providing for reduction of vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas emissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 174.01, subdivisions 1, 2; 174.02, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dibble, Bonoff, Carlson, Sieben and Doll introduced—

S.F. No. 808: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending statewide goals for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216H.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 809: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; exempting first tier of commercial-industrial property from state general tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 275.025, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Tomassoni, Cohen, Jungbauer, Saxhaug and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 810: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying grant timing and requirements for public television and noncommercial radio stations; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 129D.13; 129D.14, subdivisions 5, 6; 129D.155; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 129D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dille, Sheran and Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 811: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School District No. 2887, McLeod West, to issue general obligation bonds for its reorganization operating debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 812: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public and private sales of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public waters in St. Louis County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 813: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying eligibility criteria for school district swimming pool levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.455.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 814: A bill for an act relating to insurance; permitting local school districts to choose to provide health coverage to their employees through the state employee group insurance plan; specifying the procedure a school district must use to make that choice; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Berglin, Marty, Torres Ray, Dahle and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 815: A bill for an act relating to health; creating a medical supplies and equipment purchasing alliance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Senator Foley introduced—

S.F. No. 816: A bill for an act relating to crimes; including possession of machine guns and short-barreled shotguns to list of crimes against a person for registration under the Predatory Offender Registration Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 243.167, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Foley introduced—

S.F. No. 817: A bill for an act relating to public safety; delineating uses of data in the comprehensive incident-based reporting system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 299C.40, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pappas, Tomassoni, Senjem and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 818: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money from the workforce development fund for a grant to Lifetrack Resources.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 819: A bill for an act relating to higher education; regulating the provision of information related to postsecondary enrollment options; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008,

section 124D.09, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Dibble, Carlson and Sieben introduced–

S.F. No. 820: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing Motor Vehicle Feebate Task Force and program; appropriating funds from gifts and grants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Murphy introduced–

S.F. No. 821: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions governing human services licensure disqualifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 245C.24, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Olson, G. introduced–

S.F. No. 822: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying land conveyance to the city of Wayzata; amending Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 1, section 34.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lynch, Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Wiger and Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 823: A bill for an act relating to education finance; prohibiting the payment of management costs from permanent school trust fund land proceeds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 16A.125, subdivision 5; 93.22, subdivision 1; 93.2236.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced–

S.F. No. 824: A bill for an act relating to the state budget; exempting allocation of general fund balance at end of fiscal year 2009.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Berglin introduced–

S.F. No. 825: A bill for an act relating to MinnesotaCare; requiring assignment of application coordinator; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256L.05, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 826: A bill for an act relating to education finance; eliminating a requirement for contracted school food service vendors to make certain deficit payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 124D.111, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saltzman, Wiger, Moua, Pappas and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 827: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Interstate Highway 94 Corridor Transit Way; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Moua, Ortman, Dibble and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 828: A bill for an act relating to property taxes; eliminating the one-year lag in determining fiscal disparities contribution net tax capacities and distribution levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 276A.04; 276A.05, subdivisions 1, 5; 276A.06, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 473F.06; 473F.07, subdivisions 1, 5; 473F.08, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 276A.06, subdivision 9; 473F.08, subdivision 8a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skogen, Dahle, Wiger, Rummel and Fobbe introduced—

S.F. No. 829: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for equity in telecommunications/Internet access.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saltzman; Clark; Olson, G. and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 830: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing charter schools to lease district buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 124D.10, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Prettner Solon, Marty and Erickson Ropes introduced—

S.F. No. 831: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance coverage to include consultations with psychologists; increasing medical assistance reimbursement rate for critical access mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 256B.0625, subdivision 48; 256B.763.

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

Senators Bakk, Limmer, Johnson, Scheid and Moua introduced–

S.F. No. 832: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; extending the exception to minimum contacts required for jurisdiction to ownership of property on the premises of a printer under specific circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 290.015, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skoe, Langseth, Day, Stumpf and Berglin introduced–

S.F. No. 833: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Gillette Children's Hospital; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Anderson, Cohen and Prettner Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 834: A bill for an act relating to elections; city elections in cities of the first class; providing for election of certain council members elected by ward after reapportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 205.84, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Gerlach, Doll, Carlson, Metzen and Sieben introduced–

S.F. No. 835: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for capital improvements; appropriating money for Cedar Avenue Bus Rapid Transit Way in Dakota County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stumpf and Olson, G. introduced–

S.F. No. 836: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for early childhood and family, prekindergarten through grade 12, and adult education, including general education, education excellence, special programs, facilities and technology, nutrition and accounting, libraries, early childhood education, prevention, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, state agencies, and PELRA; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 120A.41; 120B.023, subdivision 2; 120B.024; 120B.30, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 120B.362; 122A.09, subdivision 4; 122A.18, subdivision 2; 122A.40, subdivision 8; 122A.413, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.414, subdivisions 1a, 2, 2b, 3, by adding a subdivision; 122A.415, subdivisions 1, 3; 122A.416; 123B.75, subdivision 5; 124D.10, subdivision 13; 124D.11, subdivision 1; 124D.86, subdivision 3; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivision 2; 125A.79, subdivisions 1, 8; 125B.26; 126C.10, subdivisions 1, 2a, 34, by adding a subdivision; 127A.441; 127A.45, subdivisions 2, 3, 13, by adding a subdivision; 179A.18, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; 122A; 124D; 127A; 179A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 122A.24; 122A.414, subdivisions 1a, 4; 122A.72, subdivisions 3, 4; 123B.05; 124D.091, subdivision 3; 129C.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 6, 7, 8; 129C.105; 129C.15; 129C.20; 129C.25; 129C.26; 179A.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Sieben, Cohen and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 837: A bill for an act relating to elections; increasing percentage of votes a candidate for statewide or legislative office must receive in order to obtain public financing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 10A.31, subdivision 7.

