

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 23, 2011

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by Senator Gary W. Kubly.

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:

Bakk	Gazelka	Kruse	Newman	Senjem
Benson	Gerlach	Kubly	Nienow	Sheran
Berglin	Gimse	Langseth	Olson	Sieben
Bonoff	Goodwin	Latz	Ortman	Skoe
Brown	Hall	Lillie	Pappas	Sparks
Carlson	Hann	Limmer	Parry	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Harrington	Lourey	Pederson	Thompson
Cohen	Higgins	Magnus	Pogemiller	Tomassoni
Dahms	Hoffman	Marty	Reinert	Torres Ray
Daley	Howe	Metzen	Robling	Vandever
DeKruif	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Wiger
Dibble	Kelash	Miller	Saxhaug	Wolf
Fischbach	Koch	Nelson	Scheid	

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.

March 21, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear President Fischbach:

Pursuant to Rule 10.5 of the Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in committee structure:

Committee on Local Government and Elections - delete Lourey and add Scheid.

Committee on Higher Education - delete Anderson and add Lourey.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Amy T. Koch, Chair
Committee on Rules and Administration
Senate District 19

Thomas Bakk
DFL Caucus Leader
Senate District 6

March 21, 2011

The Honorable Amy T. Koch
Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration

Dear Senator Koch:

As Senate minority leader and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 3.8841, Subd. 2, I have appointed Senator Wiger, Senator Dibble and Senator Sieben to the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government for the 87th Legislative Session.

Sincerely,
Thomas M. Bakk
DFL Caucus Leader
Senate District 6

March 21, 2011

The Honorable Kurt Zellers
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2011 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2011	Date Filed 2011
	79	8	3:30 p.m. March 21	March 21

Sincerely,
Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 664 and 786.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 21, 2011

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 664: A bill for an act relating to elevators; modifying certain compliance provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.175; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

H.F. No. 786: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying certain financial statement requirements for charitable organizations; providing consistency in reporting compensation information for federal and state purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 309.53, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 675: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying enforcement provisions;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 299C.40, subdivision 1; 609.66, subdivision 1h.

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

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2011."

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2011."

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

Senator Parry from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, to which was referred

S.F. No. 907: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring certain state agencies to enter into contracts to provide consulting services for improvements to certain state-operated systems and services.

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

Page 2, line 14, after the period, insert "The report shall provide a dynamic scoring analysis of the work described in the report."

Page 3, line 4, after the period, insert "The report shall provide a dynamic scoring analysis of the work described in the report."

Page 3, line 31, after the period, insert "The report shall provide a dynamic scoring analysis of the work described in the report."

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

Senator Parry from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 692: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for certain acquisition by exchange; modifying peatland protection; modifying enforcement provisions for recreational vehicles; modifying cash match requirement for local recreation grants; modifying Mineral Coordinating Committee; modifying citizen oversight committees; repealing Blakeley State Wayside; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 84.033, subdivision 1; 84.035, subdivision 6; 84.925, subdivision 1; 85.018, subdivision 5; 85.019, subdivisions 4b, 4c; 86B.106; 86B.121; 93.0015, subdivisions 1, 3; 97A.055, subdivision 4b; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 85.013, subdivision 2b.

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

Page 2, line 25, delete "such" and insert "the"

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

Senator Parry from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 759: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing the Coon Rapids Dam Commission; providing appointments; appropriating money for predesign and design of improvements to the Coon Rapids Dam.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "15" and insert "14"

Page 1, delete line 15

Page 1, line 16, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)"

Page 1, line 18, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)"

Page 1, line 20, delete "(7)" and insert "(6)"

Page 1, line 22, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

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

Senator Fischbach from the Committee on Higher Education, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 695: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Human Cloning Prohibition Act; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the motion that S.F. No. 695 be recommended to pass.

There were yeas 8 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Brown, Carlson, Fischbach, Gimse, Miller, Pederson, Robling and Senjem.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Latz, Pappas, Sheran and Tomassoni.

The bill was recommended to pass.

Senator Fischbach from the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 799: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for the use of student data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the

Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. Report adopted.

