STATE OF MINNESOTA

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

FIFTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 20, 1997

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Moe, R.D. 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. Leslie G. Svendsen.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Murphy	Samuelson
Beckman	Higgins	Krentz	Novak	Scheevel
Belanger	Hottinger	Laidig	Oliver	Scheid
Berg	Janezich	Langseth	Ourada	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Price	Ten Éyck
Dille	Junge	Lourey	Ranum	Terwilliger
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Marty	Robertson	Vickerman
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Robling	Wiener
Foley	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Runbeck	Wiger
Frederickson	Kleis	Morse	Sams	· ·

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mr. Neuville, Ms. Olson and Mr. Pogemiller were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committee indicated.

January 29, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Christopher J. Skaalen, 235 W. Center St., Harmony, Fillmore County, effective February 3, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

Patrick A. Thiry, 37767 Rendova St. N.E., Stanchfield, Isanti County, effective February 3, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.)

Warmest regards, Arne H. Carlson, Governor

February 14, 1997

The Honorable Phil Carruthers Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 1997 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F.	H.F.	Session Laws	Date Approved 1997	Date Filed
No.	No.	Chapter No.		1997
	1	1	11:35 a.m. February 14	February 14

Sincerely, Joan Anderson Growe Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 631.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 17, 1997

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated.

H.F. No. 631: A bill for an act relating to public administration; clarifying the terms and conditions of a state appropriation; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 2, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 436: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying the requirements for a program for environmental learning centers; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 23, subdivision 28, as amended; and Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 7, subdivision 26.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 23, subdivision 28, as amended by Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 48, is amended to read:

Subd. 28. Environmental Learning Centers

11,500,000

This appropriation is to the commissioner of natural resources to plan, design, and construct facilities owned by political subdivisions at residential environmental learning centers as provided in this subdivision and new Minnesota Statutes, section 84.0875.

The appropriations in items (a) through (e) and (b) are available as follows: (1) of $\overline{\text{the}}$ \$7,500,000 total, \$5,000,000 is available only when the commissioner has determined that matching money in the sum of \$12,500,000, up to 25 percent of which may consist of loans, has been committed by nonstate sources predesign, design, and construction of the facilities named in items (a) and (b), and the following privately owned residential environmental learning centers: Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, Northwoods Audubon Center, and Southeastern Minnesota Forest Resource Center; and (2) the remaining \$2,500,000 is available to the extent that matching money, which may include loans, in the amount of \$2 \$1 for each \$1 of state money is committed by nonstate sources, as determined by the commissioner, provided that money may not be spent under this sentence until the amount available, including matching any money from nonstate sources that is allocated to a facility in item (a) or (b), is sufficient to complete a functional improvement at the facility. Up to 25 percent of the total amount of money committed by nonstate sources under this subdivision may consist of loans.

After the first \$12,500,000 has been committed by nonstate sources for the Long Lake Conservation Center, the Deep Portage Conservation Wolf Ridge Reserve, the Environmental Learning Center, the Northwoods and the Southeastern Audubon Center, Minnesota Forest Resource Center, the appropriations in items (a) and (b) must be distributed and administered separately for each facility. Money from nonstate sources required for the balances of the appropriations in items (a) and (b) must be committed as required in this section for each facility separately to allow functional improvements, but work at the facilities need not proceed simultaneously. Funds raised or borrowed after January 1, 1992, and spent or committed to be spent for predesign, design, or construction of these facilities are eligible to count toward the required commitment from nonstate sources, and, upon proper application, nonstate money spent after that date for qualified capital expenditures at the Long Lake Conservation Center and the Deep Portage Conservation Reserve shall be reimbursed by the commissioner from money appropriated for these facilities, to allow the nonstate money to be used for qualified capital expenditures at the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, the Northwoods Audubon Center, and the Southeastern Minnesota Forest Resource Center.

The predesign and design requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.335, do not apply to the specific appropriations for these facilities in this section.

This appropriation is for a grant to independent

school district No. 229, Lanesboro.

(a) Long Lake Conservation Center	1,200,000	3,370,000
This appropriation is for a grant to Aitkin county.		
(b) Deep Portage Conservation Reserve	1,470,000	4,130,000
This appropriation is for a grant to Cass county.		
(c) Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center		2,100,000
This appropriation is for a grant to independent school district No. 381, Lake Superior.		
(d) Northwoods Audubon Center		1,080,000
This appropriation is for a grant to independent school district No. 2580, East Central.		
(e) (c) Southeastern Minnesota Forest Resource Center		1,650,000

If land and improvements in Fillmore county that were conveyed by the state to Southern Southeastern Minnesota Forest Resource Center, Inc., under Laws 1990, chapter 452, section 7, are pledged as security for a loan to assist with the completion of this project provide financing for the predesign, design, or construction of environmental education facilities at Southeastern Minnesota Forest Resource Center, the right of reverter retained by the state is waived in favor of the lender.

For the purposes of this subdivision, "nonstate source" means a source of money other than a direct state appropriation for an environmental learning center.

(f) (d) Agassiz Environmental

Learning Center 300,000

This appropriation is for a grant to the city of Fertile.

(g) (e) Laurentian Environmental

Learning Center 450,000

This appropriation is for a grant to independent school district No. 621, Mounds View.

(h) (f) Prairie Woods

Environmental Learning Center 250,000

This appropriation is for a grant to Kandiyohi county.

(i) (g) Prairie Wetlands

Environmental Learning Center 3,000,000

This appropriation is for a grant to the city of Fergus Falls.

Appropriations in this subdivision must be used for qualified capital expenditures.

Sec. 2. Laws 1996, chapter 407, section 8, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Parks and Trails

(a) Metropolitan Regional Park System

This appropriation is from the future resources fund for payment by the commissioner of natural resources to the metropolitan council for subgrants to rehabilitate, develop, acquire, and retrofit the metropolitan regional park system consistent with the metropolitan council regional recreation open space capital improvement program.

This appropriation may be used for the purchase of homes only if the purchases are expressly included in the work program approved by the legislative commission on Minnesota resources. 1,000,000 850,000

(b) State Park and Recreation Area Acquisition

1,000,000

This appropriation is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for acquisition of land within the statutory boundaries of state parks and recreation areas.

(c) Local Grants 895.000

This appropriation is from the future resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources to provide matching grants to local units of government for local park and recreation areas; trail linkages between communities, trails, and parks; and at least \$100,000 for the conservation partners program as provided in Laws 1995, chapter 220, section 19, subdivision 4, paragraph (e). In addition to the required work program, grants may not be approved until grant proposals to be funded have been submitted to the legislative commission on Minnesota resources, and the commission has either made a recommendation or allowed 60 days to pass without making a recommendation. The above appropriations are available half for the seven-county metropolitan area and half for outside the metropolitan area. For the purposes of this paragraph, match includes nonstate contributions in either cash or in-kind.

(d) Chippewa County Regional Trail

410,000

This appropriation is to the commissioner of natural resources from the future resources fund for a grant to the city of Montevideo for acquisition and development of the Chippewa county regional trail.

Sec. 3. Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 7, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. Metro Regional Park Rehabilitation, Acquisition, and Development

9,400,000

9,550,000

This appropriation is for payment by the commissioner of natural resources to the metropolitan council. The commissioner shall pay the amount on a reimbursement basis to the metropolitan council upon receipt of a certified copy of a council resolution requesting payment. The appropriation must be used to pay the cost of rehabilitation, acquisition, and development by the council and local government units of regional recreational open-space lands in accordance with the council's policy plan as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.315. The metropolitan council, in cooperation with

the city of St. Paul, must develop a plan and fund the restoration of oak savannah remnants in two regional parks in Ramsey county. This appropriation must not be used for research, planning, administration, or tax equivalency payments. This appropriation may be used for the purchase of homes only if the purchases are included in the work program required by law and they are expressly approved by the legislative commission on Minnesota resources.

Sec. 4. Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 22, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. Pickwick Mill 150,000

For a grant to Winona county for renovation of the historic Pickwick Mill.

This appropriation is from the Minnesota future resources fund and is available until June 30, 1999.

Sec. 5. [REPEALER.]

Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 7, subdivision 26, is repealed.

Sec. 6. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying the requirements for a program for environmental learning centers; changing the source of funds for certain projects; appropriating money; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 23, subdivision 28, as amended; Laws 1996, chapter 407, section 8, subdivision 3; and Laws 1996, chapter 463, sections 7, subdivision 9; and 22, subdivision 8; repealing Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 7, subdivision 26."

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

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 94: A bill for an act relating to state land; modifying provisions for the establishment of boundary lines; modifying provisions relating to the sale of trust lands; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to pay certain outstanding real estate taxes and assessments; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to transfer improvements on state-owned land; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain land; authorizing the private sale of certain land; authorizing the sale of certain surplus land for recreational purposes; providing for disposition of certain lakeshore leased lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 84.0273; 92.06, subdivisions 1 and 4; 92.16, subdivision 1; and 94.10, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 92; and 94.

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

Page 1, line 29, delete "other appropriate instrument" and insert "management agreement" Page 10, after line 31, insert:

"(d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.46, subdivision 1a, the commissioner may

elect whether to amend the leases in paragraph (a) to expand lot size to conform with current shoreline standards."

Page 10, delete lines 32 to 34 and insert:

"Sec. 14. [PRIVATE SALE OF STATE LAND IN CLEARWATER COUNTY.]

- (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45; 97A.135, subdivision 2a; and 282.01, subdivision 2; and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 94, the commissioner of natural resources may sell the land described in paragraph (c) to the adjoining landowner for \$1,000.
 - (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and must provide that:
- (1) the land may not be sold for commercial use or be developed into more than a two-family residence; and
- (2) placement or construction of additional buildings or structures on the land, including corrals and animal shelters or pens, is prohibited.
 - (c) The land that may be sold is located in Clearwater county and is described as follows:

That part of Government Lot 6, Section 18 Township 143 North, Range 37 West, Clearwater County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1 Block 1 of HIGHLAND VIEW, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, being a 3/4 x 24 inch rebar with plastic cap stamped MN DNR PROPERTY MONUMENT, (DNR MON), from which the north line of said Lot 1 bears, assumed bearing, North 88 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds West; thence North 80 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds West 275.16 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 85 degrees 25 minutes 17 seconds West 93.89 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 50 degrees 06 minutes 54 seconds West 68.17 feet to the north line of said Lot 1 and a DNR MON; thence South 88 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds East along the north line of said Lot 1 a distance of 417.62 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.23 acres.

- (d) The sale authorized by this section would resolve an inadvertent trespass consisting of the encroachment of a private dwelling on state land.
 - (e) The sale authorized by this section is subject to the following additional conditions:
- (1) the costs of construction and maintenance of a boundary fence are the sole responsibility of the purchaser; and
- (2) the adjoining landowner shall reimburse the department of natural resources for the cost of surveying the land and for time spent by department staff relating to this land trespass matter.

Sec. 15. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 3 and 8 to 14 are effective the day following final enactment."

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

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 458: A bill for an act relating to insurance; clarifying the right to escrow for certain losses in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 65A.50, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 8, 16, and 17.

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

Mr. Novak from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 200: A bill for an act relating to the Brooklyn Park economic development authority; authorizing the certification of certain unpaid charges to the Hennepin county auditor with taxes against certain residential townhome and condominium units for collection as other taxes.

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

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

"Subdivision 1. [SCOPE.] For the purpose of section 2, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them."

Page 1, line 9, delete "Subdivision 1" and insert "Subd. 2"

Page 1, line 12, delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 1, line 14, delete "3" and insert "4"

Page 1, line 17, delete "4" and insert "5"

Page 1, line 21, delete "5" and insert "6"

Page 1, line 24, delete "6" and insert "7"

Page 1, line 26, delete "7" and insert "8"

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

Mr. Vickerman from the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to the city of Willmar; authorizing the city to impose certain taxes.

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

Page 2, line 18, after the second comma, insert "and"

Page 2, line 19, delete ", and maintenance"

Page 2, line 25, delete "\$......" and insert \$4,500,000."

Page 2, line 30, after the second comma, insert "and" and delete ", and maintenance"

Page 3, line 5, delete "\$......" and insert "\$4,500,000"

Page 3, line 7, after the first comma, insert "and" and delete ", and maintenance"

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

Mr. Vickerman from the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 52: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the duration of the joint property tax advisory committee comprised of the city of St. Paul, Ramsey county, and independent school district No. 625, and making permanent the requirement of joint public hearings; amending Laws 1993, chapter 375, article 7, section 29.

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

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

- "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.75, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. [DUTIES.] The committee is authorized to and shall meet from time to time to make appropriate recommendations for the efficient and effective use of property tax dollars raised by the jurisdictions for programs, buildings, and operations. In addition, the committee shall:
- (1) identify trends and factors likely to be driving budget outcomes over the next five years with recommendations for how the jurisdictions should manage those trends and factors to increase efficiency and effectiveness;
- (2) agree, by September October 1 of each year, on the appropriate level of overall property tax levy for the three jurisdictions and publicly report such to the governing bodies of each jurisdiction for ratification or modification by resolution;
 - (3) plan for the joint truth-in-taxation hearings under section 275.065, subdivision 8; and
- (4) identify, by December 31 of each year, areas of the budget to be targeted in the coming year for joint review to improve services or achieve efficiencies.

In carrying out its duties, the committee shall consult with public employees of each jurisdiction and with other stakeholders of the city, county, and school district, as appropriate."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "changing the date for determination of a levy amount;"

Page 1, line 6, after "amending" insert "Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.75, subdivision 3;"

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

Mr. Vickerman from the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 197: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; permitting the metropolitan council to operate preventive health and employee recognition programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 473.129, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "PREVENTIVE" and after "HEALTH" insert ", WELLNESS,"

Page 1, line 11, delete "of preventive" and insert "for"

Page 1, line 12, after "health" insert ", wellness," and delete the semicolon and insert ", and"

Page 1, line 13, delete "; and spend"

Page 1, line 14, delete everything before the period

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "preventive" and after "health" insert ", wellness,"

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

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 368: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing immunity from civil liability for persons who preside at alternative dispute resolution proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Ms. Flynn from the Committee on Transportation, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 179: A bill for an act relating to corrections; amending the appropriation to build a close-custody correctional facility of at least 800 beds; providing that the new facility shall be at custody level four; deleting certain construction bid requirements; authorizing construction of an access road; amending Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 16, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 162.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. [PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS.] Notwithstanding section 3, a county must follow the procedures established in chapter 162 for the establishment and designation of a county state-aid highway."

Page 2, line 63, after the period, insert "The commissioner of transportation shall construct any necessary improvements at the intersection of trunk highway 361 and the access road in order to facilitate ingress to and egress from the correctional facility."

Page 2, after line 63, insert:

"Sec. 3. [COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY.]

A county state-aid highway is established in Chisago county beginning at the intersection of trunk highway 361 with the access road to be constructed pursuant to section 2, and continuing in an easterly direction to the parking lot of the Rush City correctional facility."

Page 2, line 64, after "DATE" insert "AND LOCAL APPROVAL"

Page 3, line 1, delete "1" and insert "2" and after the period, insert "Section 3 is effective the day after the commissioner of corrections completes construction of the access road or the governing body of the county of Chisago complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, whichever occurs later."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "amending" and insert "requiring trunk highway improvements; designating county state-aid highway; prohibiting certain designations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 162.02, by adding a subdivision;"

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

Mr. Johnson, D.J. from the Committee on Taxes, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 160: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Kenyon to recertify its final levy for taxes levied in 1996.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 94, 458, 197, 368 and 160 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Metzen moved that the name of Ms. Krentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 281. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Lourey moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 327. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Runbeck moved that the name of Mr. Morse be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 350. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Moe, R.D. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 473. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Solon moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 563. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Foley moved that the name of Mrs. Scheid be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 592. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morse moved that S.F. No. 234 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Robertson moved that S.F. No. 274, No. 1 on the Consent Calendar, be stricken and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 20: A Senate resolution commending Margaret Sheggrud, of Mora, Minnesota, for her volunteerism in behalf of her community and state.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Larson and Berg introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 21: A Senate resolution commending Communicating for Agriculture on its 25th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: A Senate concurrent resolution providing for a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives to elect members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

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

The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in joint convention on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at 12:00 noon in the chamber of the House of Representatives to elect members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kelley, S.P. moved that S.F. No. 299 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and given a second reading and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 299 was read the second time.

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 315: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; making technical changes applicable to business corporations and limited liability companies; permitting mergers of domestic corporations and limited liability companies; regulating filings with the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 11, 30, 38, 39, 50, 53, and by adding subdivisions; 302A.111, subdivision 4; 302A.115, subdivision 1; 302A.171, subdivision 2; 302A.223, subdivision 5; 302A.401, subdivision 3; 302A.402, subdivision 1; 302A.409, subdivision 4; 302A.413, by adding a subdivision; 302A.417, subdivision 7; 302A.423, subdivision 2; 302A.429, subdivision 2; 302A.437, subdivision 2; 302A.445, subdivision 1; 302A.449, subdivision 1; 302A.457, subdivision 2; 302A.461, subdivision 1; 302A.471, subdivision 3; 302A.473, subdivision 3; 302A.521, subdivisions 4; 302A.611; 302A.613, subdivisions 3; 302A.651; 302A.651; 302A.661, subdivision 6; 302A.631; 302A.641, subdivision 2; 302A.651; 302A.661, subdivision 3; 302A.673, subdivision 3; 302A.675; 308A.005, by adding subdivisions; 317A.011, subdivisions 8 and 19; 322A.01; 322B.03, subdivisions 18 and 45; 322B.115, subdivision 4; 322B.12, subdivision 1; 322B.33, by adding a subdivision; 322B.346, subdivision 2; 322B.356, subdivision 1; 322B.363, subdivision 9; 322B.383, by adding a subdivisions; 322B.386, subdivision 3; 322B.699, subdivision 9; 322B.70, subdivisions 1 and 2; 322B.72, subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 302A.011, subdivision 33.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Murphy	Scheid
Beckman	Higgins	Krentz	Novak	Solon
Belanger	Hottinger	Laidig	Ourada	Spear
Berg	Janezich	Langseth	Pappas	Stevens
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Pariseau	Stumpf
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lesewski	Piper	Ten Eyck
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Price	Terwilliger
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Ranum	Vickerman
Dille	Junge	Lourey	Robertson	Wiener
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Marty	Robling	Wiger
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Sams	
Foley	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	
Frederickson	Kleis	Morse	Scheevel	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 323: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting reprisals by any individual; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 363.03, subdivision 7.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson Beckman Belanger Berg Berglin

Betzold Johnson, D.E. Langseth Ourada Solon Johnson, D.H. Cohen Larson Pappas Spear Johnson, D.J. Lesewski Pariseau Stevens Day Johnson, J.B. Dille Lessard Piper Stumpf Fischbach Junge Limmer Price Ten Eyck Kelley, S.P. Terwilliger Flynn Lourey Ranum Kelly, R.C. Foley Marty Robertson Vickerman Frederickson Kiscaden Metzen Robling Wiener Hanson Kleis Moe, R.D. Wiger Sams Samuelson Higgins Knutson Morse Murphy Hottinger Krentz Scheevel Laidig Scheid Janezich Novak

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 202: A bill for an act relating to property; validating certain conveyances by religious corporations; requiring published notice of dispositions of certain real property in a marriage dissolution action; regulating property held in revocable trusts upon the dissolution of marriage; regulating specific devises and distributions of property under the uniform probate code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 315.121; 518.11; 524.2-402; 524.2-403; and 524.2-606; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 501B; and 524.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Solon
Beckman	Higgins	Laidig	Ourada	Spear
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Pappas	Stevens
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Pariseau	Stumpf
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Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Price	Terwilliger
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Ranum	Vickerman
Day	Junge	Lourey	Robertson	Wiener
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Marty	Robling	Wiger
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Sams	_
Flynn	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	
Foley	Kleis	Morse	Scheevel	
Frederickson	Knutson	Murphy	Scheid	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 296: A bill for an act relating to water; providing for four-year terms for soil and water conservation district supervisors; conforming the timelines for appointing supervisor replacements to other election law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 103C.301, subdivisions 1 and 6; 103C.305, subdivision 6; 103C.311; and 103C.315, subdivision 2.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Johnson, D.H.	Krentz	Morse
Beckman	Flynn	Johnson, D.J.	Laidig	Murphy
Belanger	Foley	Johnson, J.B.	Langseth	Novak
Berg	Frederickson	Junge	Larson	Ourada
Berglin	Hanson	Kelley, S.P.	Lesewski	Pappas
Betzold	Higgins	Kelly, R.C.	Lessard	Pariseau
Cohen	Hottinger	Kiscaden	Lourey	Piper
Day	Janezich	Kleis	Marty	Price
Dille	Johnson, D.E.	Knutson	Moe, R.D.	Ranum

Robertson Solon Stumpf Vickerman Samuelson Robling Scheevel Spear Ten Eyck Wiener Runbeck Scheid Stevens Terwilliger Wiger Sams

Messrs. Limmer and Metzen voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No. 121: A bill for an act relating to youth initiative grants; adding the Harrison neighborhood to the Sumner-Glenwood neighborhood for purposes of eligibility for certain enrichment grants; amending Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 4, subdivision 2.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Scheevel
Beckman	Higgins	Krentz	Oliver	Scheid
Belanger	Hottinger	Laidig	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Janezich	Langseth	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Piper	Stumpf
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Price	Ten Eyck
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Lourey	Ranum	Terwilliger
Dille	Junge	Marty	Robertson	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Robling	Wiener
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.	Runbeck	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Morse	Sams	
Frederickson	Kleis	Murphy	Samuelson	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Spear in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Mr. Spear reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. Nos. 38 and 95, which the committee recommends to pass.

On motion of Mr. Moe, R.D., the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

Mr. Vickerman, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 646: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing a program for aid payments to local units of government for innovation and efficiency in the delivery of local services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 465.796, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 465; and 477A.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Price, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Laidig and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 647: A bill for an act relating to Washington county; providing that certain personal information on property taxpayers may be kept from certain lists at the taxpayer's request.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Vickerman, Sams, Stumpf and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 648: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting farmers from paying tax on gasoline and special fuel received in on-farm bulk storage tanks, when used for tax-exempt purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 296.141, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Vickerman, Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 649: A bill for an act relating to water; appropriating money to advance and develop water supply systems.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Stevens, Dille, Mmes. Pariseau, Robling and Mr. Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 650: A bill for an act relating to health; reducing the tax rate on the gross revenues of hospitals and health care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 256.9352, subdivision 3; 295.52; 295.53, subdivisions 3 and 4; 295.54, subdivision 2; and 295.582.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Knutson and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 651: A bill for an act relating to jails; establishing booking fees for local jails and procedures for collection; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 641.12.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Kiscaden, Mrs. Lourey, Messrs. Dille, Terwilliger and Ms. Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 652: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a task force to study treatment options for autism.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Kiscaden, Mr. Samuelson, Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Sams and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 653: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring ineligibility for MinnesotaCare enrollees who exceed income guidelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 256.9357, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Samuelson, Stevens, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 654: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing medical assistance and general assistance medical care eligibility requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 256B.057, subdivisions 1, 1b, and 2; and 256D.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Price, Mrs. Scheid, Mr. Hottinger, Mses. Pappas and Runbeck introduced-

S.F. No. 655: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297A.25, subdivision 11; and 297A.47.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 656: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to the commissioner of transportation for state road operations in fiscal year 1997.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 657: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing that the pollution control agency must issue temporary certificates of waiver to persons with disabilities who request them; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 116.61, subdivision 1; and 116.62, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Beckman; Moe, R.D.; Ms. Junge, Messrs. Betzold and Limmer introduced-

S.F. No. 658: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring the department of corrections to reimburse counties for the costs incurred by counties in apprehending and confining certain individuals under the department's supervision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 241.271; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Moe, R.D. and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 659: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the civil service pilot project in the housing finance agency; amending Laws 1993, chapter 301, section 1, subdivision 4; and Laws 1995, article 12, chapter 248, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 660: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the city of St. Paul to be used to purchase communications and surveillance equipment for the St. Paul police department's special investigations unit.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Price, Ms. Krentz and Mr. Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 661: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying total operating capital revenue for districts operating learning year programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 124A.22, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Sams, Ms. Robertson, Mr. Metzen, Ms. Runbeck and Mrs. Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 662: A bill for an act relating to health professions; establishing licensure requirements for part-time practitioners of psychology and for emeritus registrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 148.89, subdivision 4; and 148.96, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Higgins, Messrs. Foley, Betzold, Cohen and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 663: A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; recodifying, clarifying, and relocating landlord tenant law; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 504.01; 504.012; 504.015; 504.02; 504.03; 504.04; 504.05; 504.06; 504.07; 504.08; 504.09; 504.18; 504.181; 504.183; 504.185; 504.20; 504.201; 504.21; 504.22; 504.23; 504.24; 504.245; 504.246; 504.25; 504.255; 504.257; 504.26; 504.265; 504.27; 504.28; 504.29; 504.30; 504.31; 504.32; 504.36; 566.01; 566.02; 566.021; 566.03; 566.04; 566.05; 566.051; 566.06; 566.07; 566.08; 566.09; 566.10; 566.11; 566.12; 566.13; 566.14; 566.15; 566.16; 566.17; 566.17; 566.18; 566.19; 566.20; 566.205; 566.21; 566.22; 566.23; 566.24; 566.25; 566.26; 566.27; 566.28; 566.29; 566.291; 566.30; 566.31; 566.32; 566.33; 566.34; and 566.35.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Janezich, Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Murphy and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 664: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for historic building revenue; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Janezich and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 665: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing an increased retired employee health benefits levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 124.916, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Pappas, Mr. Morse, Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Kelly, R.C. and Cohen introduced-

S.F. No. 666: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for restoring vegetation along the Mississippi river.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Johnson, D.E.; Mmes. Pariseau, Fischbach, Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 667: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14; extending indefinitely the period during which at least 40 percent of the net proceeds from the state lottery must be credited to the environment and natural resources trust fund.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Cohen, Price, Betzold and Ms. Runbeck introduced-

S.F. No. 668: A bill for an act relating to occupations; enacting the Industrial Hygienist and

Safety Professional Title Protection Act; providing title protection to the professions of industrial hygiene and safety; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182A.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mses. Pappas and Flynn introduced--

S.F. No. 669: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax; allowing improvements made to certain relocated residences eligible for a valuation exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.11, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mses. Pappas, Flynn and Mr. Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 670: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for claims by person incurring injury to person or property while operating recreational vehicle on trunk highway right-of-way; holding department of transportation not liable solely for owning contaminated land; modifying certain provisions relating to the acquisition of property for public purposes; allowing the district court handling eminent domain proceeds to grant judgments for return of overpayments; reserving easement and permit interests to utilities in real property conveyed by commissioner of transportation; exempting government bodies from being required to file certificate of value when real estate is conveyed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 3.736, subdivision 3; 115B.03, subdivision 5; 115C.021, by adding a subdivision; 117.025, subdivision 2; 117.155; 160.08, subdivisions 4 and 5; 161.24, subdivision 1; 161.45, by adding a subdivision; and 272.115.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Knutson, Laidig and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 671: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; changing the designation of the agency responsible for notifying victims of vehicle thefts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.042, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Wiger, Mses. Robertson, Pappas, Messrs. Foley and Johnson, D.H. introduced--

S.F. No. 672: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting issuance of a driver's license to a person under age 18 years who fails to receive a passing score on the state's high school graduation test; prohibiting issuance of a driver's license to a person under age 18 years unless the person has graduated from or is attending a secondary school; requiring suspension of a driver's license when a person under age 18 withdraws from school, is dismissed from school, or has been habitually truant; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 171.04, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 171.043; 171.18, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; and 171.30, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Knutson, Belanger and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 673: A bill for an act relating to crime; dangerous weapons; categorizing tear gas compounds and electronic incapacitation devices as dangerous weapons for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 609.02, subdivision 6; and 624.731, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Knutson, Belanger and Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 674: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing certain Red Wing facility employees to be included in a temporary retirement election provision; extending the deadline for employees to elect retirement coverage; authorizing certain correctional employees who transfer between retirement plans to obtain prior state credit; extending period of previous state service from which prior service may be elected by six months; extending the time to elect to transfer to corrections plan to allow department and employees to plan retirement better; amending Laws 1996, chapter 408, article 8, sections 21; 22, subdivision 1; and 24.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 675: A bill for an act relating to watercraft; permitting riparian owners to petition for county restrictions on motorboat use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 86B.205, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86B.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Hottinger; Moe, R.D.; Metzen; Stevens and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 676: A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring new procedures for water quality standards review; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 677: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for a 15-year limit to the mandatory dismissal of certain private detective or protective agent employees after background checks are completed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 326.336, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Betzold, Stevens and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 678: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing the transition in the compulsive gambling program from treatment centers to individual providers; establishing standards for treatments and qualifications for providers for the compulsive gambling treatment program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 245.98, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Kleis, Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Knutson, Scheevel and Ms. Lesewski introduced-

S.F. No. 679: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to Article IV; requiring a three-fifths vote for increases in taxes on income or sales.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Price introduced--

S.F. No. 680: A bill for an act relating to recreational vehicles; requiring snowmobile owners to have liability insurance; increasing fees; requiring a snowmobile safety certificate; imposing night speed limit; requiring a driver's license to operate certain snowmobiles; permitting local control of

snowmobile speeds; providing for forfeiture and impoundment of recreational motor vehicles for certain violations; requiring certain posting of snowmobile trails; imposing a tax on the sale of used snowmobiles; establishing snowmobile safety advisory task force; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 62I.02, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 84.82, subdivisions 2 and 3; 84.83, subdivision 3; 84.87, subdivisions 2, 2c, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 84.872, by adding a subdivision; 84.873; 84.88, subdivision 2; 84.90, subdivisions 1, 7, and by adding a subdivision; 84.91, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 84.912, subdivisions 1 and 9; 296.16, subdivision 1; 297A.02, by adding a subdivision; and 297A.44, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; and 85.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 681: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; enacting the uniform correction or clarification of defamation act; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 553A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Beckman and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 682: A bill for an act relating to corrections; amending the appropriation to build a close-custody correctional facility of at least 800 beds; providing that the new facility shall be at level four; deleting certain construction bid requirements; amending Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 16, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 683: A bill for an act relating to public employment; requiring notice before dissolution of certain self insured employee benefit plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.617, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Messrs. Janezich; Johnson, D.J. and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 684: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the supplemental revenue reduction; amending Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 56.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Solon and Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 685: A bill for an act relating to education; enhancing the debt service equalization program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.95, subdivision 3; and 124.961.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Beckman; Johnson, D.H.; Ms. Junge, Messrs. Limmer and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 686: A bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; permitting government agencies that provide documents to the public defender to charge a reasonable copying fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 611.271.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 687: A bill for an act relating to creditor remedies; clarifying right of execution on fraudulent transfers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 513.47.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 688: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain business practices of those who make certain repairs or improvements to real property; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 337.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wiger, Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Price, Betzold and Mrs. Robling introduced-

S.F. No. 689: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that substantially undervalued property is subject to a recapture of taxes; providing a penalty for certain local government employees who fail to report substantial undervaluations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Higgins, Messrs. Morse, Ten Eyck, Mrs. Scheid and Ms. Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 690: A bill for an act relating to child care assistance; modifying the priority for assistance under the basic sliding fee program; providing for the continuation of basic sliding fee assistance across counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 119B.03, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Knutson, Betzold, Wiger, Stevens and Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 691: A bill for an act relating to the state demographer; changing procedures for certain population and related estimates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 4A.02; 379.02; and 414.01, subdivision 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 414.033, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Hottinger, Murphy, Ten Eyck, Morse and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 692: A bill for an act relating to education; stating intent to reduce tuition in public post-secondary institutions; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Novak, Vickerman, Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Scheevel and Hottinger introduced-

S.F. No. 693: A bill for an act relating to local government; specifying manufactured home parks as a permitted use in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 394.25, by adding a subdivision; and 462.357, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 366.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Janezich; Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Robertson and Mr. Pogemiller introduced-

S.F. No. 694: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a grant for independent school district No. 701, Hibbing; creating a common teacher retirement date; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 695: A bill for an act relating to trusts; defining a nonprofit health care trust; establishing requirements for certain agreements or transactions between nonprofit health care trusts and for-profit corporations or entities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 696: A bill for an act relating to historic places; designating Zion Lutheran Church and cemetery as a historic place; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 138.664, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mrs. Lourey, Messrs. Beckman and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 697: A bill for an act relating to education; removing minimum school district size requirements to be eligible for debt service equalization aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 124.95, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mrs. Lourey, Mr. Beckman and Ms. Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 698: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a property tax deferral for senior citizens who meet income requirements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 270B.12, by adding a subdivision; 275.065, subdivision 3; and 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290B.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Pogemiller; Ms. Krentz and Mr. Knutson introduced-

S.F. No. 699: A bill for an act relating to education; offering licensed kindergarten through grade 12 teachers a multiyear employment contract and public post-secondary education waivers as an alternative to continuing employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 125.12, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 125.17, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 700: A bill for an act relating to statutory cities; providing that the offices of mayor of a statutory city and fire chief of an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation are not incompatible under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 412.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Metzen, Larson and Mrs. Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 701: A bill for an act relating to education; extending residency for appropriation purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 135A.031, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 702: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; reserving first weekend of special deer hunt seasons for hunters under age 16; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 97B.311.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Stumpf; Johnson, D.J. and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 703: A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing mail balloting in certain elections in additional cities and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 204B.45, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Mrs. Scheid, Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Mses. Higgins and Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 704: A bill for an act relating to the city of Brooklyn Center; providing state assistance for an economic development project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 705: A bill for an act relating to highways; allowing substitution in metropolitan area of another project in state transportation improvement program for designated toll facility project; providing for municipal review and dispute resolution process for state highway project in municipality; requiring revisions to state transportation plan every four years; allowing nonmetropolitan district offices of department of transportation to receive grants for transportation studies; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 160.92; 161.17; 161.172; 161.173; 161.174; 161.176; 161.177; and 174.03, subdivisions 1a and 2; and Laws 1995, chapter 265, article 2, section 2, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 161.171; and 161.175.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Sams, Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Murphy and Langseth introduced-

S.F. No. 706: A bill for an act relating to highway safety; directing the commissioner of public safety to establish a novice drivers license advisory committee.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 707: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the class rate that applies to certain commercial-industrial property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.13, subdivision 24

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 708: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; clarifying definitions; strengthening enforcement powers; facilitating reports of last-minute contributions; clarifying campaign finance requirements; requiring return of public subsidies under certain conditions; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 7 and 10b; 10A.03, subdivision 3; 10A.04, subdivisions 5 and 7; 10A.065, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.08; 10A.09, subdivision 7; 10A.14, subdivision 4; 10A.15, subdivisions 3, 3a, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.20, subdivisions 3, 5, 12, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.23; 10A.25, subdivision 10, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.27, subdivision 12; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.31, subdivisions 7 and 10; 10A.315; 10A.322, subdivisions 1 and 4; 10A.324, subdivision 1; 10A.34; 211A.02, subdivision 2; 211A.12; 211B.04; and 211B.06, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 10A.09, subdivision 3; and 10A.21, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Messrs. Stumpf, Samuelson, Vickerman, Sams and Mrs. Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 709: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring health insurers to cover care provided by any licensed provider willing to serve the insurer's enrollees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 62Q.095.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Novak and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 710: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for concentrated multiunit rental housing.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Messrs. Stumpf; Johnson, D.J.; Larson; Mses. Junge and Robertson introduced-

S.F. No. 711: A bill for an act relating to education; changing conditions for state grants by reducing the student share; raising the living and miscellaneous allowance; providing work-study for grant recipients; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 136A.121, subdivision 5; and 136A.233, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Stumpf, Dille, Stevens, Lessard and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 712: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying requirements relating to individual sewage treatment systems; giving the commissioner of the pollution control agency certain interim authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 115.55, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Mses. Pappas, Kiscaden, Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Larson introduced-

S.F. No. 713: A bill for an act relating to higher education; clarifying the mission of the Minnesota state colleges and universities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 135A.052, subdivision 1; and 136F.05.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Solon, Metzen, Belanger and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 714: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing for the payment of a monetary bonus to veterans of the Persian Gulf War; establishing the bonus program; authorizing the sale of state bonds; imposing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mrs. Lourey, Messrs. Marty, Solon and Ms. Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 715: A bill for an act relating to gambling; appropriating money for a grant to an adolescent prevention program in St. Louis county.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mses. Pappas, Piper, Higgins and Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 716: A bill for an act relating to education; changing revenue formulas for adult basic education; appropriating money for adult basic education and adult graduation aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.17, subdivision 4; 124.26, subdivision 2; and 124.2601, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Metzen; Johnson, D.E.; Morse and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 717: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying provisions governing deferred compensation in the Minnesota state retirement system; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 352.96, subdivisions 2, 3, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mses. Berglin, Kiscaden, Piper and Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 718: A bill for an act relating to health; redefining the role of the health technology advisory committee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 62J.15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.99, subdivision 19a; 62J.152; and 62J.156.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Langseth and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 719: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the size of agricultural homestead property that qualifies for a reduced class rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Dille; Sams; Vickerman; Johnson, D.E. and Morse introduced--

S.F. No. 720: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing an appropriation for livestock odor research; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 721: A bill for an act relating to public improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of a community-based school facility in St. Paul; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 722: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for the construction of a community-based school facility in St. Paul; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Vickerman, Janezich, Novak, Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Beckman introduced-

S.F. No. 723: A bill for an act relating to economic development; regulating regional development commissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 462.381; 462.383; 462.384, subdivision 5; 462.385; 462.386, subdivision 1; 462.387; 462.388; 462.389, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 462.39, subdivisions 2 and 3; 462.391, subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions; 462.393; 462.394; 462.396; and 462.398; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 462.384, subdivision 7; 462.385, subdivision 2; 462.389, subdivision 5; 462.391, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9; and 462.392.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--

S.F. No. 724: A bill for an act relating to transportation; preserving exempt rules of department of transportation; clarifying that specific service signs may be placed at certain intersections of trunk highways; defining residential roadway; defining daytime and nighttime; correcting obsolete reference; repealing deadline requirement for noise barriers on trunk highway No. 280 project; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 14.387; 160.292, subdivision 5; 169.01, subdivision 81, and by adding subdivisions; 169.14, subdivision 5d; and 174.51, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1994, chapter 635, article 1, section 35.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Knutson, Mrs. Fischbach and Mr. Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 725: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; increasing reimbursement rates for transportation revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Knutson, Metzen and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 726: A bill for an act relating to state agencies; modifying procurement procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16B.04, subdivisions 1 and 2; 16B.19, subdivisions 1a, 2a, 2b, and 2c; 16B.20, subdivision 1; 16B.226; 16B.28; 16B.29; 16B.482; and 16B.89; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; and 16C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16B.01, subdivisions 4 and 5; 16B.06; 16B.07; 16B.08; 16B.09; 16B.101; 16B.102; 16B.103; 16B.121; 16B.123; 16B.13; 16B.14; 16B.15; 16B.16; 16B.167; 16B.17; 16B.175; 16B.18; 16B.181; and 16B.185.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Messrs. Knutson, Cohen and Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 727: A bill for an act relating to adoption; providing for release of birth information to adopted persons; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 259.89, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 259; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 259.89, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Novak, Metzen and Ms. Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 728: A bill for an act relating to taxation; decreasing the class rate on certain seasonal recreational residential property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 273.13, subdivision 25; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Samuelson and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 729: A bill for an act relating to animals; changing procedures for registering brands and marks; providing for inspections of certain horses by brand inspectors; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 35.821, subdivisions 1, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 35.822; 35.824; 35.826; and 35.830; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 35.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mses. Krentz, Olson, Mr. Moe, R.D. and Ms. Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 730: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a statewide system of accountability; permitting a single statewide form of assessment; creating the educational accountability center; creating the council on educational accountability; creating a pilot program for accountability reporting technology; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 121.11, subdivision 7c; 121.1115, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 123.97; and 123.972, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 4A.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Langseth; Samuelson; Johnson, D.J.; Solon and Ms. Berglin introduced-

S.F. No. 731: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a subtraction from taxable income for lump-sum long-term care insurance premiums; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 732: A bill for an act relating to human rights; expanding the definition of "employer" to cover certain temporary placements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 363.01, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Knutson, Scheevel, Ms. Olson and Mr. Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 733: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting school districts to include attendance information on secondary student transcripts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 120.101, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mrs. Robling, Mr. Neuville and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 734: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to establish a computerized transportation routing system for special education students under the Minnesota river valley special education cooperative.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mmes. Robling, Pariseau, Messrs. Price and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 735: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying the metropolitan council cost allocation system for wastewater services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 473.511, subdivision 4; and 473.517, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Janezich, Ms. Anderson and Mr. Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 736: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for technical assistance and loan administration assistance for microenterprise loans; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Samuelson, Larson, Solon and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 737: A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying the status of the comprehensive health association under medical assistance and general assistance medical care; clarifying eligibility; opening the process for selecting a writing carrier; permitting contributing members to offset assessments against premium taxes; eliminating the four-month waiting period under MinnesotaCare for association enrollees; modifying coverage for medical assistance enrollees; transferring insurance premium tax revenue to the general fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 62A.045; 62E.02, subdivisions 13 and 18; 62E.04, subdivision 8; 62E.11, by adding a subdivision; 62E.13, subdivision 2; 256.9357, subdivision 3; 256B.056, subdivision 8; 256B.0625, subdivision 15; 256D.03, subdivision 3b; and 295.58.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Morse; Kelley, S.P.; Dille; Laidig and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 738: A bill for an act relating to planning; establishing goals for community-based planning; permitting counties and municipalities to prepare community-based plans; requiring the metropolitan council to meet the community-based planning goals; establishing an advisory council to develop the framework for implementing community-based planning; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 394.24, subdivision 1; and 462.357, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 4A; 394; 462; and 473.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Kelley, S.P. and Ms. Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 739: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; providing policies to carry out the state's role in telecommunications regulation; providing for a state policy encouraging high speed telecommunication services and greater capacity for services; providing for a single

statewide local access and transport area (LATA); amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 8.33, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Mses. Anderson, Higgins and Mr. Frederickson introduced-

S.F. No. 740: A bill for an act relating to utilities; expanding the telephone assistance program to provide assistance to low-income families with children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 237.70, subdivisions 4a and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Mr. Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 741: A bill for an act relating to health; regulating the practice of respiratory care; establishing the requirements for registration and regulation of respiratory care practitioners; providing for continuing education, fees, reporting obligations, disciplinary actions, and for an advisory council; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147C; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 4762.0010; 4762.0020; 4762.0030; 4762.0040; 4762.0050; 4762.0060; 4762.0065; 4762.0070; 4762.0080; 4762.0090; 4762.0100; 4762.0200; and 4762.0300.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 742: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions relating to parking fees paid by certain state employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 16B.58, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Runbeck, Mr. Belanger and Ms. Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 743: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14; extending until the year 2020 the period during which at least 40 percent of the net proceeds from the state lottery must be credited to the environment and natural resources trust fund.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 24, 1997. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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