

NINETIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 21, 2012

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Paul Rogers.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 2738.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 20, 2012

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 2738: 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 substantially equivalent verification standards for all voters; allowing provisional balloting for voters unable to present photographic identification.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Michel from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1653: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; clarifying employee classification of independent contractors; providing pilot project for contractor registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 181.723, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 7, 15, 16, by adding subdivisions; 326B.081, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 181.723, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 181.723, subdivisions 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17; Minnesota Rules, parts 5202.0100; 5202.0110; 5202.0120; 5202.0130; 5202.0140; 5202.0150; 5202.0160.

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

Page 2, line 6, strike "January 1," and delete "2013" and insert "July 1, 2012"

Page 2, lines 7 and 9, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 11, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language and before "An" insert "(a)"

Page 2, line 12, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, lines 19 and 21, delete "worker" and insert "individual"

Page 3, line 24, delete "Security" and insert "Development"

Page 7, line 8, delete "employee" and insert "employer"

Page 9, line 6, delete "or"

Page 9, line 18, delete the period and insert "; or"

Page 9, after line 18, insert:

"(5) be penalized for violations of this subdivision that are committed by another person. This clause applies only to violations of this paragraph."

Page 10, line 14, before the period, insert "; except that registration information published on

the department's Web site may be accessed for registration verification purposes only"

Page 10, before line 20, insert:

"Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 289A.31, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Withholding tax, withholding from payments to out-of-state contractors, and withholding by partnerships and small business corporations.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), an employer or person withholding tax under section 290.92 or 290.923, subdivision 2, who fails to pay to or deposit with the commissioner a sum or sums required by those sections to be deducted, withheld, and paid, is personally and individually liable to the state for the sum or sums, and added penalties and interest, and is not liable to another person for that payment or payments. The sum or sums deducted and withheld under section 290.92, subdivision 2a or 3, or 290.923, subdivision 2, must be held as a special fund in trust for the state of Minnesota.

(b) If the employer or person withholding tax under section 290.92 or 290.923, subdivision 2, fails to deduct and withhold the tax in violation of those sections, and later the taxes against which the tax may be credited are paid, the tax required to be deducted and withheld will not be collected from the employer. This does not, however, relieve the employer from liability for any penalties and interest otherwise applicable for failure to deduct and withhold. This paragraph does not apply to an employer subject to paragraph (g), ~~or to a contractor required to withhold under section 290.92, subdivision 31.~~

(c) Liability for payment of withholding taxes includes a responsible person or entity described in the personal liability provisions of section 270C.56.

(d) Liability for payment of withholding taxes includes a third-party lender or surety described in section 270C.59.

(e) A partnership or S corporation required to withhold and remit tax under section 290.92, subdivisions 4b and 4c, is liable for payment of the tax to the commissioner, and a person having control of or responsibility for the withholding of the tax or the filing of returns due in connection with the tax is personally liable for the tax due.

(f) A payor of sums required to be withheld under section 290.9705, subdivision 1, is liable to the state for the amount required to be deducted, and is not liable to an out-of-state contractor for the amount of the payment.

(g) If an employer fails to withhold tax from the wages of an employee when required to do so under section 290.92, subdivision 2a, by reason of treating such employee as not being an employee, then the liability for tax is equal to three percent of the wages paid to the employee. The liability for tax of an employee is not affected by the assessment or collection of tax under this paragraph. The employer is not entitled to recover from the employee any tax determined under this paragraph.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for payments made after June 30, 2012."

Page 11, after line 2, insert:

"(c) Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.92, subdivision 31, is repealed effective for payments made after June 30, 2012."

Page 11, line 4, delete "11" and insert "10 and 12"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the second semicolon, insert "providing for penalties;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Michel from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2248: A bill for an act relating to jobs; establishing a jobs innovation for hard-to-employ Minnesotans grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$1,100,000 in fiscal year 2012 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to the nonprofit organization selected to administer the demonstration project for high-risk adults under Laws 2007, chapter 54, article 1, section 19, in order to complete the project. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, this appropriation is available until June 30, 2013.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to jobs; appropriating money for a grant to a nonprofit organization to administer a project for high-risk adults."

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

Senator Hann from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 687: A bill for an act relating to taxation; gross revenues; exempting certain payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 295.53, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 33, delete everything after "(16)" and insert "payments for laboratory services to examine and report results for a biological specimen that is collected outside the state."

Page 2, delete lines 34 to 36

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

Page 3, line 6, delete everything after the period and insert "This section is effective for gross

revenues received from laboratory services provided on or after July 1, 2013."

Page 3, delete line 7

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

Senator Hann from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2013: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exemption from a licensing moratorium; establishing certification requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 245A.03, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 245A.03, subdivision 7.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 245A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. **Adult foster care homes serving people with mental illness; certification.** (a) The commissioner of human services shall issue a mental health certification for adult foster care homes licensed under this chapter and Minnesota Rules, parts 9555.5105 to 9555.6265, that serve people with mental illness where the home is not the primary residence of the license holder when a provider is determined to have met the requirements under paragraph (b). This certification is voluntary for license holders. The certification shall be printed on the license, and identified on the commissioner's public Web site.

(b) The requirements for certification are:

(1) all staff working in the adult foster care home have received at least seven hours of annual training covering all of the following topics:

(i) mental health diagnoses;

(ii) mental health crisis response and de-escalation techniques;

(iii) recovery from mental illness;

(iv) treatment options including evidence-based practices;

(v) medications and their side effects;

(vi) co-occurring substance abuse and health conditions; and

(vii) community resources;

(2) a mental health professional, as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 18, or a mental health practitioner as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 17, are available for consultation and assistance;

(3) there is a plan and protocol in place to address a mental health crisis; and

(4) each individual's Individual Placement Agreement identifies who is providing clinical services and their contact information, and includes an individual crisis prevention and management plan developed with the individual.

(c) License holders seeking certification under this subdivision must request this certification on forms provided by the commissioner and must submit the request to the county licensing agency in which the home is located. The county licensing agency must forward the request to the commissioner with a county recommendation regarding whether the commissioner should issue the certification.

(d) Ongoing compliance with the certification requirements under paragraph (b) shall be reviewed by the county licensing agency at each licensing review. When a county licensing agency determines that the requirements of paragraph (b) are not met, the county shall inform the commissioner, and the commissioner will remove the certification.

(e) A denial of the certification or the removal of the certification based on a determination that the requirements under paragraph (b) have not been met by the adult foster care license holder are not subject to appeal. A license holder that has been denied a certification or that has had a certification removed may again request certification when the license holder is in compliance with the requirements of paragraph (b)."

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

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

S.F. No. 1657: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the definition of qualified domestic violence-related offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.02, subdivision 16.

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 609.02, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. **Qualified domestic violence-related offense.** "Qualified domestic violence-related offense" includes a violation of or an attempt to violate sections 518B.01, subdivision 14 (violation of domestic abuse order for protection); 609.185 (first-degree murder); 609.19 (second-degree murder); 609.221 (first-degree assault); 609.222 (second-degree assault); 609.223 (third-degree assault); 609.2231 (fourth-degree assault); 609.224 (fifth-degree assault); 609.2242 (domestic assault); 609.2245 (female genital mutilation); 609.2247 (domestic assault by strangulation); 609.342 (first-degree criminal sexual conduct); 609.343 (second-degree criminal sexual conduct); 609.344 (third-degree criminal sexual conduct); 609.345 (fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct); 609.377 (malicious punishment of a child); 609.713 (terroristic threats); 609.748, subdivision 6 (violation of harassment restraining order); 609.749 (stalking); 609.78, subdivision 2 (interference with an emergency call); and 629.75 (violation of domestic abuse no contact order); and similar laws of other states, the United States, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and United States territories.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2012, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1875: A bill for an act relating to insurance; property and casualty; permitting a written disclosure of guaranty association coverage when a policy is delivered; expanding access to accident reports to include all parties involved; permitting an insurance identification card to be provided in an electronic format; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 65B.482, subdivision 1; 169.09, subdivision 13; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 60C.21, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete ", or the delivery of," and after the period, insert "For telephonic sales, the notice may be given or obtained either with or as part of the application for, or at the time of delivery of that policy, and the person offering the policy shall document the fact that the notice was given."

Page 2, lines 22 and 24, delete "involved in the accident" and insert "described in item (i) or (ii)"

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

H.F. No. 469: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for jurisdiction for petitions for harassment restraining orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.748, subdivisions 2, 3a.

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

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

S.F. No. 2125: A bill for an act relating to public safety; firearms; authorizing federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to possess and sell firearm silencers to authorized law enforcement and wildlife management agencies for certain authorized purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 609.66, subdivision 1h.

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

Page 2, line 11, delete "this section" and insert "paragraph (c)"

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

H.F. No. 1835: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the list of colors that vehicles operated by sheriffs may be painted; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.98, subdivisions 1, 3.

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

Senator Gerlach from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1806: A bill for an act relating to debt management and debt settlement; clarifying exemption for attorneys at law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 332A.02, subdivision 8; 332B.02, subdivision 13.

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 332A.02, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Debt management services provider.** "Debt management services provider" means any person offering or providing debt management services to a debtor domiciled in this state, regardless of whether or not a fee is charged for the services and regardless of whether the person maintains a physical presence in the state. This term includes any person to whom debt management services are delegated, and does not include services performed by the following when engaged in the regular course of their respective businesses and professions:

- (1) exempt attorneys at law, escrow agents, accountants, broker-dealers in securities;
- (2) state or national banks, credit unions, trust companies, savings associations, title insurance companies, insurance companies, and all other lending institutions duly authorized to transact business in Minnesota;
- (3) persons who, as employees on a regular salary or wage of an employer not engaged in the business of debt management, perform credit services for their employer;
- (4) public officers acting in their official capacities and persons acting as a debt management services provider pursuant to court order;
- (5) any person while performing services incidental to the dissolution, winding up, or liquidation of a partnership, corporation, or other business enterprise;
- (6) the state, its political subdivisions, public agencies, and their employees;
- (7) collection agencies, provided that the services are provided to a creditor;
- (8) "qualified organizations" designated as representative payees for purposes of the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Representative Payee System and the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Public Law 101-508;
- (9) accelerated mortgage payment providers. "Accelerated mortgage payment providers" are persons who, after satisfying the requirements of sections 332.30 to 332.303, receive funds to make

mortgage payments to a lender or lenders, on behalf of mortgagors, in order to exceed regularly scheduled minimum payment obligations under the terms of the indebtedness. The term does not include: (i) persons or entities described in clauses (1) to (8); (ii) mortgage lenders or servicers, industrial loan and thrift companies, or regulated lenders under chapter 56; or (iii) persons authorized to make loans under section 47.20, subdivision 1. For purposes of this clause and sections 332.30 to 332.303, "lender" means the original lender or that lender's assignee, whichever is the current mortgage holder;

(10) trustees, guardians, and conservators; and

(11) debt settlement services providers.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 332A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10a. **Exempt attorney at law.** "Exempt attorney at law" means an attorney who:

(1) is licensed or otherwise authorized to practice law in this state;

(2) does not have a business relationship with the debt management services provider that involves the offering or provision of debt management services to debtors; and

(3) provides debt management services as an ancillary matter to the primary purpose of the attorney's practice.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 332B.02, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Debt settlement services provider.** "Debt settlement services provider" means any person offering or providing debt settlement services to a debtor domiciled in this state, regardless of whether or not a fee is charged for the services and regardless of whether the person maintains a physical presence in the state. The term includes any person to whom debt settlement services are delegated. The term shall not include an exempt attorney at law and persons listed in section 332A.02, subdivision 8, clauses (1) to (10), or a debt management services provider.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 332B.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13a. **Exempt attorney at law.** "Exempt attorney at law" means an attorney who:

(1) is licensed or otherwise authorized to practice law in this state;

(2) does not have a business relationship with the debt settlement services provider that involves the offering or provision of debt settlement services to debtors; and

(3) provides debt settlement services as an ancillary matter to the primary purpose of the attorney's practice."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Gerlach from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2141: A bill for an act relating to commerce; changing laws relating to debt settlement services agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 332B.06, subdivisions 2, 5, 8; 332B.07, subdivisions 1, 4; 332B.09, subdivision 1; 332B.10; 332B.13, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 332B.09, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Page 2, line 9, strike "over the term of" and insert "upon the successful achievement of settlement of the debts under"

Page 2, line 22, delete "(a) No debt settlement"

Page 2, delete lines 23 to 32

Page 3, delete lines 1 to 7

Page 3, line 8, delete "(c)" and strike the old language

Page 3, strike lines 9 to 14 and insert:

"A debt settlement services provider may not hold a debtor's funds or take any interest in or obtain any right to any account a debtor establishes, except that upon compliance with sections 332B.03, 332B.06, and 332B.09, a debt settlement services provider may seek and obtain written permission from the debtor to allow the debt settlement services provider to make an electronic and physical withdrawal of an amount not to exceed the fees allowed under section 332B.09 and may assist in arranging for payment to creditors pursuant to a settlement."

Page 4, line 21, delete "and"

Page 4, line 31, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 4, after line 31, insert:

"(4) any fees charged in accordance with clause (3), item (i), shall be limited to 25 percent of the debt enrolled."

Page 4, line 34, before "No" insert "(a)"

Page 5, lines 4 to 5, delete the new language

Page 5, after line 35, insert:

"(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with the obligation of a debt settlement services provider to provide disclosures to the debtor as required under this chapter and Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, section 310.3."

Page 6, lines 5 and 7, delete "materially"

Page 6, line 8, after the period, insert "A bona fide clerical, unintentional error occurring despite reasonable procedures adopted and maintained to avoid the error does not constitute a violation."

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

Senator Gerlach from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which

was re-referred

S.F. No. 1687: A bill for an act relating to transportation; motor carriers; prohibiting indemnity provisions in motor carrier contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221.

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 Gerlach from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2000: A bill for an act relating to mortgages; modifying provisions relating to foreclosure consultants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 325N.01.

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 Rosen from the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1815: A bill for an act relating to energy; utilities; establishing rights for incumbent electric transmission owners; establishing commission procedures; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [216B.246] FEDERALLY APPROVED TRANSMISSION LINES; INCUMBENT TRANSMISSION LINEOWNER RIGHTS.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(b) "Electric transmission line" means a high-voltage transmission line with a capacity of 100 kilovolts or more and associated transmission facilities.

(c) "Incumbent electric transmission owner" means any public utility that owns, operates, and maintains an electric transmission line in this state; any generation and transmission cooperative electric association; any municipal power agency; any power district; any municipal utility; or any transmission company as defined under section 216B.02, subdivision 10.

Subd. 2. Incumbent electric transmission owner rights. An incumbent electric transmission owner has the right to construct, own, and maintain an electric transmission line that has been approved for construction in a federally registered planning authority transmission plan and connects to facilities owned by that incumbent electric transmission owner. The right to construct, own, and maintain an electric transmission line that connects to facilities owned by two or more incumbent electric transmission owners belongs individually and proportionally to each incumbent electric transmission owner, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. This section does not limit the right of any incumbent electric transmission owner to construct, own, and maintain any transmission

equipment or facilities that have a capacity of less than 100 kilovolts.

Subd. 3. **Commission procedure.** (a) If an electric transmission line has been approved for construction in a federally registered planning authority transmission plan, the incumbent electric transmission owner, or owners if there is more than one owner, shall give notice to the commission, in writing, within 90 days of approval, regarding its intent to construct, own, and maintain the electric transmission line. If an incumbent electric transmission owner gives notice of intent to build the electric transmission line then, unless exempt from the requirements of section 216B.243, within 18 months from the date of the notice described in this paragraph or such longer time approved by the commission, the incumbent electric transmission owner shall file an application for a certificate of need under section 216B.243 or certification under section 216B.2425.

(b) If the incumbent electric transmission owner indicates that it does not intend to build the transmission line, such notice shall fully explain the basis for that decision. If the incumbent electric transmission owner, or owners, gives notice of intent not to build the electric transmission line, then the commission may determine whether the incumbent electric transmission owner or other entity will build the electric transmission line, taking into consideration issues such as cost, efficiency, reliability, and other factors identified in this chapter."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing rights of incumbent transmission line owners regarding certain federally approved transmission lines; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B."

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

Senator Senjem, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2174 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2174	1737				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2493: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from the outdoor heritage fund; modifying requirements for outdoor heritage fund appropriations; appropriating money for clean water; appropriating money for an Aquatic Invasive Species Cooperative Research Center; modifying prior appropriations; modifying certain parks and trails grant program provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 85.535, subdivision 3;

97A.056, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 3, section 3; Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 2, article 3, section 2, subdivision 9; Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 7.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1653, 1657, 1875, 2125, 2141, 1815 and 2493 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 469, 1835 and 2174 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 2535: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain Board of School Administrators provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 122A.14, subdivisions 2, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2536: A bill for an act relating to water; modifying migratory waterfowl sanctuary and waterfowl feeding and resting area designations; modifying temporary public water drawdown provisions; defining shallow lakes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 97A.095, subdivisions 1, 2; 103G.005, by adding a subdivision; 103G.408.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

S.F. No. 2537: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, protecting as fundamental, the right of individuals to keep and bear arms for defense of life and liberty and for all other legitimate purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 2538: A resolution memorializing Congress to pass the Marketplace Equity Act or the Marketplace Fairness Act.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sheran and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2539: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; exempting mobile medical units from motor vehicle sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 2540: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying certain petition requirements for proposals for detachment and annexation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 123A.45, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2541: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a supplemental pupil transportation grant; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Nienow, Wolf and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 2542: A bill for an act relating to finance; requiring a reduction in general fund appropriations to provide an annual increase in the aid payment percentage for school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 127A.45, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Dziedzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1128. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach moved that her name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator DeKruif be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1293. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Harrington be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2084. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2141. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Wolf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2529. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that S.F. No. 227 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that S.F. No. 2248 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that S.F. No. 2430 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Cohen, Latz and Saxhaug were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Senjem moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 22, 2012. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