Senator Vandever from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 573: A bill for an act relating to Dakota County; extending interest in lands occupied by Minnesota Zoo.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. INTEREST IN LANDS EXTENDED.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, Dakota County's reversionary interests in lands deeded by Dakota County to the state of Minnesota, as contemplated by Laws 1975, chapter 382, are extended and remain permanently valid and operative. The land is currently maintained and used for the purpose of a state zoological garden in Apple Valley, Minnesota, and is described as Document No. 433980 and Document No. 439719, recorded in the Dakota County Property Records Office, excluding lands subject to the quit claim deeds recorded as Document No. 1246646 and Document No. 1330383.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon compliance by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021."

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

Senator Vandever from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 275: A bill for an act relating to local government; expanding authority of Anoka County to finance costs of countywide public safety improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 383E.21.

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

Page 1, line 8, strike "COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS" and insert "IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT"

Page 1, line 20, reinstate the stricken language and strike "original" and insert "outstanding"

Page 1, line 21, reinstate the stricken language and before the period, insert "at any time"

Page 2, line 4, before "Bonds" insert "Notwithstanding any provision in chapter 275 or 373 to the contrary,"

Page 2, line 5, before "net" insert "computation of the"

Page 2, line 7, delete "2040" and insert "2027"

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

Senator Parry from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, to which was referred

S.F. No. 604: A bill for an act relating to the secretary of state; funding legal fees imposed by the federal courts; providing for reimbursement of expenses relating to the recount in the 2010 gubernatorial election; appropriating money.

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

Senator Robling from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 393: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing special plates for retired firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.12, subdivision 2b, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 24, after "chief" insert "or administrative officer of the local government unit or board with jurisdiction over the fire department"

Page 2, line 26, before "pickup truck" insert "one-ton" and before "or" insert "a recreational vehicle,"

Page 2, line 34, after "automobile" insert ", one-ton pickup truck, recreational vehicle, or motorcycle"

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

Senator Robling from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 67: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing annual special permits for transporting waterfront structures on trunk highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.86, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Robling from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 368: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying fees for transactions relating to motor vehicles and drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 168.33, subdivision 7; 171.06, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Robling from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 135: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special highway 14 plates; appropriating funds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Page 1, line 15, delete "onetime" and insert "annual"

Page 1, line 18, after the period, insert "The final design of the special plate is subject to the approval of the commissioner."

Page 2, line 17, delete everything after the period

Page 2, delete line 18

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

Senator Robling from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 340: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for special "MN supports family farmers" license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Page 1, line 17, after the period, insert "The final design of the special plate is subject to the approval of the commissioner."

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

Senator Robling from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 516: 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.

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

Page 1, line 13, after "\$25" insert "annually"

Page 1, line 18, after the period, insert "The final design of the special plate is subject to the approval of the commissioner."

Page 2, line 2, delete "to" and insert "first to the commissioner of public safety for the cost of administering"

Page 2, line 3, after the period, insert "After the commissioner's administration costs are paid each year, remaining contributions are credited to the American Red Cross disaster preparedness and relief account."

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 942: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing deficiency funding for the Department of Public Safety, the Board on Judicial Standards, and the Tax Court; appropriating money.

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

Senator Ingebrigtsen from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 162: A bill for an act relating to health; exempting municipal laboratories from certification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.98, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.98, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Standards.** Notwithstanding the exemptions in subdivisions 8 and 9, the commissioner shall accredit laboratories according to the most current environmental laboratory accreditation standards under subdivision 1 and as accepted by the accreditation bodies recognized by the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) of the NELAC Institute.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.98, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Initial accreditation and annual accreditation renewal.** (a) The commissioner shall issue or renew accreditation after receipt of the completed application and documentation required in this section, provided the laboratory maintains compliance with the standards specified in subdivision 2a, notwithstanding any exemptions under subdivisions 8 and 9, and attests to the compliance on the application form.

(b) The commissioner shall prorate the fees in subdivision 3 for laboratories applying for accreditation after December 31. The fees are prorated on a quarterly basis beginning with the quarter in which the commissioner receives the completed application from the laboratory.

(c) Applications for renewal of accreditation must be received by November 1 and no earlier than October 1 of each year. The commissioner shall send annual renewal notices to laboratories 90 days before expiration. Failure to receive a renewal notice does not exempt laboratories from meeting the annual November 1 renewal date.

