

EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 31, 2013

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Bakk 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. Edwin DuBose.

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:

Anderson	Eaton	Jensen	Osmek	Sheran
Bakk	Eken	Johnson	Pappas	Sieben
Benson	Fischbach	Kent	Pederson, J.	Skoe
Bonoff	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Petersen, B.	Sparks
Brown	Gazelka	Koenen	Pratt	Stumpf
Carlson	Goodwin	Latz	Reinert	Thompson
Chamberlain	Hall	Lourey	Rest	Tomassoni
Champion	Hann	Marty	Rosen	Torres Ray
Clausen	Hawj	Metzen	Ruud	Weber
Dahle	Hayden	Miller	Saxhaug	Westrom
Dahms	Hoffman	Nelson	Scalze	Wiger
Dibble	Housley	Newman	Schmit	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Senjem	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

January 16, 2013

The Honorable Yvonne Prettner Solon
Lieutenant Governor

Dear Lieutenant Governor Prettner Solon:

As President of the Minnesota Senate, I am hereby making the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2012

15B.03: Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board - Senators Nelson and Franzen to serve for a length of four years with the terms ending on the first Monday in January.

Sincerely,
Sandra L. Pappas
Senate President
State Senator, District 65

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Bakk moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to courts; prohibiting exclusion from jury service on the basis of marital status or sexual orientation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 593.32, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding medical assistance eligibility; requiring the use of modified adjusted gross income and a standard income disregard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 256B.02, by adding subdivisions; 256B.055, subdivision 15; 256B.056, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4, 7, by adding subdivisions; 256B.057, subdivision 2.

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 2012, section 256B.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 17. **Affordable Care Act or ACA.** "Affordable Care Act" or "ACA" means Public Law 111-148, as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), and any amendments to, or regulations or guidance issued under, those acts.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.055, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. **Children ages 19 and 20.** Medical assistance may be paid for children who are 19 to 20 years of age.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.056, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Income and assets generally.** (a) (1) Unless specifically required by state law or rule or federal law or regulation, the methodologies used in counting income and assets to determine

eligibility for medical assistance for persons whose eligibility category is based on blindness, disability, or age of 65 or more years, the methodologies for the supplemental security income program shall be used, except as provided under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (6).

(2) Increases in benefits under title II of the Social Security Act shall not be counted as income for purposes of this subdivision until July 1 of each year. Effective upon federal approval, for children eligible under section 256B.055, subdivision 12, or for home and community-based waiver services whose eligibility for medical assistance is determined without regard to parental income, child support payments, including any payments made by an obligor in satisfaction of or in addition to a temporary or permanent order for child support, and Social Security payments are not counted as income. For families and children, which includes all other eligibility categories, the methodologies under the state's AFDC plan in effect as of July 16, 1996, as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), Public Law 104-193, shall be used, except that effective October 1, 2003, the earned income disregards and deductions are limited to those in subdivision 1c.

(b) (1) The modified adjusted gross income methodology as defined in the Affordable Care Act shall be used for eligibility categories based on:

(i) children under age 19 and their parents and relative caretakers as defined in section 256B.055, subdivision 3a;

(ii) children ages 19 to 20 as defined in section 256B.055, subdivision 16;

(iii) pregnant women as defined in section 256B.055, subdivision 6;

(iv) infants as defined in sections 256B.055, subdivision 10, and 256B.057, subdivision 8; and

(v) adults without children as defined in section 256B.055, subdivision 15.

For these purposes, a "methodology" does not include an asset or income standard, or accounting method, or method of determining effective dates.

(2) For individuals whose income eligibility is determined using the modified adjusted gross income methodology in clause (1), the commissioner shall subtract from the individual's modified adjusted gross income an amount equivalent to five percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.056, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Asset limitations for individuals and families.** (a) To be eligible for medical assistance, a person must not individually own more than \$3,000 in assets, or if a member of a household with two family members, husband and wife, or parent and child, the household must not own more than \$6,000 in assets, plus \$200 for each additional legal dependent. In addition to these maximum amounts, an eligible individual or family may accrue interest on these amounts, but they must be reduced to the maximum at the time of an eligibility redetermination. The accumulation of the clothing and personal needs allowance according to section 256B.35 must also be reduced to the maximum at the time of the eligibility redetermination. The value of assets that are not considered in determining eligibility for medical assistance is the value of those assets excluded under the supplemental security income program for aged, blind, and disabled persons, with the following exceptions:

- (1) household goods and personal effects are not considered;
- (2) capital and operating assets of a trade or business that the local agency determines are necessary to the person's ability to earn an income are not considered;
- (3) motor vehicles are excluded to the same extent excluded by the supplemental security income program;
- (4) assets designated as burial expenses are excluded to the same extent excluded by the supplemental security income program. Burial expenses funded by annuity contracts or life insurance policies must irrevocably designate the individual's estate as contingent beneficiary to the extent proceeds are not used for payment of selected burial expenses;
- (5) for a person who no longer qualifies as an employed person with a disability due to loss of earnings, assets allowed while eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, are not considered for 12 months, beginning with the first month of ineligibility as an employed person with a disability, to the extent that the person's total assets remain within the allowed limits of section 256B.057, subdivision 9, paragraph (d);
- (6) when a person enrolled in medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, is age 65 or older and has been enrolled during each of the 24 consecutive months before the person's 65th birthday, the assets owned by the person and the person's spouse must be disregarded, up to the limits of section 256B.057, subdivision 9, paragraph (d), when determining eligibility for medical assistance under section 256B.055, subdivision 7. The income of a spouse of a person enrolled in medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, during each of the 24 consecutive months before the person's 65th birthday must be disregarded when determining eligibility for medical assistance under section 256B.055, subdivision 7. Persons eligible under this clause are not subject to the provisions in section 256B.059. A person whose 65th birthday occurs in 2012 or 2013 is required to have qualified for medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, prior to age 65 for at least 20 months in the 24 months prior to reaching age 65; and
- (7) effective July 1, 2009, certain assets owned by American Indians are excluded as required by section 5006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. For purposes of this clause, an American Indian is any person who meets the definition of Indian according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 447.50.

~~(b) No asset limit shall apply to persons eligible under section 256B.055, subdivision 15.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.056, subdivision 3c, is amended to read:

Subd. 3c. **Asset limitations for families and children.** (a) A household of two or more persons must not own more than \$20,000 in total net assets, and a household of one person must not own more than \$10,000 in total net assets. In addition to these maximum amounts, an eligible individual or family may accrue interest on these amounts, but they must be reduced to the maximum at the time of an eligibility redetermination. The value of assets that are not considered in determining eligibility for medical assistance for families and children is the value of those assets excluded under the AFDC state plan as of July 16, 1996, as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), Public Law 104-193, with the following exceptions:

- (1) household goods and personal effects are not considered;

(2) capital and operating assets of a trade or business up to \$200,000 are not considered, except that a bank account that contains personal income or assets, or is used to pay personal expenses, is not considered a capital or operating asset of a trade or business;

(3) one motor vehicle is excluded for each person of legal driving age who is employed or seeking employment;

(4) assets designated as burial expenses are excluded to the same extent they are excluded by the Supplemental Security Income program;

(5) court-ordered settlements up to \$10,000 are not considered;

(6) individual retirement accounts and funds are not considered;

(7) assets owned by children are not considered; and

(8) effective July 1, 2009, certain assets owned by American Indians are excluded as required by section 5006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. For purposes of this clause, an American Indian is any person who meets the definition of Indian according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 447.50.

The assets specified in clause (2) must be disclosed to the local agency at the time of application and at the time of an eligibility redetermination, and must be verified upon request of the local agency.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2014, this subdivision applies only to parents and caretaker relatives who qualify for medical assistance under subdivision 5.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.056, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Income.** (a) To be eligible for medical assistance, a person eligible under section 256B.055, subdivisions 7, 7a, and 12, may have income up to 100 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Effective January 1, 2000, and each successive January, recipients of supplemental security income may have an income up to the supplemental security income standard in effect on that date.

(b) To be eligible for medical assistance, families and children may have an income up to 133-1/3 percent of the AFDC income standard in effect under the July 16, 1996, AFDC state plan. Effective July 1, 2000, the base AFDC standard in effect on July 16, 1996, shall be increased by three percent.

(c) ~~Effective July 1, 2002~~ Effective January 1, 2014, to be eligible for medical assistance, ~~families and children under section 256B.055, subdivision 3a,~~ a parent or caretaker relative may have an income up to ~~100~~ 133 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for the family household size.

(d) To be eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.055, subdivision 15, a person may have an income up to ~~75~~ 133 percent of federal poverty guidelines for the family household size.

