

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, March 28, 2000

The Senate met at 9:00 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. John H. Hagen.

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

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

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

Senator Berglin was excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 9, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Board on Judicial Standards

Tracey Martin, 6207 Chowen Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55429, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 14, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

March 27, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 2813.

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

March 27, 2000

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2000 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2000	Date Filed 2000
	2836	283	2:35 p.m. March 27	March 27
	3222	284	2:35 p.m. March 27	March 27
	3332	285	2:38 p.m. March 27	March 27
	3433	286	2:40 p.m. March 27	March 27
2813		287	2:40 p.m. March 27	March 27

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned: S.F. Nos. 2348, 2634, 2734, 2748, 2868, 2896, 2701, 2941 and 3549.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 27, 2000

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 3023: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying vehicle registration and titling provisions; modifying interstate commercial vehicle registration provisions to conform to interstate registration plan; conforming state open bottle law to federal law; allowing exception to requirement of school bus drivers to activate school bus stop signals; adopting federal odometer regulations; modifying provisions to conform to federal standards for emergency vehicle siren; extending allowable length of recreational vehicle combinations; modifying fee provisions; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 168.012, subdivision 7; 168.017, subdivision 3; 168.09, subdivision 6; 168.1235, subdivisions 1 and 4; 168.1291; 168.13; 168.187, subdivision 8; 168.31, subdivision 4; 168.33, subdivision 7; 168.54, subdivisions 5 and 6; 168A.03; 168A.06; 168A.13; 168A.14; 168A.31, subdivision 1; 169.122, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 169.443, subdivision 3; 169.68; 169.781, subdivision 3; 169.81, subdivision 3c; 171.20, subdivision 4; and 325E.15; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 168.15, subdivision 1; 168.16; and 171.29, subdivision 2; Laws 1995, chapter 264, article 2, section 44, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 168.1292.

Senate File No. 3023 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 27, 2000

Senator Kleis moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 3023, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee to be appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 2397: A bill for an act relating to occupational health and safety; establishing standards for employer activities to reduce occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens through sharps injuries; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Ozment, Abeler and Luther.

Senate File No. 2397 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 27, 2000

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 3286: A bill for an act relating to education; amending state graduation requirements; amending graduation rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 120A.41; and 120B.03, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 120B.02; and 120B.30, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 120B.03, subdivisions 1 and 3; and 120B.04; Minnesota Rules, parts 3501.0330, subparts 2, item A, and 7, item B; 3501.0370, subparts 1, 2, and 4; 3501.0420, subparts 1, item D, and 4; and 3501.0430.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Ness, Kielkucki and Otremba.

Senate File No. 3286 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 27, 2000

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 4078:

H.F. No. 4078: 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 with certain conditions and directions; establishing the Red River State Recreation Area and the Mill Towns Trail; establishing a working group on effects of increased activity in the DM&E railroad corridor; providing for certain surcharge forgiveness for a time for Gillette Children's Hospital, with certain conditions; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 85.015, by adding a subdivision; 136F.36, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 136F.60, by adding a subdivision; and 136F.64, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 119A.45; and 124D.88, subdivision 3; Laws 1998, chapter 404, sections 3, subdivision 24; 5, subdivision 11, as amended; 7, subdivision 23, as amended; and 23, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240A.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Knoblach, Bishop, Leppik, Kalis and Osthoff have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 4078 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 27, 2000

Senator Moe, R.D., for Senator Berglin, moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 4078, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the following change in the membership of the Conference Committee on House File No. 2699:

Delete the name of Osthoff and add the name of Skoe.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

March 27, 2000

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on House File No. 1590, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

House File No. 1590 is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 27, 2000

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H.F. NO. 1590

A bill for an act relating to peace officers; clarifying warrant authority of alcohol and gambling agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 626.11.