(d) The commissioner shall issue all accreditations for the calendar year for which the application is made, and the accreditation shall expire on December 31 of that year.

(e) The accreditation of any laboratory that fails to submit a renewal application and fees to the commissioner expires automatically on December 31 without notice or further proceeding. Any person who operates a laboratory as accredited after expiration of accreditation or without having submitted an application and paid the fees is in violation of the provisions of this section and is subject to enforcement action under sections 144.989 to 144.993, the Health Enforcement Consolidation Act. A laboratory with expired accreditation may reapply under subdivision 6.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.98, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **Exemption from national standards for quality control and personnel requirements.** Effective January 1, 2012, a laboratory that analyzes samples for compliance with

a permit issued under section 115.03, subdivision 5, may request exemption from the personnel requirements and specific quality control provisions for microbiology and chemistry stated in the national standards as incorporated by reference in subdivision 2a. The commissioner shall grant the exemption if the laboratory:

(1) complies with the methodology and quality control requirements, where available, in the most recent, approved edition of the Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater as published by the Water Environment Federation; and

(2) supplies the name of the person meeting the requirements in section 115.73, or the personnel requirements in the national standard pursuant to subdivision 2a.

A laboratory applying for this exemption shall not also apply for simultaneous accreditation under the national standard.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.98, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Exemption from national standards for proficiency testing frequency.** (a) Effective January 1, 2012, a laboratory applying for or requesting accreditation under the exemption in subdivision 8 must obtain an acceptable proficiency test result for each of the laboratory's accredited or requested fields of testing. The laboratory must analyze proficiency samples selected from one of two annual proficiency testing studies scheduled by the commissioner.

(b) If a laboratory fails to successfully complete the first scheduled proficiency study, the laboratory shall:

(1) obtain and analyze a supplemental test sample within 15 days of receiving the test report for the initial failed attempt; and

(2) participate in the second annual study as scheduled by the commissioner.

(c) If a laboratory does not submit results or fails two consecutive proficiency samples, the commissioner will revoke the laboratory's accreditation for the affected fields of testing.

(d) The commissioner may require a laboratory to analyze additional proficiency testing samples beyond what is required in this subdivision if information available to the commissioner indicates that the laboratory's analysis for the field of testing does not meet the requirements for accreditation."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for certification of environmental laboratories; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.98, subdivisions 2a, 7, by adding subdivisions."

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

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

S.F. No. 732: A bill for an act relating to environment; preempting rules in establishing sulfates water quality standard in Class 4A waters; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **WILD RICE RULEMAKING AND RESEARCH.**

(a) Within 30 days of the effective date of this section, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall initiate a process to amend Minnesota Rules, chapter 7050, which may be accomplished through a rulemaking already in progress, related to the water quality standards contained in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7050, establishing a standard for sulfates for Class 4 waters. The Pollution Control Agency shall take the actions necessary to ensure that the revised standards are effective no later than December 30, 2012. The amended rule shall:

(1) establish a water quality standard for sulfates for waters containing natural beds of wild rice, as well as for irrigation waters used for the production of wild rice; and

(2) designate each body of water, or specific portion thereof, to which the wild rice water quality standards apply and the specific times of year during which the standard applies.

(b) "Waters containing natural beds of wild rice" means waters where significant quantities of wild rice occur naturally. Before designating waters containing natural beds of wild rice as waters subject to a standard, the commissioner shall establish criteria for the waters after consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Indian tribes, and other interested parties, and after public notice and comment. The criteria shall include, but not be limited to, documented history of wild rice harvests, minimum acreage, and wild rice density. Waters where individual wild rice plants or isolated, sparse stands of wild rice exist shall not be designated as subject to the standard.

(c) Within 30 days of the effective date of this section, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must create an advisory group to provide input to the commissioner on a protocol for scientific research to assess the impacts of sulfates and other substances on the growth of wild rice, review research results, and provide other advice on the development of future rule amendments to protect wild rice. The group must include representatives of tribal governments, municipal wastewater treatment facilities, industrial dischargers, wild rice harvesters, and wild rice research experts.