~~(e) In computing income to determine eligibility of persons under paragraphs (a) to (d) who are not residents of long-term care facilities, the commissioner shall disregard increases in income as required by Public Laws 94-566, section 503; 99-272; and 99-509. Veterans aid and attendance benefits and Veterans Administration unusual medical expense payments are considered income to the recipient~~ To be eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.055, subdivision 16, a child may have an income up to 133 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for the household size.

(f) In computing income to determine eligibility of persons under paragraphs (a) to (e) who are not residents of long-term care facilities, the commissioner shall disregard increases in income as required by Public Laws 94-566, section 503; 99-272; and 99-509. For persons eligible under paragraph (a), veteran aid and attendance benefits and Veterans Administration unusual medical expense payments are considered income to the recipient.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014.

Sec. 7. **TRANSFER.**

\$...... is transferred from the health care access fund to the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, to pay for health care services provided under the medical assistance program to former MinnesotaCare enrollees.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 58: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying labor agreements and compensation plans.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **LABOR AGREEMENTS AND COMPENSATION PLANS.**

Subdivision 1. **American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 5.** The collective bargaining agreement between the state of Minnesota and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 5, recommended for approval by the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on January 28, 2013, is ratified.

Subd. 2. **Minnesota Association of Professional Employees.** The collective bargaining agreement between the state of Minnesota and the Minnesota Association of Professional Employees, recommended for approval by the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on January 28, 2013, is ratified.

Subd. 3. **Middle Management Association.** The collective bargaining agreement between the state of Minnesota and the Middle Management Association, recommended for approval by the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on January 28, 2013, is ratified.

Subd. 4. **State Residential Schools Education Association.** The collective bargaining agreement between the state of Minnesota and the State Residential Schools Education Association, recommended for approval by the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on January 28, 2013, is ratified.

Subd. 5. **American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Correctional Officers, Unit 8.** The collective bargaining agreement between the state of Minnesota and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Correctional Officers, Unit 8, recommended for approval by the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on January 28, 2013, is ratified.

Subd. 6. **Commissioner's plan.** The commissioner's plan for unrepresented employees, recommended for approval by the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on January 28, 2013, is ratified.

Subd. 7. **Managerial plan.** The managerial plan, recommended for approval by the Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on Employee Relations on January 28, 2013, is ratified.

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

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

Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace; prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.7191, by adding a subdivision; 13D.08, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

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

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Dental plan.** "Dental plan" has the meaning defined in section 62Q.76, subdivision 3."

Page 2, line 1, delete "benefit" in both places

Page 2, line 2, delete everything after "3" and insert a period

Page 2, delete line 3

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

"Subd. 11. **Qualified health plan.** "Qualified health plan" means a health plan that meets the definition in section 1301(a) of the Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148), and has been certified by the board in accordance with section 62V.05, subdivision 5, to be offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace."

Page 2, line 30, delete "benefit"

Page 3, line 6, delete "benefit"

Page 3, line 20, after "are" insert "discussed must be"

Page 3, delete lines 21 to 22 and insert:

"(d) The Minnesota Insurance Marketplace and provisions specified under this chapter, are exempt from chapter 14, including section 14.386, except as specified in section 62V.05."

Page 3, line 23, delete everything before "To"

Page 6, lines 14 and 18, delete "benefit"

Page 6, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

"Subd. 3. **Insurance producers.** (a) Within 30 days of enactment, the commissioner of management and budget, in consultation with the commissioner of commerce, shall establish certification requirements that must be met by insurance producers in order to assist individuals and small employers with purchasing coverage through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. The requirements established under this paragraph shall remain in effect until the implementation of the requirements established under paragraph (b) or January 1, 2015, whichever is later. Prior to January 1, 2015, the commissioner of management and budget may amend the requirements, if necessary, due to a change in federal rules.

(b) The board, in consultation with the commissioner of commerce, may establish certification requirements for insurance producers assisting individuals and small employers with purchasing coverage through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. Certification shall be issued by the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), certification requirements must not exceed the requirements established under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, part 155.220. Certification shall include training on health plans available through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace, available tax credits and cost-sharing arrangements, compliance with privacy and security standards, eligibility verification processes, online enrollment tools, and basic information on available public health programs. Training required for certification under this subdivision shall qualify for continuing education requirements for insurance producers required under chapter 60K, and must comply with course approval requirements under chapter 45.

(d) Any compensation, including, but not limited to, commissions, service fees, and brokerage fees paid to an insurance producer for selling, soliciting, or negotiating coverage offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace shall be paid by the health carrier and must be the same for health plans offered or sold inside the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace as for health plans offered or sold outside the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace.

(e) Any insurance producer compensation structure established by a health carrier for the small group market must include compensation for defined contribution plans that involve multiple health carriers. The compensation offered must be commensurate with other small group market defined health plans.

(f) Any insurance producer assisting an individual or small employer with purchasing coverage through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace must disclose, orally and in writing, to the individual or small employer at the time of the first solicitation with the prospective purchaser the following:

(1) the health carriers and qualified health plans offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace that the producer is authorized to sell, and that the producer may not be authorized to sell all the qualified health plans offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace;

(2) the producer may be receiving compensation from a health carrier for enrolling the individual or small employer into a particular health plan; and

(3) information on all qualified health plans offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace is available through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Web site.

For purposes of this paragraph, "solicitation" means any contact by a producer, or any person acting on behalf of a producer made for the purpose of selling or attempting to sell coverage through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. If the first solicitation is made by telephone, the disclosures required under this paragraph need not be made in writing.

(g) Beginning January 15, 2015, each health carrier that offers or sells qualified health plans through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace shall report in writing to the board and the commissioner of commerce the compensation and other incentives it offers or provides to insurance producers with regard to each type of health plan the health carrier offers or sells both inside and outside of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. Each health carrier shall submit a report annually and upon any change to the compensation or other incentives offered or provided to insurance producers.

(h) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to limit the licensure requirements or regulatory functions of the commissioner of commerce under chapter 60K."

Page 7, line 22, after "the" insert "navigator or"

Page 7, delete subdivision 5 and insert:

"Subd. 5. **Health carrier and health plan requirements; participation.** (a) Beginning January 1, 2015, the board may establish minimum certification requirements for health carriers and health plans to be offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace that satisfy the federal requirements under section 1311(c)(1) of the Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148).

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if by June 1, 2013, the legislature enacts regulatory requirements that:

(1) apply uniformly to all health carriers and health plans in the individual market;

(2) apply uniformly to all health carriers and health plans in the small group market; and

(3) satisfy minimum federal certification requirements under section 1311(c)(1) of the Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148).

(c) In accordance with section 1311(e) of the Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148), the board shall establish certification procedures for selection of qualified health plans to be offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. The board shall certify a health plan as a qualified health plan, if:

(1) the health plan meets the minimum certification requirements established in paragraph (a) or the market regulatory requirements described in paragraph (b); and

(2) the board determines that making the health plan available through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace is in the interests of qualified individuals and qualified employers using the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace.

(d) In determining the interests of qualified individuals and employers under paragraph (c), clause (2), the board may consider affordability; quality and value of the health plans; promotion of initiatives to reduce health disparities; long-term cost containment; market stability; and meaningful

choice and access. The board may not exclude a health plan for any reason specified under section 1311(e)(1)(B) of the Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148).

(e) For qualified health plans offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace, effective January 1, 2014, the board shall determine whether a health plan satisfies paragraph (c), clause (2), by considering a combination of the following criteria:

(1) reasonableness of expected costs supporting the health plan's premiums and cost-sharing structure;

(2) quality and sufficiency of the health plan's provider networks;

(3) quality improvement activities;

(4) quality initiatives related to cultural and linguistic competency;

(5) promotion of initiatives for improvement in care, health prevention, and wellness; and

(6) providing a manageable number of choices to consumers that present clear product differentiation.

(f) For qualified health plans offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace, on or after January 1, 2015, the board shall establish the criteria for satisfying paragraph (c), clause (2), by February 1 of each year, beginning February 1, 2014. The criteria must include the measures to be used by the board to determine whether the criteria has been met. The board may use the rulemaking process described in subdivision 9 for selection criteria.

(g) For health plans offered through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace beginning January 1, 2015, health carriers must use the most current addendum for Indian health care providers approved by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the tribes as part of their contracts with Indian health care providers."

Page 9, line 9, delete "benefit"

Page 9, line 16, after "establish" insert "and maintain" and after "provide" insert "insurance producers,"

Page 9, line 19, delete everything after "(a)" and insert "Effective upon enactment until January 1, 2014,"

Page 9, line 20, delete "enactment,"

Page 10, line 1, delete everything after "(f)" and insert "By January 15, 2014, the board"

Page 10, line 2, delete "majority leader of the senate" and insert "chair and ranking minority member of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration"

Page 10, line 3, after "chairs" insert "and ranking minority members"

Page 10, line 6, delete "Beginning one year after enactment, the" and insert "Beginning January 1, 2014, the"

Page 10, line 8, after the period, insert "If the expedited rulemaking process is not used, the board must comply with the standard rulemaking process in chapter 14."

Page 10, after line 8, insert:

"Subd. 11. **Dental plans.** The provisions of this section that are applicable to qualified health plans shall apply to the extent applicable to dental plans offered as stand-alone dental plans through the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace."

Page 10, line 15, delete "reasonably"

Page 11, line 30, before the period, insert ", or upon the effective date of guaranteed issue in the individual market, whichever is later"

Page 12, line 4, delete everything after "under" and insert "Minnesota Statutes, section 62V.05, subdivision 6."

Page 12, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 15. **CONTINGENT TREATMENT OF MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS.**

On or after the date that final federal regulations are adopted regarding the treatment of multiemployer plans, the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace shall take such actions as are necessary, in consultation with the commissioner of commerce and in accordance with final federal regulations, to: (1) ensure that all multiemployer plans are notified of the final federal rules; (2) conform all policies and procedures of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace with applicable federal rules related to multiemployer plans; and (3) permit multiemployer plans to be integrated in the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace to the maximum extent permitted by federal rules. The Minnesota Insurance Marketplace shall submit written notification to the legislature regarding its compliance with this section."

Page 12, line 6, delete "14" and insert "15"

Page 12, line 10, delete "benefit"

Renumber the subdivisions and sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSIONER
Charles A. Zelle

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

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSIONER
Lucinda E. Jesson

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

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COMMISSIONER
Edward P. Ehlinger

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

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which were referred the following appointments:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
Gloria Bostrom
John DeCramer
Kenneth R. Johnson
Steven Johnson
Stephanie Klinzing

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

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which were referred the following appointments:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD
Elizabeth Consie
Jennifer Deschaine
Steve DuChien
Dr. Paula Fink Kocken
Dr. Paul Satterlee
Jill Ryan Schultz
Matthew Simpson
Kelly Spratt
Dr. Mari Thomas

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

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

Senator Skoe from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
COMMISSIONER
Myron Frans

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

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred the following appointment:

MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
DIRECTOR
Edwin Van Petten

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

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred the following appointment:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
CHAIR
Susan M. Haigh

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

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred the following appointment:

OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
Carolyn Parnell

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

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which were referred the following appointments:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Steven Chávez
Jon Commers
John Doan
Adam Duinick
Steven Elkins
Richard Kramer
Jennifer Munt
Edward Reynoso
Sandra Rummel
Roxanne Smith

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

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which were referred the following appointments:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

William Goede
James Nardone

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

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which were referred the following appointments:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Ardell Brede
Michael Charron
Sean Dowse
John Gunyou
Benjamin Klipfel
Ellen McInnis

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

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER

Dr. Brenda L. Cassellius

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

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following appointment:

BOARD OF TEACHING
Diane O'Brien

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

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following appointment:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES
Gary Lazarz

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

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following appointment:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION
Eunice Biel

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

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred the following appointment:

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
John Saxhaug

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

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which were referred the following appointments:

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL
Marilyn Bernhardson

Gary Burdorf
Warren Formo
Keith Hanson
John Harren
Frank Jewell
Bradley Kalk
Michael McKay
Todd Renville
Sandy Rummel
Louis Smith

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

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which were referred the following appointments:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
Kathryn Draeger
Carolyn Sampson

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

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred the following appointment:

