

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 17, 2000

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

## CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold 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. Mona Anderson.

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

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

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 Flynn, Janezich, Langseth, Limmer, Neuville, Pariseau and Stevens were excused from the Session of today.

## EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

February 4, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

Pursuant to Rule 56 of the Rules of the Senate, I hereby make the following changes in committee structure:

Education Finance Committee - delete Johnson, D.E. and decrease the complement from 13 to 12

State Government Finance Committee - add Johnson, D.E. and increase the complement from 16 to 17

Sincerely,  
Roger D. Moe  
Senate Majority Leader

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 2763.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 14, 2000

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 2686 and 2815.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 14, 2000

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 2642 and 2888.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 16, 2000

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**H.F. No. 2686:** A bill for an act relating to regulated industries; extending expiration date of legislative electric energy task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.051, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**H.F. No. 2815:** 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.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 2386, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 2642:** A bill for an act relating to employment agencies; providing for waiver of bond requirement in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 184.30, subdivision 1.

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

**H.F. No. 2888:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the marking of canoe and boating routes on certain rivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.32, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 2573.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report pertaining to the appointment. The motion prevailed.

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

**S.F. No. 2907:** A bill for an act relating to Scott county; authorizing the county board to reorganize and delegate the duties of certain county offices; amending Laws 1997, chapter 90.

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. 2761:** A bill for an act relating to municipalities; providing an exception to tort liability for geographic information systems information; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 466.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 604.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. When two or more persons are jointly liable, contributions to awards shall be in proportion to the percentage of fault attributable to each, except that each is jointly and severally liable for the whole award. Except in cases where liability arises under chapters 18B - pesticide control, 115 - water pollution control, 115A - waste management, 115B - environmental response and liability, 115C - leaking underground storage tanks, and 299J - pipeline safety, public nuisance law for damage to the environment or the public health, any other environmental or public health law, or any environmental or public health ordinance or program of a municipality as defined in section 466.01, a person whose fault is 15 percent or less is liable for a percentage of the whole award no greater than four times the percentage of fault, including any amount reallocated to that person under subdivision 2.

If the state or a municipality as defined in section 466.01 is jointly liable, and it is jointly and severally liable for the whole award only if its fault is less than 35 50 percent, it is jointly and severally liable for a percentage of the whole award no greater than twice the amount of fault, including any amount reallocated to the state or municipality under subdivision 2 or greater."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "section" and insert "sections"

Page 1, line 5, before the period, insert "; and 604.02, subdivision 1"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2573:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the marking of canoe and boating routes on a portion of the Chippewa river; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2326:** A bill for an act relating to state government; designating the monarch as the state butterfly; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2193:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating contracts for the sale of wood; defining a term; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 239.33.

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

Page 1, line 25, delete "sound merchantable"

Page 2, line 7, delete everything after the period and insert "This section does not apply to finished lumber measured in nominal dimensions."

Page 2, delete lines 8 and 9

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

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Election Laws, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2673:** A bill for an act relating to elections; clarifying provisions and conforming procedures under the Minnesota election law and related provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 103C.305, subdivision 6; 103C.315, subdivision 2; 123B.09, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivision 4; 201.161; 201.171; 203B.06, subdivision 6; 204B.09, subdivision 1a; 204B.12, subdivision 1; 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 5, and 6; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.18, subdivision 1; 204B.19, subdivision 6; 204B.36, subdivision 2; 204B.40; 204C.32, subdivision 1; 204C.37; 204D.13, subdivision 1; 204D.25, subdivision 1; 204D.27, subdivision 8; 205.13, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 205.17, subdivision 1; 205A.06, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 206.90, subdivision 6; and 447.32, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.31, subdivision 3a; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.085; 367.03, subdivision 4; and 447.32, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 203B.02, subdivision 1a; 204B.09, subdivision 2; and 204B.45, subdivision 1a.

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

Pages 4 and 5, delete sections 6 and 7 and insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 203B.02, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. [EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES.] A county board may authorize any eligible voter in the county to vote by absentee ballot without qualification by submitting a written request to the county auditor between August 1, 1991 2000, and November 30, 1992 2008, notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1. The county auditor shall notify the secretary of state immediately after the adoption of such a resolution of authorization by the county board.

The application for absentee ballots must include the voter's name, residence address in the county, address to which the ballots are to be mailed, the date of the request, and the voter's signature.

The county auditor shall maintain a record of the number of applications for absentee ballots submitted under this subdivision. ~~No later than January 15, 1993, the secretary of state shall prepare a report to the legislature on the implementation of this subdivision.~~

Assistance to voters in marking absentee ballots is subject to section 204C.15, subdivision 1."

Page 5, lines 25 to 28, reinstate the stricken language

Page 7, delete section 11 and insert:

"Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 204B.09, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. [WRITE-IN CANDIDATES.] A candidate for state or federal office who wants write-in votes for the candidate to be counted must file a written request with the filing office for the office sought no later than the day before the general election. The filing officer shall provide copies of the form to make the request."

Page 9, lines 27 to 32, delete the new language and insert "(a) Unless a precinct consists entirely of unorganized territory or more than one precinct is entirely included within one census block, for the first two years following a decennial census an election precinct boundary must follow a census block line.

(b)"

Pages 12 and 13, delete section 19

Page 15, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 204C.33, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [COUNTY CANVASS.] The county canvassing board shall meet at the county auditor's office on or before the seventh day following the state general election. After taking the oath of office, the board shall promptly and publicly canvass the general election returns delivered to the county auditor. Upon completion of the canvass, the board shall promptly prepare and file with the county auditor a report which states:

- (a) The number of individuals voting at the election in the county and in each precinct;
- (b) The number of individuals registering to vote on election day and the number of individuals registered before election day in each precinct;
- (c) The names of the candidates for each office and the number of votes received by each candidate in the county and in each precinct;
- (d) The number of votes counted for and against a proposed change of county lines or county seat; and
- (e) The number of votes counted for and against a constitutional amendment or other question in the county and in each precinct.

The result of write-in votes cast on the general election ballots for candidates who have timely filed a request under section 204B.09, subdivision 3, to have write-in votes counted must be compiled by the county auditor before the county canvass. The county auditor shall arrange for each municipality to provide an adequate number of election judges to perform this duty or the county auditor may appoint additional election judges for this purpose. The county auditor may open the envelopes or containers in which the voted ballots have been sealed in order to count and record the write-in votes and must reseal the voted ballots at the conclusion of this process.

Upon completion of the canvass, the county canvassing board shall declare the candidate duly elected who received the highest number of votes for each county and state office voted for only within the county. The county auditor shall transmit one of the certified copies of the county

canvassing board report for state and federal offices to the secretary of state by express mail or similar service immediately upon conclusion of the county canvass."

Page 17, line 20, delete "Nominating petitions may be signed during the 14"

Page 17, delete lines 21 and 22

Page 18, line 26, delete "Nominating petitions may be signed during the 14"

Page 18, delete lines 27 and 28

Page 22, line 7, delete "sections 203B.02, subdivision 1a;" and insert "section"

Page 22, line 8, delete "204B.09, subdivision 2; and" and delete "are" and insert "is"

Page 22, after line 9, insert:

"Sec. 35. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 6 is effective the day following final enactment."

Reorder the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "201.161; 201.171" and insert "203B.02, subdivision 1a"

Page 1, line 8, delete "subdivision 1a" and insert "by adding a subdivision"

Page 1, line 11, delete "204B.36, subdivision 2;"

Page 1, line 12, after "1;" insert "204C.33, subdivision 1;"

Page 1, delete line 21 and insert "1998, section"

Page 1, line 22, delete "subdivision 2; and"

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. 2986:** A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; providing for payment of county obligations by electronic transfer or credit card; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 383B.116, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

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

Page 2, line 1, after the period, insert "The amount of the service charge may not exceed the amount of any fee or charge the county must pay to a financial institution acting as an intermediary for the transaction."

Page 2, line 2, before the period, insert "including a policy for disclosure to the payor of any charges or fees the county will impose for the use of the credit card"

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 5. [REPORT.]

The Hennepin county board will report to the legislature by February 1, 2002, on the practice of payment of county charges by the use of a credit card to include the number and purchase of payments made by credit card, a cost benefit analysis of the acceptance of credit card payments,

and recommendations on whether the use of credit cards for the payment of county charges shall be made permanent."

Page 2, line 20, after the period, insert "Section 2 is repealed on June 30, 2002."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "providing for a report to the legislature; providing a sunset;"

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

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

**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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [241.025] [DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FUGITIVE APPREHENSION UNIT.]

Subdivision 1. [AUTHORIZATION.] The commissioner of corrections may appoint peace officers, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), who shall serve in the classified service subject to the provisions of section 43A.01, subdivision 2, and establish a law enforcement agency, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (h), known as the department of corrections fugitive apprehension unit, to perform the duties necessary to make statewide arrests under sections 629.30 and 629.34. The jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency is limited to the arrest of department of corrections' discretionary and statutory released violators and department of corrections' escapees.

Subd. 2. [LIMITATIONS.] The initial processing of a person arrested by the fugitive apprehension unit for an offense within the agency's jurisdiction is the responsibility of the fugitive apprehension unit unless otherwise directed by the law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction. A subsequent investigation is the responsibility of the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which a new crime is committed. The fugitive apprehension unit members are not authorized to apply for a search warrant as prescribed in section 626.05.

Subd. 3. [POLICIES.] The fugitive apprehension unit must develop and file all policies required under state law for law enforcement agencies. The fugitive apprehension unit also must develop a policy for contacting law enforcement agencies in a city or county before initiating any fugitive surveillance, investigation, or apprehension within the city or county. These policies must be filed with the board of peace officers standards and training by November 1, 2000. Revisions of any of these policies must be filed with the board within ten days of the effective date of the revision. The department of corrections shall train all of its peace officers regarding the application of these policies.

Subd. 4. [CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.] The commissioner of corrections shall appoint a full-time peace officer, who shall serve in the classified service subject to the provisions of section 43A.01, subdivision 2, to be the chief law enforcement officer and to be responsible for the management of the fugitive apprehension unit. The chief law enforcement officer shall possess the necessary police and management experience to manage a law enforcement agency. The chief law enforcement officer will have supervisory responsibility for all fugitive apprehension unit members as defined in section 179A.03, subdivision 17. Supervisory personnel must be available any time fugitive apprehension unit members are on duty. The chief law enforcement officer may not hire part-time peace officers as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (f).

Subd. 5. [EMERGENCIES.] (a) The commissioner of corrections shall ensure that all emergency vehicles used by the fugitive apprehension unit are equipped with radios capable of receiving and transmitting on the same frequencies used by the law enforcement agencies that have primary jurisdiction.

(b) When the fugitive apprehension unit receives an emergency call, it shall notify the public safety agency with primary jurisdiction and coordinate the appropriate response.

(c) Fugitive apprehension unit officers shall notify the primary jurisdiction of their response to the emergency.

Subd. 6. [COMPLIANCE.] Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fugitive apprehension unit shall comply with all other statutes to include all deadly force training requirements as defined in section 626.8452 and all administrative rules relating to the operation and management of a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 626.84, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] For purposes of sections 626.84 to 626.863, the following terms have the meanings given them:

(a) "Board" means the board of peace officer standards and training.

(b) "Director" means the executive director of the board.

(c) "Peace officer" means:

(1) an employee or an elected or appointed official of a political subdivision or law enforcement agency who is licensed by the board, charged with the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state and who has the full power of arrest, and shall also include the Minnesota state patrol, agents of the division of alcohol and gambling enforcement, state conservation officers, and metropolitan transit police officers, and department of corrections' fugitive apprehension unit officers; and

(2) a peace officer who is employed by a law enforcement agency of a federally recognized tribe, as defined in United States Code, title 25, section 450b(e), and who is licensed by the board.

(d) "Constable" has the meaning assigned to it in section 367.40.

(e) "Deputy constable" has the meaning assigned to it in section 367.40.

(f) "Part-time peace officer" means an individual licensed by the board whose services are utilized by law enforcement agencies no more than an average of 20 hours per week, not including time spent on call when no call to active duty is received, calculated on an annual basis, who has either full powers of arrest or authorization to carry a firearm while on active duty. The term shall apply even though the individual receives no compensation for time spent on active duty, and shall apply irrespective of the title conferred upon the individual by any law enforcement agency. The limitation on the average number of hours in which the services of a part-time peace officer may be utilized shall not apply to a part-time peace officer who has formally notified the board pursuant to rules adopted by the board of the part-time peace officer's intention to pursue the specialized training for part-time peace officers who desire to become peace officers pursuant to sections 626.843, subdivision 1, clause (g), and 626.845, subdivision 1, clause (g).

(g) "Reserve officer" means an individual whose services are utilized by a law enforcement agency to provide supplementary assistance at special events, traffic or crowd control, and administrative or clerical assistance. A reserve officer's duties do not include enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state, and the officer does not have full powers of arrest or authorization to carry a firearm on duty.

(h) "Law enforcement agency" means:

(1) a unit of state or local government that is authorized by law to grant full powers of arrest



and to charge a person with the duties of preventing and detecting crime and enforcing the general criminal laws of the state; and

(2) subject to the limitations in section 626.93, a law enforcement agency of a federally recognized tribe, as defined in United States Code, title 25, section 450b(e).

(i) "Professional peace officer education" means a post-secondary degree program, or a nondegree program for persons who already have a college degree, that is offered by a college or university in Minnesota, designed for persons seeking licensure as a peace officer, and approved by the board."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing creation of a fugitive apprehension unit in the department of corrections; prescribing duties for the unit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 626.84, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241."

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

**Senator Spear from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was re-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 do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Report adopted.

**Senator Johnson, D.J. from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2554:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a one-time exemption from penalty for omission of the public advertisement requirement of the truth-in-taxation process for Wadena county.

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2348:** A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take whatever action is necessary to obtain the release of Americans being held against their will in North Korea, China, Russia, and Vietnam.

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

Page 1, delete lines 7 to 25

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 4

Page 2, line 8, delete "being" and insert "who may be"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "being" and insert "who may be"

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 3011:** A bill for an act relating to the state building code; providing for indoor air quality standards in K-12 educational facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 16B.61, subdivision 3.

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

**Senator Flynn from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2737:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; allowing applicant for driver's license to donate \$1 for public information and education about anatomical gifts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 171.06, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, delete lines 4 to 16 and insert:

"(c) An application for a Minnesota identification card, an instruction permit, provisional license, or driver's license, including an application for renewal, must contain a provision that allows the applicant to add to the fee under paragraph (a) a \$1 donation for the purposes of public information and education on anatomical gifts. The commissioner shall spend all amounts generated under this paragraph as grants to a Minnesota organ procurement organization that is certified by the health care financing administration, or to an entity that is a charitable entity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is created by such a Minnesota organ procurement organization, for programs of public information and education on organ donation. From amounts granted under this paragraph, the organ procurement donation organization shall produce and supply to the commissioner the pamphlet on anatomical gifts required under subdivision 3. The commissioner shall utilize all existing supplies of application forms before implementing this paragraph.

Sec. 2. [REPORT.]

The commissioner of public safety shall report to the chairs of the senate and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over transportation policy and transportation finance on receipts and expenditures under this act. The commissioner shall submit the report by February 1, 2002."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "requiring report;"

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2691:** A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; transferring authority to develop the energy portions of the building code from the commissioner of public service to the commissioner of administration; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.195, subdivisions 2 and 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 216C.19, subdivision 8; and 216C.195, subdivision 1.

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 16B.61, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [ENERGY EFFICIENCY.] The code must provide for building new low-income housing in accordance with energy efficiency standards adopted under section ~~216C.19, subdivision 8~~ 16B.61, subdivision 1. For purposes of this subdivision, low-income housing means residential housing built for low-income persons and families under a program of a housing and redevelopment authority, the Minnesota housing finance agency, or another entity receiving money from the state to construct such housing.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [APPLICABILITY.] The rules concerning heat loss, illumination, and climate control standards adopted pursuant to section ~~216C.19, subdivision 8~~ 16B.61, subdivision 1, shall include standards for all existing buildings heated by oil, coal, gas, or electric units which are owned by the state, the university of Minnesota, any city, any county, or any school district. Compliance with standards adopted pursuant to this section shall not be mandatory for buildings owned by any city, county or school district, except as otherwise provided by this section.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.27, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. [SEPARATE METERING FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE.] The standards concerning heat loss, illumination, and climate control adopted pursuant to section ~~216C.19, subdivision 8~~ 16B.61, subdivision 1, shall require that electrical service to individual dwelling units in buildings containing two or more units be separately metered, with individual metering readily accessible to the individual occupants. The standards authorized by this subdivision shall only apply to buildings constructed after the effective date of the amended standards. Buildings intended for occupancy primarily by persons who are 62 years of age or older or handicapped, or which contain a majority of units not equipped with complete kitchen facilities, shall be exempt from the provisions of this subdivision.

Sec. 4. [TRANSFER.]

Development of the energy portion of the State Building Code is transferred from the commissioner of public service to the commissioner of administration in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039. Responsibilities transferred under this section include all statutory responsibilities of the commissioner of public service for developing the energy portion of the State Building Code. In the case that responsibilities for developing the energy portion of the State Building Code have been delegated to the commissioner of commerce on or before the effective date of this act as a result of the commissioner of administration's reorganization order number 181, development of the energy code is transferred from the commissioner of commerce to the commissioner of administration.

Sec. 5. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 216C.195, subdivisions 2 and 3; and Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 216C.19, subdivision 8; and 216C.195, subdivision 1, are repealed.

Sec. 6. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 5 are effective July 1, 2000."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon, insert "amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 16B.61, subdivision 6; 216C.20, subdivision 1; and 216C.27, subdivision 8;"

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

**Senator Flynn from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 434:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; making seat belt violation a primary offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 169.686, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 16, strike "11" and insert "18"

Page 1, lines 18 and 20, reinstate the stricken "\$25" and delete the new language

Page 1, line 21, delete the new language

Page 2, line 5, delete "August" and insert "June" and delete "1999" and insert "2000"

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

**Senator Metzger from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2500:** A bill for an act relating to charitable organizations; changing definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 309.501, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 21, strike "and each" and insert "which supports" and strike "agency supported by"

Page 2, line 22, strike "the recipient institution devotes" and insert "agencies that devote" and strike "its" and insert "their"

Page 2, line 25, strike "and each" and insert "which supports" and strike "agency supported by"

Page 2, strike line 26

Page 2, line 27, strike everything before "all" and insert " agencies that provide"

Page 2, line 28, strike "its" and insert "their"

Page 2, line 31, strike "and each charitable agency is" and insert "which supports designated or affiliated agencies that are"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2901:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions in health care programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 256B.0945, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; 256D.03, subdivision 3; and 256L.03, subdivision 5; Laws 1999, chapter 245, article 8, section 84; repealing Laws 1998, chapter 407, article 5, section 44.

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

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.057, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. [EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.] (a) Medical assistance may be paid for a person who is employed and who:

(1) meets the definition of disabled under the supplemental security income program;

(2) is at least 16 but less than 65 years of age;

(3) meets the asset limits in paragraph (b); and

~~(3)~~ (4) pays a premium, if required, under paragraph (c).

Any spousal income or assets shall be disregarded for purposes of eligibility and premium determinations.

(b) For purposes of determining eligibility under this subdivision, a person's assets must not exceed \$20,000, excluding:

(1) all assets excluded under section 256B.056;

(2) retirement accounts, including individual accounts, 401(k) plans, 403(b) plans, Keogh plans, and pension plans; and

(3) medical expense accounts set up through the person's employer.

(c) A person whose earned and unearned income is greater than 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines for the applicable family size must pay a premium to be eligible for medical assistance. The premium shall be equal to ten percent of the person's gross earned and unearned income above 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines for the applicable family size up to the cost of coverage.

(d) A person's eligibility and premium shall be determined by the local county agency. Premiums must be paid to the commissioner. All premiums are dedicated to the commissioner.

(e) Any required premium shall be determined at application and redetermined annually at recertification or when a change in income ~~of~~ or family size occurs.

(f) Premium payment is due upon notification from the commissioner of the premium amount required. Premiums may be paid in installments at the discretion of the commissioner.

(g) Nonpayment of the premium shall result in denial or termination of medical assistance unless the person demonstrates good cause for nonpayment. Good cause exists if the requirements specified in Minnesota Rules, part 9506.0040, subpart 7, items B to D, are met. Nonpayment shall include payment with a returned, refused, or dishonored instrument. The commissioner may require a guaranteed form of payment as the only means to replace a returned, refused, or dishonored instrument."

Pages 11 and 12, delete section 10 and insert:

"Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256L.03, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [COPAYMENTS AND COINSURANCE.] (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), the MinnesotaCare benefit plan shall include the following copayments and coinsurance requirements for all enrollees ~~except parents and relative caretakers of children under the age of 21 in households with income at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines and pregnant women and children under the age of 21:~~

(1) ten percent of the paid charges for inpatient hospital services for adult enrollees, subject to an annual inpatient out-of-pocket maximum of \$1,000 per individual and \$3,000 per family;

(2) \$3 per prescription for adult enrollees;

(3) \$25 for eyeglasses for adult enrollees; and

(4) ~~effective July 1, 1998,~~ 50 percent of the fee-for-service rate for adult dental care services other than preventive care services for persons eligible under section 256L.04, subdivisions 1 to 7, with income equal to or less than 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

~~The exceptions described in this paragraph shall only be implemented if required to obtain federal Medicaid funding for these individuals and shall expire July 1, 2000.~~

(b) ~~Effective July 1, 1997,~~ Paragraph (a), clause (1), does not apply to parents and relative

caretakers of children under the age of 21 in households with family income equal to or less than 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Paragraph (a), clause (1), does not apply to parents and relative caretakers of children under the age of 21 in households with family income greater than 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines for inpatient hospital admissions occurring on or after January 1, 2001.

(c) Paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4), do not apply to pregnant women and children under the age of 21.

(d) Adult enrollees with family gross income that exceeds 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines and who are not pregnant shall be financially responsible for the coinsurance amount, if applicable, and amounts which exceed the \$10,000 inpatient hospital benefit limit.

(e) When a MinnesotaCare enrollee becomes a member of a prepaid health plan, or changes from one prepaid health plan to another during a calendar year, any charges submitted towards the \$10,000 annual inpatient benefit limit, and any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the enrollee for inpatient services, that were submitted or incurred prior to enrollment, or prior to the change in health plans, shall be disregarded."

Page 12, after line 27, insert:

"Sec. 14. [GROUP RESIDENTIAL HOUSING STUDY AND REPORT.]

The commissioner of human services, in consultation with representatives of affected providers, consumers, and counties, shall study and report to the legislature by January 15, 2001, with recommendations concerning group residential housing (GRH) expenditures that may be eligible for reimbursement under the home and community-based waiver services program for persons with mental retardation or related conditions (MR/RC waiver). The report shall include:

(1) an assessment of consumer access to housing as a result of the limits on GRH supplementary room and board rates adopted in Laws 1999, chapter 245, article 3, section 40;

(2) an analysis of market rate housing costs for families of comparable size to those funded under the GRH program;

(3) an analysis of the impact on GRH costs of providing services and housing to persons with developmental disabilities, including:

(i) a breakdown by level of client disability of GRH expenditures for housing costs for persons with developmental disabilities;

(ii) a breakdown by level of client disability of GRH expenditures for service costs for persons with developmental disabilities;

(iii) an analysis of differences in GRH expenditures for persons with developmental disabilities compared to other GRH residents; and

(iv) a determination of GRH expenditures that are a direct result of a resident's disability;

(4) a determination of which services now paid for by the GRH program may be eligible under the MR/RC waiver, and an estimate of GRH costs that could be paid by the federal government under the MR/RC waiver. Prior to submission of the report, the commissioner may begin the process of seeking federal approval to fund current group residential housing services under the MR/RC waiver;

(5) an assessment of the utilization of the food stamp program and other federal benefit programs by GRH residents;

(6) an analysis of the methods other states utilize to reimburse comparable room and board costs and service costs; and

(7) a compilation of current MR/RC waiver caps in Minnesota counties, compared with actual MR/RC spending."

Page 12, delete line 31 and insert:

"Sections 11 and 13 are effective the day following final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "requiring a study of group residential housing; clarifying medical assistance coverage for employed persons with disabilities;"

Page 1, line 4, after "sections" insert "256B.057, subdivision 9;"

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

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

**S.F. No. 3005:** A bill for an act relating to health and human services; establishing the right to seek licensure for excluded adult foster care providers; changing requirements to background studies for licensed programs; establishing tribal licensing agency access to criminal history data; clarifying tort liability licensing exception for county agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 245A.03, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 245A.04, subdivisions 3 and 3b; and 466.03, subdivision 6d; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 245A.04, subdivision 3d.

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

Page 15, line 13, after the comma, insert "a felony offense under 609.324, subdivision 1 (other prohibited acts), a felony offense under 609.378 (neglect or endangerment of a child),"

Page 22, after line 6, insert:

"Sec. 8. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 5 and 7 are effective the day following final enactment.

Section 6 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to actions commencing on or after that date."

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

**Senator Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 7, 2000:**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
COMMISSIONER

Steven Minn

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment not be confirmed.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2907, 2573, 2193, 2673, 2986, 3097, 2554, 2348, 2737, 2691, 434, 2500 and 2901 were read the second time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Betzold moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 613. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that the name of Senator Kinkel be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2434. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheevel moved that the names of Senators Novak and Hottinger be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2497. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2571. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelly, R.C. moved that the name of Senator Neuville be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2773. The motion prevailed.

Senator Samuelson moved that the names of Senators Sams, Stevens and Kiscaden be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2834. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelly, R.C. moved that the names of Senators Anderson and Higgins be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2917. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that his name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Vickerman be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2951. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Kleis be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2977. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger moved that the names of Senators Wiger and Johnson, D.J. be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3040. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lessard moved that the name of Senator Johnson, D.J. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3173. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knutson moved that the names of Senators Ziegler and Stevens be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3197. The motion prevailed.

Senator Samuelson moved that S.F. No. 2831 be withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Senator Knutson moved that S.F. No. 3085 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. No. 3156 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Stumpf introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 121:** A Senate resolution congratulating Taryn Pream of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Knutson introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 122:** A Senate resolution congratulating Steve Donaldson of Burnsville, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.



Senator Wiener moved that her name be stricken as chief author and the name of Senator Kelley, S.P. be added as chief author to S.F. No. 3038. The motion prevailed.

### CALENDAR

**S.F. No. 2510:** A bill for an act relating to real property; common interest ownership communities; redemptions of realty; making technical changes; modifying procedural requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 115.55, subdivision 7; 514.15; 550.24; 580.24; and 581.10; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 515B.1-102; and 515B.1-116; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 550.25.

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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 2692:** A bill for an act relating to business organizations; business corporations and limited liability companies; regulating the rights of shareholders and members; clarifying notice of director and governor conflicts of interest; regulating the issuing of and right to purchase shares; regulating contribution allowance agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 302A.135, subdivision 2; 302A.181, subdivision 3; 302A.255, subdivision 1; 302A.405, subdivision 3; 302A.409, subdivision 3; 302A.471, subdivision 3; 302A.521, subdivision 6; 302A.613, subdivision 2; and 322B.699, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 302A.471, subdivision 1; 322B.43, subdivision 1; 322B.666, subdivision 1; and 322B.72, subdivision 2.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**CALENDAR**

**S.F. No. 2365:** A bill for an act relating to physician assistants; modifying the supervisory requirement for physician assistants responding to disaster situations; clarifying coverage under medical assistance for physician services performed by a physician assistant; modifying the physician assistant advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 147A.27, subdivision 1; and 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 147A.23.

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 55 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Sams
Belanger	Higgins	Krentz	Oliver	Samuelson
Berg	Hottinger	Laidig	Ourada	Scheevel
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Pappas	Scheid
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lesewski	Piper	Solon
Cohen	Kelley, S.P.	Lessard	Pogemiller	Spear
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Lourey	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kierlin	Marty	Ranum	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kinkel	Metzen	Ring	Wiener
Foley	Kiscaden	Moe, R.D.	Robling	Wiger
Frederickson	Kleis	Murphy	Runbeck	Ziegler

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**S.F. No. 2320:** 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.

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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Krentz	Olson	Samuelson
Belanger	Hottinger	Laidig	Ourada	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Pappas	Scheid
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Lesewski	Piper	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pogemiller	Spear
Cohen	Junge	Lourey	Price	Terwilliger
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Ranum	Vickerman
Dille	Kierlin	Metzen	Ring	Wiener
Fischbach	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Robling	Ziegler
Frederickson	Kleis	Novak	Runbeck	
Hanson	Knutson	Oliver	Sams	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

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

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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**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.

Pursuant to Rule 9, there being three objectors, S.F. No. 2511 was stricken from the Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders.

**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.

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 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill 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 Oliver, Wiener and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3203:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; conforming state statutes to the National

Association of Insurance Commissioners model legislation providing uniform accounting principles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 60A.11, subdivision 22; 60A.12, subdivision 5; 60A.121, subdivision 9, and by adding subdivisions; 60A.123; 60A.129, subdivisions 3 and 5; and 66A.16, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 60A.12, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9; 60A.125, subdivision 3; and 60A.128.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Scheid, Wiener, Belanger, Runbeck and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3204:** A bill for an act relating to property taxes; extending the education homestead credit to seasonal recreational property; changing the name to general education credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 275.08, subdivision 1e; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 273.1382, subdivisions 1, 1a, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Johnson, D.H. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3205:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring lifetime registration of certain offenders under the predatory offender registration law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 243.166, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Johnson, D.H. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3206:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; increasing the penalties for assaulting a peace officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.2231, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3207:** A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Brainerd bypass as C. Elmer Anderson Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 161.14, subdivision 25, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Moe, R.D. and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3208:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; mortgage registry and deed; providing for apportionment of tax proceeds between the county and state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 287.12; and 287.29, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Kiscaden and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3209:** A bill for an act relating to privacy; modifying provisions governing access to client records by the board of psychology; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 148.941, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Higgins and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3210:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting tampering with anhydrous ammonia; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 18C.005, by adding subdivisions; 18C.201, by adding a subdivision; 18D.325, by adding a subdivision; and 18D.331, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Ranum; Robertson; Kelley, S.P. and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3211:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing additional general education revenue to fund a portion of the deficiency in special education funding; 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 Higgins, Vickerman, Olson, Flynn and Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3212:** A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; including a fifth chief deputy sheriff in the unclassified service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 383B.32, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3213:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating motor vehicle glass repair and replacement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 72A.201, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Cohen, Frederickson, Scheid and Ring introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3214:** A bill for an act relating to state government; transferring the functions of the office of strategic and long-range planning to the management analysis division of the department of administration; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 4A.01; 4A.02; 4A.03; 4A.04; 4A.05; 4A.06; 4A.07; 4A.08; 4A.09; and 4A.10.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Price introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3215:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; defining assault in the fifth degree to be a violent crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.1095, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3216:** A bill for an act relating to education; repealing, modifying, and expanding certain provisions of the kindergarten through grade 12 education code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 120A.05, by adding a subdivision; 120A.22, subdivision 1; 120B.11, subdivisions 2 and 5; 120B.22, subdivision 1; 121A.06; 121A.15; 121A.34; 121A.55; 121A.69, subdivision 3; 122A.09, subdivision 6; 122A.15; 122A.22; 122A.40, subdivision 8; 122A.41, subdivision 5; 122A.53; 122A.68, subdivisions 1 and 7; 122A.69; 122A.70, subdivision 2; 122A.91; 122A.92; 123B.02, subdivision 1; 123B.04, subdivisions 2 and 5; 123B.143, subdivision 1; 123B.147, as amended; 123B.49, subdivision 1; 123B.51, subdivisions 1 and 5; 123B.83,

subdivision 1; 123B.90, subdivision 1; 124D.02, subdivision 1; 124D.03, subdivision 3; 124D.09, subdivisions 5, 6, and 7; 124D.10, subdivisions 1 and 19; 124D.115, subdivision 3; 124D.118, subdivisions 2 and 3; 124D.128, subdivision 1; 124D.28, subdivision 1; 124D.34, subdivision 4; 124D.35; 124D.37; 124D.40, subdivision 2; 124D.41; 124D.42, subdivision 7; 124D.46, subdivision 1; 124D.47, subdivision 2; 124D.49, subdivision 3; 124D.50, subdivisions 2 and 3; 124D.65, subdivision 6; 124D.74, subdivision 1; 124D.892; 124D.94, subdivision 4; 125B.05, as amended; 126C.31; 127A.05, subdivision 3; 127A.06; and 127A.41, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 122A.40, subdivision 5; 122A.58, subdivision 1; 122A.60, subdivision 1; 123A.06, subdivision 1; 123B.36, subdivision 1; 123B.43; 123B.49, subdivision 4; 123B.90, subdivision 2; 123B.91, subdivision 1; 124D.10, subdivisions 6 and 15; 124D.121; 124D.94, subdivision 2; 125B.20; 126C.05, subdivision 1; 127A.05, subdivision 1; and 129C.10, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 121A.03, subdivision 3; 121A.16; 121A.70; 122A.162; 122A.163; 122A.19, subdivision 2; 122A.32; 122A.40, subdivision 6; 122A.41, subdivision 3; 122A.49; 122A.52; 122A.53; 122A.54; 122A.55; 122A.56; 122A.57; 122A.71; 122A.72, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5; 122A.75; 123A.15, subdivision 1; 123A.35; 123A.36, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11; 123A.37; 123A.38; 123A.39; 123A.40; 123A.41, subdivisions 1 and 4; 123A.43; 123B.02, subdivisions 5, 10, 11, and 13; 123B.11; 123B.15; 123B.16; 123B.17; 123B.18; 123B.19; 123B.744; 123B.93; 123B.95, subdivision 3; 124D.02, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 124D.03, subdivisions 5 and 7; 124D.06; 124D.07; 124D.081, subdivision 1; 124D.118, subdivision 1; 124D.124; 124D.125; 124D.28; 124D.29; 124D.30; 124D.31; 124D.47, subdivision 1; 124D.91; 124D.92; 124D.93, subdivisions 2, 3, and 6; 125B.02; and 127A.41, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 122A.72, subdivision 4; 123A.30, subdivision 6; 123A.36, subdivisions 1 and 2; 123B.02, subdivision 9; 124D.05, subdivision 3; 124D.122; 124D.126; 124D.127; and 124D.93, subdivisions 1, 4, and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3217:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for general education; special programs; lifework development; facilities and technology; education excellence; other programs; nutrition programs; libraries; and education policy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 120B.13, subdivision 4; 122A.25, by adding a subdivision; 123B.143, subdivision 1; 123B.51, subdivision 6; 123B.77, subdivision 3; 123B.79, subdivision 7; 123B.86, subdivision 1; 123B.88, subdivision 3; 124D.081, subdivision 6; 124D.128, subdivision 4; 124D.454, subdivisions 4, 6, and 7; 124D.86, subdivision 6, and by adding subdivisions; 124D.892, subdivision 3; and 126C.12, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 122A.09, subdivision 4; 123B.83, subdivision 4; 123B.90, subdivision 2; 123B.91, subdivision 1; 124D.10, subdivisions 3, 4, 8, 11, and 23; 124D.11, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; 124D.1155, subdivision 2; 124D.84, subdivision 1; 124D.86, subdivisions 1 and 3; 125A.51; 126C.10, subdivisions 25 and 26; 126C.17, subdivision 9; 127A.42, subdivision 3; and 127A.51; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 2, section 60, subdivision 9; article 3, section 3, subdivision 4; article 5, section 18, subdivision 6; article 8, section 4, subdivision 5; and article 10, section 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 126C.30; 126C.31; 126C.32; 126C.33; 126C.34; 126C.35; and 126C.36; Minnesota Rules, part 3535.9920.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3218:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing and providing state and local funds for redevelopment of the upper harbor area in Minneapolis; authorizing tax increment districts and local bonds; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Pogemiller and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3219:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; recodifying laws applicable to the Minneapolis firefighters relief association; clarifying laws for the administration of the association; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 423C; repealing Laws 1907, chapter 24; Laws 1913, chapters 318; and 419; Laws 1917, chapter 196; Laws 1919, chapters 515; and 523; Laws 1921, chapter 404; Laws 1923, chapter 61; Laws 1945, chapter 322; Laws 1959, chapters 213; 491; and 568, as amended; Laws 1961, chapter 109; Laws 1963, chapter 318, as amended; Laws 1967, chapters 819; and 824; Laws 1969, chapters 123; and 287; Laws 1971, chapter 542; Laws 1975, chapter 57; Laws 1977, chapter 164, section 2; Laws 1980, chapter 607, article XV, sections 8, 9, and 10; Laws 1988, chapters 572, sections 4, 5, and 6; and 574, sections 3, 4, and 5; Laws 1989, chapter 319, article 19, sections 6 and 7; Laws 1990, chapter 589, article 1, sections 5 and 6; Laws 1992, chapters 429; 454, section 2; and 471, article 2; Laws 1993, chapters 125; and 192, section 32; Laws 1994, chapters 591; and 632, article 3, section 14; Laws 1996, article 2, section 3; and article 3, section 1; and Laws 1997, chapter 233, article 4, sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3220:** A bill for an act relating to Brown county; permitting the appointment of the county recorder.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3221:** A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the appointment of the Martin county recorder and auditor/treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Vickerman and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3222:** A bill for an act relating to local government; Nobles and Rock counties; permitting the appointment of the county recorder.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3223:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for uniformity in meat and poultry inspection; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 31.632; 31.633, subdivision 1; 31.651; 31A.02, subdivisions 5, 6, 10, 13, and 14; 31A.03; 31A.05; 31A.06; 31A.07, subdivisions 1 and 2; 31A.08; 31A.10; 31A.13; 31A.16; and 31A.17; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 31A.01; and 31A.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senator Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3224:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; authorizing the grant of service credit for prior public employment for limited purposes for certain teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3225:** A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; clarifying definitions; facilitating reports of last-minute contributions; clarifying campaign finance requirements; increasing certain campaign contribution and spending limits; requiring return of public subsidies under certain conditions; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 200.02, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; 211A.02, subdivision 2; and 211A.12; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 5, 11, 21, and 35; 10A.025, subdivision 4; 10A.03, subdivision 3; 10A.04, subdivision 5; 10A.08; 10A.09, subdivisions 3 and 7; 10A.14, subdivision 4; 10A.15, subdivisions 3, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 12, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.25, subdivisions 2, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.27, subdivisions 9 and 10; 10A.273, subdivisions 1, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.29; 10A.31, subdivisions 7 and 10a; 10A.315; 10A.322, subdivisions 1 and 4; 10A.324, subdivision 1; 10A.34; and 290.06, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3226:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing confining juveniles adjudicated delinquent and juveniles convicted of crimes at the same facility; setting per diem cost of confinement at Minnesota correctional facility-Red Wing based on certain factors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 242.18; 242.41; 242.43; and 242.44; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 242.192.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3227:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating basic economic loss benefits; requiring arbitration of terminations and denials; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3228:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; updating certain food standards; simplifying certain language; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 31.101, as amended; 31.102, subdivision 1; 31.103, subdivision 1; and 31.104.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Robertson and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3229:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions administered by the commissioner of administration relating to public lands, procurements, easements, designer selection, parking facilities, energy efficiency in state buildings; capital project predesign; certain appropriations and other matters; modifying the authority of the state archaeologist; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 16A.28, subdivision 5; 16B.26; 16B.33, subdivision 3; 16B.335, as amended; 16B.58, subdivisions 5 and 7; 16B.85, subdivisions 2 and 3; 16C.06, subdivision 3; and 16C.08, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 16B.32, subdivision 2; 16C.081; and 138.35, subdivisions 1 and 1a; Laws 1996, chapter 463, sections 13, subdivision 9; and 15, subdivision 4; Laws 1998, chapters 386, article 1, section 35; and 404, section 13, subdivision 10; Laws 1999, chapter 250, article 1, section 12, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 16B.415.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.



**Senators Johnson, D.H.; Pogemiller; Price; Metzen and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3230:** A bill for an act relating to public employment; establishing procedures and standards for contracting with private entities for the provision of services that have been, or otherwise would be, provided by public employees; providing for public accountability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3231:** A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; campaign finance; prohibiting a candidate who accepts a public subsidy from accepting contributions from a political committee or political fund; modifying the allocation of state elections campaign fund money for candidates; modifying the income tax checkoff for campaign finance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.27, subdivision 11; 10A.31, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, and 10b; 10A.315; 10A.321, subdivision 1; 10A.323; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 3a, 5a, 6, and 6a.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Senators Kelly, R.C.; Limmer; Vickerman; Lourey and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3232:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; specifying that the board of public defense rather than the county in which prosecution originated may be responsible for certain costs related to providing a criminal defense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 611.21.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Higgins; Spear; Moe, R.D.; Solon and Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3233:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to adopt an ordinance authorizing on-sale of intoxicating liquor by hotels during certain hours; exempting certain sales from on-sale hours restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 340A.504, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Hottinger, Lesewski, Betzold, Stevens and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3234:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for sunset of administrative rules; authorizing legislative governmental operations committees to formally object to administrative rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 3.842, subdivision 4a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Kiscaden, Olson and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3235:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for additional funding for integration aid; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 2, section 60, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Kiscaden and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3236:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions for issuing certified copies of vital records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144.225, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Kleis, Fischbach and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3237:** 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 at St. Cloud State University; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Kleis and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3238:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; correctional employees retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement system; transferring general state employee retirement plan service credit to the correctional retirement plan for Phoenix treatment and behavior change program employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 352.91, subdivision 3d.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Johnson, D.J.; Belanger; Pappas and Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3239:** A bill for an act relating to the taxation of forest land; requiring the commissioner of revenue to study the taxation of forest land and report to the legislature; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Sams and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3240:** A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting nursing facilities to place beds on layaway status; adjusting nursing facility reimbursement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 144A.071, by adding a subdivision; and 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Ring and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3241:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.47; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Ring and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3242:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting sales to political subdivisions of the state from the sales tax; requiring local governments to reduce levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.47; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 275.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Junge; Moe, R.D. and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3243:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equality of rights under the law for men and women.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Lesewski, Vickerman, Dille, Frederickson and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3244:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing eligibility and maximum loan amounts for certain rural finance authority loan programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 41B.03, subdivisions 1 and 2; 41B.039, subdivision 2; 41B.04, subdivision 8; 41B.042, subdivision 4; 41B.043, subdivision 2; and 41B.045, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Frederickson; Johnson, D.E.; Lesewski; Vickerman and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3245:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying requirements for invention developers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 325A.04, by adding a subdivision; 325A.06, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 325A.09, subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 325A.06, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Langseth, Sams, Vickerman, Scheevel and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3246:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; delaying the implementation and enforcement of certain animal feedlot rules.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Lesewski, Pogemiller, Ziegler, Robling and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3247:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for contracts between private facilities and certain education entities for programs for special education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 125A.15.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Sams, Samuelson, Kinkel, Larson and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3248:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for farm relief; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Pappas; Johnson, D.J.; Hottinger; Moe, R.D. and Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3249:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the class rates applicable to certain rental residential property; adjusting the computation of homestead and agricultural credit aid to compensate taxing jurisdictions for revenue lost due to the class rate change; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 273.13, subdivision 25; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

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

**S.F. No. 3250:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise; adopting single factor sales apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 290.191, subdivisions 2 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.191, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Anderson, Higgins and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3251:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; enacting a model act against predatory lending in the home mortgage market; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 47.20, subdivision 5; and 58.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 58A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3252:** A bill for an act relating to housing; creating the nursing home facility conversion loan program; creating a nursing home grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

**Senators Sams and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3253:** A bill for an act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for special transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Stumpf, Lessard, Stevens, Vickerman and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3254:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying all-terrain vehicle safety training and youth operating provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 84.925, subdivision 1; and 84.9256, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Kleis and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3255:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; limiting the applicability of the partition fence law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 344.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Flynn and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3256:** A bill for an act relating to labor; interest arbitration; restricting selection to final offer total packages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 179A.16, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Hottinger, Belanger and Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3257:** A bill for an act relating to state employment; modifying legislative employment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 3.07; 3.09; 3.095; and 352D.02, subdivisions 1 and 1c; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 3.096; and 43A.24, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Wiener, Murphy and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3258:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing general community education revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 124D.20, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Limmer and Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3259:** A bill for an act relating to the state building code; providing for certain energy code rules to remain in effect; repealing Minnesota Rules, chapters 7672; and 7674.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Stevens, Lessard, Sams, Berg and Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3260:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; amending certain requirements for licensed aquatic farms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 17.4984, subdivisions 2, 6, and 7; 17.4985, subdivision 2; 17.4987; 17.4988, subdivision 2; 17.4992, subdivision 3; 97C.505, subdivision 6; and 97C.521.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senators Johnson, D.E. and Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3261:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; changing property tax abatement authority for property located in a tax increment financing district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.1813, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3262:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money to renovate a nursing home and add assisted living housing units and adult and child day care space in the city of Dawson.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3263:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a nursing facility rate adjustment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Johnson, D.J. and Kinkel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3264:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for proceedings and appeals of utility valuations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Fischbach and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3265:** A bill for an act relating to education funding; extending funding for secondary

vocational education for one additional school year; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.453, subdivision 3; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, sections 3, subdivision 2; and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3266:** A bill for an act relating to health; repealing MinnesotaCare premium and provider taxes, the insurance premium tax on health insurance, the assessment for the Minnesota comprehensive health association, and the health maintenance organization and hospital surcharges; requiring pass-through of savings to purchasers; transferring responsibility for losses of the Minnesota comprehensive health association to the state treasury; providing for disposition of tobacco settlement money; providing for contingent repeal of the health care access fund; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 60A.15, subdivision 1; 62E.11, subdivision 5; 62Q.095, subdivision 6; 214.16, subdivisions 2 and 3; 256.9657, subdivision 4; and 270B.01, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 270B.14, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62Q; and 256L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 16A.76; 62E.11, subdivision 6; 62R.24; 62T.09; 62T.10; 144.1484, subdivision 2; 256.9657, subdivisions 2 and 3; 256L.02, subdivision 3; 295.50, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 6, 6a, 7, 9b, 9c, 10a, 10b, 12b, 13, 14, and 15; 295.51; 295.52, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 4a, and 6; 295.53, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 4a; 295.54; 295.55, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7; 295.56; 295.57, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 295.58; 295.582; and 295.59; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 13.99, subdivision 86b; 295.50, subdivision 4; 295.52, subdivisions 5 and 7; 295.53, subdivision 1; 295.55, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 295.57, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Samuelson, Stevens, Berglin, Hottinger and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3267:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a health insurance purchasing pool account and a nursing facility health insurance board; requiring the board to design a self-insured health insurance purchasing pool for nursing facilities; requiring a report to the legislature; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Hanson and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3268:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain requirements for handling eggs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 29.23, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; and 29.26.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Senator Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3269:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the east Como Lake restoration project.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3270:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; retroactively extending the expiration date for the exemption of construction materials for indoor ice arenas; amending Laws 1995, chapter 264, article 2, section 44, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3271:** 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; providing for a grant to the Minnesota State Academies for the Deaf and the Blind for asset preservation activities and correction of a life safety hazard; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Wiener and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3272:** A bill for an act relating to the building code; modifying requirements of bleacher safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 16B.616, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Janezich, Wiger, Scheevel and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3273:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a teacher loan forgiveness program; providing for rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3274:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing funding to establish a voluntary accreditation program to assist school districts to provide optimal educational support services; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Kierlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3275:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Winona; permitting continuation of a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Olson, Pariseau, Kleis, Lesewski and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3276:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the rates of individual income tax; providing a subtraction for health insurance premiums; changing the corporate franchise tax apportionment formulas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.06, subdivisions 2c and 2d; 290.0675, subdivisions 2 and 3; 290.091, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; and 290.191, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3277:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending certain dates relating to the sales tax rebate; appropriating money; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 1, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hanson, Janezich, Olson and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3278:** A bill for an act relating to education; balancing statewide accountability and district autonomy under the profile of learning; requiring the graduation rule to be developed independently of any national education goals; reducing the required number of content standards; including decision making and inquiry in all content standards; determining scoring criteria and recordkeeping practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 120B.03; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 120B.02; and 120B.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Kelley, S.P.; Limmer; Johnson, D.H.; Runbeck and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3279:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; modifying, recodifying, and clarifying telecommunications statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 216B.16, subdivision 2; 238.02, by adding a subdivision; 238.03; 297A.25, by adding a subdivision; 308A.210, subdivision 8; and 403.09; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 125B.20, subdivision 2; and 216A.03, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 237.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6; 237.011; 237.035; 237.06; 237.065; 237.067; 237.068; 237.069; 237.07; 237.071; 237.072; 237.075; 237.076; 237.081; 237.082; 237.09; 237.10; 237.11; 237.14; 237.16, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13; 237.18; 237.21; 237.22; 237.25; 237.26; 237.27; 237.28; 237.44; 237.47; 237.57; 237.5799; 237.58; 237.59, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10; 237.60; 237.61; 237.62; 237.625; 237.626; 237.63; 237.64; 237.65; 237.67; 237.68; 237.74, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13; 237.76; 237.761; 237.762; 237.763; 237.764; 237.765; 237.766; 237.767; 237.768; 237.769; 237.770; 237.771; 237.772; 237.773; 237.774; and 237.775; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 237.036; 237.066; and 237.5799; Laws 1995, chapter 156, section 25.

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

**Senators Kelley, S.P.; Kiscaden; Foley; Robertson and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3280:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a Minnesota telemedicine network; regulating the provision of interstate telemedicine services; making permanent the medical assistance reimbursement of telemedicine services; providing grants to establish and maintain a telemedicine network; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 144.335, subdivision 1; 147.081, subdivision 1; 147.091, subdivision 1; and 147.141; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 3b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; and 147.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Kiscaden, Stumpf, Larson, Murphy and Kierlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3281:** A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring a plan for locating workforce centers on state college and university campuses.

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

**Senator Ourada introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3282:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring certain property offenders to successfully complete a character-development program as a condition of probation; requiring repeat offenders to pay full restitution to the victims of their offenses and successfully complete a character-development program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 609A.02, by adding a subdivision; and 609A.03, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 260B.198, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.



Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Runbeck, Pariseau and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3283:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for civil enforcement of metal traction device sticker requirements for snowmobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 84.8712, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 6; and 84.8713, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Kelley, S.P.; Stumpf; Kiscaden; Wiener and Kierlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3284:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; University of Minnesota; appropriating money for the Northstar Research Coalition.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Kiscaden, Larson, Stumpf, Solon and Kierlin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3285:** A bill for an act relating to state government finance; using a portion of the budget surplus to pay for deferred maintenance of state buildings; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3286:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing students to take the basic skills tests beginning in grade 5; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 120B.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

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

**S.F. No. 3287:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; authorizing spending to develop a safe harbor on Lake Superior; appropriating money for a grant to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Johnson, D.E.; Kierlin; Foley; Kinkel and Ring introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3288:** A bill for an act relating to children; providing for youth programs in community education revenue; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3289:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing for voluntary registration of medical response units; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144E.001, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 144E.29; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

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

**S.F. No. 3290:** A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying reimbursement provisions for certain settlements made under the Environment Response and Liability Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 115B.17, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3291:** A bill for an act relating to liens; motor vehicles towed at the request of law enforcement; clarifying the extent of the lien; providing for notice to the owner of towing, sale, and right to reclaim; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 514; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 514.18, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3292:** A bill for an act relating to the St. Paul port authority; changing the powers and jurisdiction with respect to recreation facilities and recreation purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.084, subdivisions 1 and 4.

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

**Senators Olson and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3293:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring optometrists to provide patients with copies of prescriptions for eyeglasses and contact lenses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Ourada and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3294:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a nursing facility rate adjustment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3295:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; amending laws relating to the commercial taking of turtles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 97A.045, subdivision 1; 97A.475, subdivision 41; and 97C.605, subdivisions 2 and 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3296:** A bill for an act relating to tax court; abolishing the tax court; clarifying district court jurisdiction in tax law cases; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 271A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 271.01, subdivisions 1, 1a, and 4a; 271.02; 271.03; 271.04; 271.05; 271.06; 271.07; 271.08; 271.09; 271.10; 271.12; 271.13; 271.15; 271.17; 271.18; 271.19; 271.20; and 271.21, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 271.01, subdivision 5; and 271.21, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Johnson, D.J. and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3297:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; allowing members of electric cooperative that has merged or been consolidated into new cooperative to revoke the merger or consolidation and reestablish former electric cooperative; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 308A.801, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 308A.

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

**Senator Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3298:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.47; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Terwilliger and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3299:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a long-term capital gain exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; and 290.091, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3300:** A bill for an act relating to courts; establishing a combined jurisdiction program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 484; repealing Laws 1996, chapter 365, section 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Ourada, Langseth and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3301:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing surface transportation fund; requiring deposit of receipts in fund; dedicating 50 percent of sales tax on motor vehicles to surface transportation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 1.13; 16A.127, by adding a subdivision; 160.277, subdivision 3; 161.20, subdivisions 3 and 5; 161.23, subdivisions 3 and 5; 161.241, subdivision 2; 161.41, subdivision 3; 161.431; 161.433, subdivision 2; 161.44, subdivision 9; 162.08, subdivision 4; 162.14, subdivision 2; 165.08, subdivision 4; 169.09, subdivision 13; 169.781, subdivision 7; 169.86, subdivisions 5 and 7; 169.871, subdivision 5; 170.23; 171.06, subdivision 2a; 171.07, subdivision 11; 171.185; 171.26; 171.36; 173.07, subdivision 2; 173.231; 174.30, subdivision 8; 221.0355, subdivisions 11, 16, and 18; 221.036, subdivision 14; 221.82; 221.83; 221.84, subdivision 4; 297B.09, subdivision 1; and 299D.09; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 171.29, subdivision 2; and 299D.03, subdivision 5; Laws 1999, chapters 216, article 1, sections 1; and 7, subdivisions 1 and 3; 223, article 1, sections 1; and 2, subdivisions 1 and 4; 238, article 1, sections 1; 2, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 12; 3; 4, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; 5; and 7; 241, article 10, section 5, subdivision 2; 245, article 1, sections 1; and 6; and 250, article 1, sections 1; and 2, subdivisions 1 and 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3302:** A bill for an act relating to education; consolidating facilities levies; eliminating handicapped access and fire safety program revenue cap; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998,

sections 123B.53, as amended; 123B.57, subdivision 1; 123B.58, subdivisions 3 and 4; 123B.59, as amended; 123B.63, subdivisions 3 and 4; and 126C.40, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.40, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 123B.58, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Higgins; Johnson, D.H.; Pariseau; Kelly, R.C. and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3303:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for an "Intensive Intervention" transitional employment training project for refugee and immigrant communities.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Piper; Foley; Lourey; Johnson, D.E. and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3304:** A bill for an act relating to health; regulating coverages; requiring certain cancer screening and healing touch coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 62A.30, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Price introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3305:** A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; prohibiting the use of MTBE as an oxygenate in gasoline sold in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 239.761, subdivision 6.

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

**Senators Johnson, D.E.; Flynn; Langseth; Ourada and Ziegler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3306:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for grants to transit systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 473.39, subdivision 1g; Laws 1999, chapter 238, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Ranum, Foley and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3307:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for claims by person incurring injury to person or property while operating recreational vehicle on trunk highway right-of-way; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 3.736, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3308:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying rate setting for certain nursing facilities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256B.431, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3309:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; capital improvements;

appropriating money to the Minnesota state colleges and universities for projects at Metropolitan State University.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3310:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; specifying that the board of public defense may be required by courts to pay certain costs related to providing a criminal defense; expanding the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to support search and rescue operations; requiring the development of criteria regarding search and rescue operations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 88.12, subdivision 2; and 611.21; Laws 1999, chapter 231, section 5, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3311:** A bill for an act relating to education; permitting charter school pupils to participate in district school extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Laidig and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3312:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for expansion of the Raptor Center.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Kiscaden, Oliver, Runbeck, Belanger and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3313:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; expanding income tax brackets for married taxpayers filing jointly; repealing the marriage penalty credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 290.06, subdivision 2c; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 290.0675.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3314:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the bond sale limitation on capital loans that have been outstanding to 30 years; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 126C.69, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Johnson, D.E. and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3315:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to establish an advisory task force on adult foster care rate-setting methods; requiring a report to the legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Hottinger; Johnson, D.J.; Vickerman; Pappas and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3316:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the amount of local government aid payable to cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 477A.013, subdivision 9; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 477A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Hottinger, Olson, Day, Knutson and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3317:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing a grant to the board of regents of the University of Minnesota for type 1 diabetes research; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 144.395, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Vickerman, Runbeck and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3318:** A bill for an act relating to employment; adding an alternative form for minor age certification; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 181A.06, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Janezich, Junge and Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3319:** A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; authorizing licensed Minnesota dentists to bargain collectively with dental health plans, proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 150A.