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

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 838: A bill for an act relating to domestic abuse; authorizing courts to include pets and companion animals in protective orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 518B.01, subdivisions 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sheran, Torres Ray, Marty, Erickson Ropes and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 839: A bill for an act relating to human services; specifying criteria for communities for a lifetime; requiring the Minnesota Board on Aging and the commissioner of employment and economic development to develop recommendations on the designation of communities for a lifetime; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256.975, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Kubly, Senjem, Rosen, Saxhaug and Kelash introduced—

S.F. No. 840: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating certain hydropower facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 103G.535, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Dahle and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 841: A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring study and report concerning disclosure of energy use of residential building to owners, purchasers, and renters.

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

Senators Olson, M.; Sparks and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 842: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting automobile insurers from owning repair facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 72A.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Anderson, Dibble, Dahle and Erickson Ropes introduced–

S.F. No. 843: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing rate schedule for certain renewable energy projects; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 844: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of bonds; appropriating money to construct trails in Ramsey County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson, Frederickson, Anderson, Dibble and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 845: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; prohibiting issuance of nonferrous metallic mineral mining permits under certain circumstances; defining financial assurance required for nonferrous metallic mineral mining; increasing civil penalty for nonferrous metallic mineral mining law violations; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 93.481, subdivisions 1, 7, by adding subdivisions; 93.49; 93.51, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Olson, G.; Skogen; Stumpf; Fobbe and Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 846: A bill for an act relating to education; reducing mandates for home schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 120A.22, subdivisions 6, 11; 120A.24; 120A.26, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 121A.15, subdivisions 3, 8; 123B.42, subdivision 1; 171.05, subdivision 2; 181A.05, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 120A.26, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Prettner Solon, Moua and Metzen introduced–

S.F. No. 847: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating pilot program for driver's license reinstatement diversion for individuals charged with driving without valid license.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lourey, Olseen, Gimse, Vickerman and Day introduced–

S.F. No. 848: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain requirements for town elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 205.075, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 367.03, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 849: A bill for an act relating to taxation; job opportunity building zones; extending the allowance of tax benefits in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 469.312, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Chaudhary, Skoe, Rest, Frederickson and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 850: A bill for an act relating to waters; modifying membership of the Board of Water and Soil Resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 103B.101, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Saltzman; Olson, G.; Wiger; Saxhaug and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 851: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a Minnesota reading corps program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 124D.42, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saltzman; Olson, G.; Dahle and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 852: A bill for an act relating to education; amending charter school provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 124D.10, subdivisions 3, 15.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sieben, Sheran and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 853: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing absentee voting without excuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 203B.02, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 6.

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

Senators Lourey, Marty and Lynch introduced—

S.F. No. 854: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying programs and licensure provisions for services to persons with disabilities; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 245A.10, subdivision 3; 245A.11, by adding a subdivision; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.20; 256B.5011, subdivision 2; 256B.5012, subdivisions 4, 6, 7; 256B.5013, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 256D.44, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.5013, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, part 9555.6125, subpart 4, item B.

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

Senators Rummel, Dahle, Saxhaug and Torres Ray introduced–

S.F. No. 855: A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stumpf, Bonoff and Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 856: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the state reimbursement for school lunch aid from 12 to 15 cents per meal; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 124D.111, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 857: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions governing patient access to health records and costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 144.292, subdivisions 5, 6; 144.293, subdivisions 4, 6.

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

Senators Fobbe, Vickerman, Erickson Ropes and Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 858: A bill for an act relating to the military; providing for acceptance of certain services by commissioner of military affairs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 190.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Dille and Skoe introduced–

S.F. No. 859: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying municipal interim ordinance authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 462.355, subdivision 4.

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

Senators Gerlach, Pariseau, Jungbauer, Fischbach and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 860: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying general assistance payments for new residents; modifying MFIP payments for new residents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256D; 256J.

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

Senators Gerlach, Pariseau, Jungbauer and Fischbach introduced–

S.F. No. 861: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing preferences in state procurement for veteran-owned small businesses and disabled veteran-owned small businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 16C.16, by adding a subdivision; 16C.19.

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

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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.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 55 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Hann	Limmer	Pariseau	Vandev eer
Jungbauer	Olson, G.	Scheid	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 213: A bill for an act relating to health; providing that WIC coupons may be used to purchase cost-neutral organic food; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 58 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Gerlach Hann Limmer Vandever

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Cohen, Koch, Ortman, Pappas and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2009. The motion prevailed.

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

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