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THIRTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 12, 2001

The Senate met at 11:30 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. William A. Hieb.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

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

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 Schwab and Solon were excused from the Session of today.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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. 228: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for school district energy costs.

Senate File No. 228 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 8, 2001

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. No. 228 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to tornado relief; providing disaster relief and other assistance for counties designated a major disaster area due to the July 25, 2000, tornado; appropriating money.

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

Page 2, line 1, delete "181,720" and insert "156,000"

Page 2, line 2, delete "2,369,222" and insert "2,343,502"

Page 6, delete section 11 and insert:

"Sec. 11. [DECLINING PUPIL UNIT AID; YELLOW MEDICINE EAST.]

Subdivision 1. [FISCAL YEAR 2001.] For fiscal year 2001, independent school district No. 2190, Yellow Medicine East, is eligible for tornado impact declining enrollment aid equal to \$156,000.

Subd. 2. [FISCAL YEAR 2002.] For fiscal year 2002, independent school district No. 2190, Yellow Medicine East, is eligible for tornado impact declining enrollment aid equal to 75 percent of the fiscal year 2001 appropriation in subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. [FISCAL YEAR 2003.] For fiscal year 2003, independent school district No. 2190, Yellow Medicine East, is eligible for tornado impact declining enrollment aid equal to 50 percent of the fiscal year 2001 appropriation in subdivision 1.

Subd. 4. [FISCAL YEAR 2004.] For fiscal year 2004, independent school district No. 2190, Yellow Medicine East, is eligible for tornado impact declining enrollment aid equal to 25 percent of the fiscal year 2001 appropriation in subdivision 1.

Sec. 12. [APPROPRIATION.]

The sums indicated in this section are appropriated for the fiscal years designated from the general fund to the commissioner of children, families, and learning for grants to independent school district No. 2190, for tornado impact declining enrollment aid.

<u>\$156,000</u>	<u>2001</u>
<u>\$117,000</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>\$78,000</u>	<u>2003 "</u>

Page 6, line 36, delete "12" and insert "13"

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred

S.F. No. 197: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; imposing a felony penalty for aggravated cruelty to pet or companion animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 343.20, by adding subdivisions; and 343.21, subdivisions 9 and 10.

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

Page 1, line 14, after "or" insert "stray"

Page 1, line 22, after "a" insert "pet or"

Page 2, line 4, before "companion" insert "pet or"

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

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

S.F. No. 260: A bill for an act relating to health; crediting tobacco settlement revenues to the health care access fund; eliminating the MinnesotaCare provider taxes and the premium tax on nonprofit health plan companies on a contingent basis; requiring pass-through of savings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 295.52, by adding a subdivision; 297I.05, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; and 62Q.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [16A.725] [TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUES.]

Subdivision 1. [ONE-TIME PAYMENTS.] The commissioner shall credit to the health care access fund the tobacco settlement payments received by the state on January 2, 2002, and January 2, 2003, as a result of the settlement of the lawsuit styled as State v. Philip Morris Inc., No. C1-94-8565 (Minnesota District Court, Second Judicial District).

Subd. 2. [ONGOING PAYMENTS.] Beginning with the payment due December 31, 2001, the commissioner shall credit to the health care access fund all ongoing payments due December 31 of each year that are received by the state as a result of the settlement of the lawsuit styled as State v. Philip Morris Inc., No. C1-94-8565 (Minnesota District Court, Second Judicial District).

Sec. 2. [62Q.48] [PASS-THROUGH OF SAVINGS TO PURCHASERS.]

Subdivision 1. [PREMIUMS TO REFLECT SAVINGS.] Health plan company premium rates must reflect all savings resulting from:

(1) the contingent elimination of the MinnesotaCare provider taxes under section 295.52, subdivision 8, and the resulting reduction in the transfer of additional expenses generated by section 295.52 obligations to third-party contracts under section 295.582; and

(2) the contingent elimination of the tax on nonprofit health plan company premiums under section 297I.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b).

Subd. 2. [DOCUMENTING COMPLIANCE.] Each health plan company shall annually submit documentation indicating compliance with subdivision 1 to the appropriate commissioner.