March 23, 2000

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

We, the undersigned conferees for H.F. No. 1590, report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

We request adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

House Conferees: (Signed) Tim Mahoney, Tom Osthoff

Senate Conferees: (Signed) Charles A. Berg, David L. Knutson, Jim Vickerman

Senator Berg moved that the foregoing recommendations and Conference Committee Report on H.F. No. 1590 be now adopted, and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Conference Committee. The motion prevailed. So the recommendations and Conference Committee Report were adopted.

H.F. No. 1590 was read the third time, as amended by the Conference Committee, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 59 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 2506, 3576 and 4127.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 27, 2000

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 2506: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying blaze orange requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 97B.071.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 2684, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 3576: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying reporting requirements for solid waste and wastewater treatment facilities; extending exemption period for certain toxics in packaging; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 115.03, subdivision 1; and 115A.965, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 115A.929; 115A.981; and 297H.13, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 3361, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 4127: A bill for an act relating to financing state and local government; providing a sales tax rebate; extending the time to qualify for and making certain other changes to the 1999 sales tax rebate; providing agricultural assistance; reducing individual income tax rates; making changes to income, franchise, withholding, sales and use, property, motor vehicle sales and registration, mortgage registry, health care provider, motor fuels, cigarette and tobacco, liquor, insurance premiums, lawful gambling, taconite production, solid waste, estate, and special taxes; changing and allowing tax credits, subtractions, and exemptions; conforming with changes in federal income tax provisions; providing for allocation and apportionment of income; changing property tax valuation, assessment, levy, classification, homestead, credit, aid, exemption, deferral, review, appeal, abatement, and distribution provisions; extending levy limits and changing levy authority; authorizing certain light rail transit spending if approved by the voters; reducing rates of health care provider taxes; reducing rates on lawful gambling and solid waste management taxes; changing tax increment financing provisions; providing special authority for certain political subdivisions; changing and clarifying tax administration, collection, enforcement, interest, and penalty provisions; changing revenue recapture provisions; freezing the taconite production tax; regulating state and local business subsidies; modifying certain aids to local units of government; recodifying sales and use taxes; recodifying insurance tax laws; establishing a legislative budget office; validating corporations established by political subdivisions and regulating their financing; changing county reporting requirements; providing certain duties and powers to the commissioner of revenue, the state auditor, and to the attorney general; defining terms; classifying data; requiring studies; providing for the transfer of excess surplus in the workers' compensation assigned risk plan; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 3.98, subdivision 3; 8.30; 16A.46; 37.13; 43A.316, subdivision 9; 43A.317, subdivision 8; 60A.15, subdivision 1; 60A.19, subdivision 8; 60A.198, subdivision 3; 60A.208, subdivision 8; 60A.209, subdivision 3; 60C.17; 60E.04, subdivision 4; 60E.095; 61B.30, subdivision 1; 62C.01, subdivision 3; 62E.10, subdivision 1; 62E.13, subdivision 10; 62L.13, subdivision 3; 62T.10; 64B.24; 71A.04, subdivision 1; 79.252, subdivision 4; 79.34, subdivision 1a; 115A.557, subdivision 3; 115A.69, subdivision 6; 116A.25; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 126C.17, subdivision 10; 176A.08; 238.08, subdivision 3; 270.063, by adding a subdivision; 270.072, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 270A.03, subdivision 7; 270A.07, subdivision 1; 273.111, subdivision 3; 273.124, by adding a subdivision; 273.125, subdivision 8; 273.37, subdivision 3; 275.065, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 275.07, subdivision 1; 275.08, subdivision 1b; 275.70, by adding a subdivision; 275.72, subdivisions 1 and 3; 276.19, subdivision 1; 289A.08, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, subdivision 2; 289A.26, subdivision 1; 289A.31, subdivision 7; 289A.35; 289A.60, subdivisions 1 and 14; 290.01, subdivisions 19c and 19d; 290.015, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 290.06, subdivision 22, and by

adding subdivisions; 290.0671, subdivision 6; 290.0672, subdivisions 1 and 2; 290.0673, subdivision 8; 290.17, subdivision 2; 290.35, subdivisions 2, 3, and 6; 290.92, subdivisions 3, 28, and 29; 290B.04, by adding a subdivision; 290B.05, subdivision 3; 290B.07; 290B.08, subdivisions 1 and 2; 290B.09, subdivision 2; 295.50, subdivision 9b; 295.58; 296A.03, subdivision 5; 296A.21, subdivisions 2 and 3; 296A.22, subdivision 6; 297A.01, subdivisions 13, 15, 16, and by adding a subdivision; 297A.15, by adding a subdivision; 297A.25, subdivisions 5, 16, 34, 62, 76, and by adding subdivisions; 297B.01, subdivision 7; 297B.03; 297E.02, by adding a subdivision; 297F.01, subdivisions 7, 14, 17, and by adding subdivisions; 297F.08, subdivisions 2, 5, 8, and 9; 297F.13, subdivision 4; 297F.21, subdivisions 1 and 3; 297G.01, by adding a subdivision; 297G.03, subdivision 1; 297H.02, subdivision 2; 297H.03, subdivision 2; 297H.04, subdivision 2; 297H.13, subdivisions 2, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 360.035; 424.165; 429.011, subdivisions 2a and 5; 429.021, subdivision 1; 429.031, subdivision 1; 458A.09; 458A.30; 458D.23; 469.040, by adding a subdivision; 469.115; 469.127; 469.1734, subdivision 4; 469.174, subdivisions 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 22; 469.175, subdivisions 1a, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 5, and 6; 469.176, subdivisions 1b and 4d; 469.1761, subdivision 4; 469.1763, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 469.177, subdivision 1; 469.1813, subdivision 4; 473.388, subdivisions 4 and 7; 473.446, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 473.448; 473.545; 473.608, subdivision 2; and 477A.06, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 16D.09, subdivision 2; 43A.23, subdivision 1; 60A.19, subdivision 6; 116J.993, subdivision 3; 116J.994, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; 116J.995; 168.012, subdivision 1; 270.65; 270A.03, subdivision 2; 270A.07, subdivision 2; 272.02, subdivision 39, and by adding a subdivision; 273.11, subdivision 1a; 273.124, subdivisions 1, 8, and 14; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31; 273.1382, subdivisions 1, 1a, and 1b; 273.1398, subdivisions 1a and 4a; 275.065, subdivision 5a; 275.70, subdivision 5; 275.71, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 287.01, subdivision 2; 289A.02, subdivision 7; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 289A.55, subdivision 9; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19b, and 31; 290.06, subdivisions 2c and 2d; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0674, subdivision 2; 290.0675, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 290.091, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; 290.191, subdivisions 2 and 3; 290.9725; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 290B.03, subdivision 1; 290B.05, subdivision 1; 291.005, subdivision 1; 295.52, subdivision 7; 295.53, subdivision 1; 297A.25, subdivisions 9 and 11; 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; 297F.08, subdivision 8a; 297H.05; 298.24, subdivision 1; 383D.74, subdivision 2; 469.101, subdivision 2; 469.1771, subdivision 1; 469.1813, subdivisions 1 and 6; 477A.011, subdivision 36; 477A.03, subdivision 2; 477A.06, subdivision 1; and 505.08, subdivision 3; Laws 1987, chapter 402, section 2, subdivisions 1, 4, and 5; Laws 1988, chapter 645, section 3, as amended; Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 15, section 25; Laws 1997, chapter 231, article 1, section 19, subdivisions 1, as amended, and 3, as amended; Laws 1999, chapter 112, section 1, subdivision 1; Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 1, section 2; article 6, section 18; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 273; 278; 297A; 465; and 473; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297I; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 60A.15; 60A.152; 60A.198, subdivision 6; 60A.199, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11; 60A.209, subdivisions 4 and 5; 69.54; 69.55; 69.56; 69.57; 69.58; 69.59; 69.60; 69.61; 71A.04, subdivision 2; 270.072, subdivision 5; 270.075, subdivisions 3 and 4; 270.083; 273.127; 273.13, subdivision 24a; 273.1316; 297A.01; 297A.02; 297A.022; 297A.023; 297A.03; 297A.04; 297A.041; 297A.06; 297A.065; 297A.07; 297A.09; 297A.10; 297A.11; 297A.12; 297A.13; 297A.135; 297A.14; 297A.141; 297A.15; 297A.16; 297A.17; 297A.18; 297A.21; 297A.211; 297A.213; 297A.22; 297A.23; 297A.24; 297A.25; 297A.2531; 297A.2545; 297A.255; 297A.256; 297A.2571; 297A.2572; 297A.2573; 297A.259; 297A.26; 297A.28; 297A.33, subdivision 2; 297A.44, subdivision 1; 297A.46; 297A.47; 297A.48; 299F.21; 299F.22; 299F.23; 299F.24; 299F.25; 299F.26; 465.715, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 469.055, subdivision 5; 469.101, subdivision 21; 469.135; 469.136; 469.137; 469.138; 469.139; 469.140; 469.174, subdivision 13; 469.175, subdivision 6a; and 469.176, subdivision 4a; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 290.06, subdivision 26; 290.9726, subdivision 7; and 465.715, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Rules, parts 2765.1500, subpart 6; and 8160.0300, subpart 4.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that H.F. No. 4127 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson, D.J. moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1288. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that H.F. No. 4127 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that an urgency be declared within the meaning of Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Minnesota, with respect to H.F. No. 4127 and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to give H.F. No. 4127 its second and third reading and place it on its final passage. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 4127 was read the second time.

