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FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 11, 2001

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. John R. Bucka.

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

Anderson	Higgins	Langseth	Pariseau	Scheid
Bachmann	Hottinger	Larson	Pogemiller	Schwab
Belanger	Johnson, Dave	Lesewski	Price	Stevens
Berg	Johnson, Dean	Lessard	Ranum	Terwilliger
Betzold	Johnson, Debbie	Lourey	Reiter	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Kelley, S.P.	Marty	Rest	Vickerman
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Ring	Wiener
Dille	Kierlin	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiger
Fischbach	Kinkel	Murphy	Robling	
Foley	Kleis	Oliver	Sabo	
Fowler	Knutson	Orfield	Samuelson	
Frederickson	Krentz	Ourada	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

Senators Berglin; Cohen; Johnson, Doug; Kiscaden; Limmer; Neuville; Olson; Pappas; Sams; Solon and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 9, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thomas Mullan, 830 Ivy Lane, Eagan, Minnesota 55123, in the county of Dakota, effective February 23, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Ann Nistler, Post Office Box 65, Sartell, Minnesota 56377, in the county of Stearns, effective February 14, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.)

February 10, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Russell Sharon, 1285 - 230th Street, Randall, Minnesota 56475, in the county of Morrison, effective February 8, 2000, for a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

George Sutton, 3409 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 8, 2000, for a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Lawrence Gorrell, 224 Pleasant Hill Drive, Winona, Minnesota 55987, in the county of Winona, effective February 8, 2000, for a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

February 24, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Robert Esse, 3502 - 134th Street N.W., Monticello, Minnesota 55362, in the county of Wright, effective February 22, 2000, for a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Sidney Mason, 3705 Greysolon Place, Duluth, Minnesota 55804, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 22, 2000, for a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

February 28, 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:

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Brian Kaden, 7675 Spring Lake Road, Mounds View, Minnesota 55112, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 29, 2000, for a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

March 29, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

THE BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Richard Berge, Ph.D., 1509 Western Avenue, Faribault, Minnesota 55021, in the county of Rice, effective March 25, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Robert Duncan, 929 N. Union Avenue, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537, in the county of Otter Tail, effective March 25, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

James Potter, 7875 Guthrie Way, Morristown, Minnesota 55052, in the county of Rice, effective March 25, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Mark Sathe, 2900 Cavell Avenue S., St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 25, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Paul Johnson, 307 - 1015 Sibley Highway, St. Paul, Minnesota 55118, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 25, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Phil Koprowski, 2855 - 1st Avenue N.W., Faribault, Minnesota 55021, in the county of Rice, effective March 25, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

March 31, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nancy Gibson, 2712 Glenhurst Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Greta Gauthier, 4676 Larkspur Lane North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, in the county of Washington, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Kristin Eggerling, 310 South 2nd Street, Hallock, Minnesota 56728, in the county of Kittson, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

July 11, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Shirley Chase, 736 Carla Lane, Little Canada, Minnesota 55109, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 14, 2000, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Donald Roggenbauer, Post Office Box 1884, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 14, 2000, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 7, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.)

July 27, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

John Baerg, Route One, Butterfield, Minnesota 56120, in the county of Watonwan, effective December 14, 1999, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Teresa Gisch, Regions Hospital EMS, 640 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 14, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Michael Guthrie, 1104 West 3rd Street, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066, in the county of Goodhue, effective February 14, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Daniel Hankins, 9652 - 55th Avenue N.W., Oronoco, Minnesota 55960, in the county of Olmsted, effective February 14, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Jeffrey Schiff, 14790 - 119th Street, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, in the county of Washington, effective February 14, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Bruce Sherman, 1749 Highway 73, Hibbing, Minnesota 55746, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 14, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

December 12, 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:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Jeffrey Olson, 2216 Orwell Court North, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082, in the county of Washington, effective January 3, 2001, to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.)

December 14, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Wilbur Fluegel, 14060 - 92nd Place North, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 1, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Allan Spear, 2429 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 4, 2001, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.)

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 8, 2001

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space in the capitol area for members of the Legislature and staff.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 8, 2001

Senator Hottinger moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 11, 2001.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 8, 2001

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Hottinger moved that the Committee Report at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing certain candidates to complete

their teacher preparation program under current licensure rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 122A.18, subdivision 9.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 28 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Reiter be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oliver moved that the name of Senator Reiter be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 36. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 38. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, Dean moved that S.F. No. 23 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development. The motion prevailed.

Senators Moe, R.D. and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 39: A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The miles traveled by members of the Senate for the 82nd Legislature in each round trip going to and returning from the Capitol to their places of residence are as follows:

MEMBER	MILEAGE
ANDERSON, Ellen R.	0
BACHMANN, Michele M.	44
BELANGER, William V., Jr.	46
BERG, Charles A.	370
BERGLIN, Linda	19
BETZOLD, Don	30
CHAUDHARY, Satveer	30
COHEN, Richard J.	15
DAY, Dick	140
DILLE, Steve	150
FISCHBACH, Michelle L.	204
FOLEY, Leo T.	56
FOWLER, Chuck	330
FREDERICKSON, Dennis R.	210
HIGGINS, Linda I.	24
HOTTINGER, John C.	186
JOHNSON, Dave H.	45

JOHNSON, Dean E.	202
JOHNSON, Debbie J.	60
JOHNSON, Doug J.	440
KELLEY, Steve P.	36
KELLY, Randy C.	12
KIERLIN, Bob	216
KINKEL, Anthony G. "Tony"	410
KISCADEN, Sheila M.	160
KLEIS, Dave	145
KNUTSON, David L.	38
KRENTZ, Jane	56
LANGSETH, Keith	472
LARSON, Cal	392
LESEWSKI, Arlene J.	336
LESSARD, Bob	600
LIMMER, Warren	50
LOUREY, Becky	236
MARTY, John	25
METZEN, James P.	15
MOE, Roger D.	522
MURPHY, Steve	102
NEUVILLE, Thomas M.	94
OLIVER, Edward C.	54
OLSON, Gen	70
ORFIELD, Myron Willard	25
OURADA, Mark	101
PAPPAS, Sandra L.	0
PARISEAU, Pat	64
POGEMILLER, Lawrence J.	18
PRICE, Leonard R.	14
RANUM, Jane B.	0
REITER, Mady	20
REST, Ann H.	44
RING, Twyla	86
ROBERTSON, Martha R.	40
ROBLING, Claire	70
SABO, Julie Ann	14
SAMS, Dallas C. (air 264)	300
SAMUELSON, Don	270
SCHEEVEL, Kenric	250
SCHEID, Linda	44
SCHWAB, Grace	200
SOLOMON, Sam G.	312
STEVENS, Dan	156
STUMPF, LeRoy A.	622
TERWILLIGER, Roy	42
TOMASSONI, David J.	404
VICKERMAN, Jim	336
WIENER, Deanna	25
WIGER, Charles W.	18

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 53 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Krentz	Orfield	Samuelson
Bachmann	Higgins	Langseth	Ourada	Scheevel
Belanger	Hottinger	Larson	Pariseau	Scheid
Berg	Johnson, Dean	Lesewski	Pogemiller	Schwab
Betzold	Johnson, Debbie	Lessard	Price	Stevens
Chaudhary	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Ranum	Terwilliger
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Dille	Kierlin	Metzen	Ring	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kleis	Murphy	Robling	
Fowler	Knutson	Oliver	Sabo	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 40: A Senate resolution congratulating Troy Benham of Burnsville, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 41: A Senate resolution commending Charlotte Shover for dedicated service to the community.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 42: A Senate resolution congratulating David R. Aarsvold of Alexandria, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 43: A Senate resolution congratulating Bryce Berg of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Reiter introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 44: A Senate resolution congratulating the Bethel College football team on winning the MIAC Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator Hottinger moved that an urgency be declared within the meaning of Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Minnesota, with respect to S.F. No. 28 and that the rules of the Senate be

so far suspended as to give S.F. No. 28, now on the Consent Calendar, its third reading and place it on its final passage. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing certain candidates to complete their teacher preparation program under current licensure rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 122A.18, subdivision 9.

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 52 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Krentz	Orfield	Samuelson
Bachmann	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Scheevel
Belanger	Johnson, Dave	Larson	Pariseau	Scheid
Berg	Johnson, Dean	Lesewski	Price	Schwab
Betzold	Johnson, Debbie	Lessard	Ranum	Terwilliger
Chaudhary	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Reiter	Tomassoni
Dille	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Rest	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kierlin	Metzen	Ring	Wiger
Foley	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	
Fowler	Kleis	Murphy	Robling	
Frederickson	Knutson	Oliver	Sabo	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Pogemiller

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 12 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution 12: A Senate resolution commemorating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King is January 15; and

WHEREAS, his life was devoted to the elimination of segregation and prejudice against his people; and

WHEREAS, achievements in human and civil rights were accomplished through his personal efforts; and

WHEREAS, he sought to fulfill his goals exclusively by nonviolent means; and

WHEREAS, his life was ended by assassination; and

WHEREAS, the actions and efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. have served as an inspiration to many; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare a copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and present it to representatives of an appropriate group organizing public commemorations of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Senator Chaudhary moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 56 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Langseth	Pariseau	Scheid
Bachmann	Hottinger	Larson	Pogemiller	Schwab
Belanger	Johnson, Dave	Lesewski	Price	Stevens
Berg	Johnson, Dean	Lessard	Ranum	Terwilliger
Betzold	Johnson, Debbie	Lourey	Reiter	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Kelley, S.P.	Marty	Rest	Vickerman
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Ring	Wiener
Dille	Kierlin	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Wiger
Fischbach	Kinkel	Murphy	Robling	
Foley	Kleis	Oliver	Sabo	
Fowler	Knutson	Orfield	Samuelson	
Frederickson	Krentz	Ourada	Scheevel	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Johnson, Doug and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to economic development; requiring a closed iron mine and related facilities to be maintained for a period of time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 93.003.

