

THIRTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 9, 2015

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Sieben 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. Dr. DeWayne L. Davis.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

February 3, 2015

The Honorable Tina Smith
Lieutenant Governor

Dear Lieutenant Governor Smith:

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

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2014

15B.03: Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board - Senators Sandy Pappas, Carla Nelson and Melisa Franzen (alternate) to serve until January 1, 2019.

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. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 407: A bill for an act relating to health; awarding a grant to a statewide advance care planning resource organization; appropriating money.

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

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

S.F. No. 410: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a grant program to encourage advanced care planning; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Page 1, line 15, after "organizations" insert "and local public health boards"

Page 2, line 20, delete ", 2015" and insert "of each year, beginning October 1, 2015"

Page 2, line 25, delete ", 2015" and insert "of each year, beginning August 1, 2015"

Page 3, line 9, delete ", 2017" and insert "of each year, beginning February 15, 2017"

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

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

S.F. No. 247: A bill for an act relating to health; creating a grant program for research on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; creating a grant program for a public awareness campaign concerning Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; establishing the Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [136A.89] ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Competitive grant program.** (a) The commissioner of the Office of Higher Education shall establish a competitive grant program to award grants to conduct research into Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. By June 1, 2016, and by each June 1 thereafter, the commissioner, in consultation with the Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council established under section 136A.891, shall award the grants to conduct research into the prevention, treatment, causes, and cures of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

(b) Eligible applicants for the grants are research facilities, universities, and health systems located in Minnesota. Beginning in 2016, applicants must submit proposals to the Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council by April 1 of each year.

Subd. 2. **Report.** (a) By January 1, 2017, and each January 1 thereafter, any institutions receiving grants under this section shall submit a progress report on the use of funds to the commissioner. The report shall include:

- (1) a list of research projects supported by the grant; and
- (2) evidence of publications in peer-reviewed journals involving research supported by projects funded by the grants.

(b) By January 15, 2017, and each January 15 thereafter, the commissioner shall submit a report on the use of grant funds under this section to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over health care policy and funding. The report shall include:

- (1) a list of grants;
- (2) a summary of projects undertaken under each grant and an explanation of activities of those projects; and
- (3) a review of the effectiveness of the projects contained in each grant.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2015.

Sec. 2. [136A.891] ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The commissioner shall appoint an 11-member advisory council consisting of two gerontologists, two geriatric psychiatrists, two geriatricians, two neuroscientists, and three neurologists. Each member of the council must have experience in Alzheimer's disease or related biomedical research.

Subd. 2. **Organization.** The advisory council shall be organized and administered under section 15.059, except that section 15.059, subdivision 2, shall not apply. Except as provided in section 7 of this bill, the commissioner shall appoint council members to four-year terms. An appointed member may not serve more than two consecutive terms. The chair of the council shall be elected from the membership of the council and shall serve as chair for two years. The council shall adopt internal organizational procedures as necessary for its efficient organization.

Subd. 3. **Conflict of interest.** Council members must disclose in a written statement any financial interest in any organization that the council recommends to receive a grant. The written statement

must accompany the grant recommendation and must explain the nature of the conflict. The council is not subject to policies developed by the commissioner of administration under section 16B.98.

Subd. 4. **Duties.** (a) The advisory council shall:

(1) develop criteria for evaluating and awarding the research grants under section 136A.89;

(2) review research grant proposals and make recommendations by May 1 of each year to the commissioner for the purposes of awarding research grants under section 136A.89; and

(3) perform other duties as authorized by the commissioner.

(b) In making its recommendations on proposals to the commissioner, the Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council must give priority to those proposals that have the greatest scientific merit and are most likely to be effective.

(c) Beginning in 2016, the council shall make its criteria for evaluating and awarding research grants available to potential applicants no later than March 1 of each year.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2015.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.975, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Duties.** ~~The board~~ Minnesota Board on Aging shall carry out the following duties:

(1) to advise the governor and heads of state departments and agencies regarding policy, programs, and services affecting the aging;

(2) to provide a mechanism for coordinating plans and activities of state departments and citizens' groups as they pertain to aging;

(3) to create public awareness of the special needs and potentialities of older persons;

(4) to gather and disseminate information about research and action programs, and to encourage state departments and other agencies to conduct needed research in the field of aging;

(5) to stimulate, guide, and provide technical assistance in the organization of local councils on aging;

(6) to provide continuous review of ongoing services, programs and proposed legislation affecting the elderly in Minnesota;

(7) to administer and to make policy relating to all aspects of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, including implementation thereof; ~~and~~

(8) to award grants, enter into contracts, and adopt rules the Minnesota Board on Aging deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this section;

(9) develop the criteria and procedures to allocate the grants under subdivisions 11 and 12, evaluate all applications on a competitive basis and award the grants, and select qualified providers to offer technical assistance to grant applicants and grantees. The selected provider shall provide applicants and grantees assistance with project design, evaluation methods, materials, and training; and

(10) submit by January 15, 2017, and on each January 15 thereafter, a progress report on the dementia grants programs under subdivisions 11 and 12 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions with jurisdiction over health finance and policy. The report shall include:

- (i) information on each grant recipient;
- (ii) a summary of all projects or initiatives undertaken with each grant;
- (iii) the measurable outcomes established by each grantee, an explanation of the evaluation process used to determine whether the outcomes were met, and the results of the evaluation;
- (iv) an accounting of how the grant funds were spent; and
- (v) the overall impact of the projects and initiatives that were conducted.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.975, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. **Statewide dementia grants.** (a) The Minnesota Board on Aging shall award competitive grants to eligible applicants for statewide projects and initiatives to promote awareness of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, increase the rate of cognitive testing in the population at risk for dementias, promote the benefits of early diagnosis of dementias, or connect caregivers of persons with dementia to education and resources.

(b) Project areas for statewide grants include:

(1) statewide public education and information campaigns either promoting the benefits of physician consultations for all individuals who suspect a memory or cognitive problem, or promoting the benefits of early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; or

(2) a statewide dementia resource clearinghouse to provide informational materials and other resources to caregivers of persons with dementia.

(c) Eligible applicants for the statewide dementia grants may include, but are not limited to, nonprofit organizations, colleges and universities, professional health associations, and other health organizations.

(d) Applicants must submit proposals for available grants to the Minnesota Board on Aging by September 1, 2015, and each September 1 thereafter. The application must:

(1) describe the proposed initiative, including how the initiative meets the requirements of this subdivision; and

(2) identify the proposed outcomes of the initiative and the evaluation process to be used to measure these outcomes.

(e) In awarding the grants, the Minnesota Board on Aging must give priority to applicants who demonstrate that the proposed project:

- (1) is conducted by an applicant able to demonstrate expertise in the project area;
- (2) utilizes and enhances existing activities and resources, or involves innovative approaches to achieve success in the project areas; and
- (3) strengthens community relationships and partnerships in order to achieve the project areas.

(f) The board shall award any available grants by October 1, 2015, and each October 1 thereafter.

(g) Each grant recipient shall report to the board on the progress of the initiative at least once during the grant period, and within two months of the end of the grant period shall submit a final report to the board that includes the outcome results.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2015.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.975, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. Regional and local dementia grants. (a) The Minnesota Board on Aging shall award competitive grants to eligible applicants for regional and local projects and initiatives targeted to a designated community, which may consist of a specific geographic area or population, to increase awareness of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, increase the rate of cognitive testing in the population at risk for dementias, promote the benefits of early diagnosis of dementias, or connect caregivers of persons with dementia to education and resources.

(b) The project areas for grants include:

(1) local or community-based initiatives to promote the benefits of physician consultations for all individuals who suspect a memory or cognitive problem;

(2) local or community-based initiatives to promote the benefits of early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

(3) local or community-based initiatives to provide informational materials and other resources to caregivers of persons with dementia.

(c) Eligible applicants for local and regional grants may include, but are not limited to, community health boards, school districts, colleges and universities, community clinics, tribal communities, nonprofit organizations, and other health care organizations.

(d) Applicants must submit proposals for available grants to the Minnesota Board on Aging by September 1, 2015, and each September 1 thereafter. The application must:

(1) describe the proposed initiative, including the targeted community and how the initiative meets the requirements of this subdivision; and

(2) identify the proposed outcomes of the initiative and the evaluation process to be used to measure these outcomes.

(e) In awarding the regional and local dementia grants, the Minnesota Board on Aging must give priority to applicants who demonstrate that the proposed project:

(1) is supported by and appropriately targeted to the community in which the applicant serves;

(2) is designed to coordinate with other community activities related to other health initiatives, particularly those initiatives targeted at the elderly;

(3) is conducted by an applicant able to demonstrate expertise in the project areas;

(4) utilizes and enhances existing activities and resources or involves innovative approaches to achieve success in the project areas; and

(5) strengthens community relationships and partnerships in order to achieve the project areas.

(f) The board shall divide the state into specific geographic regions and allocate a percentage of the money available for the local and regional dementia grants to projects or initiatives aimed at each geographic region.

(g) The board shall award any available grants by October 1, 2015, and each October 1 thereafter.

(h) Each grant recipient shall report to the board on the progress of the initiative at least once during the grant period, and within two months of the end of the grant period shall submit a final report to the board that includes the outcome results.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.975, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. **Alzheimer's public information program.** The Minnesota Board on Aging shall design and implement an ongoing statewide public information program promoting the benefits of cognitive testing, awareness of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and awareness of the needs of caregivers. The program must include messages directed at the general population, as well as culturally specific and community-based messages. The program shall include public service announcements, public education forums, mass media, and written materials, as well as a toll-free resources and referral telephone line and Web site designed to meet the needs of caregivers of persons with dementia. The program must also include background survey research and evaluation. The program must be designed to run at least five years. The Minnesota Board on Aging may contract with one or more third parties to carry out some or all of the program, provided the contracted third party has prior experience promoting Alzheimer's awareness and the contract is awarded through a competitive process.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2015.

Sec. 7. ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL; INITIAL TERMS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The commissioner shall appoint the first members of the Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council established under Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.891, by September 1, 2015. The chair shall convene the council's first meeting by November 1, 2015. The commissioner shall designate five of the initial council members to serve two-year terms. The other six initial members shall serve four-year terms.

Sec. 8. APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2016 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for Alzheimer's research grants authorized in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.89. This amount shall be added to the base. Up to ... percent of each appropriation may be used by the commissioner to administer the Alzheimer's research grant program.

(b) \$..... for fiscal year 2016 and \$..... for fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the Minnesota Board on Aging for statewide dementia grants authorized in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.975, subdivision 11. This amount shall be added to the base. Up to ... percent of each appropriation may be used by the board to administer the statewide dementia grant program.

(c) \$..... for fiscal year 2016 and \$..... for fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the Minnesota Board on Aging for regional and local

dementia grants authorized in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.975, subdivision 12. This amount shall be added to the base. Up to ... percent of each appropriation may be used by the board to administer the regional and local dementia grant program.

(d) \$..... for fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the Minnesota Board on Aging for the purpose of the Alzheimer's public information program in Minnesota Statutes, section 256.975, subdivision 13."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 207: A bill for an act relating to local government aid for out-of-home placement costs of children under the Indian Child Welfare Act; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete everything after "means" and insert "24-hour substitute care for an Indian child as defined by section 260C.007, subdivision 21, placed under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and chapter 260C, away from the child's parent or guardian and for whom the county social services agency or county correctional agency has been assigned responsibility for the child's placement and care, which includes placement in foster care under section 260C.007, subdivision 18, and a correctional facility pursuant to a court order."

Page 1, delete lines 10 to 12

Page 1, line 14, delete "commissioner" and insert "commissioners" and after "services" insert "and corrections"

Page 1, line 15, after "agency" insert "and its corrections"

Page 1, line 18, after "services" insert ", in consultation with the commissioner of corrections,"

Page 1, line 23, delete "commissioner" and insert "commissioners" and after "agency" insert "and its corrections" and after "services" insert "and corrections"

Page 2, line 12, after "services" insert ", in consultation with the commissioner of corrections,"

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

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

S.F. No. 139: A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating the MNsure Board; designating MNsure as a state agency; changing rulemaking provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 15.01; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 62V.02, subdivisions 2, 11; 62V.03; 62V.04; 62V.05; 62V.06; 62V.07; 62V.08; 62V.09; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62V.11.

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

Page 7, line 33, before the period, insert ", and, at a minimum, convene each advisory committee at least quarterly"

Page 8, after line 6, insert:

"(e) The advisory committees established under this subdivision are subject to the open meeting law in chapter 13D."

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 Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 152: A bill for an act relating to civil liability; providing immunity from liability for certain agritourism activities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Page 1, line 12, after "including" insert ", but not limited to:"

Page 1, line 16, delete "the business of"

Page 2, line 20, delete the second "or"

Page 2, line 21, delete the period and insert "; or"

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

"(4) fails to comply with the notice requirement of subdivision 3."

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

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; requiring the commissioner of labor and industry to identify competency standards for dual training; creating a dual training competency grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 175.

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

Page 1, line 13, after "if" insert "": (1) the employer has set appropriate goals to increase the diversity of its workforce; and (2)"

Page 2, line 17, delete everything after the period

Page 2, delete lines 18 to 20

Page 2, line 21, delete everything before "In"

Page 3, line 14, delete "and"

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

"(3) report the number of women and minorities who commence training and the number who complete training; and"

Page 3, line 15, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

Page 3, line 31, delete "based" and insert "consistent with"

Page 3, line 32, delete "on"

Page 3, line 34, delete "establish" and insert "identify"

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Pappas and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 613: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System and Public Employees Retirement Association; St. Paul teachers retirement plan; modifying various economic actuarial assumptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 356.215, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dahle and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 614: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing a farm winery to establish branch offices; allowing a farm winery to obtain farmers' market licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.315, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Koenen, Dahms, Stumpf, Eken and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 615: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a regional public television station in Appleton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Fischbach, Ortman, Ruud, Stumpf and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 616: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring licensure of certain facilities that perform abortions; requiring a licensing fee; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Senator Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 617: A bill for an act relating to the military; establishing Military Spouses and Families Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Eken; Petersen, B.; Koenen; Weber and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 618: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for the development and regulation of an industrial hemp industry; authorizing industrial hemp research; requiring rulemaking; providing a defense for possession of industrial hemp; modifying the definitions of marijuana and wild hemp; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 18J.01; 18J.02; 18J.03; 18J.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 18J.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; 18J.06; 18J.07, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 18J.09; 18J.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 152.01, subdivision 9; 375.30, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18K.

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

Senators Goodwin, Eaton, Sheran, Dziedzic and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 619: A bill for an act relating to data practices; clarifying the protection of addresses in legal proceedings for certain victims of violence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 5B.11; 13.03, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pederson, J.; Jensen; Sparks; Dahms and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 620: A bill for an act relating to employment; reducing the minimum wage for nonprofit organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Hawj, Hoffman, Sparks, Cohen and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 621: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Humanities Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hayden, Rosen, Hoffman, Wiklund and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 622: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for federally qualified health centers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Reinert, Miller, Dibble, Osmek and Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 623: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing small brewers to sell growlers on Sundays; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.301, subdivision 6d.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 624: A bill for an act relating to commerce; allowing an owner of a collector vehicle to exclude a member of the household from auto insurance coverage with respect to that vehicle; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Thompson, Gazelka and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 625: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; providing for limited refundability of the research credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.068, subdivisions 2, 3, 6a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiklund, Eaton, Clausen, Kent and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 626: A bill for an act relating to mental health; appropriating money for school-linked mental health grants and mental health services provided to homeless youth.

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

Senator Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 627: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting sale of certain personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads; providing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Hoffman, Benson and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 628: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an intensive pediatric care category for home care nursing services; increasing payment rate for home care nursing services; requiring additional revenue be spent on patient-specific training; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0654, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 629: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Oakport flood hazard mitigation project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Clausen, Nienow, Rosen, Wiger and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 630: A bill for an act relating to education; qualifying certain homeless children for early educational services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 125A.02, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Schmit, Saxhaug, Tomassoni, Pratt and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 631: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for trap shooting sports facility grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Eken, Wiklund, Schmit and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 632: A bill for an act relating to transportation; commerce; providing for proof of insurance in electronic format; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.791, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Franzen, Brown, Eken and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 633: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing medical assistance rates for chemical dependency providers; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Senators Scalze, Pappas, Goodwin and Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 634: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; making changes relating to games, licensing, reporting, and other regulatory provisions; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 349.12, subdivisions 3c, 18; 349.16, by adding a subdivision; 349.161, by adding a subdivision; 349.163, by adding a subdivision; 349.1635, by adding a subdivision; 349.1641; 349.165, subdivision 5; 349.166; 349.168, subdivision 8; 349.169; 349.17, subdivisions 3, 7, 9; 349.1721, subdivision 4; 349.173; 349.181, subdivision 3; 349.19, subdivisions 2, 5; 349.211, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 349.19, subdivision 9b.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Scalze, Ruud, Hoffman, Eken and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 635: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the conservation reserve enhancement program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hawj, Hayden, Fischbach, Clausen and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 636: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a statewide initiative for early dental prevention; establishing grants for dental chair expansion; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Pappas, Reinert, Jensen, Hawj and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 637: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing microdistilleries to make off-sales and self-distribute; authorizing microdistilleries to obtain temporary licenses for social events; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 340A.22, subdivision 1; 340A.404, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Rosen, Jensen, Sparks and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 638: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; clarifying exemption on nonprofit tickets or admissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.70, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rosen, Sparks and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 639: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for innovative business development public infrastructure grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 640: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article IV; requiring a three-fifths vote to enact a law imposing or increasing certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Saxhaug, Ingebrigtsen, Tomassoni, Dibble and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 641: A bill for an act relating to employment; creating a pilot program to provide, repair, and maintain motor vehicles for commuting to work; appropriating money.

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

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 642: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting regulation of wood-burning heaters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hayden, Rosen, Lourey, Hawj and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 643: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a health care program for low-income uninsured adults and children who are ineligible for medical assistance or MinnesotaCare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L.

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

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 644: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IX, section 1; requiring gubernatorial approval of a law proposing a constitutional amendment before it is submitted to the voters; providing legislative override of governor's veto of law proposing constitutional amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Ingebrigtsen; Pederson, J. and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 645: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the crime of driving while impaired, implied consent, and administrative plate impoundment to include an impaired person supervising a permit holder; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 169A.03, by adding a subdivision; 169A.20, subdivision 1; 169A.43, subdivision 3; 169A.51, subdivision 1; 169A.52, subdivisions 3, 4; 169A.53, subdivision 3; 169A.60, subdivision 1; 171.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Eken, Rosen, Hoffman, Sheran and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 646: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying reimbursement rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities and home and community-based services providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Senators Dahms, Franzen, Jensen, Hayden and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 647: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying reimbursement rates for intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities and home and community-based services providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Senators Hoffman and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 648: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for highway-rail grade crossing separation in Coon Rapids; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hoffman and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 649: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for highway-rail grade crossing separation in Coon Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 650: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing the town of Tofte with certain housing authority powers.

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

Senators Dahms and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 651: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a sewer and water project in the city of Seaforth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Johnson, Lourey and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 652: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a vision therapy pilot project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sheran, Eken, Clausen, Rosen and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 653: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a veterans-to-agriculture pilot program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 654: A bill for an act relating to debt collection; requiring that a debt collection agency or an individual debt collector create and maintain certain records of its contacts with alleged debtors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 332.37.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Hayden, Rosen, Hoffman, Wiklund and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 655: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance payments to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 57.

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

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 656: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing for cancellation of tax forfeiture in certain circumstances in St. Louis County; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 657: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying provisions for sale of certain tax-forfeited lakeshore lots in St. Louis County; amending Laws 2012, chapter 236, section 28, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Jensen introduced–

S.F. No. 658: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the referendum revenue authorization for Independent School District No. 761, Owatonna public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Weber, Dahms, Rosen and Westrom introduced–

S.F. No. 659: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying permitting efficiency requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 84.027, subdivision 14a; 116.03, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Carlson, Tomassoni and Sieben introduced–

S.F. No. 660: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring certain candidates to file affidavits of residency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 204B.06, subdivision 1; 204B.11, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Anderson, Newman, Kiffmeyer and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 661: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing facility operating payment rates for certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Benson, Franzen, Rosen, Bonoff and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 662: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring commissioner of human services to implement an integrated online eligibility and application portal for food support, cash assistance, child care, and health care programs.

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

Senators Scalze, Osmek, Marty, Hawj and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 663: A bill for an act relating to regional parks; modifying use of interest payments from metropolitan parks appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Torres Ray and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 664: A bill for an act relating to education; collecting and reporting data on the efficacy of teacher preparation programs approved by the state Board of Teaching; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 665: A bill for an act relating to education; reaffirming the importance of teacher mentorship programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.40, subdivision 8; 122A.41, subdivision 5; 122A.60, subdivision 1a; 122A.61, subdivision 1; 122A.70.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 666: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; modifying conversion provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 66A.02, subdivision 4; 302A.011, subdivisions 19, 22, 63, 64, 68, by adding a subdivision; 302A.471, subdivision 1; 302A.691; 302A.692; 322B.03, subdivision 37, by adding subdivisions; 322B.383, subdivision 1; 322C.0105, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 322C.0110, subdivisions 4, 7; 322C.0201, subdivision 2; 322C.0203, subdivision 1; 322C.0404, subdivision 1; 322C.0407, subdivisions 1, 4; 322C.0408, subdivision 6; 322C.0410, subdivision 2; 322C.0502, subdivision 4; 322C.0902; 322C.1001, subdivisions 11, 12; 322C.1007; 322C.1009; 322C.1101, subdivision 5; 322C.1204, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 302A; 322B; repealing Minnesota

Statutes 2014, sections 302A.681; 302A.683; 302A.685; 302A.687; 302A.689; 322B.78; Laws 2014, chapter 157, article 2, sections 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 30.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 667: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state forecast include the rate of inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 668: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; providing use for certain workforce housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 469.174, subdivision 12; 469.175, subdivision 3; 469.176, subdivision 4c; 469.1761, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Saxhaug, Tomassoni and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 669: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for aquatic invasives species trailer decal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 84D.13, subdivision 5; 86B.13, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 670: A bill for an act relating to taxation; minerals; distributing the proceeds of production taxes on taconite and iron sulphides and merchantable iron ore concentrate produced therefrom; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 298.28, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 671: A bill for an act relating to taxation; minerals; authorizing additional school districts to receive distributions from the taconite production tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 298.28, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 672: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; providing a grant to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe ambulance service; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 673: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing early withdrawal from Sustainable Forest Incentive Act under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290C.10.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 674: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting sale of certain personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Pappas, Dahms, Weber, Eken and Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 675: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the appointment of specified county offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 375.08; 375A.10, subdivision 5; 375A.12, subdivision 2; 382.01; 382.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 375A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dahle, Tomassoni and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 676: A bill for an act relating to education finance; making charter schools and the Crosswinds Integration Magnet School eligible to generate small schools revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.11, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivision 2c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 677: A bill for an act relating to taxation; minerals; reinstating the tax incentive for direct reduced iron; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 298.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Ruud and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 678: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting purchases of certain building materials and supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 679: A bill for an act relating to health; providing patients with specific notices; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senators Koenen, Dahle, Tomassoni, Ortman and Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 680: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for effect of orderly annexation agreement; limiting the annexation by ordinance of certain parcels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 414.0325, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Stumpf, Ruud, Saxhaug and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 681: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying state permit requirements for certain campgrounds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115.55, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Nelson, Torres Ray and Hawj introduced–

S.F. No. 682: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying foreign language proficiency levels required for proficiency certificates and gold and platinum bilingual and multilingual state seals; directing Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to award academic credit for students' demonstrated foreign language proficiency; establishing an advisory task force on assessing students' proficiency in foreign languages when ACTFL assessments are unavailable; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120B.022, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Koenen, Benson, Housley, Kiffmeyer and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 683: A bill for an act relating to health; limiting use of funds for state-sponsored health programs for funding abortions.

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

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 684: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for the right to carry a firearm without a permit; providing for penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 624.714, by adding a subdivision; 624.7142, subdivisions 5, 6; 624.7143, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 624.714, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 9, 11a, 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 685: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating the use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 686: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the government to secure a search warrant for the use of unmanned aerial vehicles except in specific circumstances; requiring law enforcement to secure a search warrant in order to receive electronic device location information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626A.28, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 626; 626A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 687: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for a trunk highway interchange and frontage roads in Watab; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 688: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing a person age 90 or older to take deer without a license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.451, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Eken, Koenen, Rosen and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 689: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring legislative approval of certain water quality standards and rules; requiring cost benefit analysis of certain water quality standards; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Eken, Koenen, Rosen and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 690: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring independent peer review of certain water quality work; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Carlson, Dibble and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 691: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating grant funds for an emergency shelter facility for East African women and child victims of domestic abuse and trafficking.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Miller, Senjem, Nelson and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 692: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Winona State University's education village phase 2; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 693: A bill for an act relating to health; adding a disorder to the lists of disorders to be tested for in the newborn screening program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.125, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Hawj, Pappas and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 694: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying provisions governing the Saint Paul Port Authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 469.049; 469.050, subdivision 4; 469.084, subdivisions 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 469.084, subdivisions 11, 12.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 695: A bill for an act relating to human services; forecasting the basic sliding fee child care assistance program; modifying child care assistance provider reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.011, subdivision 19b; 119B.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 119B.03, subdivision 9; 119B.035, subdivisions 1, 4; 119B.05, subdivisions 1, 5; 119B.08, subdivision 3; 119B.09, subdivision 4a; 119B.13, subdivision 1; 256.017, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.011, subdivision 20a; 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8; 119B.09, subdivision 3; Minnesota Rules, parts 3400.0020, subpart 8; 3400.0030; 3400.0060, subparts 2, 4, 6, 6a, 7.

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

Senators Bonoff and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 696: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing certain duties for private for-profit postsecondary schools; requiring certain disclosures; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 141A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Bonoff and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 697: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing certain requirements related to private education loans; requiring certain disclosures; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 141B.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Dziejcz, Tomassoni, Hoffman and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 698: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from environment and natural resources trust fund; modifying provisions for Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 116P.05, subdivision 2; 116P.08, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 116P.09, subdivisions 6, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 699: A bill for an act relating to disaster assistance; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 156. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Petersen, B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 298. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Hayden be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 335. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kent moved that the names of Senators Rest, Jensen and Wiger be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 343. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ruud moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 422. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziejcz moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 487. The motion prevailed.

Senator Petersen, B. moved that the name of Senator Brown be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 522. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that the name of Senator Metzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 554. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Bonoff be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 559. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Koenen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 579. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Clausen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 597. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that the names of Senators Hawj and Carlson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 612. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen, for Senator Pappas, moved that S.F. No. 481 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that S.F. No. 491 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Housley, Kent, Latz, Miller, Nienow, Senjem, Skoe and Torres Ray were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