Senator Johnson, D.J. moved to amend H.F. No. 4127 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and delete the title, of H.F. No. 4127, and insert the language after the enacting clause, and the title, of S.F. No. 2657, the second engrossment.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 4127 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 45 and nays 18, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hottinger	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Belanger	Janezich	Knutson	Ourada	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Krentz	Pappas	Scheid
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Laidig	Piper	Solon
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Langseth	Pogemiller	Spear
Flynn	Junge	Lessard	Price	Stumpf
Foley	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Ranum	Vickerman
Hanson	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Ring	Wiener
Higgins	Kierlin	Metzen	Sams	Wiger

Those who voted in the negative were:

Day	Kiscaden	Limmer	Robertson	Terwilliger
Dille	Kleis	Neuville	Robling	Ziegler
Fischbach	Larson	Oliver	Runbeck	
Frederickson	Lesewski	Pariseau	Stevens	

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

SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 10, Senator Moe, R.D., Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

S.F. Nos. 3386, 619, 3533, H.F. No. 2451, S.F. Nos. 2845, 2200, 3116, 3730, 3016 and 1870.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3386: A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating a separate subdivision for the salary procedure for the chancellor of the Minnesota state colleges and universities;

authorizing chancellors and presidents to receive additional compensation for early contract termination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 15A.081, subdivision 7b, and by adding a subdivision; and 136F.40.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Dille	Murphy	Ourada
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 619: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating collection agencies; exempting out-of-state agencies from licensure under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 332.31, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 332.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Foley	Marty	Piper
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3533: A bill for an act relating to claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 2451: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; modifying telephone company property depreciation provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 237.22; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 237.773, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 7810.7000; 7810.7100; 7810.7200; 7810.7300; 7810.7400; 7810.7500; 7810.7600; 7810.7700; 7810.7800; 7810.7900; and 7810.8000.

Senator Kelley, S.P. moved to amend H.F. No. 2451, as amended pursuant to Rule 49, adopted by the Senate February 28, 2000, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 2271.)

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 2. [TELECOMMUNICATIONS REFORM; WORK GROUP.]

An administrative law judge experienced in telecommunications and utility law must be designated by the chief administrative law judge to convene and facilitate a work group to prepare proposed legislation reforming the state's telecommunication law. The reform proposal shall use as a basis for discussion the major telecommunication reform proposals introduced or heard during the 2000 legislative session. The work group must also consider other means of ensuring access to advanced services in rural Minnesota.

The work group must be convened by June 1, 2000. The work group must include any members desiring to participate but the administrative law judge must ensure that invitations to join the work group are issued to persons who represent:

- (1) the department of commerce;
- (2) the office of the attorney general;
- (3) long-distance carriers;

- (4) competitive local service companies;
- (5) incumbent local service companies;
- (6) rural telephone companies;
- (7) cable providers;
- (8) local government;
- (9) consumers of telecommunication services;
- (10) a resident from rural Minnesota; and
- (11) a labor representative from the telecommunications industry.

The work group shall operate in an informal manner without formal rules of procedure. The work group shall report to the legislature, including drafts of proposed legislation supported by any substantial part of the group. The administrative law judge shall ensure that notice of the meetings of the work group is provided to the public and that members of the public are allowed to attend.

The departments of commerce and revenue and the public utilities commission must cooperate with the work group, including timely responding to requests for information.

Upon request of the chief administrative law judge, the charges of the office of administrative hearings under this section shall be assessed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 237.295, subdivision 2. The assessment is not subject to the percent limit on assessments against companies under Minnesota Statutes, section 237.295, subdivision 2. The costs cannot exceed \$25,000. The assessment collected is appropriated to the office of administrative hearings. For purposes of calculating the cost incurred, the chief administrative law judge shall use the hourly rate that is charged to state agencies for the services of an administrative law judge in a contested case hearing.

The work group must submit a report including copies of proposed legislation, to the committees of the legislature having primary jurisdiction over telecommunication issues by December 1, 2000."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 2451 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2845: A bill for an act relating to crimes; increasing criminal penalties and driver license sanctions for underage persons who use any type of false identification to purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages or tobacco; authorizing peace officers to transport alleged truants from the child's home to school or to a truancy service center; authorizing retailers to seize false identification; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 171.171; 340A.702; and 609.685, subdivisions 1a, 2, and 3; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 260B.235, subdivision 4; 260C.143, subdivision 4; and 340A.503, subdivision 6.

Senator Knutson moved to amend S.F. No. 2845 as follows:

Page 3, line 23, strike "currently"

Page 3, line 24, strike "under age 16 and"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 2845 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2200: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for creation of a propane education and research council.

Senator Murphy moved to amend S.F. No. 2200 as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "1999" and insert "2000"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 2200 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 49 and nays 11, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hanson	Kleis	Murphy	Samuelson
Belanger	Higgins	Knutson	Neuville	Scheid
Berg	Hottinger	Krentz	Pappas	Solon
Betzold	Janezich	Laidig	Piper	Spear
Cohen	Johnson, D.E.	Langseth	Pogemiller	Stevens
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Price	Stumpf
Dille	Junge	Lessard	Ranum	Terwilliger
Fischbach	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Ring	Vickerman
Flynn	Kierlin	Marty	Robertson	Wiener
Frederickson	Kinkel	Metzen	Sams	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Foley	Limmer	Ourada	Robling	Scheevel
Kiscaden	Oliver	Pariseau	Runbeck	Ziegler
Lesewski				

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3116: A bill for an act relating to creditors' remedies; regulating garnishments, executions, and levies; revising forms; regulating service; defining terms; providing notification; increasing the dollar amount of attorneys' execution levies; making various housekeeping and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 550.051, subdivision 1; 550.136, subdivisions 2 and 9; 550.143, subdivisions 7 and 8; 551.01; 551.04, subdivisions 4, 6, and 9; 551.05, subdivision 5; 551.06, subdivision 9; 571.72, subdivision 2; 571.74; 571.79; 571.82, subdivision 1; 571.914, subdivision 2; and 571.921; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 550.136, subdivisions 6 and 10; 550.143, subdivision 3; 551.05, subdivision 1a; 551.06, subdivision 10; 571.75, subdivision 2; 571.912; and 571.925; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 551; and 571; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 571.80.

Senator Pogemiller moved to amend S.F. No. 3116 as follows:

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"Section 1. [550.031] [JUDGMENT CREDITOR DISCLOSURE; SATISFACTION OF OUTSTANDING JUDGMENTS.]

Subdivision 1. [DISCLOSURE.] An application for a writ of execution must be accompanied by a sworn affidavit from the judgment creditor stating whether the judgment creditor is a judgment debtor in the county where the writ is being obtained or executed, to the extent known by the judgment creditor. The affidavit must include an itemized list of any outstanding judgments and the persons to whom the judgments are owed. The state court administrator shall prepare and distribute forms for making the disclosure required under this subdivision.

Subd. 2. [SATISFACTION.] If a judgment creditor discloses outstanding judgment debts under subdivision 1, the sheriff or other officer executing the writ shall first apply the proceeds that are recovered to payment of those debts of the judgment creditor and any remainder shall be remitted to the judgment creditor."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 3116 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3730: A bill for an act relating to public finance; exempting certain bonds from the definition of business subsidy; authorizing certain investments by joint powers investment trusts; exempting certain airport obligations from the public sale requirement; providing for state payment of county debt obligations upon potential default; extending sunsets for self-executing special service district and housing improvement district laws; authorizing special assessments for communications facilities; modifying interest rate requirements; increasing bonding authority for the financing of metropolitan area transit and paratransit capital expenditures; altering qualifications for residential rental bonds; providing that the Uniform Commercial Code does not apply to government security interests; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 118A.05, subdivision 4; 360.036, subdivision 2; 428A.101; 428A.21; 429.021, subdivision 1; 474A.047, subdivision 1; and 475.78; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 116J.993, subdivision 3; 473.39, subdivision 1g; and 475.56; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 373.

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 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Langseth	Ourada	Samuelson
Belanger	Janezich	Lesewski	Pappas	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pariseau	Scheid
Betzold	Junge	Limmer	Piper	Solon
Cohen	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Spear
Day	Kierlin	Marty	Price	Stevens
Dille	Kinkel	Metzen	Ranum	Stumpf
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Foley	Knutson	Neuville	Robling	Wiener
Frederickson	Krentz	Novak	Runbeck	Wiger
Hanson	Laidig	Oliver	Sams	Ziegler

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 3016: A bill for an act relating to family law; changing certain child support enforcement provisions; providing for notices; giving child support debts a priority over state taxes in the Revenue Recapture Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 256.979, by adding a subdivision; 518.64, subdivision 5; 518.68, subdivision 2; 552.01, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 552.03; and 552.04, subdivisions 4, 6, 11, and 16; Minnesota Statutes 1999

Supplement, section 13B.06, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 518 and 552; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 552.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 552.05, subdivisions 4, 5, and 10; Minnesota Rules, parts 9500.1800; 9500.1805; 9500.1810; 9500.1811; 9500.1812; 9500.1815; 9500.1817; 9500.1820; and 9500.1821.

Senator Knutson moved to amend S.F. No. 3016 as follows:

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "giving"

Page 1, delete line 4

Page 1, line 5, delete "Revenue Recapture Act;"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Knutsen then moved to amend S.F. No. 3016 as follows:

Page 8, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 524.5-505, is amended to read:

524.5-505 [DELEGATION OF POWERS BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN.]

A parent or a guardian of a minor or incapacitated person, by a properly executed power of attorney, may delegate to another person, for a period not exceeding six months, any powers regarding care, custody, or property of the minor or ward, except the power to consent to marriage or adoption of a minor ward. A delegation of powers by a parent under this section must be executed by all parents with legal custody of the child and must be consented to in writing by any other parent whose parental rights have not been terminated and whose location is known. A parent of a minor child may delegate those powers for a period not exceeding one year by a designated caregiver agreement under chapter 257A."

Page 17, after line 27, insert:

"Sec. 17. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 6 is effective the day following final enactment and applies to a delegation of powers executed before, on, or after the effective date."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neuville moved to amend S.F. No. 3016 as follows:

Page 3, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 518.255, is amended to read:

518.255 [PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITY.]

Subdivision 1. [GENERAL.] (a) The provision of services under the child support enforcement program that includes services by an attorney or an attorney's representative employed by, under contract to, or representing the public authority does not create an attorney-client relationship with any party other than the public authority. Attorneys employed by or under contract with the public authority have an affirmative duty to inform applicants and recipients of services under the child support enforcement program that no attorney-client relationship exists between the attorney and the applicant or recipient. This section applies to all legal services provided by the child support enforcement program.

(b) The written notice must inform the individual applicant or recipient of services that no attorney-client relationship exists between the attorney and the applicant or recipient; the rights of the individual as a subject of data under section 13.04, subdivision 2; and that the individual has a right to have an attorney represent the individual.

(c) Data disclosed by an applicant for, or recipient of, child support services to an attorney employed by, or under contract with, the public authority is private data on an individual. However, the data may be disclosed under section 13.46, subdivision 2, clauses (1) to (3) and (6) to (19), under subdivision 2, and in order to obtain, modify or enforce child support, medical support, and parentage determinations.

(d) An attorney employed by, or under contract with, the public authority may disclose additional information received from an applicant for, or recipient of, services for other purposes with the consent of the individual applicant for, or recipient of, child support services.

Subd. 2. [ACCESS TO ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS.] (a) Notwithstanding section 13.46, subdivision 2, the public authority shall release the address of a recipient of services to the other party in a support proceeding if the party obtains an order under this subdivision. The party may obtain an ex parte order for release of the address if the party submits a sworn affidavit to the court stating that:

(1) the party needs access to the address for service of legal process on the other party in a support matter, the other party is not represented by counsel, and the party seeking the address has made reasonable efforts to locate the other party; and

(2) there is no history of domestic abuse between the parties.

(b) If a party is unable to obtain an order under paragraph (a) because of a history of domestic abuse between the parties and the recipient of services has not provided an alternate address under paragraph (c), the party may give documents to the public authority for purposes of legal service. The public authority shall provide for appropriate service and shall certify to all parties the date of personal service or service by mail.

(c) The department of human services shall notify all recipients of services that the other party may seek access to the individual's address under this subdivision and that the individual may provide an alternate address for release to the other party at which the individual consents to service of process in connection with the support matter if the individual is not represented by an attorney and is concerned that access to the address may be used for purposes of harassment or domestic abuse.

(d) The state court administrator shall prepare and make available forms for use in seeking access to an address under this subdivision."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 3016 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dille	Higgins	Junge	Kleis
Belanger	Fischbach	Hottinger	Kelley, S.P.	Knutson
Berg	Flynn	Janezich	Kelly, R.C.	Krentz
Betzold	Foley	Johnson, D.E.	Kierlin	Laidig
Cohen	Frederickson	Johnson, D.H.	Kinkel	Langseth
Day	Hanson	Johnson, D.J.	Kiscaden	Larson

Lessard	Neuville	Pogemiller	Sams	Stumpf
Limmer	Novak	Price	Samuelson	Terwilliger
Lourey	Olson	Ranum	Scheevel	Vickerman
Marty	Ourada	Ring	Scheid	Wiener
Metzen	Pappas	Robertson	Solon	Wiger
Moe, R.D.	Pariseau	Robling	Spear	Ziegler
Murphy	Piper	Runbeck	Stevens	

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 1870: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; regulating motor vehicle fuel franchises and marketing agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 80C.01, subdivision 4, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 80F.

Senator Hottinger moved to amend S.F. No. 1870 as follows:

Page 3, line 36, after "MOTOR" insert "VEHICLE"

Page 4, line 7, delete "motor"

Page 4, line 8, delete "vehicle fuel" and insert "gasoline"

Page 5, line 3, after "Motor" insert "vehicle"

Page 5, line 6, delete "two or more"

Page 5, line 7, delete "persons" and insert "a supplier or its affiliate and a dealer" and delete "person" and insert "dealer" and delete "the"

Page 5, line 8, delete "other person" and insert "a supplier or its affiliate"

Page 5, line 10, delete "other"

Page 5, line 11, delete the first "person" and insert "supplier or its affiliate" and delete "other person" and insert "supplier or its affiliate"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 1870 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hottinger	Laidig	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Janezich	Langseth	Ourada	Solon
Berg	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stevens
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So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Reports of Committees and Second Reading of Senate Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on State Government Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 3443: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; amending feedlot permit provisions; providing specific requirements for feedlot permit rules; extending administrative penalty authority for counties; allowing alternative uses for feedlot administrative penalty orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 116.06, by adding a subdivision; 116.07, subdivision 7c; 116.0713; and 116.072, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 116.07, subdivision 7; and 116.072, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 18B; and 18C.

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on State Government Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 953: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for certain patient rights and protections; regulating coverages and the classification of treatment; specifying the duties of certain carriers and providers; providing remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 62A.60; 62J.71, subdivision 3; 62J.72, by adding a subdivision; 62J.80; 62M.09, subdivisions 2 and 6; and 62Q.58, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, sections 62M.07; and 62M.09, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62U.

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on State Government Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2992: A bill for an act relating to data practices; conforming Minnesota Statutes with federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 168.346; and 171.12, subdivision 7.

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on State Government Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2956: A bill for an act relating to transportation; adopting Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 218.011, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 218.

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on State Government Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2826: A bill for an act relating to public employment; ratifying certain labor agreements; making technical changes to the Public Employment Labor Relations Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 15A.0815, subdivisions 2 and 3; 85A.02, subdivision 5a; 179A.18, subdivision 1; and 349A.02, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1999 Supplement, section 179A.04, subdivision 3.

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

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

S.F. No. 3173: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; dedicating the sales tax receipts equal to a sales tax of one-eighth of one percent on taxable sales for natural resource purposes; creating a wildlife and fish enhancement account and a review committee for the account; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

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

Page 1, line 15, after the first "sales" insert "and use" and delete "a general sales" and insert "the state sales and use"

Page 1, line 16, delete "taxable" and after "sales" insert "and uses taxable under the general state sales and use tax law, plus penalties and interest"

Page 1, line 18, delete the first "game" and insert "wildlife"

Page 1, line 20, delete "game" and insert "wildlife"

Page 2, line 15, after the first "sales" insert "and use" and delete "a general sales" and insert "the state sales and use"

Page 3, line 30, after "enactment" insert ", and apply to taxes on sales and uses after December 31, 2000"

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on State Government Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2594: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing a health care reimbursement plan for retirees of retirement funds administered by the Minnesota state retirement system; establishing a task force to study postretirement health care for all public employees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352G.

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

Page 9, line 22, after "POSTRETIREMENT" insert "AND ACTIVE EMPLOYEE"

Page 9, lines 24, 25, and 28, after "postretirement" insert "and active employee"

Page 9, line 29, after "(b)" insert "One-half of the task force membership must be composed of employees and the other half of the membership must be composed of employers."

Page 10, line 12, after the first comma, insert "Minnesota service cooperatives,"

Page 10, lines 22 and 23, after "postretirement" insert "and active employee"

Page 10, line 24, before the semicolon, insert ", including statewide, regional, or market alternatives" and delete "and"

Page 10, line 26, after "postretirement" insert "and active employee" and delete the period and insert "; and

(4) issues of adverse selection, cost containment, consumer choice, and consider options for dealing with other employee concerns.

(d) The task force shall conduct the study and assemble data in a manner that will provide for the ability to conduct analysis for subsets of the groups being studied by employer and employee types."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after "postretirement" insert "and active employee"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 3443, 953, 2992, 2956, 2826 and 2594 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson, D.J. moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3173. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Moe, R.D. from the Subcommittee on Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 3023: Senators Kleis; Kelly, R.C. and Ourada.

H.F. No. 1415: Senator Anderson replaces Senator Krentz.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Janezich, Novak and Oliver were excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:40 a.m. Senator Murphy was excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. Senator Olson was excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 11:40 a.m. Senator Wiger was excused from the Session of today from 10:50 to 11:10 a.m. Senator Hottinger was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Senator Junge was excused from the Session of today at 11:50 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2000. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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