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

Senators Ranum, Hottinger, Wiener, Metzen and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating unfair or deceptive acts and practices; prohibiting discrimination against victims of domestic abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.20, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to the city of Fergus Falls; authorizing the city to impose a lodging tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the Wright county board to act unanimously to change the name of a body of water in Wright county without the approval of the commissioner of natural resources.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Samuelson and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to human services; lowering age requirements and variances for adult foster care license capacity, with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 245A.11, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 44: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; clarifying a reference to the medical malpractice statute of limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 573.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 45: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing 25 additional licensed part-time peace officers in the Itasca county sheriff's department.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kierlin, Larson, Scheevel and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; and 297A.991, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dille and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 47: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing certain members of the Minnesota agriculture education leadership council to designate permanent or temporary replacement members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41D.01, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senators Anderson and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 48: A bill for an act relating to community development; providing funding for Neighborhood Development Center, Inc.; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 49: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to provide for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article V, sections 3 and 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; providing by law for a unicameral legislature of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kleis, Scheid, Chaudhary, Schwab and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 6; proposing lowering the age of eligibility to hold office.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Samuelson, Vickerman, Neuville, Robling and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 51: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, by adding a section to article XIII; establishing the same standard for the Minnesota Constitution and the United States Constitution for issues relating to abortion.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 52: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for simulated elections for minors; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 53: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for retroactive payment of bounce-back annuity to certain persons.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Larson, Berg, Vickerman, Lesewski and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 54: A resolution memorializing the television networks to actively reduce the amount of violence-laden, sexually explicit material on television programs and to produce television material that promotes wholesome family values and helps to strengthen the family.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senators Marty, Ranum, Sabo, Cohen and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 55: A bill for an act relating to the environment; directing the pollution control agency to conduct a noise survey and analysis; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 56: A bill for an act relating to railroads; imposing penalty for trespassing on railroad track; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.85, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Larson, Schwab, Lesewski, Dille and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 57: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a grant program for nursing facility technology rooms; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Foley, Lourey, Berglin, Kiscaden and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 58: A bill for an act relating to health; instructing the revisor of statutes to change a phrase concerning mental illness.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 59: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association; authorizing the purchase of service credit for a period of omitted contributions caused by school district error; requiring a school district contribution.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 60: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use; reducing the general rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.62, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kierlin, Day, Stumpf and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 61: A bill for an act relating to local government; adding authority to transfer personal property to nonprofit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 471.85.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 62: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing construction, administration, and use requirements for public trails; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 63: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating a bridge on marked trunk highway No. 55 in Stearns county as Old St. Anne's Pass; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 64: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing fund transfer for independent school district No. 750, Rocori.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 65: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing public accountability for taxpayer subsidies of private business; prohibiting new tax increment financing districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 469.1812; 469.1813; 469.1814; and 469.1815.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiger and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 66: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a school guidance counselor to student ratio; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Marty, Price, Anderson, Higgins and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 67: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; permitting injured employees a civil remedy if an employer willfully or repeatedly violated safety laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 182.666, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Kierlin; Johnson, Dean; Day and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 68: A bill for an act relating to highways; removing designation of natural preservation route from certain segments of county highways in Winona county.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Murphy; Tomassoni; Johnson, Doug; Hottinger and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 69: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a direct sales tax exemption for materials and supplies used to construct certain correctional facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.70, subdivision 2; 297A.71, subdivision 3; and 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty, Ring and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 70: A bill for an act relating to the environment; banning the sale and manufacture of fever or basal thermometers containing mercury; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.92, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Marty, Ring and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 71: A bill for an act relating to environment; banning the sale and use of chromated copper arsenate and products containing chromated copper arsenate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 72: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain income earned for service in the armed forces from taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Belanger and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 73: A bill for an act relating to taxation; prohibiting modification and limiting expenditures of certain tax increment financing districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Langseth; Johnson, Dean; Samuelson; Day and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 74: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allocating revenues from motor vehicle sales tax; proposing amendment to Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, by adding a section to require certain portion of revenue from sales tax on motor vehicles be deposited in highway user tax distribution fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Knutson and Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 75: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for drug task force education measures.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 76: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 77: A bill for an act relating to retirement; excluding certain public employees from coverage by the public employees retirement plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 353.01, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Lesewski and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 78: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 418, Russell.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Johnson, Debbie introduced--

S.F. No. 79: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring installation of lake level control for Coon Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 80: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the class rate on seasonal residential recreational property; adjusting the computation of homestead and agricultural credit aid payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.13, subdivision 25; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 81: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the class rates applicable to certain commercial-industrial and residential rental property; adjusting the computation of homestead and agricultural credit aid payments; increasing disparity reduction credits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.13, subdivisions 24 and 25; and 273.1398, subdivisions 1a and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 82: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the amount of value to which the lower tiers of class rates apply for certain residential properties; adjusting the computation of homestead and agricultural credit aid payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.13, subdivisions 22 and 25; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 83: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to construct roads.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 84: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a rate increase for a nursing home in Morrison county; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Ring and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 85: A bill for an act relating to education finance; extending the disabled access levy for independent school district No. 578, Pine City.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ring and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 86: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 578, Pine City.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Scheevel, Lesewski, Stevens and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 87: A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; requiring that diesel fuel sold in the state contain a minimum of five percent biodiesel fuel oil by weight; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kelly, R.C.; Betzold; Neville; Ranum and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 88: A resolution memorializing the New Hampshire House of Representatives to take appropriate action against Representative Tom Alciere.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Larson, Lesewski, Vickerman, Tomassoni and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 89: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; increasing the maximum long-term care insurance credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.0672, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty, Foley, Orfield and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 90: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for "clean money" campaigns funded without special interest money; expanding certain definitions; requiring certain campaign finance reports to be filed and published electronically; requiring notice of independent expenditures; requiring reports of excess spending by candidates who do not agree to limit spending; reducing certain contribution limits and spending limits; limiting independent expenditures by political parties on behalf of their own candidates as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing public subsidies for candidates who agree to lower contribution limits; increasing spending limits and public subsidies to respond to independent expenditures and excess spending by nonparticipating candidates; repealing the income tax checkoff for election campaigns; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from \$50 to \$100; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 18, 21, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.02, subdivision 11a; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 6b, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.25, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 10, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivision 1; 10A.27, subdivisions 1, 11, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1 and 2; 10A.315; 10A.322; 200.02, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; and 290.06, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.25, subdivision 6; and 10A.31.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Marty, Foley and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 91: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance and public disclosure; increasing the public's right to know; requiring disclosure of economic interests of independent contractors and consultants; changing certain definitions; requiring full disclosure of the total costs of lobbying; requiring certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 5, 21, and 33; and 10A.04, subdivisions 4, 5, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 92: A bill for an act relating to openness in government; expanding the legislative open meeting law to cover caucuses and conference committee negotiations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 3.055, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 93: A bill for an act relating to lobbyists; prohibiting former legislators, constitutional officers, agency heads, and certain legislative employees from lobbying for legislative or administrative action for one year after leaving office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 94: A bill for an act relating to elections; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses that choose to participate in the political contribution refund program; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from \$50 to \$100; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.25, subdivisions 1, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.27, subdivision 11, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1 and 2; 10A.322; and 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Marty and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 95: A bill for an act relating to elections; making it easier to vote by absentee ballot; prohibiting certain activities; providing for rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 203B.02, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivisions 1 and 4; 203B.06, subdivision 3; and 203B.07, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Marty and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 96: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; requiring electronic filing of certain reports to the campaign finance and public disclosure board and publication of reports on the board's web site; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11a; 10A.04, subdivision 1; 10A.05; 10A.09, subdivision 3; and 10A.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 97: A bill for an act relating to elections; limiting independent expenditures by political parties on behalf of their own candidates as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivision 18; 10A.25, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.31, subdivisions 3 and 5; 10A.322; and 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Marty, Larson, Krentz and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 98: A bill for an act relating to fire safety; requiring the state fire marshal to adopt rules for fire retardant standards for cigarettes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Langseth, Stumpf, Vickerman, Scheevel and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 99: A bill for an act relating to taxation; adjusting the computation of the net tax capacity of agricultural property; increasing and extending the application of the educational agricultural credit; adjusting the computation of the homestead and agricultural credit aid payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.13, subdivision 23; 273.1382, subdivision 1b; and 273.1398, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Johnson, Doug; Tomassoni and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 100: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing targeted funding for the Minnesota investment fund; appropriating money.

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

Senators Johnson, Doug; Tomassoni; Moe, R.D. and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 101: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; providing extra benefits for certain employees of LTV Mining and certain of its suppliers.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Ourada moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Dille be added as chief author to S.F. No. 42. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 16, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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