(d) After receiving the advice of the advisory group under paragraph (c), consultation with the commissioner of natural resources, and review of all available scientific research on water quality and other environmental impacts on the growth of wild rice, the commissioner shall adopt and implement a wild rice research plan using the money appropriated to contract with appropriate scientific experts. The commissioner shall periodically review the results of the research with the commissioner of natural resources and the advisory group.

(e) Upon completion of the research referenced in paragraph (d), the commissioner shall initiate a process to amend agency rules to revise water quality standards related to the protection of wild rice to be consistent with the results of the research.

(f) Until the rule amendment described in paragraph (e) is complete, in any permit issued for the discharge of wastewater, the Pollution Control Agency may require only that the permittee monitor sulfate concentrations in discharges, and, if appropriate, based on site-specific conditions, implement a sulfate minimization plan to avoid or minimize sulfate concentrations during periods when wild rice may be susceptible to damage, but shall not require expenditures for design

and implementation of sulfate treatment technologies. Upon completion of the rule amendment processes described in paragraph (e), the Pollution Control Agency shall provide permittees a reasonable period of time to comply with the amended standards.

(g) By December 15, 2011, the commissioner shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the environment and natural resources committees of the house of representatives and senate on the status of implementation of this section. The report must include an estimated timeline for completion of the wild rice research plan and initiation and completion of the formal rulemaking process under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

(h) Until the rule amendment described in paragraph (e) is finally adopted, the agency shall suspend the standard for sulfates for Class 4 waters.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. RULE AMENDMENT; EXPEDITED RULEMAKING.

The Pollution Control Agency shall amend Minnesota Rules, part 7050.0224, subpart 2, to delete the standard for sulfates for Class 4a waters. The Pollution Control Agency may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules and Minnesota Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply, except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION; POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY.

\$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2012 is appropriated to the Pollution Control Agency for scientific research on the impacts of sulfates and other substances on the growth of wild rice. Of this amount, \$..... is from the fund and \$..... is from the fund. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until spent."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to environment; initiating a process to amend standards for sulfates; creating an advisory group; allowing expedited rulemaking; appropriating money."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 675, 692, 695, 573, 393, 67, 368, 135, 340 and 516 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Kubly, Torres Ray, Metzen, Newman and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 988: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; extending renewal period for restricted plumber licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.475, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Skoe and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 989: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing Legislative Environment Commission; eliminating Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council, Clean Water Council, and Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources; eliminating water system improvement loan program; modifying appropriations from outdoor heritage fund; providing appointments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 4.071, subdivision 2; 10A.01, subdivision 35; 89.022, subdivision 2; 97A.056, subdivisions 1, 6, 8, 9; 290.431; 290.432; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 97A.056, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 114D.15, subdivision 3; 114D.30, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7; 116P.05; 116P.07; 116P.08, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 116P.09; 116P.12; 116Q.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Dibble, Reinert, Sheran, Rest and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 990: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for transportation, Metropolitan Council, and public safety activities; providing for fund transfers, general contingent accounts, and tort claims; providing for various fees and accounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 168A.29, subdivision 1; 171.06, subdivision 2; Laws 2008, chapter 363, article 11, sections 6; 9.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Nelson and Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 991: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the process for third-party reimbursement of qualifying services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 125A.21, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wolf, Harrington, Torres Ray, Kruse and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 992: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring crossing control arms on school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.4503, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 993: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for disposition of contested case hearings by the Office of Administrative Hearings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section

14.57.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Senjem and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 994: A bill for an act relating lawful gambling; clarifying the use of gross profits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 349.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 995: A bill for an act relating to local government; expanding state preemption of regulations for firearms and firearms dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 471.633; 471.635.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 996: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Children's Discovery Museum in Grand Rapids for new exhibits.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Daley, Thompson, Rosen, Senjem and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 997: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of administration to develop requests for proposals to select vendors to operate certain Minnesota state-operated community services programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Marty and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 998: A bill for an act relating to judiciary finance; establishing an alcohol judicial and health impact fund; imposing an alcohol judicial and health impact fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 295.75, subdivisions 2, 11; 297G.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 297G.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 999: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for disposition of waterfowl habitat improvement account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.075, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Harrington introduced—

S.F. No. 1000: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying certain harassment restraining order provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.748, subdivisions 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Gimse introduced—

S.F. No. 1001: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring the commissioner of corrections to issue a request for proposals for housing individuals committed to the custody of the commissioner in private prisons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 241.01, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1002: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for disposition of trout and salmon management account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.075, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1003: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for disposition of pheasant habitat improvement account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.075, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bonoff, Higgins and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1004: A bill for an act relating to insurance; the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association; providing an exception for children to the association's six-month preexisting condition limitation; making a technical update; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 62E.14, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 1005: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a onetime fund transfer for Independent School District No. 883, Rockford.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 1006: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; making technical changes necessary to conform to streamlined sales and use tax agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 297A.62, by adding a subdivision; 297A.63, by adding a subdivision; 297A.668, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 1007: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repeal of sales and use tax on ring tones; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297A.61, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Limmer, Rest and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1008: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain procedures and requirements related to vacancies in nomination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 204B.13, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 204B.41; 204D.169.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Limmer, Rest and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1009: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain procedures and requirements related to vacancies in nomination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 204B.04, subdivision 2; 204B.13, subdivisions 1, 4; 205.13, subdivision 1a; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 204B.41; 204D.169; 205.065, subdivision 7; 205A.03, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Sieben, Wiger, Stumpf and Harrington introduced—

S.F. No. 1010: A bill for an act relating to education; further clarifying professional development and evaluation requirements for probationary and continuing contract teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 122A.40, subdivisions 5, 6, 8; 122A.41, subdivisions 2, 3, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Lillie introduced—

S.F. No. 1011: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing tax on special fuel used as substitute for aviation gasoline; basing aircraft property tax on maximum takeoff weight; removing obsolete language and making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 296A.09, subdivisions 2, 6; 296A.17, subdivisions 1, 3; 360.511, by adding a subdivision; 360.531,

subdivisions 1, 2, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 360.57; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 360.531, subdivisions 3, 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Howe, Gazelka, Lillie, Rest and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 1012: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying remittance schedule for certain vendors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 289A.20, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 289A.60, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pappas, Thompson and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 1013: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing brewpubs to sell malt liquor to licensed wholesalers for distribution to other retail licensees without limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 340A.301, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Limmer and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 1014: A bill for an act relating to common interest ownership; clarifying certain provisions related to disclosure statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 515B.4-106.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 1015: A bill for an act relating to controlled substances; adding to the list of schedule I controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 152.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Magnus, for the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies, introduced—

S.F. No. 1016: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, and the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute; modifying certain fees; modifying certain restrictions on farm disposal; clarifying the authority of certain entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 17.135; 18B.03, subdivision 1; 18C.005, by adding a subdivision; 18C.111, by adding a subdivision; 18C.131; 18C.425, by adding a subdivision; 18D.201, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 18E.03, subdivision 4; 27.041, by adding a subdivision; 28A.08, subdivision 3; 38.01; 41A.09, subdivision 3a; 373.01, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hann and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 1017: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying minor consent for health procedures and records; amending the retention of blood or tissue samples related to testing of infants for heritable and congenital disorders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 121A.22, subdivision 2; 144.125, subdivisions 1, 3; 144.128; 144.291, subdivision 2; 144.343, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.3441.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 262. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that the name of Senator Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 305. The motion prevailed.

Senator Brown moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 479. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 560. The motion prevailed.

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Senator Gerlach moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 573. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Langseth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 664. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 730. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Pederson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 784. The motion prevailed.

Senator Harrington moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 835. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 868. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 883. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 891. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gimse moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 920. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 944. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 947. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Kelash moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 953. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 962. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Chamberlain be added as chief author to S.F. No. 966. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 967. The motion prevailed.

Senator Goodwin moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 975. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that the name of Senator Scheid be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 981. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 984. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelash moved that S.F. No. 953 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth and re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parry moved that S.F. No. 604 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State Government and Innovation and Veterans. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koch moved that S.F. No. 885 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 59: A Senate resolution congratulating Jared Monson for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kubly introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 60: A Senate resolution congratulating Jamie Arnold for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kubly introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 61: A Senate resolution congratulating Matthew Stratmoen for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Jungbauer and Rest were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate