

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 26, 2012

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by Senator Dan Hall.

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

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.

January 26, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointments have been withdrawn from the following committees and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 20, 2011:

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
Dr. Brenda L. Cassellius

From the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 20, 2011:

COMMISSIONER OF THE POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
Paul W. Aasen

From the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 20, 2011:

COMMISSIONER OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
James D. Schowalter

From the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 20, 2011:

COMMISSIONER OF IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION
Anthony Sertich

From the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 20, 2011:

CHAIR OF THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
Susan M. Haigh

Sincerely,
Cal R. Ludeman
Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Thomas J. Landwehr

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Senjem moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion

prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Olson, Pappas and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1531: A bill for an act relating to education; expanding the postsecondary enrollment options program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 124D.09, subdivisions 3, 9, 12, 24, by adding a subdivision; 135A.101, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 124D.09, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 124D.09, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 1532: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a community center and swimming pool in the city of Wadena; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dziejcz, Hayden and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 1533: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the 10th Avenue SE Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 1534: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; delaying the effective date to eliminate certain limitations on wind easements; amending Laws 2008, chapter 296, article 1, section 25, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

Senators Nienow, Hall, Chamberlain, Hoffman and DeKruif introduced—

S.F. No. 1535: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring screening for use of controlled substances in the MFIP and general assistance program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256D; 256J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Nienow, Higgins, Marty and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 1536: A bill for an act relating to health; providing a licensing exemption for funeral

goods; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 149A.50, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Gazelka, Daley and Lillie introduced—

S.F. No. 1537: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; providing continuing appropriations for the operation of state government under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sieben, Ingebrigtsen and Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 1538: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; clarifying watercraft license fees for canoes, kayaks, sailboards, paddle boats, and rowing shells; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators DeKruif, Parry, Gimse, Gazelka and Magnus introduced—

S.F. No. 1539: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying responsibility of operator of underground facilities before excavation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 216D.01, by adding a subdivision; 216D.04, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Gazelka, Hoffman, Hall and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 1540: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the physical presence of a physician for abortion procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 145.412, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1541: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1542: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying defensive driving refresher course requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 65B.28, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Rosen, Hoffman, Hann, Newman and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 1543: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing medical assistance coverage for community paramedic services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator DeKruif introduced—

S.F. No. 1544: A bill for an act relating to the city of Montgomery; authorizing the city to convey property for less than market value.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Brown, Hoffman and Thompson introduced—

S.F. No. 1545: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying rates for individuals, estates, and trusts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.06, subdivision 2d; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 289A.08, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19a, 19b; 290.06, subdivision 2c.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1546: A bill for an act relating to public health; appropriating money to study perfluorochemical levels.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Metzen and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1547: A bill for an act relating to education finance; permitting Special School District No. 6, South St. Paul, to participate in the alternative facilities revenue program; amending Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 4, section 25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Howe introduced—

S.F. No. 1548: A bill for an act relating to health; expanding application of the swimming pond exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 144.1222, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1549: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying definitions; providing business exemption for motor vehicle repair paint and supplies; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2010, sections 297A.61, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Carlson, Skoe, Gazelka, Stumpf and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 1550: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public television station in Bemidji; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators DeKruif, Daley, Lillie, Pederson and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 1551: A bill for an act relating to electrical inspections; depositing fees collected into account within the construction code fund; annually appropriating funds to the commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.36, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 326B.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Goodwin, Sheran and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1552: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting smoking in theatrical productions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.413, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.4167, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Carlson, Sheran, Howe, Hann and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 1553: A bill for an act relating to health; providing a temporary permit to practice without compensation to dentists or dental hygienists licensed in another state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 150A.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 1554: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an aviation maintenance expansion project at Northland Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 1555: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; reviving the bovine tuberculosis property tax credit for certain properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 273.113.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lourey, Higgins, Marty, Hayden and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1556: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying personal care assistance provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 256B.0659, subdivisions 11, 28.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Tomassoni and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 1557: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the East Range Joint Powers Board for a water treatment facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1558: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation at Northeast Higher Education District, Hibbing Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1559: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Virginia wastewater treatment facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pederson and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1560: A bill for an act relating to waters; eliminating conservation rate structure requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 103G.291, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 103G.291, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators DeKruif, Parry, Lillie, Gazelka and Gimse introduced—

S.F. No. 1561: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing contingent appropriation for highway safety rest areas; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dahms, Magnus, Kubly, Rosen and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1562: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Marshall MERIT Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahms, Sheran, Kubly, Magnus and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1563: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Lake Redwood reclamation and enhancement project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahms, Sheran, Kubly and Magnus introduced—

S.F. No. 1564: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota River Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Langseth, Senjem, Rosen, Stumpf and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 1565: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Langseth, Skoe, Hoffman, Ingebrigtsen and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1566: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a waste transfer facility in Becker County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Gimse, Gazelka, Carlson and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 1567: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for permitting efficiency; modifying environmental review requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 14.05, by adding a subdivision; 84.027, by adding a subdivision; 116.07, subdivision 4a; 116J.03, by adding subdivisions; 116J.035, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 84.027, subdivision 14a; 116.03, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1568: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying an appropriation for the Mesabi Trail; amending Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 7, subdivision 23, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1569: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Magnus introduced—