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

**Senator Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3320:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; capital improvements; appropriating money to the Minnesota state colleges and universities for projects at the Mesabi Range Community and Technical College.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3321:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing funding for the relocation of a storm sewer outlet in the city of Virginia; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Stevens, Belanger, Vickerman, Pariseau and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3322:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use tax; reducing the rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Robling introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3323:** A bill for an act relating to environment; encouraging recycling of construction debris by public entities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Robling, Belanger, Pariseau, Olson and Ziegler introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3324:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; imposing a felony penalty on persons convicted of four or more impaired driving offenses within a ten-year period; providing for a mandatory minimum prison sentence and conditional release term for these offenders; requiring the department of corrections to submit a plan to the legislature detailing how it will supervise these offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 169.121, subdivision 3b, and by adding a subdivision; and 169.129, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 169.121, subdivisions 3, 3d, and 3f; and 169.129, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Scheid, Price, Robling, Pariseau and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3325:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; applying marginal cost funding only to school districts with declining enrollment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.05, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Piper, Spear, Lourey and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3326:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an affirmative defense for a person who possesses or provides a small amount of marijuana solely for use with a debilitating medical condition; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 152.027, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Neuville, Robling, Samuelson and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3327:** A bill for an act relating to child protection; providing for immunity and anonymity when leaving an unharmed newborn at a hospital emergency room; providing for procedures to be followed by hospitals, local welfare agencies, and law enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.378, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Wiger and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3328:** A bill for an act relating to education funding; extending funding for secondary vocational education for one additional school year; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 124D.453, subdivision 3; Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, sections 3, subdivision 2; and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Frederickson, Day, Lourey, Murphy and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3329:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money to the Minnesota historical society for county and local preservation projects.

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

**Senators Neuville; Knutson; Kelly, R.C.; Ranum and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3330:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing the commissioner of corrections to establish and operate alternative residential programs for juveniles; deleting a

reference to a closed correctional facility; changing the data collection date for the Interstate Compact for Supervision of Parolees and Probationers Report; requiring an offender in phase II of the challenge incarceration program to report to an agent or program staff; requiring that pretrial diversion reports prepared by county attorneys be submitted to the state court administrator; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 242.32, by adding a subdivision; 242.55; 243.162, subdivision 3; 244.172, subdivision 2; and 401.065, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Price, Robertson and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3331:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the name of the office of technology to the technology policy bureau; modifying its responsibilities for business licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 16E.01, as amended; 16E.04, as amended; 16E.05; 16E.06; and 16E.07, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 16E.02, subdivision 1; and 16E.08.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Foley, Stevens and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3332:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for management of aggregate resources; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 84.94, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and by adding subdivisions; and 298.75, subdivisions 1, 2, and 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Higgins, Lourey, Ring, Price and Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3333:** A bill for an act relating to child care; creating a child care staff retention initiative; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Scheid, Ranum, Hanson and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3334:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing increased funding for reducing class size and full-day kindergarten programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Scheid and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3335:** A bill for an act relating to local government; applying the amendments in Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 11, section 6, to the Brooklyn Park economic development authority's tax increment financing district No. 18.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senators Murphy, Larson, Solon and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3336:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing a debt service tuition rebate to public post-secondary students; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 16A.643, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.



Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Johnson, D.H.; Novak; Runbeck; Janezich and Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3337:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; requiring electric utilities to provide cost and fuel source information to utility customers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

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

**S.F. No. 3338:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; establishing an annual insurance cap for tribal police departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 626.90, subdivision 2; 626.91, subdivision 2; and 626.92, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 626.93, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senator Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3339:** A bill for an act relating to local government; changing the authorized number of members of housing and redevelopment authorities; increasing a member per diem limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 469.003, subdivision 5; 469.006, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 469.011, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Senator Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3340:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Mill Ruins historic site and museum at St. Anthony Falls; authorizing state bonds.

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

**Senators Samuelson, Kiscaden, Stevens, Berglin and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3341:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for the distribution of child support and maintenance received by the state; adding allowable use of money appropriated for MFIP and TANF block grants; appropriating money for MFIP employment services program for local interventions for family employment; reimbursing the federal government for federal share of child support recoveries passed through to custodial parents, child care and development fund; transferring funds to the housing development fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 256.741, by adding a subdivision; 256J.50, subdivision 7; and 256J.62, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 119B.011, subdivision 15; 256J.02, subdivision 2; 256J.08, subdivision 86; 256J.21, subdivision 2; 256J.33, subdivision 4; and 256J.34, subdivisions 1 and 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 256J.37, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Scheid, Pogemiller, Robertson and Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3342:** A bill for an act relating to education; early childhood; capital improvements; appropriating money for youth enrichment facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3343:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a distressed rural county job training and telecommuting program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

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

**Senator Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3344:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for grants for rural charter schools of excellence; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senators Kleis, Neuville and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3345:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; authorizing criminal complaints and indictments to initiate criminal proceedings against an unnamed defendant when scientific evidence exists to identify the defendant with reasonable certitude; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Kelley, S.P.; Scheid; Kierlin; Limmer and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3346:** A bill for an act relating to real property; requiring the secretary of state to establish a task force to study and make recommendations on electronic filing of real estate documents.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3347:** A bill for an act relating to family law; imposing certain limitations on child support, maintenance, and wage garnishment; requiring a notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 518.131, subdivision 7; 571.72, by adding a subdivision; and 571.922; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 518.551, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Johnson, D.E.; Samuelson and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3348:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for potluck events sponsored by organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 157.22.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Kleis, Neuville, Laidig and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3349:** A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; allowing interactive video appearances by parties in certain juvenile proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 260B.163, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Cohen; Kelly, R.C.; Pogemiller; Ranum and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3350:** A bill for an act relating to firearms; modifying the scope of the crime prohibiting the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon on school property; removing the exemption for holders of a permit to carry a pistol; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.66, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Senators Pappas and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3351:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; expanding the definition of "redevelopment district" for purposes of tax increment financing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.174, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

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

**S.F. No. 3352:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to rebuild or replace the University of Minnesota showboat.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Senators Hottinger, Vickerman and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3353:** 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; for grants to cities along the DM&E railroad for mitigation purposes; providing for a charge against major private construction projects to help fund mitigation measures; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116C.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Novak, Ourada, Scheevel and Kelley, S.P. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3354:** A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; clarifying the requirements for a limited dealer license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 327B.04, subdivision 8.

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

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

**S.F. No. 3355:** A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing electronic disbursement of port authority funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 469.051, subdivision 4.

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

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

**S.F. No. 3356:** A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; attributing one percent of gasoline sold in the state to snowmobile use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 296A.18, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

**S.F. No. 3357:** A bill for an act relating to emergency preparedness; appropriating money to Lake, Cook, and St. Louis counties for emergency communications equipment and training to respond to a major wildfire.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3358:** A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the distribution of content standards under the profile of learning; clarifying the time line for implementing the profile of learning; determining scoring criteria and recordkeeping practices; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 120B.03, subdivision 1; and 120B.31, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 120B.02.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3359:** A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding the diversionary assistance program; making other changes to the Minnesota family investment program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 256J.47, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 256J.50, subdivision 1; and 256J.56.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 3360:** A bill for an act relating to child care; clarifying uses of MFIP child care funding; amending Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 119B.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Stumpf was excused from the Session of today from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 21, 2000. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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