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD
Kate Knuth

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

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 41 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 166: A bill for an act relating to emergency medical services; modifying certain provisions to include advanced emergency medical technicians; updating inspection provisions; providing requirements for emergency medical responder registration; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2012, sections 144E.101, subdivision 7; 144E.18; 144E.27, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 144E.285, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 167: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an All-Veterans Memorial in the city of Edina; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Jensen, Sheran, Rosen, Senjem and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 168: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for marked Trunk Highway 14 construction.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Jensen, Sheran, Senjem, Rosen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 169: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; establishing requirements concerning completion of construction projects on marked Trunk Highway 14.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Gazelka, Benson, Stumpf, Hall and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 170: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a state policy to protect students from bullying; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 121A.0695.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Nelson, Rest, Bonoff and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 171: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; creating a pilot program for individuals with autism spectrum disorders; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Tomassoni and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 172: A bill for an act relating to transportation; directing the commissioner of transportation to place traffic-control signals in the city of Eveleth.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Tomassoni, Metzen, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 173: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating eligibility for unemployment compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 268.095, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Dahle, Dibble and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 174: A bill for an act relating to transit; removing restrictions on Dan Patch commuter rail line planning and development; repealing Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 85.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Fischbach and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 175: A bill for an act relating to the state budget; restricting the use of any fiscal year 2013 general fund surplus.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 176: A bill for an act relating to human services; exempting level I trauma centers from a payment rate reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256.969, subdivision 3c.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Skoe, Johnson, Chamberlain and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 177: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing equalization aid levels for the operating referendum and debt service equalization aid programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 126C.01, by adding subdivisions; 126C.17, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Schmit, Cohen, Reinert, Miller and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 178: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the port development assistance program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sieben, Wiger and Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 179: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for connection of the Dakota and Washington County regional trail systems at the site of the new Hastings Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Housley, Kent and Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 180: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for Manning Avenue trail crossing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gazelka and Chamberlain introduced–

S.F. No. 181: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the penalties for late payment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 279.01, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 279.01, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden, Dibble and Torres Ray introduced–

S.F. No. 182: A bill for an act relating to housing; allowing a stay of mortgage foreclosure proceedings under certain conditions; landlord and tenant; providing rights to tenants of foreclosed property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 504B.151, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 582.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dahle, Carlson and Fischbach introduced–

S.F. No. 183: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; making award of appraisal fees in utility takings the same as other takings; modifying the "buy the farm" provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 117.189; 216E.12, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Lourey, Hayden, Sheran, Dibble and Franzen introduced–

S.F. No. 184: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing MinnesotaCare as the state's basic health program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 16A.724, subdivision 3; 256.962, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 256L.01, by adding subdivisions; 256L.02, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 256L.03, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding subdivisions; 256L.04, subdivision 7b, by adding subdivisions; 256L.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 3c, by adding a subdivision; 256L.09, subdivision 2; 256L.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 256L.01, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4a, 5; 256L.02, subdivision 3; 256L.03, subdivisions 1a, 3, 4, 5; 256L.031; 256L.04, subdivisions 1, 1b, 2a, 7, 7a, 8, 9, 13; 256L.05, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 5; 256L.06, subdivision 3; 256L.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9; 256L.09, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; 256L.11, subdivisions 2a, 3, 6; 256L.12; 256L.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 2; 256L.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Carlson, Koenen and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 185: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a transportation ombudsperson; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 174.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Sieben, Clausen, Kent and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 186: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for regional trails in Washington and Dakota Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Goodwin, Latz, Limmer and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 187: A bill for an act relating to crime; allowing offenses for financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult to be aggregated over a six-month period; expanding venue options for financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.2335, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Cohen, Senjem and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 188: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing American Red Cross special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Johnson, Stumpf, Hoffman, Wiger and Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 189: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing school lunch aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.111, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Osmek, Benson, Tomassoni, Rosen and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 190: A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Rest, Pappas, Kiffmeyer, Benson and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 191: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying audit requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 469.3201.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Champion, Hayden, Torres Ray, Dibble and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 192: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the renovation of Nicollet Mall; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden, Torres Ray, Dibble, Champion and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 193: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Pioneer and Soldiers Cemetery restoration; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble, Hayden, Torres Ray, Dzedzic and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 194: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the I-35W storm tunnel; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson; Petersen, B.; Ingebrigtsen and Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 195: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; military service credit; modifying income-based reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.0677, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 196: A bill for an act relating to probate; authorizing inventory and emergency order protecting specified personal property of homicide victim to preserve rights of decedent's heirs and beneficiaries; adding notice of rights and procedures to crime victims' chapter; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 524.2-803; 524.3-614; 524.3-615; 611A.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kiffmeyer, Ortman, Chamberlain, Thompson and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 197: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; conforming to the income tax provisions of the American Taxpayer Relief Act affecting the computation of the standard deduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.01, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nelson, Dibble, Rosen, Sparks and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 198: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying employee sick leave policy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 181.9413.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 199: A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing the number of trial court judgeships in the third district; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 2.722, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sparks, Tomassoni, Stumpf, Rosen and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 200: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Shell Rock River watershed; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 201: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for new sanitary sewer collection systems in Voyageurs National Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dahms and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 202: A bill for an act relating to the city of Canby; allowing creation of a special tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 203: A bill for an act relating to energy; wind energy; adding a provision for siting wind energy conversion systems; modifying county authority to enact siting standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216B.1691, subdivision 2b; 216F.081.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 204: A bill for an act relating to energy; utilities; community-based energy development projects; modifying tariff issues; adding an eligibility review; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.1612, subdivisions 3, 7, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Champion and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 205: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying provisions related to the transfer of pistols or semiautomatic military-style assault weapons and eligibility to possess a firearm; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 624.713, subdivisions 1, 4; 624.7131, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10; 624.7132, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.7132, subdivision 14; 624.7141.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Carlson, Sieben, Clausen and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 206: A bill for an act relating to public safety; traffic regulations; establishing a crime for causing death or great bodily harm by driving in an aggressive, inattentive, reckless, or careless manner; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wiklund, Franzen, Bakk and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 207: A bill for an act relating to the city of Bloomington; providing expanded tax increment financing powers relating to certain existing districts; modifying the imposition and use of proceeds of special sales taxes in the city; appropriating money to renovate and restore or replace the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge in Bloomington; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 469.071, subdivision 5; 473F.08, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 17, subdivision 8, as amended; Laws 2008, chapter 365, section 4, subdivision 3, as amended; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 5, section 26; Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 16, subdivision 4, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Anderson, Petersen, B. and Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 208: A bill for an act relating to veterans; designating the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol of the state's commitment to military service members who have lost their lives in service to our country; encouraging display of the flag on certain days in certain public locations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dibble, Sheran, Marty and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 209: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tobacco; increasing the excise tax; repealing the health impact fee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 270C.56, subdivision 1; 297F.01, subdivisions 3, 19, by adding a subdivision; 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 297F.24, subdivision 1; 297F.25, subdivision 1; 325D.32, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 16A.725; 256.9658.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dibble, Marty and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 210: A bill for an act relating to data practices; requiring destruction of automated license plate reader data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.82, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dibble, Hoffman, Jensen and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 211: A bill for an act relating to data practices; enhancing certain penalties and procedures related to unauthorized access to data by a public employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.05, subdivision 5; 13.055; 13.08, subdivision 1; 13.09.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Franzen, Rest, Senjem and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 212: A bill for an act relating to local governments; repealing the deadline for special service districts; repealing the deadline for housing improvement districts; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 428A.101; 428A.21.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Anderson; Petersen, B. and Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 213: A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying eligibility for a tax credit for past military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.0677, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Anderson and Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 214: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; adjusting audit amounts for organizations; making clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 297E.06, subdivision 4; 349.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Sieben and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 215: A bill for an act relating to elections; soil and water conservation districts; modifying timeline in which a copy of the resolution establishing supervision districts is filed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 103C.311, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Sieben, Housley and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 216: A bill for an act relating to redistricting; adjusting the house of representatives district boundaries within Senate District 39; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Chamberlain and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 217: A bill for an act relating to the military; providing civil immunity from damages in certain situations; modifying business discrimination provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 363A.17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chamberlain; Petersen, B. and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 218: A bill for an act relating to veterans; establishing a presumption of rehabilitation through a person's honorable military service following a prior offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 364.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Sheran moved that the names of Senators Champion and Hawj be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 5. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Osmek be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 97. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Johnson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 104. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 147. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Weber be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 159. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Pratt be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 161. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kent moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 162. The motion prevailed.

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

CONFIRMATION

Senator Marty moved that the report from the Committee on Environment and Energy, reported January 24, 2013, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Environment and Energy, reported January 24, 2013, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
COMMISSIONER

John Linc Stine, 1398 Myrtle St. N., Maplewood, Ramsey County, effective May 14, 2012, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Marty moved that the report from the Committee on Environment and Energy, reported January 24, 2013, pertaining to the appointment of the Chair of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Environment and Energy, reported January 24, 2013, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
CHAIR

Brian G. Napstad, 51227 Long Point Plc., McGregor, Aitkin County, effective November 1, 2010.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Metzen moved that the report from the Committee on Commerce, reported January 28, 2013, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of Commerce, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Commerce, reported January 28, 2013, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMISSIONER

Michael J. Rothman, 4613 Mounthall Ter., Minnetonka, Hennepin County, effective January 12, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Cohen, Limmer and Ortman were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 4, 2013. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