S.F. No. 1570: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the city of Dundee sewer project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 1571: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending insurance requirement for limited driver's license and ignition interlock device program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 171.30, subdivision 1; 171.306, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Gerlach, Marty, Chamberlain, Rest and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 1572: A bill for an act relating to corporations; providing for incorporation of for-profit public benefit corporations; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 304A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1573: A bill for an act relating to bonding; increasing revenue bond debt ceiling for Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 136F.98, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pederson and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1574: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying a 2008 appropriation for the St. Cloud State University hockey center project; amending Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 21, subdivision 15, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pederson and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1575: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for St. Cloud

Technical and Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pederson and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1576: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying prior appropriations to Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; amending Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 12, section 3, subdivisions 7, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Newman, Chamberlain, Ingebrigtsen, Limmer and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 1577: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 1; requiring voters to present photographic identification; providing photographic identification to voters at no charge; requiring equal verification standards for all voters.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators DeKruif, Benson, Hoffman, Hall and Lillie introduced—

S.F. No. 1578: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 1; requiring voters to present photographic identification; providing photographic identification to voters at no charge; requiring equal verification standards for all voters.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Pederson and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 1579: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota correctional facility in St. Cloud; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1580: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a new sanitary sewer collection system in Koochiching County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1581: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for extension of water and sanitary sewer infrastructure in LaPrairie.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1582: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for sanitary sewer and water improvements in Northome.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1583: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; decertification of Big Fork.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Gimse introduced—

S.F. No. 1584: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for sewer line replacement to allow for expansion of existing industrial park businesses in the city of Brooten; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1585: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying nonresident trapping provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 97A.475, subdivision 20; 97B.601, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Limmer, Harrington, Ortman, Sparks and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 1586: A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying the penalty for criminal neglect; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.233, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 1587: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a wind turbine training facility on the campus of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Canby.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 1588: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Morton for its sewer system renovation; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 1589: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater infrastructure improvements in Sacred Heart.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 1590: A bill for an act relating to education; creating an exemption to the state reciprocity agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 124D.041, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 1591: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 1592: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; requiring that delayed payments to school districts not exceed ten percent of their estimated entitlement.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Scheid be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Bonoff be added as chief author to S.F. No. 191. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Berglin be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Hayden be added as chief author to S.F. No. 214. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Gazelka be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 367. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 627. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1026. The motion prevailed.

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

No. 1097. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1112. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Daley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1168. The motion prevailed.

Senator Goodwin moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Benson be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1376. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1402. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1465. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lillie moved that the name of Senator Daley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1478. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gazelka moved that the name of Senator Chamberlain be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1506. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Magnus be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1516. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahms moved that the name of Senator Hann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1527. The motion prevailed.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Bakk introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 97: A Senate resolution recognizing Daniel L. Hill of Virginia, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Senjem introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 98: A Senate resolution honoring Triton Elementary for being named a 2011 Minnesota School of Excellence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Robling introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 99: A Senate resolution congratulating Joseph Gibson for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 100: A Senate resolution congratulating Elizabeth Wakefield for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 101: A Senate resolution congratulating Erin Murphy for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 102: A Senate resolution congratulating Erica Schmidt of Maplewood for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 103: A Senate resolution congratulating Laura Epland for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 104: A Senate resolution congratulating Samantha Nielsen of Maplewood for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 105: A Senate resolution congratulating Allison Germ for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 106: A Senate resolution congratulating Alexandria Carle for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 107: A Senate resolution congratulating Kirsten Klaver for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 108: A Senate resolution honoring the life of Sergeant Chad D. Frokjer.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 109: A Senate resolution recognizing Elden's Food Fair of Alexandria, Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 110: A Senate resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of St. John's Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Harrington introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 111: A Senate resolution honoring Warden Otis Zanders on the occasion of his retirement from the Department of Corrections.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Latz and Rest introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 112: A Senate resolution honoring the city of Golden Valley on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hayden introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 113: A Senate resolution celebrating December 3, 2011, as Nothando Zulu Day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Harrington introduced –**Senate Resolution No. 114:** A Senate resolution in memory of Ellen Pence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Harrington introduced –**Senate Resolution No. 115:** A Senate resolution in memory of Brother Michael Collins.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Sieben and Metzen introduced –**Senate Resolution No. 116:** A Senate resolution honoring the 125th birthday of South St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Latz introduced –**Senate Resolution No. 117:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Benilde-St. Margaret's High School boys soccer team on winning the 2011 State High School Class A boys soccer championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sieben introduced –**Senate Resolution No. 118:** A Senate resolution congratulating Kevin Riepe for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sieben introduced –**Senate Resolution No. 119:** A Senate resolution congratulating Kory Southward for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sieben introduced –**Senate Resolution No. 120:** A Senate resolution congratulating Eric Schwen for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sieben introduced –**Senate Resolution No. 121:** A Senate resolution congratulating Kyle Southward for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Reinert and Kubly introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 122: A Senate resolution congratulating the Dawson-Boyd High School Minnesota State Football Class 1A Prep Bowl champions.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kubly introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 123: A Senate resolution congratulating Chase Michael Norton for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Senjem and Bakk introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

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

(1) Upon the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, February 2, 2012, and upon adjournment of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days and set the next day of meeting for Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

(2) By the adoption of this resolution, each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days.

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

Senator Robling moved that the appointment withdrawn from the committee on Finance and placed on the Confirmation Calendar under Senate Rule 8.2, reported in the Journal for January 26, 2012, be returned to the committee from which it was withdrawn.

COMMISSIONER OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

James D. Schowalter

The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Cohen, Hann and Sheran were excused from the Session of today. Senator Ortman was excused from the Session of today at 11:25 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Senjem moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Monday, January 30, 2012. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate