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SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 14, 2000

The Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Belanger 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. Roger C. Claxton.

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	Hottinger	Krentz	Novak	Samuelson
Belanger	Janezich	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Langseth	Olson	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Larson	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Junge	Lessard	Piper	Terwilliger
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Limmer	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Lourey	Price	Wiener
Flynn	Kierlin	Marty	Ranum	Wiger
Foley	Kinkel	Metzen	Ring	Ziegler
Frederickson	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	
Hanson	Kleis	Murphy	Robling	
Higgins	Knutson	Neuville	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

Senators Day, Ourada, Runbeck, Scheid and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3.02(a), the Conference Committee on House File No. 2067 was discharged after adjournment on May 17, 1999 and the bill was laid on the table.

H.F. No. 2067: A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; when an extended jurisdiction juvenile offender has stayed sentence executed for violation of stay no credit is granted for time in juvenile facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 260.126, subdivision 5.

House File No. 2067 has been taken from the table and new conferees have been appointed.

Westerberg, Stanek and Mahoney have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 2067 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 10, 2000

Senator Ranum moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 2067, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 2670 and 2671.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 10, 2000

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 2670: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing certain individuals to simultaneously receive a one-time family support grant and community-based waived services; setting a maximum for family support grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 252.32, subdivisions 1a and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

H.F. No. 2671: A bill for an act relating to human services; mental retardation protection; requiring legislative recommendations.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 2444: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain surplus state land in Stearns county.

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

Page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert "and is described as: that part of Section 3, Township 126, Range 34, Stearns county, Minnesota described as follows:

Commencing at the "X" in the concrete driveway which marks the location of the southwest corner of said Section 3; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 523.94 feet along the south line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 3 to its intersection with the east

line of Main Street extended southerly; thence North 0 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds West along said southerly extension of the east line of Main Street, a distance of 432.03 feet, to its intersection with the northerly line of State Trunk Highway No. 71 as cited in the right-of-way map for said State Trunk Highway No. 71, said intersection being the actual point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 26 seconds East along said northerly line a distance of 248.21 feet; thence continuing along said northerly line on a nontangential curve, concave to the South, having a radius of 647.96 feet, chord of 290.98 feet, chord bearing of North 76 degrees 00 minutes 18 seconds East, for a distance of 293.48 feet; thence continuing along said northerly line North 88 degrees 58 minutes 07 seconds East to the westerly line of that property cited in Document No. 843951 as surveyed by Ronald Engelmeyer, Minnesota Licensed Surveyor No. 13334; thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds West along said westerly line of the property cited in Document No. 843951 as surveyed by said Ronald Engelmeyer a distance of 331.74 feet to a found iron pipe capped No. 13334, the northwest corner of said property cited in said Document No. 843951; thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 55 seconds East along the northerly line of said property cited in said Document No. 843951 a distance of 396.01 feet to a found granite monument, the northeast corner of said property described in Document No. 843951; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 39 seconds East parallel with the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 3 a distance of 192.50 feet to the westerly line of that property described in Document No. 896476, as surveyed by said Ronald Engelmeyer; thence North 1 degree 02 minutes 14 seconds West along said westerly line of the property described in Document No. 896476, as surveyed by said Ronald Engelmeyer, Minnesota Land Surveyor No. 13334, a distance of 243.59 feet to the northwest corner of said property described in Document No. 896476, marked by a found iron pipe monument capped No. 13334; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 15 seconds East along the northerly line of said property described in Document No. 896476, as surveyed by said Ronald Engelmeyer, a distance of 250.24 feet to the east line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 3, as determined by said Ronald Engelmeyer; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 220.06 feet to a found iron pipe monument capped No. 13334 at the northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, as determined by said Ronald Engelmeyer; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 23 seconds East along the north line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 3, as determined by said Ronald Engelmeyer a distance of 697.36 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of State Trunk Highway No. 71, as defined from found monuments; thence North 40 degrees 26 minutes 57 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 360.55 feet; thence North 49 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West along said right-of-way line a distance of 17.00 feet; thence along said right-of-way line on a curve, concave to the northwest, having a radius of 1,382.39 feet, delta angle 40 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds, chord of 951.78 feet, chord bearing of North 20 degrees 19 minutes 34 seconds East, for a distance of 971.65 feet; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 25 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 679.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds West along said right-of-way line a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 25 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 530.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 11 minutes 25 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 88.78 feet; thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 78.28 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 38 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 1 degree 21 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 114.70 feet; thence along said right-of-way line on a curve, concave to the West, having a radius of 1,782.60 feet, delta angle 11 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds, chord of 353.41 feet, chord bearing of North 8 degrees 29 minutes 56 seconds West, for a distance of 353.99 feet; thence North 75 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 40.00 feet; thence along said right-of-way line on a curve, concave to the southwest, having a radius of 1822.60 feet, delta angle 7 degrees 28 minutes 44 seconds, chord of 237.74 feet, chord bearing of North 17 degrees 55 minutes 37 seconds West, for a distance of 237.90 feet; thence North 42 degrees 31 minutes 42 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 303 feet, more or less, to the southerly shore line of Sauk lake; thence southwesterly along said southerly

shore line of Sauk lake a distance of 3,540 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of said Main Street; thence South 0 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 213 feet, more or less, to a found iron pipe monument on said easterly line of Main Street; thence continuing South 0 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds East along said easterly line of Main Street a distance of 2,913.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 10,665,378 square feet or 244.843 acres."

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

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

S.F. No. 2763: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying certain angling seasons.

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

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

S.F. No. 2541: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Aitkin county.

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

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

S.F. No. 2033: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Norman county.

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

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

S.F. No. 2456: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing Wright county to convey certain county ditches to the cities of St. Michael and Albertville.

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

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

S.F. No. 2346: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the use of motor vehicles in wildlife management areas by disabled hunters; modifying certain permits for hunters with disabilities; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 97A.137, by adding a subdivision; and 97B.055, subdivision 3.

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

Page 2, line 8, after "use" insert "supplemental" and delete "supplement" and insert "assist"

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

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

S.F. No. 2471: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; making changes to provisions on its human resources board and department; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 383B.26; 383B.27; 383B.28, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 383B.29; 383B.30; 383B.31; 383B.32, subdivisions 2 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 383B.35.

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

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

S.F. No. 2570: A bill for an act relating to St. Louis county; increasing the authorized number for a position in the unclassified service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 383C.035.

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

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

S.F. No. 2320: A bill for an act relating to towns; changing the name of the township of Lake Edwards.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [NAME CHANGE.]

Notwithstanding the petition requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 379, the Crow Wing county board may change the name of the township of Lake Edwards to the township of Lake Edward upon receipt of a resolution requesting the change from the board of supervisors of the township of Lake Edwards."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to towns; authorizing the Crow Wing county board to change the name of the township of Lake Edwards upon receipt of a resolution from the town board."

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

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

S.F. No. 2411: A bill for an act relating to Northern Itasca Hospital District; modifying the membership requirements for the district hospital board.

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

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

S.F. No. 2511: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allowing entry on property for examination and survey; allowing towns to recover certain costs incurred in establishing cartways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 164.07, by adding a subdivision; and 164.08, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 10, after "FOR" insert "PROPERTY"

Page 1, line 13, after "conduct" insert "property"

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

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

S.F. No. 2783: A bill for an act relating to the secretary of state; regulating fees; regulating the filing of annual registrations by corporations and other business entities with the secretary of state; providing for technical amendments to provisions regarding digital signatures; allowing the extension of duration of certain nonprofit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 5.12, subdivision 1; 5.14; 302A.821; 303.14, subdivision 1; 303.21, subdivision 3; 317A.801, subdivision 1; 317A.823; 317A.827; 318.02, by adding a subdivision; 322B.960; 323A.10-03; 325K.07, subdivision 3; 325K.10, subdivisions 1 and 2; 325K.18, subdivision 3; 325K.19; and 325K.23; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 325K.05, subdivision 1; and 336.9-411; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 5; and 308A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 303.07, subdivision 2; 303.14, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5; and 322B.960, subdivision 3.

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

Page 6, line 27, after "each" insert "odd-numbered"

Page 6, line 28, delete everything before the period

Page 6, line 29, delete "an annual" and insert "a"

Page 7, line 16, delete everything after the period

Page 7, delete line 17

Page 7, line 32, delete "corporation" and insert "cooperative"

Page 8, lines 9 and 10, after "shareholders" insert "or members"

Page 23, line 15, after "personnel" insert "acting in an official capacity"

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

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

S.F. No. 2725: A bill for an act relating to public defense; limiting representation by public defenders and court-appointed counsel to minors who are ten years of age or older; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 611.26, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 260C.163, subdivision 3; and 611.14.

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

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

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing a cause of action for victims of domestic abuse; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 541.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Except where the Uniform Commercial Code otherwise prescribes, the following actions shall be commenced within six years:

- (1) Upon a contract or other obligation, express or implied, as to which no other limitation is expressly prescribed;
- (2) Upon a liability created by statute, other than those arising upon a penalty or forfeiture or where a shorter period is provided by section 541.07;
- (3) For a trespass upon real estate;
- (4) For taking, detaining, or injuring personal property, including actions for the specific recovery thereof;
- (5) For criminal conversation, or for any other injury to the person or rights of another, not arising on contract, and not hereinafter enumerated;
- (6) For relief on the ground of fraud, in which case the cause of action shall not be deemed to have accrued until the discovery by the aggrieved party of the facts constituting the fraud;
- (7) To enforce a trust or compel a trustee to account, where the trustee has neglected to discharge the trust, or claims to have fully performed it, or has repudiated the trust relation;
- (8) Against sureties upon the official bond of any public officer, whether of the state or of any county, town, school district, or a municipality therein; in which case the limitation shall not begin to run until the term of such officer for which the bond was given shall have expired;
- (9) For damages caused by a dam, used for commercial purposes; or
- (10) For damages caused by domestic abuse, as defined in section 518B.01.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 541.07, is amended to read:

541.07 [TWO- OR THREE-YEAR LIMITATIONS.]

Except where the Uniform Commercial Code, this section, section 148A.06, 541.05, 541.073, or 541.076 otherwise prescribes, the following actions shall be commenced within two years:

- (1) for libel, slander, assault, battery, false imprisonment, or other tort, resulting in personal injury, and all actions against veterinarians as defined in chapter 156, for malpractice, error, mistake or failure to cure, whether based on contract or tort; provided a counterclaim may be pleaded as a defense to any action for services brought by a veterinarian after the limitations period if it was the property of the party pleading it at the time it became barred and was not barred at the time the claim sued on originated, but no judgment thereof except for costs can be rendered in favor of the party so pleading it;
- (2) upon a statute for a penalty or forfeiture, except as provided in sections 541.074 and 541.075;
- (3) for damages caused by a dam, other than a dam used for commercial purposes; but as against one holding under the preemption or homestead laws, the limitations shall not begin to run until a patent has been issued for the land so damaged;
- (4) against a master for breach of an indenture of apprenticeship; the limitation runs from the expiration of the term of service;
- (5) for the recovery of wages or overtime or damages, fees or penalties accruing under any federal or state law respecting the payment of wages or overtime or damages, fees or penalties except, that if the employer fails to submit payroll records by a specified date upon request of the department of labor and industry or if the nonpayment is willful and not the result of mistake or inadvertence, the limitation is three years. (The term "wages" means all remuneration for services or employment, including commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all remuneration in any medium other than cash, where the relationship of master and servant exists and the term "damages" means single, double, or treble damages, accorded by any statutory cause of action whatsoever and whether or not the relationship of master and servant exists);

(6) for damages caused by the establishment of a street or highway grade or a change in the originally established grade;

(7) against the person who applies the pesticide for injury or damage to property resulting from the application, but not the manufacture or sale, of a pesticide."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to domestic abuse; providing for a six-year statute of limitations for causes of action based on domestic abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 541.05, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 541.07."

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

Senator Sams from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 192: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding the definition of family farm partnership; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 500.24, subdivision 2.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 500.24, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DEFINITIONS.] The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(a) "Farming" means the production of (1) agricultural products; (2) livestock or livestock products; (3) milk or milk products; or (4) fruit or other horticultural products. It does not include the processing, refining, or packaging of said products, nor the provision of spraying or harvesting services by a processor or distributor of farm products. It does not include the production of timber or forest products, the production of poultry or poultry products, or the feeding and caring for livestock that are delivered to a corporation for slaughter or processing for up to 20 days before slaughter or processing.

(b) "Family farm" means an unincorporated farming unit owned by one or more persons residing on the farm or actively engaging in farming.

(c) "Family farm corporation" means a corporation founded for the purpose of farming and the ownership of agricultural land in which the majority of the voting stock is held by and the majority of the stockholders are persons or the spouses of persons related to each other within the third degree of kindred according to the rules of the civil law, and at least one of said the related persons is residing on or actively operating the farm, and none of whose stockholders are corporations; provided that a family farm corporation shall not cease to qualify as such hereunder by reason of any devise or bequest of shares of voting stock.

(d) "Authorized farm corporation" means a corporation meeting the following standards:

(1) it has no more than five shareholders;

(2) all its shareholders, other than any estate, are natural persons;

(3) it does not have more than one class of shares;

(4) its revenue from rent, royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities does not exceed 20 percent of its gross receipts;

(5) shareholders holding 51 percent or more of the interest in the corporation reside on the farm or are actively engaging in farming;

(6) it does not, directly or indirectly, own or otherwise have an interest in any title to more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land; and

(7) none of its shareholders are shareholders in other authorized farm corporations that directly or indirectly in combination with the corporation own more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land.

(e) "Authorized livestock farm corporation" means a corporation formed for the production of livestock and meeting the following standards:

(1) it is engaged in the production of livestock other than dairy cattle;

(2) all its shareholders, other than any estate, are natural persons or family farm corporations;

(3) it does not have more than one class of shares;

(4) its revenue from rent, royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities does not exceed 20 percent of its gross receipts;

(5) shareholders holding 75 percent or more of the control, financial, and capital investment in the corporation are farmers residing in Minnesota and at least 51 percent of the required percentage of farmers are actively engaged in livestock production;

(6) it does not, directly or indirectly, own or otherwise have an interest in any title to more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land; and

(7) none of its shareholders are shareholders in other authorized farm corporations that directly or indirectly in combination with the corporation own more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land.

(f) "Agricultural land" means real estate used for farming or capable of being used for farming in this state.

(g) "Pension or investment fund" means a pension or employee welfare benefit fund, however organized, a mutual fund, a life insurance company separate account, a common trust of a bank or other trustee established for the investment and reinvestment of money contributed to it, a real estate investment trust, or an investment company as defined in United States Code, title 15, section 80a-3.

(h) "Farm homestead" means a house including adjoining buildings that has been used as part of a farming operation or is part of the agricultural land used for a farming operation.

(i) "Family farm partnership" means a limited partnership formed for the purpose of farming and the ownership of agricultural land in which the majority of the interests in the partnership is held by and the majority of the partners are persons or the spouses of persons related to each other within the third degree of kindred according to the rules of the civil law, none of the partners are corporations, and:

(1) at least one of the related persons is residing on or the farm;

(2) at least one of the related persons is actively operating the farm, and none of the partners are corporations; or

(3) the agricultural land owned by the limited partnership was owned by one or more of the related persons for a period of five years before its transfer to the limited partnership. A family farm partnership does not cease to qualify as a family farm partnership because of a devise or bequest of interest in the partnership.

(j) "Authorized farm partnership" means a limited partnership meeting the following standards:

(1) it has been issued a certificate from the secretary of state or is registered with the county recorder and farming and ownership of agricultural land is stated as a purpose or character of the business;

- (2) it has no more than five partners;
- (3) all its partners, other than any estate, are natural persons;
- (4) its revenue from rent, royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities ~~do~~ does not exceed 20 percent of its gross receipts;
- (5) its general partners hold at least 51 percent of the interest in the land assets of the partnership and reside on the farm or are actively engaging in farming not more than 1,500 acres as a general partner in an authorized limited partnership;
- (6) its limited partners do not participate in the business of the limited partnership including operating, managing, or directing management of farming operations;
- (7) it does not, directly or indirectly, own or otherwise have an interest in any title to more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land; and
- (8) none of its limited partners are limited partners in other authorized farm partnerships that directly or indirectly in combination with the partnership own more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land.

(k) "Family farm limited liability company" means a limited liability company founded for the purpose of farming and the ownership of agricultural land in which the majority of the membership interests are held by and the majority of the members are persons or the spouses of persons related to each other within the third degree of kindred according to the rules of the civil law, at least one of the related persons is residing on or actively operating the farm, and none of the members are corporations or limited liability companies. A family farm limited liability company does not cease to qualify as such because of a devise or bequest of membership interests.

(l) "Authorized farm limited liability company" means a limited liability company meeting the following standards:

- (1) it has no more than five members;
- (2) all its members, other than any estate, are natural persons;
- (3) it does not have more than one class of membership interests;
- (4) its revenue from rent, royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities does not exceed 20 percent of its gross receipts;
- (5) members holding 51 percent or more of both the governance rights and financial rights in the limited liability company reside on the farm or are actively engaged in farming;
- (6) it does not, directly or indirectly, own or otherwise have an interest in any title to more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land; and
- (7) none of its members are members in other authorized farm limited liability companies that directly or indirectly in combination with the authorized farm limited liability company own more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land.

(m) "Authorized livestock farm limited liability company" means a limited liability company formed for the production of livestock and meeting the following standards:

- (1) it is engaged in the production of livestock other than dairy cattle;
- (2) all its members, other than any estate, are natural persons or family farm corporations;
- (3) it does not have more than one class of membership interests;
- (4) its revenue from rent, royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities does not exceed 20 percent of its gross receipts;

(5) members holding 75 percent or more of both the governance rights and financial rights in the limited liability company are farmers residing in Minnesota and at least 51 percent of the required percentage of farmers are actively engaged in livestock production;

(6) it does not, directly or indirectly, own or otherwise have an interest in any title to more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land; and

(7) none of its members are members in other authorized farm limited liability companies that directly or indirectly in combination with the authorized livestock farm limited liability company own more than 1,500 acres of agricultural land.

~~(k)~~ (n) "Farmer" means a natural person who regularly participates in physical labor or operations management in the person's farming operation and files "Schedule F" as part of the person's annual Form 1040 filing with the United States Internal Revenue Service.

~~(l)~~ (o) "Actively engaged in livestock production" means performing day-to-day physical labor or day-to-day operations management that significantly contributes to livestock production and the functioning of a livestock operation.

~~(m)~~ (p) "Research or experimental farm" means a corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or pension or investment fund that owns or operates agricultural land for research or experimental purposes, provided that any commercial sales from the operation are incidental to the research or experimental objectives of the corporation. A corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or pension or investment fund seeking initial approval by the commissioner to operate agricultural land for research or experimental purposes must first submit to the commissioner a prospectus or proposal of the intended method of operation containing information required by the commissioner including a copy of any operational contract with individual participants.

~~(n)~~ (q) "Breeding stock farm" means a corporation ~~or~~, limited partnership, or limited liability company that owns land for the purpose of raising breeding stock, including embryos, for resale to farmers or for the purpose of growing seed, wild rice, nursery plants, or sod. An entity that is organized to raise livestock other than dairy cattle under this paragraph that does not qualify as an authorized farm corporation must:

(1) sell all castrated animals to be fed out or finished to farming operations that are neither directly nor indirectly owned by the business entity operating the breeding stock operation; and

(2) report its total production and sales annually to the commissioner.

~~(o)~~ (r) "Aquatic farm" means a corporation ~~or~~, limited partnership, or limited liability company that owns or leases agricultural land as a necessary part of an aquatic farm as defined in section 17.47, subdivision 3.

~~(p)~~ (s) "Religious farm" means a corporation formed primarily for religious purposes whose sole income is derived from agriculture.

~~(q)~~ (t) "Utility corporation" means a corporation regulated under Minnesota Statutes 1974, chapter 216B, that owns agricultural land for purposes described in that chapter, or an electric generation or transmission cooperative that owns agricultural land for use in its business if the land is not used for farming except under lease to a family farm unit, a family farm corporation, ~~or~~ a family farm partnership, or a family farm limited liability company.

~~(r)~~ (u) "Benevolent trust" means a pension fund or family trust established by the owners of a family farm, authorized farm corporation, authorized livestock farm corporation, ~~or~~ family farm corporation, family farm limited liability company, authorized farm limited liability company, or authorized livestock farm limited liability company that holds an interest in title to agricultural land on which one or more of those owners ~~or~~, shareholders, or members have resided or have been actively engaged in farming as required by paragraph (b), (c), (d), ~~or~~ (e), (k), (l), or (m).

~~(s)~~ (v) "Development organization" means a corporation, limited partnership, limited liability

company, or pension or investment fund that owns agricultural land for which the ~~corporation, limited partnership, or pension or investment~~ organization or fund has documented plans to use and subsequently uses the land within six years from the date of purchase for a specific nonfarming purpose, or if the land is zoned nonagricultural, or if the land is located within an incorporated area. A corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or pension or investment fund may hold agricultural land in the amount necessary for its nonfarm business operation; provided, however, that pending the development of agricultural land for nonfarm purposes, the land may not be used for farming except under lease to a family farm unit, a family farm corporation, an authorized farm corporation, an authorized livestock farm corporation, a family farm partnership, ~~or an authorized farm partnership,~~ a family farm limited liability company, an authorized farm limited liability company, or an authorized livestock farm limited liability company, or except when controlled through ownership, options, leaseholds, or other agreements by a corporation that has entered into an agreement with the United States under the New Community Act of 1968 (Title IV of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, United States Code, title 42, sections 3901 to 3914) as amended, or a subsidiary or assign of such a corporation.

(~~t~~) (w) "Exempt land" means agricultural land owned or leased by a corporation as of May 20, 1973, agricultural land owned or leased by a pension or investment fund as of May 12, 1981, or agricultural land owned or leased by a limited partnership as of May 1, 1988, including the normal expansion of that ownership at a rate not to exceed 20 percent of the amount of land owned as of May 20, 1973, for a corporation; May 12, 1981, for a pension or investment fund; or May 1, 1988, for a limited partnership, measured in acres, in any five-year period, and including additional ownership reasonably necessary to meet the requirements of pollution control rules. A corporation, limited partnership, or pension or investment fund that is eligible to own or lease agricultural land under this section prior to May 1997 may continue to own or lease agricultural land subject to the same conditions and limitations as previously allowed.

(~~u~~) (x) "Gifted land" means agricultural land acquired as a gift, either by grant or devise, by an educational, religious, or charitable nonprofit corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or pension or investment fund if all land so acquired is disposed of within ten years after acquiring the title.

(~~v~~) (y) "Repossessed land" means agricultural land acquired by a corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or pension or investment fund by process of law in the collection of debts, or by any procedure for the enforcement of a lien or claim on the land, whether created by mortgage or otherwise if all land so acquired is disposed of within five years after acquiring the title. The five-year limitation is a covenant running with the title to the land against any grantee, assignee, or successor of the pension or investment fund, corporation, ~~or limited partnership, or limited liability company~~. The land so acquired must not be used for farming during the five-year period, except under a lease to a family farm unit, a family farm corporation, an authorized farm corporation, an authorized livestock farm corporation, a family farm partnership, ~~or an authorized farm partnership,~~ a family farm limited liability company, an authorized farm limited liability company, or an authorized livestock farm limited liability company. Notwithstanding the five-year divestiture requirement under this paragraph, a financial institution may continue to own the agricultural land if the agricultural land is leased to the immediately preceding former owner, but must dispose of the agricultural land within ten years of acquiring the title. Livestock acquired by a pension or investment fund, corporation, ~~or limited partnership, or limited liability company~~, in the collection of debts, or by a procedure for the enforcement of lien or claim on the livestock whether created by security agreement or otherwise after August 1, 1994, must be sold or disposed of within one full production cycle for the type of livestock acquired or 18 months after the livestock is acquired, whichever is later.

(~~w~~) (z) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

(~~x~~) (aa) "Demonstration corporation" means a nonprofit corporation organized under state nonprofit corporation law and primarily for the purpose of demonstrating historical farming practices.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 500.24, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [FARMING AND OWNERSHIP OF AGRICULTURAL LAND BY CORPORATIONS RESTRICTED.] No corporation, limited liability company, pension or investment fund, or limited partnership shall engage in farming; nor shall any corporation, limited liability company, pension or investment fund, or limited partnership, directly or indirectly, own, acquire, or otherwise obtain any interest, in agricultural land other than a bona fide encumbrance taken for purposes of security. This subdivision does not apply to general partnerships. This subdivision does not apply to any agricultural land, corporation, limited partnership, ~~or~~ pension or investment fund, or limited liability company that ~~meet~~ meets any of the definitions in subdivision 2, paragraphs (b) to (e), (i), ~~(j)~~, to (m), and ~~(m)~~ (p) to ~~(v)~~ (y), and ~~(x)~~ (aa), has a conservation plan prepared for the agricultural land, and reports as required under subdivision 4.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 500.24, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. [LEASE AGREEMENT; CONSERVATION PRACTICE PROTECTION CLAUSE.] A corporation, pension or investment fund, ~~or~~ limited partnership, or limited liability company other than a family farm corporation, ~~an authorized farm corporation, an authorized livestock farm corporation, a family farm partnership, or an authorized farm partnership~~ those meeting any of the definitions in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) to (e) or (i) to (m), when leasing farm land to a family farm unit, a family farm corporation, an authorized farm corporation, an authorized livestock farm corporation, a family farm partnership, or an authorized farm partnership, a family farm limited liability company, an authorized farm limited liability company, or an authorized livestock farm limited liability company, under provisions of subdivision 2, paragraph ~~(v)~~ (y), must include within the lease agreement a provision prohibiting intentional damage or destruction to a conservation practice on the agricultural land.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 500.24, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

Subd. 3b. [PROTECTION OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES.] A corporation, pension or investment fund, or limited partnership, or limited liability company other than a family farm corporation, ~~an authorized farm corporation, an authorized livestock farm corporation, a family farm partnership, or authorized farm partnership~~ those meeting any of the definitions in subdivision 2, paragraphs (c) to (e) or (i) to (m), which, during the period of time it holds agricultural land under subdivision 2, paragraph ~~(v)~~ (y), intentionally destroys a conservation practice as defined in section 103F.401, subdivision 3, to which the state has made a financial contribution, must pay the commissioner, for deposit in the general fund, an amount equal to the state's total contributions to that conservation practice plus interest from the time of investment in the conservation practice. Interest must be calculated at an annual percentage rate of 12 percent.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 500.24, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [REPORTS.] (a) The chief executive officer of every pension or investment fund, corporation, ~~or~~ limited partnership, or limited liability company that holds any interest in agricultural land or land used for the breeding, feeding, pasturing, growing, or raising of livestock, dairy or poultry, or products thereof, or land used for the production of agricultural crops or fruit or other horticultural products, other than a bona fide encumbrance taken for purposes of security, or which is engaged in farming or proposing to commence farming in this state after May 20, 1973, shall file with the commissioner a report containing the following information and documents:

(1) the name of the pension or investment fund, corporation, ~~or~~ limited partnership, or limited liability company and its place of incorporation, certification, or registration;

(2) the address of the pension or investment plan headquarters or of the registered office of the corporation in this state, the name and address of its registered agent in this state and, in the case of a foreign corporation ~~or~~, limited partnership, or limited liability company, the address of its principal office in its place of incorporation, certification, or registration;

(3) the acreage and location listed by quarter-quarter section, township, and county of each lot

or parcel of agricultural land or land used for the keeping or feeding of poultry in this state owned or leased by the pension or investment fund, limited partnership, ~~or~~ corporation, or limited liability company;

(4) the names and addresses of the officers, administrators, directors, or trustees of the pension or investment fund, or of the officers, ~~and~~ shareholders owning more than ten percent of the stock, including the percent of stock owned by each such shareholder, ~~and~~ the members of the board of directors of the corporation, the members of the limited liability company, and the general and limited partners and the percentage of interest in the partnership by each partner;

(5) the farm products which the pension or investment fund, limited partnership, ~~or~~ corporation, or limited liability company produces or intends to produce on its agricultural land;

(6) with the first report, a copy of the title to the property where the farming operations are or will occur indicating the particular exception claimed under subdivision 3; and

(7) with the first or second report, a copy of the conservation plan proposed by the soil and water conservation district, and with subsequent reports a statement of whether the conservation plan was implemented.

The report of ~~a corporation~~ an organization seeking to qualify hereunder as a family farm corporation, an authorized farm corporation, an authorized livestock farm corporation, a family farm partnership, ~~or an authorized farm partnership, a family farm limited liability company, an authorized farm limited liability company, or an authorized livestock farm limited liability company~~ shall contain the following additional information: the number of shares ~~or the, partnership interests, or governance and financial rights~~ owned by persons residing on the farm or actively engaged in farming, or their relatives within the third degree of kindred according to the rules of the civil law or their spouses; the name, address, and number of shares owned by each shareholder ~~or, partnership interests owned by each partner;, or governance and financial rights~~ owned by each member, and a statement as to percentage of gross receipts of the corporation derived from rent, royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities. No pension or investment fund, limited partnership, ~~or~~ corporation, or limited liability company shall commence farming in this state until the commissioner has inspected the report and certified that its proposed operations comply with the provisions of this section.

(b) Every pension or investment fund, limited partnership, ~~or~~ corporation, or limited liability company as described in paragraph (a) shall, prior to April 15 of each year, file with the commissioner a report containing the information required in paragraph (a), based on its operations in the preceding calendar year and its status at the end of the year. A pension or investment fund, limited partnership, ~~or~~ corporation, or limited liability company that does not file the report by April 15 must pay a \$500 civil penalty. The penalty is a lien on the land being farmed under subdivision 3 until the penalty is paid.

(c) The commissioner may, for good cause shown, issue a written waiver or reduction of the civil penalty for failure to make a timely filing of the annual report required by this subdivision. The waiver or reduction is final and conclusive with respect to the civil penalty, and may not be reopened or modified by an officer, employee, or agent of the state, except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance or misrepresentation of a material fact. The report required under paragraph (b) must be completed prior to a reduction or waiver under this paragraph. The commissioner may enter into an agreement under this paragraph only once for each corporation or partnership.

(d) Failure to file a required report or the willful filing of false information is a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 500.245, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [DISPOSAL OF LAND.] (a) A state or federal agency, limited partnership, ~~or~~ a corporation, or limited liability company may not lease or sell agricultural land or a farm homestead before offering or making a good faith effort to offer the land for sale or lease to the

immediately preceding former owner at a price no higher than the highest price offered by a third party that is acceptable to the seller or lessor. The offer must be made on the notice to offer form under subdivision 2. The requirements of this subdivision do not apply to a sale or lease by a corporation that is a family farm corporation or an authorized farm corporation or to a sale or lease by the commissioner of agriculture of property acquired by the state under the family farm security program under chapter 41. This subdivision applies only to a sale or lease when the seller or lessor acquired the property by enforcing a debt against the agricultural land or farm homestead, including foreclosure of a mortgage, accepting a deed in lieu of foreclosure, terminating a contract for deed, or accepting a deed in lieu of terminating a contract for deed. Selling or leasing property to a third party at a price is prima facie evidence that the price is acceptable to the seller or lessor. The seller must provide written notice to the immediately preceding former owner that the agricultural land or farm homestead will be offered for sale at least 14 days before the agricultural land or farm homestead is offered for sale.

(b) An immediately preceding former owner is the entity with record legal title to the agricultural land or farm homestead before acquisition by the state or federal agency or corporation except: if the immediately preceding former owner is a bankruptcy estate, the debtor in bankruptcy is the immediately preceding former owner; and if the agricultural land or farm homestead was acquired by termination of a contract for deed or deed in lieu of termination of a contract for deed, the immediately preceding former owner is the purchaser under the contract for deed. For purposes of this subdivision, only a family farm, family farm corporation, ~~or~~ family farm partnership or family farm limited liability company can be an immediately preceding former owner.

(c) An immediately preceding former owner may elect to purchase or lease the entire property or an agreed to portion of the property. If the immediately preceding former owner elects to purchase or lease a portion of the property, the election must be reported in writing to the seller or lessor prior to the time the property is first offered for sale or lease. If election is made to purchase or lease a portion of the property, the portion must be contiguous and compact so that it does not unreasonably reduce access to or the value of the remaining property.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, the term "a price no higher than the highest price offered by a third party" means the acceptable cash price offered by a third party or the acceptable time-price offer made by a third party. A cash price offer is one that involves simultaneous transfer of title for payment of the entire amount of the offer. If the acceptable offer made by a third party is a time-price offer, the seller or lessor must make the same time-price offer or an equivalent cash offer to the immediately preceding former owner. An equivalent cash offer is equal to the total of the payments made over a period of the time-price offer discounted by yield curve of the United States treasury notes and bonds of similar maturity on the first business day of the month in which the offer is personally delivered or mailed for time periods similar to the time period covered by the time-price offer, plus 2.0 percent. A time-price offer is an offer that is financed entirely or partially by the seller and includes an offer to purchase under a contract for deed or mortgage. An equivalent cash offer is not required to be made if the state participates in an offer to a third party through the rural finance authority.

(e) This subdivision applies to a seller when the property is sold and to a lessor each time the property is leased, for the time period specified in section 500.24, subdivision 2, paragraph (v), after the agricultural land is acquired except:

(1) an offer to lease to the immediately preceding former owner is required only until the immediately preceding owner fails to accept an offer to lease the property or the property is sold;

(2) an offer to sell to the immediately preceding former owner is required until the property is sold; and

(3) if the immediately preceding former owner elects to lease or purchase a portion of the property, this subdivision does not apply to the seller with regard to the balance of the property after the election is made under paragraph (c).

(f) The notice of an offer under subdivision 2 that is personally delivered with a signed receipt

or sent by certified mail with a receipt of mailing to the immediately preceding former owner's last known address is a good faith offer.

(g) This subdivision does not apply to a sale or lease that occurs after the seller or lessor has held the property for the time period specified in section 500.24, subdivision 2, paragraph (v).

(h) For purposes of this subdivision, if the immediately preceding former owner is a bankruptcy estate the debtor in the bankruptcy is the immediately preceding owner.

(i) The immediately preceding former owner must exercise the right to lease all or a portion of the agricultural land or a homestead located on agricultural land in writing within 15 days after an offer to lease under this subdivision is mailed with a receipt of mailing or personally delivered. If election is made to lease only the homestead or a portion of the agricultural land, the portion to be leased must be clearly identified in writing. The immediately preceding former owner must exercise the right to buy the agricultural land, a portion of the agricultural land, or a farm homestead located on agricultural land, in writing, within 65 days after an offer to buy under this subdivision is mailed with a receipt of mailing or is personally delivered. Within ten days after exercising the right to lease or buy by accepting the offer, the immediately preceding owner must fully perform according to the terms of the offer including paying the amounts due. A seller may sell and a lessor may lease the agricultural land or farm homestead subject to this subdivision to the third party in accordance with their lease or purchase agreement if:

(1) the immediately preceding former owner does not accept an offer to lease or buy before the offer terminates; or

(2) the immediately preceding former owner does not perform the obligations of the offer, including paying the amounts due, within ten days after accepting the offer.

(j) A certificate indicating whether or not the property contains agricultural land or a farm homestead that is signed by the county assessor where the property is located and recorded in the office of the county recorder or the registrar of titles where the property is located is prima facie evidence of whether the property is agricultural land or a farm homestead.

(k) As prima facie evidence that an offer to sell or lease agricultural land or a farm homestead has terminated, a receipt of mailing the notice under subdivision 2 and an affidavit, signed by a person authorized to act on behalf of a state, federal agency, or corporation selling or leasing the agricultural land or a farm homestead may be filed in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles of the county where the agricultural land or farm homestead is located. The affidavit must state that:

(1) notice of an offer to buy or lease the agricultural land or farm homestead was provided to the immediately preceding former owner at a price not higher than the highest price offered by a third party that is acceptable;

(2) the time during which the immediately preceding former owner is required to exercise the right to buy or lease the agricultural land or farm homestead has expired;

(3) the immediately preceding former owner has not exercised the right to buy or lease the agricultural land or farm homestead as provided in this subdivision or has accepted an offer and has not fully performed according to the terms of the offer; and

(4) the offer to the immediately preceding former owner has terminated.

(l) The right of an immediately preceding former owner to receive an offer to lease or purchase agricultural land under this subdivision or to lease or purchase at a price no higher than the highest price offered by a third party that is acceptable to the seller or lessor may be extinguished or limited by an express statement signed by the immediately preceding owner that complies with the plain language requirements of section 325G.31. The right may not be extinguished or limited except by:

(1) an express statement in a deed in lieu of foreclosure of the agricultural land;

(2) an express statement in a deed in lieu of a termination of a contract for deed for the agricultural land;

(3) an express statement conveying the right to the state or federal agency or corporation owning the agricultural land that is required to make an offer under this subdivision; however, the preceding former owner may rescind the conveyance by notifying the state or federal agency or corporation in writing within 20 calendar days after signing the express statement;

(4) to cure a title defect, an express statement conveying the right may be made to a person to whom the agricultural land has been transferred by the state or federal agency or corporation; or

(5) an express statement conveying the right to a contract for deed vendee to whom the agricultural land or farm homestead was sold under a contract for deed by the immediately preceding former owner if the express statement and the contract for deed are recorded.

(m) The right of an immediately preceding former owner to receive an offer to lease or purchase agricultural land under this subdivision may not be assigned or transferred except as provided in paragraph (l), but may be inherited.

(n) An immediately preceding former owner, except a former owner who is actively engaged in farming as defined in section 500.24, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), and who agrees to remain actively engaged in farming on a portion of the agricultural land or farm homestead for at least one year after accepting an offer under this subdivision, may not sell agricultural land acquired by accepting an offer under this subdivision if the arrangement of the sale was negotiated or agreed to prior to the former owner accepting the offer under this subdivision. A person who sells property in violation of this paragraph is liable for damages plus reasonable attorney fees to a person who is damaged by a sale in violation of this paragraph. There is a rebuttable presumption that a sale by an immediately preceding former owner is in violation of this paragraph if the sale takes place within 270 days of the former owner accepting the offer under this subdivision. This paragraph does not apply to a sale by an immediately preceding former owner to the owner's spouse, the owner's parents, the owner's sisters and brothers, the owner's spouse's sisters and brothers, or the owner's children.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 500.245, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [NOTICE OF OFFER.] (a) The state, a federal agency, limited partnership, ~~or~~ a corporation, or limited liability company subject to subdivision 1 must provide a notice of an offer to sell or lease agricultural land substantially as follows, after inserting the appropriate terms within the parentheses:

"NOTICE OF OFFER TO (LEASE, BUY) AGRICULTURAL LAND

TO: (...Immediately preceding former owner...)

FROM: (...The state, federal agency, limited partnership, ~~or~~ corporation, or limited liability company subject to subdivision 1...)

DATE: (...date notice is mailed or personally delivered...)

(...The state, federal agency, limited partnership, ~~or~~ corporation, or limited liability company...) HAS ACQUIRED THE AGRICULTURAL LAND DESCRIBED BELOW AND HAS RECEIVED AN ACCEPTABLE OFFER TO (LEASE, SELL) THE AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM ANOTHER PARTY. UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 500.245, SUBDIVISION 1, AN OFFER FROM (...the state, federal agency, limited partnership, ~~or~~ corporation, or limited liability company...) MUST BE MADE TO YOU AT A PRICE NO HIGHER THAN THE HIGHEST OFFER MADE BY ANOTHER PARTY.

THE AGRICULTURAL LAND BEING OFFERED CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY (...approximate number of acres...) ACRES AND IS INFORMALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

(Informal description of the agricultural land being offered that reasonably describes the land. This description does not need to be a legal description.)

(...The state, federal agency, limited partnership, or corporation, or limited liability company...) OFFERS TO (SELL, LEASE) THE AGRICULTURAL LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR A CASH PRICE OF \$(...cash price or equivalent cash price for lease and lease period, or cash price or equivalent cash price for sale of land...), WHICH IS NOT HIGHER THAN THE PRICE OFFERED BY ANOTHER PARTY. THE PRICE IS OFFERED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

(Terms, if any, of acceptable offer)

IF YOU WANT TO ACCEPT THIS OFFER YOU MUST NOTIFY (...the state, federal agency, limited partnership, or corporation, or limited liability company...) IN WRITING THAT YOU ACCEPT THE OFFER OR SIGN UNDERNEATH THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH AND RETURN A COPY OF THIS NOTICE BY (15 for a lease, 65 for a sale) DAYS AFTER THIS NOTICE IS PERSONALLY DELIVERED OR MAILED TO YOU. THE OFFER IN THIS NOTICE TERMINATES ON (...date of termination - 15 days for lease and 65 days for sale after date of mailing or personal delivery...)

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

I ACCEPT THE OFFER TO (BUY, LEASE) THE AGRICULTURAL LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE AT THE PRICE OFFERED TO ME IN THIS NOTICE. AS PART OF ACCEPTING THIS OFFER I WILL PERFORM ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE OFFER, INCLUDING MAKING PAYMENTS DUE UNDER THE OFFER, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE I ACCEPT THIS OFFER. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEGOTIATING OR AGREEING TO AN ARRANGEMENT TO SELL THE AGRICULTURAL LAND TO ANOTHER PERSON PRIOR TO ACCEPTING THIS OFFER MAY BE A VIOLATION OF LAW AND I MAY BE LIABLE TO A PERSON DAMAGED BY THE SALE.

.....
Signature of Former Owner Accepting Offer

.....
Date"

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANY ACTION FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE AGRICULTURAL LAND DESCRIBED ABOVE OR ANY ACTION FOR DAMAGES, EXCEPT FOR DAMAGES FOR FRAUD, REGARDING THIS OFFER MUST BE COMMENCED BY A LAWSUIT BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THREE YEARS AFTER THIS LAND IS SOLD TO ANOTHER PARTY. UPON FILING A LAWSUIT, YOU MUST ALSO FILE A NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER OR REGISTRAR OF TITLES IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE LAND IS LOCATED.

(b) For an offer to sell, a copy of the purchase agreement containing the price and terms of the highest offer made by a third party that is acceptable to the seller and a signed affidavit by the seller affirming that the purchase agreement is true, accurate, and made in good faith must be included with the notice under this subdivision. At the seller's discretion, reference to the third party's identity may be deleted from the copy of the purchase agreement.

(c) For an offer to lease, a copy of the lease containing the price and terms of the highest offer made by a third party that is acceptable to the lessor and a signed affidavit by the lessor affirming that the lease is true, accurate, and made in good faith must be included with the notice under this subdivision. At the lessor's discretion, reference to the third party's identity may be deleted from the copy of the lease agreement.

(d) The affidavit under paragraphs (b) and (c) is subject to section 609.48."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding the definition of a family farm partnership; removing limitations on ownership and use of agricultural lands by limited liability companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 500.24, subdivisions 3a, 3b, and 4; and 500.245, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 500.24, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 500.245, subdivision 1."

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

Senator Spear from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2485: A bill for an act relating to controlled substances; delaying the effective date for classifying Carisoprodol as a schedule IV controlled substance; amending Laws 1997, chapter 239, article 4, section 15, as amended.

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

Senator Spear from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2408: A bill for an act relating to crime victims; extending the time for receipt of reparations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 611A.54.

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

Senator Spear from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2386: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing for the distribution of certain fine proceeds in Hennepin county; repealing an expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 488A.03, subdivision 11; repealing Laws 1998, chapter 367, article 8, section 25.

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

Page 3, delete lines 6 to 11

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

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

H.F. No. 979: A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; providing that landlords may apportion utility payments among residential units; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 504.185, subdivision 1a.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 504B.215, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [SINGLE-METER UTILITY SERVICE PAYMENTS.] In a residential leasehold contract entered into or renewed on or after August 1, 1995, the landlord of a single-metered residential building shall be the bill payer responsible, and shall be the customer of record contracting with the utility for utility services. The landlord must advise the utility provider that the utility services apply to a single-metered residential building. A failure by the landlord to comply with this subdivision is a violation of sections 504B.161, subdivision 1, clause (1), and 504B.221. This subdivision may not be waived by contract or otherwise. This subdivision does not require a landlord to contract and pay for utility service provided to each residential unit through a

separate meter which accurately measures that unit's use only. This subdivision does not prohibit a landlord from apportioning utility service payments among residential units and either including utility costs in a unit's rent or billing for utility charges separate from rent.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 504B.215, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. [CONDITIONS OF SEPARATE UTILITY BILLING TO TENANT IN SINGLE-METER BUILDINGS.] If the landlord of a single-metered residential building bills for utility charges separate from the rent, the following conditions apply:

(1) prospective tenants must be provided notice of the total utility cost for the building for each month of the most recent calendar year; and

(2) an equitable method of apportionment and the frequency of billing by the landlord must be predetermined and put in writing for all leases.

The lease must contain a provision that, upon a tenant's request, a landlord must provide a copy of the actual utility bill for the building along with each apportioned utility bill. Upon a tenant's request, a landlord must also provide past copies of actual utility bills for any period of the tenancy for which the tenant received an apportioned utility bill. Past copies of utility bills must be provided for the preceding two years or from the time the current landlord acquired the building, whichever is most recent.

The landlord of a single-metered residential building who bills separately for utilities may if the landlord and tenant agree provide tenants with a lease term of one year or more the option to pay those bills under an annualized budget plan providing for level monthly payments based on a good-faith estimate of the annual bill.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective August 1, 2000, except that as of the date following final enactment it is retroactive to August 1, 1995, only for leases which already included a provision that a tenant will pay for utility charges separately from the rent, provided no judicial or administrative court has rendered a decision pertaining to that lease provision.

Section 2 is effective August 1, 2000, and applies to all leases entered into, renewed, or modified after August 1, 2000, which contain a provision that the tenant will be billed for utility costs separate from rent."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; providing that landlords may apportion utility payments among residential units; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 504B.215, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision."

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

Senator Sams from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2712: A bill for an act relating to agricultural relief; providing additional relief to certain farmers who farm together under one farm number; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 112, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 7, after "112," insert "section 1,"

Page 2, line 20, after the period, insert "Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after "112," insert "section 1,"

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

Senator Sams from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2987: A bill for an act relating to cooperatives; amending provisions on the financing and distribution of income for cooperatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 308A.705, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 80A.15, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 308A.031; and 308A.161.

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

Senator Sams from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2749: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing an agri-business investigative unit in the office of the attorney general; authorizing "support family farms" license plates and requiring holders of such plates to contribute to the attorney general's agri-business investigation fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 8; and 168.

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

Page 1, line 21, delete "by corporations and cooperatives"

Page 2, line 3, delete "from private"

Page 2, line 4, delete "sources"

Page 2, line 7, delete "Except as provided in subdivision 4,"

Page 2, delete lines 13 to 21

Page 2, line 22, delete "5" and insert "4"

Page 2, line 26, delete everything after "unit"

Page 2, line 28, delete "6" and insert "5"

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

Senator Hottinger from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2441: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the department of health to adopt measures that minimize the exposure of children to toxic chemicals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senator Hottinger from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2407: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying the treatment of crime victims reparations for purposes of medical assistance eligibility determinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 256B.056, by adding a subdivision; and 256B.0575.

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

Senator Hottinger from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2474: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions for speech-language pathologists, audiologists, unlicensed mental health practitioners, alcohol and drug counselors, and hearing instrument dispensers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 148.515, subdivision 3; 148.517, by adding a subdivision; 148.518, subdivision 2; 148.5193, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 148B.68, subdivision 1; 148B.69, by adding a subdivision; 148B.71, subdivision 1; 148C.01, subdivisions 2, 7, 9, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 148C.03, subdivision 1; 148C.04, by adding subdivisions; 148C.06, subdivision 1; 148C.09, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 148C.11, subdivision 1; 153A.13, subdivision 9, and by adding subdivisions; 153A.14, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2h, 4, 4a, and by adding subdivisions; and 153A.15, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 148.5193, subdivisions 3 and 5; and 148C.04, subdivision 5.

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

Senator Hottinger from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2615: A bill for an act relating to public health; providing that a person who leaves an unharmed newborn child at a hospital may not be prosecuted; providing for duties to be undertaken by a hospital when accepting an unharmed newborn child; providing immunity from liability for hospitals and their personnel when carrying out those duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 145; and 609.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete "at its emergency room" and insert "with a hospital employee on the hospital premises"

Page 1, line 15, delete "under this section"

Page 1, line 27, delete "at the emergency room of" and insert "with a hospital employee at"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2444, 2763, 2541, 2033, 2346, 2471, 2570, 2320, 2411, 2511, 2783, 2725, 11, 2485, 2408, 2386, 2407 and 2474 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 979 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Neuville moved that the name of Senator Day be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2301. The motion prevailed.

Senator Day moved that the name of Senator Krentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2484. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Vickerman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2502. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stevens moved that the name of Senator Kinkel be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2514. The motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved that the name of Senator Day be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2732. The motion prevailed.

Senator Price moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2807. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2834. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ring moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2834. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that the name of Senator Wiener be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2861. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that the names of Senators Janezich and Fischbach be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2971. The motion prevailed.

Senator Foley moved that the name of Senator Spear be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2992. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that S.F. No. 1226 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development and re-referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiener moved that S.F. No. 2675 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. No. 2979 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. No. 3025 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security. The motion prevailed.

Senators Junge and Robertson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 120: A Senate resolution congratulating Sunny Hollow Elementary School on being named a Minnesota "School of Excellence."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kinkel moved that S.F. No. 3000 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. The motion prevailed.

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 2400: A bill for an act relating to tax relief; providing a sales tax rebate payable in 2000; expanding eligibility for the 1999 sales tax rebate; extending certain dates relating to the 1999 sales tax rebate; providing for a payment to farmers at risk based on the acreage of agricultural use land; extending the time for filing for 1999 agricultural assistance aid; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapters 112, sections 1, subdivisions 2 and 7; and 2; and 243, article 1, section 2.

With the unanimous consent of the Senate, Senator Johnson, D.J. moved to amend S.F. No. 2400 as follows:

Page 4, after line 29, insert:

"As used in this paragraph, "qualifying income" does not include any compensation paid to inmates at a state, local, or federal correctional facility as pay for services performed by the inmate at the facility."

Page 16, after line 20, insert:

"As used in this paragraph, "qualifying income" does not include any compensation paid to inmates at a state, local, or federal correctional facility as pay for services performed by the inmate at the facility."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 2400 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Kleis	Murphy	Robling
Belanger	Hottinger	Knutson	Neuville	Sams
Berg	Janezich	Krentz	Novak	Samuelson
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Laidig	Oliver	Scheevel
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Langseth	Olson	Solon
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Pappas	Spear
Dille	Junge	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stevens
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Limmer	Piper	Terwilliger
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Foley	Kierlin	Marty	Price	Wiener
Frederickson	Kinkel	Metzen	Ranum	Wiger
Hanson	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Ring	Ziegler

Those who voted in the negative were:

Robertson

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 2398: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; clarifying a reference to the medical malpractice statute of limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 573.02, subdivision 1.

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	Hottinger	Krentz	Oliver	Scheevel
Belanger	Janezich	Laidig	Olson	Solon
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Langseth	Pappas	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Larson	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lesewski	Piper	Terwilliger
Cohen	Junge	Limmer	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Price	Wiener
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Ranum	Wiger
Flynn	Kierlin	Metzen	Ring	Ziegler
Foley	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	
Frederickson	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	
Hanson	Kleis	Neuville	Sams	
Higgins	Knutson	Novak	Samuelson	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

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

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

S.F. Nos. 2365, 2510 and 2692, which the committee recommends to pass.

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

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that an urgency be declared within the meaning of Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Minnesota, with respect to S.F. No. 2763 and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to give S.F. No. 2763, now on General Orders, its third reading and place it on its final passage. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2763: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying certain angling seasons.

Senator Pariseau moved to amend S.F. No. 2763 as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "section" and insert "sections 97C.345, subdivisions 1 and 2, 97C.371, subdivision 4, and"

Page 1, line 9, after the second "bass" insert ", and the 1999-2000 spearing season for roughfish, catfish, lake whitefish, and northern pike"

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 2763 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hottinger	Krentz	Novak	Scheevel
Belanger	Janezich	Laidig	Oliver	Solon
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Langseth	Olson	Spear
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Larson	Pariseau	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lesewski	Piper	Terwilliger
Cohen	Junge	Lessard	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Limmer	Price	Wiener
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Lourey	Ranum	Wiger
Flynn	Kierlin	Marty	Ring	Ziegler
Foley	Kinkel	Metzen	Robertson	
Frederickson	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Robling	
Hanson	Kleis	Murphy	Sams	
Higgins	Knutson	Neuville	Samuelson	

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Foley, Hottinger and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3039: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating certifications of expert reviews in certain actions against health care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 145.682.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hottinger, Murphy and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 3040: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for clean money in certain state elections; increasing disclosure of campaign contributions to candidates; encouraging candidates to accept only clean money for their political campaigns; limiting campaign contributions and expenditures; increasing public subsidies for state candidates who agree to limit the sources and amounts of contributions to their campaigns; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 204B.11; 211A.13; 211B.12; 211B.15, subdivision 16; 340A.404, subdivision 10; and 353.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 1; 10A.02, subdivisions 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13; 10A.025, subdivisions 1 and 2; 10A.071, subdivision 3; 10A.34; 10A.37; and 383B.042, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, and 36; 10A.105; 10A.11; 10A.12; 10A.13; 10A.14; 10A.15; 10A.16; 10A.17; 10A.18; 10A.20; 10A.24; 10A.241; 10A.242; 10A.25; 10A.255; 10A.257; 10A.27; 10A.273; 10A.275; 10A.28; 10A.29; 10A.30; 10A.31; 10A.315; 10A.321; 10A.322; 10A.323; and 10A.324.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 3041: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the class rate applicable to certain agricultural property; providing for increased HACA payments to compensate local taxing districts for lost revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 273.13, subdivision 23; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senator Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 3042: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying the definition of "compensation" for purposes of limitations on public employment retirement annuities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 356.61.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senator Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 3043: A bill for an act relating to education; making school safety improvements eligible for health and safety revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 123B.57, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Solon and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3044: A bill for an act relating to human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.431, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Vickerman; Kelly, R.C.; Lourey; Samuelson and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 3045: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a special levy for operational costs of certain regional jails; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 275.70, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Lourey; Kelly, R.C. and Johnson, D.H. introduced--

S.F. No. 3046: A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying that the definition of "peace officer" in the fleeing a peace officer crime includes tribal peace officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.487, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Janezich and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 3047: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to construct an engineering building at Itasca community college; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Sams, Dille and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 3048: A bill for an act relating to trade regulations; regulating farm equipment manufacturers and dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 325E.062, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; and 325E.063.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Lessard, Hanson and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 3049: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for enhanced pairing

cooperation and combination aid for independent school district Nos. 318, Grand Rapids; 316, Greenway; and 319, Nashwauk-Keewatin; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Lessard; Moe, R.D.; Stumpf and Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 3050: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for minimum secondary and elementary sparsity revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.10, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Sams, Larson, Murphy, Stumpf and Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 3051: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding for increased tuition subsidies for farm business management programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Flynn introduced--

S.F. No. 3052: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the deadline for applications for certain urban revitalization and stabilization zone tax benefits; amending Laws 1995, chapter 255, article 3, section 2, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 3053: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to better public land and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for landscaping and historic lighting and railing in the gateway/trunk highway No. 5 entrance area in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Samuelson, Pogemiller, Kiscaden and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 3054: A bill for an act relating to state government; adjusting certain appropriation amounts to reflect the November 1999 forecast of state revenue and expenditures for human services, kindergarten through grade 12 education, and family and early childhood education; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 205, article 1, section 71, subdivisions 3, 7, and 9; article 2, section 4, subdivision 3; article 4, section 12, subdivision 5, 6, and 7; chapter 241, article 1, section 68, subdivisions 2, 4, and 5; article 2, section 60, subdivisions 7, 12, 13, 14, and 17; article 3, section 3, subdivision 2; article 4, section 27, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; article 5, section 18, subdivisions 5 and 6; and article 6, section 14, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; and chapter 245, article 1, sections 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kiscaden, Samuelson and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 3055: A bill for an act relating to health plans; regulating contract stacking; providing a remedy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 62Q.74, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Hanson, Ring and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3056: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money for capital repairs to the building headquarters of the north metro wildlife section in the Carlos Avery wildlife management area.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Price, Pogemiller, Pappas, Krentz and Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 3057: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a grant for a metropolitan magnet school grant; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.88, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 3058: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing local governments to vary speed limit plus or minus five miles per hour on certain roads, streets, or highways, and to request variances from engineering standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.14, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Junge, Scheid and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 3059: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the crime-related costs levy; amending the uses of the levy proceeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Robertson and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 3060: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to develop proposals to provide respite care for family adult foster care providers.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3061: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a separate state program for families that include individuals with permanent disabilities or special needs children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256J.52, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3062: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a noncash assistance program for families that include a child with special needs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256J.49, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Cohen, Spear, Pappas, Anderson and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 3063: A bill for an act relating to firearms; prohibiting a person from transferring a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon at a gun show without first conducting a background check on the transferee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 624.7132, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3064: A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying that the town of Silver may elect to join the Moose Lake area fire protection district in whole but not in part; authorizing issuance of equipment certificates by the fire protection district; amending Laws 1987, chapter 402, section 2, subdivisions 1, 4, and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3065: A bill for an act relating to crime; increasing penalties for persons who cause a fatal hit and run accident while driving recklessly or while impaired; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 609.20; and 609.21, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 3066: A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating a right-of-way acquisition loan fund; specifying uses for the fund; providing for transfers to the fund; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 3067: A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating an overpass improvement fund; specifying uses for the fund; providing for transfers to the fund; establishing an advisory committee; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 3068: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying requirements for payment of expenses for petitions for special purpose districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 115.22.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senator Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 3069: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing service credit for certain military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 352.27.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Frederickson, Sams, Vickerman and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 3070: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain requirements and enforcement procedures for agricultural contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 17.90, by adding a subdivision; and 17.91; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Ring, Krentz and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 3071: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing expenditure of appropriated money for certain seminars and conferences; clarifying certain prohibitions related to the operation of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and motorboats; modifying composition of the outdoor recreation system; modifying disposition of certain receipts; designating a migratory waterfowl refuge; modifying certain rulemaking authority; eliminating trawling fees; providing for acquisition of critical aquatic habitat; modifying commissioner's authority to remove rough fish; modifying minnow retailer and turtle license provisions; clarifying forfeiture procedure; modifying mineral land provisions; increasing project amount for security in place of bonds; granting legislative approval for certain water usage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 9.071; 86A.04; 86B.331, subdivision 1; 93.05; 93.055; 93.14; 93.15; 93.16; 93.17; 93.193, subdivision 1; 93.21; 93.22; 93.25, subdivisions 1 and 2; 93.26; 93.27; 93.28; 93.285, subdivisions 2 and 3; 93.335, subdivision 1; 93.43; 97A.095, by adding a subdivision; 97A.405, subdivision 3; 97A.475, subdivision 30; 97C.041; 97C.501, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 97C.605, subdivisions 1 and 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 84.91, subdivision 1; 97A.065, subdivision 2; 169.1217, subdivision 7a; 290.431; 290.432; and 574.264, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 93; and 97C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 93.07; 93.08; 93.09; 93.10; 93.11; 93.12; 93.13; 93.18; 93.19; 93.191; 93.192; 93.202; 93.23; 93.24; 93.283; 93.285, subdivisions 4 and 5; 93.30; 93.31; 93.32; 93.335, subdivisions 4 and 5; 93.34, subdivisions 1 and 3; 93.351; 93.352; 93.353; 93.354; 93.355; 93.356; 93.357; 93.37; 93.38; 93.39; 93.42; and 97B.312.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kiscaden, Scheevel and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 3072: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a rate adjustment for a 103-bed nursing facility located in Rochester; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Hottinger, Ziegler, Frederickson, Day and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 3073: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for phase II of the renovation and restoration of the indoor and outdoor student athletic facilities at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Krentz, Scheid, Lourey, Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 3074: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring notice to parents and employees where a school district plans to use certain pesticides; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Kleis, Day; Kelly, R.C.; Krentz and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 3075: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VIII, by adding a section; providing for removal and replacement of elected officials who move from their districts.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Lesewski, Scheevel, Sams, Fischbach and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 3076: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing meeting provisions and duties of the board of grain standards; changing certain fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 17B.07; and 17B.12; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 17B.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Lesewski, Ziegler, Hanson, Vickerman and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 3077: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing the scope of the value-added agricultural product processing and marketing grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 17.101, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 3078: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for the construction of improvements to the Spirit Mountain recreation authority; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 3079: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for facilities for a domestic abuse intervention program in northeastern Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 3080: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for designing, constructing, and equipping a multipurpose recreation complex; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 3081: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for the construction of improvements to the Fond du Lac area water and sanitary sewer service; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 3082: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the city council to establish or grant additional powers to a human rights commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 3083: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing a process for the accelerated acquisition of critical shoreland habitat; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Knutson, Oliver and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 3084: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the passenger automobile registration tax after the first year; eliminating June accelerated payments for sales, liquor, and cigarette and tobacco taxes; eliminating the payment and refund requirements for sales of exempt capital equipment; exempting sales to political subdivisions of the state from the sales tax; providing that certain sales of fruit and fruit products, vegetables, and milk and milk products are exempt from sales tax; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 168.013, subdivision 1a; 297A.01, subdivision 3; 297A.2572; 297A.2573; 297A.47; and 297F.09, subdivisions 1 and 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 289A.18, subdivision 4; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 289A.56, subdivision 4; and 297A.25, subdivision 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 289A.60, subdivision 15; 297F.09, subdivision 6; and 297G.09, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297A.15, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Knutson, Neuville, Kiscaden, Lesewski and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 3085: A bill for an act relating to commerce; protecting the privacy of financial data; enhancing federal requirements and providing state enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ziegler, Vickerman, Lesewski and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 3086: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for the continuation of a pseudorabies control program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Larson and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 3087: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for acquisition and development of land for dog field trials; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 84.029, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Pariseau, Dille, Sams, Day and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 3088: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the time for filing for 1999 agricultural assistance aid; amending Laws 1999, chapter 112, sections 1, subdivisions 2 and 7; and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sams, Kiscaden, Ring, Stevens and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 3089: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; permitting an additional pharmacy technician in a pharmacy if the technician is nationally certified; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 151.102, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Stumpf; Moe, R.D.; Langseth; Vickerman and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 3090: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the stream maintenance grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Murphy; Johnson, D.J. and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 3091: A bill for an act relating to taxation; recodifying the sales and use tax laws; making style and form and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 37.13; 115A.69, subdivision 6; 116A.25; 289A.31, subdivision 7; 360.035; 458A.09; 458A.30; 458D.23; 469.127; 473.448; 473.545; and 473.608, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 469.101, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 297A.01; 297A.02; 297A.022; 297A.023; 297A.03; 297A.04; 297A.041; 297A.06; 297A.065; 297A.07; 297A.09; 297A.10; 297A.11; 297A.12; 297A.13; 297A.135; 297A.14; 297A.141; 297A.15; 297A.16; 297A.17; 297A.18; 297A.21; 297A.211; 297A.213; 297A.22; 297A.23; 297A.24; 297A.25; 297A.2531; 297A.2545; 297A.255; 297A.256; 297A.2571; 297A.2572; 297A.2573; 297A.259; 297A.26; 297A.28; 297A.33, subdivision 2; 297A.44, subdivision 1; 297A.46; 297A.47; and 297A.48.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Oliver, Belanger, Larson, Cohen and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 3092: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating certain disclosures; specifying the license term and fees of a managing general agent; regulating securities broker-dealers and investment advisors; authorizing the commissioner to withdraw certain inactive registration applications; extending a real estate continuing education pilot project; regulating the contractor recovery fund; making collection agencies responsible for the acts of collectors; providing standards of conduct for notarial acts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 45.027, subdivision 7a; 60H.03, by adding a subdivision; 60K.03, subdivision 4; 80A.04, subdivisions 2 and 3; 80A.07, subdivision 1; 80A.10, subdivision 2; 80C.05, subdivision 4; 80C.07; 82.22, subdivision 13; 82A.04, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 82B.14; 83.23, by adding a subdivision; and 326.975, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 80A.15, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 332; and 359.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 3093: A bill for an act relating to bicycles; authorizing local units of government to require purchasers of impounded bicycles to register them as a condition of the sale; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168C.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Scheid; Johnson, D.J. and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 3094: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that sales of patent drawings and documents for certain purposes are exempt from sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ourada and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 3095: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety; providing that the next of kin of a deceased employee can participate in procedures related to citations; providing for a presumptive penalty for violations related to the death of an employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 182.651, subdivision 22; 182.661, subdivision 1; and 182.666, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Pappas, Kleis, Belanger, Larson and Piper introduced--

S.F. No. 3096: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; prohibiting weight training equipment in state correctional facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Spear, Kleis, Knutson and Johnson, D.H. introduced--

S.F. No. 3097: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing creation of a fugitive apprehension unit in the department of corrections; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Olson; Moe, R.D.; Hanson; Scheevel and Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 3098: A bill for an act relating to education; reinstating funding for secondary vocational education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.453, subdivision 3; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, section 3, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, section 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Lesewski; Ourada; Johnson, D.E.; Murphy and Zielger introduced--

S.F. No. 3099: A bill for an act relating to state agencies; transferring responsibilities from transportation regulation board to commissioner of transportation; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 174.02, subdivisions 4 and 5; 174.10, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 174A.02, subdivisions 1 and 2; 174A.04; and 219.402; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 174A.02, subdivision 4; 174A.06; and 221.031, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 174A.01; 174A.02, subdivision 5; 174A.03; 174A.05; 219.383; 219.558; 219.559; 219.56; 219.681; 219.69; 219.691; 219.692; 219.695; 219.70; 219.71; 219.741; 219.743; 219.751; 219.755; 219.85; 219.97; and 222.633; Minnesota Rules, part 8850.6900.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Frederickson, Lessard, Krentz, Pariseau and Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 3100: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying provisions for designating experimental waters; modifying provisions for fishing contests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 97C.001, subdivision 1; and 97C.081, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Stumpf, Sams, Langseth, Vickerman and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 3101: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing an agricultural land set aside and payment program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Marty and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 3102: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; requiring electronic filing of certain reports to the campaign finance and public disclosure board and publication of reports on the board's web site; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11a; 10A.04, subdivision 1; 10A.05; 10A.09, subdivision 3; and 10A.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Wiener, Pariseau, Belanger, Murphy and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 3103: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a diversionary assistance pilot project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 3104: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting an expelled student from participating in the enrollment options program during the term of the expulsion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 124D.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3105: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating an option for MinnesotaCare eligible families with children to purchase employer-subsidized insurance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3106: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring that the food portion of the MFIP grant be available at the same time as the MFIP cash assistance grant.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Samuelson, Kiscaden, Lourey, Berglin and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 3107: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions for family and adult self-sufficiency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 256D.425, subdivision 1; 256J.39, subdivision 2; 256J.42, by adding a subdivision; 256J.48, by adding a subdivision; 256J.49, subdivisions 2, 13, and by adding a subdivision; 256J.50, subdivisions 5, 10, and 11; 256J.52, subdivisions 2 and 6; and 256K.03, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 256.019; 256.98, subdivision 8; 256J.08, subdivision 55a; 256J.21, subdivision 2; 256J.24, subdivision 2; 256J.32, subdivision 4; 256J.42, subdivision 1; 256J.45, subdivisions 1

and 2; 256J.46, subdivision 1; 256J.52, subdivision 5a; 256J.56; and 256J.62, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 256J.08, subdivision 50a; 256J.42, subdivision 3; and 256J.49, subdivision 11; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 256J.42, subdivisions 4 and 5; and 256J.43.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lesewski, Limmer, Anderson, Kinkel and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 3108: A bill for an act relating to corrections; regulating telephone access of persons restrained in local and state correctional facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 481.10.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Lesewski, Belanger, Ziegler, Langseth and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 3109: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for homestead status in the case of certain property owned by a trustee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 273.124, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Frederickson, Berg, Stumpf, Day and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 3110: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing certain shareholders of family farm corporations and partnerships to reside off homestead property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivisions 8 and 14.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Piper, Samuelson, Berglin, Hottinger and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3111: A bill for an act relating to human services; defining a mental health professional for the purpose of medical assistance coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 148B.32, subdivision 1; and 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Piper, Betzold, Ranum, Knutson and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 3112: A bill for an act relating to children; providing for data classification for the community action, Head Start, and foodshelf programs; modifying provisions of child care programs; modifying program plan submission requirement for learning readiness programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 119A.376, by adding a subdivision; 119A.44, by adding a subdivision; 119A.50; and 124D.16, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 119B.011, subdivision 15; and 119B.03, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Knutson and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3113: A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying the definition of "prior conviction" for the purposes of the law authorizing enhanced penalties for dangerous and repeat felony offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.1095, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Knutson, Neuville, Fischbach and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 3114: A bill for an act relating to crime; adding theft of a firearm and receiving a stolen firearm as predicate offenses for the mandatory minimum law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.11, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Vickerman, Krentz, Dille, Stevens and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 3115: A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring public notice before sewage treatment systems or wastewater treatment facilities are approved; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 115.03, subdivision 5a; 115.55, by adding a subdivision; and 115.58, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 3116: A bill for an act relating to creditors' remedies; regulating garnishments, executions, and levies; revising forms; regulating service; defining terms; providing notification; increasing the dollar amount of attorneys' execution levies; making various housekeeping and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 550.051, subdivision 1; 550.136, subdivision 6; 550.143, subdivisions 3, 7, and 8; 551.01; 551.04, subdivisions 4, 6, and 9; 551.05, subdivisions 1a and 5; 551.06, subdivisions 9 and 10; 571.72, subdivision 2; 571.74; 571.75, subdivision 2; 571.82, subdivision 1; 571.912; 571.914, subdivision 2; 571.921; and 571.925; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 551.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hottinger, Kiscaden, Sams, Samuelson and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 3117: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying reporting requirements for health-related boards; changing membership requirements for the health professionals services program committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 147.01, subdivision 4; 148B.04, subdivision 4; 148B.285, subdivision 3; 214.07; 214.10, subdivision 8; and 214.32, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 148.691, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kiscaden, Stumpf, Larson, Murphy and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 3118: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities for tuition waivers for employees of certain health care and human services providers.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Cohen, Hottinger, Higgins, Kinkel and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 3119: A bill for an act relating to courts; authorizing court reporters in certain judicial districts to organize under the Public Employment Labor Relations Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 179A.03, subdivision 14; and 179A.101, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Hanson, Vickerman, Dille and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 3120: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing the commissioner of agriculture to establish alternative term expiration dates for members of the dairy research and promotion council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 17.54, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 3121: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing a grant to the city of St. Paul for environmental response at the Pigs Eye landfill; canceling bonding authorization; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 3122: A bill for an act relating to vending machines; clarifying where tobacco products may be sold from vending machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 461.18, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Kelly, R.C. and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 3123: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct law enforcement training facilities and a firefighting training facility; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Scheid, Pogemiller, Pappas, Krentz and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 3124: A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding voluntary interdistrict integration efforts; creating start-up aid for metropolitan magnet schools; modifying funding recipients for capital projects for the West Metro Education Program; fully funding integration aid; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 124D.88, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.86, subdivision 3; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 2, section 60, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Anderson; Wiger; Kelley, S.P. and Johnson D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 3125: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice information systems technology; changing the membership of the criminal and juvenile justice information policy group; creating a data group to assist the policy group; authorizing the purchase and distribution of criminal justice technology infrastructure improvements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 299C.65, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 299C.65, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Hottinger, Terwilliger and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3126: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the Minnesota Utilization Review Act; modifying definition of practice of medicine; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 62M.09, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; and 147.081, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 62M.09, subdivision 3; and 62M.10, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas; Kelly, R.C.; Anderson and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 3127: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding eligibility for ethanol producer payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 41A.09, subdivision 3a; Laws 1999, chapter 231, section 11, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Pappas, Anderson and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 3128: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for an Achievement Plus facility in independent school district No. 625, St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Murphy; Knutson; Johnson, D.J.; Vickerman and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 3129: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a direct sales tax exemption for materials and supplies used to construct certain correctional facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.15, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Hottinger; Vickerman; Janezich and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 3130: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing catalyst grants to promote Internet access in rural Minnesota; appropriating money.

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

Senators Stumpf, Stevens, Lourey, Price and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 3131: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; designating certain wildlife management areas; adding land to certain state forests; providing for all-terrain vehicle use in certain wildlife management areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 97A.135, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lesewski and Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 3132: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing funding for the e-Business Institute; appropriating money.

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

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3133: A bill for an act relating to health; extending the application deadline for essential community provider status for a facility providing culturally competent health care; modifying termination and renewal of designation as an essential community provider; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 62Q.19, subdivisions 2 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Anderson and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3134: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing that presentence investigations may be conducted only after a guilty plea or conviction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.115, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Pogemiller; Johnson, D.E.; Terwilliger and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 3135: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for an additional postretirement asset distribution for the Minneapolis police relief association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 423B.01; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 423B.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senator Ziegler introduced--

S.F. No. 3136: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting certain cemetery upkeep services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ziegler and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 3137: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for accessibility and security improvements at Farmamerica - Minnesota's Agricultural Interpretive Center; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Wiger; Metzen; Johnson, D.E.; Runbeck and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 3138: A bill for an act relating to veterans; making technical changes regarding duties of the commissioner of veterans affairs; extending the agent orange information and assistance program to include other veterans and other chemicals; repealing obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 196.05, subdivision 1; 196.052; 196.19; 196.20; 196.21, subdivisions 2, 3 and 4; 196.22; 196.23; 196.24, subdivisions 1 and 2; 196.26; 197.04; 197.05; 197.06; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 197.01; 197.02; and 197.49; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 196.27.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Metzen; Murphy; Johnson, D.E. and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3139: A bill for an act relating to veterans homes; providing sales tax rebates are not income for the support test for residents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 198.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Vickerman, Krentz, Lessard and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 3140: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing reimbursement for the removal of certain petroleum storage tanks used for agricultural purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Hottinger, Lourey, Robling, Terwilliger and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 3141: A bill for an act relating to children and families; creating a state prevention council; appropriating money for home visiting programs; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119C.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Scheid, Robertson, Knutson, Krentz and Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 3142: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing intermediate school districts to sell and issue bonds under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 136D.281, subdivision 4; 136D.741, subdivision 4; and 136D.88, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 3143: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to construct a campus security building and lease state property at Moorhead state university.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3144: A bill for an act relating to housing; regulating the urban Indian housing program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 462A.07, subdivision 15.

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

Senators Oliver and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 3145: A bill for an act relating to newspapers; providing priority for official publication for a public body to a newspaper with either a known office of issue or a secondary office; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 331A.04, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 331A.04, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Solon, Ring, Limmer, Ranum and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 3146: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the Gillette children's hospital in Ramsey county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lessard; Krentz; Moe, R.D.; Kinkel and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3147: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; increasing in lieu of tax payments to local governments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 477A.12; and 477A.14.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3148: A bill for an act relating to planning and zoning; extending the time for decision

on conditional use permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 394.301, subdivision 2; and 462.3595, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 3149: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for the Central Lakes trail.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Larson, Stumpf, Kierlin, Solon and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 3150: A bill for an act relating to higher education; increasing the higher education facilities authority bonding authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 136A.29, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 3151: A bill for an act relating to nursing homes; exempting volunteer service in nursing home beauty shops; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 3152: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to make capital improvements to Fergus Falls community college; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 3153: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and franchise; providing a telecommuting credit for employers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ranum; Neville; Johnson, D.J. and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3154: A bill for an act relating to public defense; authorizing access to various criminal and juvenile justice databases for purposes of criminal defense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 299C.147, subdivisions 2 and 3; 299C.46, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 299C.095, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Hanson, Ring, Foley and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 3155: A bill for an act relating to education; amending graduation standards;

amending implementation of the profile of learning; amending graduation rules; adjusting length of school year; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 120B.03, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 120A.41; and 120B.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Berglin, Samuelson, Solon, Ring and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 3156: A bill for an act relating to health; providing patient protections; requiring coverage for medical clinical trials; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 62D.17, subdivision 1; 62J.38; 62Q.56; and 62Q.58; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 45.027, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Berglin, Ring, Samuelson, Robertson and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 3157: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating an employer-subsidized health coverage program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lesewski, Vickerman, Stevens, Johnson, D.E. and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 3158: A bill for an act relating to courts; clarifying when fine and fee transfers occur and what proceeds apply.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Metzen and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3159: A bill for an act relating to statutes of limitations; waiving limitations on actions for compensation initiated by December 31, 2010, by persons forced to perform labor between 1929 and 1945 by the governments of Germany or Japan, their allies or sympathizers, or entities transacting business in Germany or Japan, or areas controlled by their governments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 541.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Neuville and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 3160: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; combining responsibility for all driver education programs with commissioner of public safety; regulating satisfactions of judgment on automobile liability claims; allowing drivers' license to be renewed within five years of expiration without written examination; abolishing ignition interlock pilot program; making clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 171.183, subdivision 1; and 171.27; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 169.974, subdivision 2; and 171.05, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 171.305; Minnesota Rules, parts 7409.3700; 7409.3710; 7409.3720; 7409.3730; 7409.3740; 7409.3750; 7409.3760; and 7409.3770.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kiscaden, Moe, R.D.; Hottinger; Vickerman and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 3161: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions for health care purchasing alliances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 62T.03; 62T.05; 62T.06, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 62T.11; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 62T.04;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62T; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 62T.13.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Oliver; Day and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 3162: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; increasing filing fee for vehicle transactions; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.33, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 3163: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing certain former employees to apply for disability benefits.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Scheid, Wiger, Hanson, Langseth and Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 3164: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing additional general education revenue for intervention programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Scheevel, Janezich, Wiger, Neuville and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 3165: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying debt service equalization program; modifying certain capital loan provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 123B.53, by adding subdivisions; 126C.63, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; 126C.69, subdivisions 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 15; 126C.71, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 475.53, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4 and 6; 126C.63, subdivision 8; and 126C.69, subdivisions 2 and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Scheevel, Kiscaden, Kierlin and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 3166: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; making a grant to the city of Lanesboro for a theater and arts center; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Pariseau, Metzen, Knutson, Belanger and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 3167: A bill for an act relating to Dakota county; authorizing the county to appoint an additional member to its personnel board of appeals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 383D.30, subdivision 1; and 383D.31.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Langseth; Sams; Day and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 3168: A bill for an act relating to bridges; authorizing payment of preliminary engineering costs from the town bridge account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 161.082, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kiscaden, Knutson, Wiener, Hottinger and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 3169: A bill for an act relating to family law; providing for parenting plans; changing certain terminology; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 15.87; 119A.37; 124D.23, subdivision 8; 256L.01, subdivision 3a; 257.541; 257.75, subdivision 3; 257A.01, subdivision 2; 257A.03, subdivision 2; 480.30, subdivision 1; 494.015, subdivision 1; 517.08, subdivision 1c; 518.003, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 518.131, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 7, and by adding a subdivision; 518.156; 518.157, subdivisions 1 and 3; 518.165, subdivision 1; 518.175, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8; 518.1751; 518.176, subdivision 2; 518.177; 518.179, subdivision 1; 518.18; 518.612; 518.619, subdivision 1; 518.68, subdivisions 1 and 2; 518B.01, subdivisions 4, 6, and 8; 519.11, subdivision 1a; 609.26, subdivision 2; 629.341, subdivision 3; and 631.52, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 119A.45; 257.66, subdivision 3; 494.03; 518.155; 518.165, subdivision 2; 518.178; 518.551, subdivision 5; and 609.26, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lessard, Hanson, Langseth and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 3170: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying a library project levy; amending Laws 1997, First Special Session chapter 4, article 8, section 4, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Anderson and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 3171: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and other public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to relocate and extend Pierce Butler Avenue in the city of St. Paul, and for right-of-way purchase.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Johnson, D.H.; Foley; Belanger; Knutson and Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 3172: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; amending the DWI vehicle forfeiture law as it pertains to lessors and secured parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 169.1217, subdivisions 7 and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Lessard, Samuelson and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 3173: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; dedicating the sales tax receipts equal to a sales tax of one-eighth of one percent on taxable sales for natural resource purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 3174: A bill for an act relating to public lands; modifying a land conveyance in Itasca county; amending Laws 1999, chapter 161, section 30.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 3175: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying the authority to establish a housing improvement area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 428A.11, by adding subdivisions; 428A.13, subdivisions 1 and 3; 428A.14, subdivision 1; 428A.15; 428A.16; 428A.17; and 428A.19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 428A.21.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Dille, Foley, Samuelson and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 3176: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Johnson, D.J. and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 3177: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of improvements to the Duluth/North Shore sanitary district; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 3178: A bill for an act relating to public safety; continuing certain rule authority of commissioner of public safety; changing per diem payments to members of the board of private detectives and protective agents; requiring changes in rules regarding training programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 299A.01, by adding a subdivision; 326.33, subdivision 6; and 326.3361, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 3179: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing commissioner of public safety to award public safety grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 299A.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 3180: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; allowing business access to driver's license photograph under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 171.07, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 3181: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; city of Anoka; authorizing retirement coverage for certain fire marshals who formerly were firefighters.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Ziegler, Stevens and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 3182: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for clean water grants and public water accesses.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Price, Laidig and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 3183: A bill for an act relating to Washington county; increasing its housing and redevelopment authority to seven members.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Frederickson, Stumpf, Robertson and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 3184: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying school bus transportation, driver's license endorsement, and school bus driver training provisions; clarifying statutory language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 123B.90, subdivision 1; 169.448, subdivision 3; 171.02, subdivision 2; 171.06, subdivision 2; and 171.321; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 123B.90, subdivision 2; and 123B.91, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Ranum, Pogemiller and Johnson, D.H. introduced--

S.F. No. 3185: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for airport runway impact pupil unit aid for independent school district No. 280, Richfield.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senators Robling, Ourada, Day and Johnson, D.H. introduced--

S.F. No. 3186: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting the commissioner of transportation from spending state funds for commuter rail unless the funds have been appropriated by law specifically for those purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 174.88.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Hanson, Samuelson, Fischbach and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 3187: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing issuance of special license plates supporting adoption; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lourey, Anderson, Piper and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 3188: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating the use of genetically modified organisms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 18F.01; and 18F.02, subdivisions 2a, 5, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18F.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Foley and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3189: A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying the limitations period for kidnapping; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Foley and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3190: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring offenders with prior predatory offenses who commit designated offenses to register under the predatory offender registration law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Foley and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3191: A bill for an act relating to crime; lengthening the limitations period for kidnapping; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Foley and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 3192: A bill for an act relating to crime; eliminating the limitations period for kidnapping offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 3193: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing the purchase of service credit for a period of Hennepin county employment for which deductions were withheld but not deposited.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Olson and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 3194: A bill for an act relating to water quality cooperatives; repealing their authority to exist and operate; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 115.58; 308A.101, subdivision 3; and 308A.201, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Scheevel and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 3195: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain penalties for adulteration of dairy products; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 32.21, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Neuville, Kleis and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 3196: A bill for an act relating to crime; criminal justice information systems technology; changing the membership of the criminal and juvenile justice information policy group; authorizing the purchase and distribution of criminal justice technology infrastructure

improvements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 299C.65, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 299C.65, subdivisions 2 and 8.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Knutson and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 3197: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring telephone solicitors to register with the secretary of state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Berglin, Samuelson, Kiscaden, Hottinger and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 3198: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a special nursing facility rate adjustment process for facilities that downsize or close; requiring budget neutrality; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Fischbach, Stevens, Dille, Kiscaden and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 3199: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions in long-term care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 256B.411, subdivision 2; and 256B.431, subdivisions 1, 3a, 10, 11, 16, 18, 21, 22, and 25; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 256B.0913, subdivision 5; 256B.431, subdivisions 17 and 26; and 256B.434, subdivisions 3 and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 256B.03, subdivision 2; 256B.431, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2f, 2h, 2m, 2p, 2q, 3, 3b, 3d, 3h, 3j, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 9a, 12, and 24; 256B.48, subdivision 9; 256B.50, subdivision 3; and 256B.74, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3200: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating noncash assistance programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256J.52, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256J.52, subdivisions 4 and 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 119B; and 256J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 3201: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying expenditure requirements for certain alternative care pilot projects; modifying the expiration date for alternative care pilot projects.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Betzold, Ranum and Spear introduced--

S.F. No. 3202: A bill for an act relating to probate; providing for a study of the guardianship and conservatorship system.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Lessard was excused from the Session of today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 17, 2000. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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