Subd. 3. [ENFORCEMENT.] If the appropriate commissioner finds that a health plan company has not complied with subdivision 1, the commissioner may take enforcement action against that health plan company. The commissioner may, by order, require premium rate reductions, fine or censure the health plan company, or revoke or suspend the certificate of authority or license of the health plan company to do business in this state, if the commissioner finds that the health plan

company has not complied with this section. The health plan company may appeal the commissioner's order through a contested case hearing in accordance with chapter 14.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256L.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.] (a) ~~The commissioner shall manage spending for the MinnesotaCare program in a manner that maintains a minimum reserve in accordance with section 16A.76.~~ As part of each state revenue and expenditure forecast, the commissioner must make an assessment of the expected expenditures for the covered services for the remainder of the current biennium and for the following biennium. The estimated expenditure, ~~including the reserve requirements described in section 16A.76,~~ shall be compared to an estimate of the revenues that will be available in the health care access fund. Based on this comparison, and after consulting with the chairs of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee, and the legislative commission on health care access, the commissioner shall, as necessary, make the adjustments specified in paragraph (b) to ensure that expenditures remain within the limits of available revenues for the remainder of the current biennium and for the following biennium. The commissioner shall not hire additional staff using appropriations from the health care access fund until the commissioner of finance makes a determination that the adjustments implemented under paragraph (b) are sufficient to allow MinnesotaCare expenditures to remain within the limits of available revenues for the remainder of the current biennium and for the following biennium.

(b) The adjustments the commissioner shall use must be implemented in this order: first, stop enrollment of single adults and households without children; second, upon 45 days' notice, stop coverage of single adults and households without children already enrolled in the MinnesotaCare program; third, upon 90 days' notice, decrease the premium subsidy amounts by ten percent for families with gross annual income above 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; fourth, upon 90 days' notice, decrease the premium subsidy amounts by ten percent for families with gross annual income at or below 200 percent; and fifth, require applicants to be uninsured for at least six months prior to eligibility in the MinnesotaCare program. If these measures are insufficient to limit the expenditures to the estimated amount of revenue, the commissioner shall further limit enrollment or decrease premium subsidies.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 295.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.] (a) "Health care provider" means:

(1) a person whose health care occupation is regulated or required to be regulated by the state of Minnesota furnishing any or all of the following goods or services directly to a patient or consumer: medical, surgical, optical, visual, dental, hearing, nursing services, drugs, laboratory, diagnostic or therapeutic services;

(2) a person who provides goods and services not listed in clause (1) that qualify for reimbursement under the medical assistance program provided under chapter 256B;

(3) a staff model health plan company; or

(4) ~~an ambulance service required to be licensed; or~~

(5) a person who sells or repairs hearing aids and related equipment or prescription eyewear.

(b) Health care provider does not include:

(1) hospitals; medical supplies distributors, except as specified under paragraph (a), clause (5); nursing homes licensed under chapter 144A or licensed in any other jurisdiction; pharmacies; surgical centers; ~~ambulance services; bus and taxicab transportation, or any other providers of transportation services other than ambulance services required to be licensed;~~ supervised living facilities for persons with mental retardation or related conditions, licensed under Minnesota Rules, parts 4665.0100 to 4665.9900; residential care homes licensed under chapter 144B; board and lodging establishments providing only custodial services that are licensed under chapter 157 and registered under section 157.17 to provide supportive services or health supervision services; adult foster homes as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9555.5105; day training and habilitation

services for adults with mental retardation and related conditions as defined in section 252.41, subdivision 3; and boarding care homes, as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 4655.0100;

(2) home health agencies as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0175, subpart 15; a person providing personal care services and supervision of personal care services as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0335; a person providing private duty nursing services as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0360; and home care providers required to be licensed under chapter 144A;

(3) a person who employs health care providers solely for the purpose of providing patient services to its employees; and

(4) an educational institution that employs health care providers solely for the purpose of providing patient services to its students if the institution does not receive fee for service payments or payments for extended coverage.

[EFFECTIVE DATE.] This section is effective for payments received on or after June 30, 2000.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 295.52, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. [CONTINGENT ELIMINATION OF TAX.] The commissioner shall establish tax rates for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, based upon determinations made by the commissioner of finance regarding the actual balance of the health care access fund. The commissioner of finance shall, on September 1 of each year, beginning September 1, 2001, determine the actual balance of the health care access fund for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1. If the commissioner of finance determines on September 1 that for the following fiscal year, the actual balance will be equal to or greater than 20 percent of the forecasted direct appropriations for the MinnesotaCare program, no taxes shall be imposed under subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, and 4 for the calendar year that begins immediately following that September 1. If the commissioner of finance determines on September 1 that the actual balance in the fund will be less than 20 percent of the forecasted direct appropriations for the MinnesotaCare program for the following fiscal year, then the commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of finance, shall determine the amount needed to eliminate the deficit and shall impose taxes under subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, and 4 for the calendar year that begins immediately following that September 1. The commissioner shall determine the rate of the tax to the nearest one-quarter of one percent up to two percent, using the lowest of the rates that the commissioner determines will produce sufficient revenue to restore the actual balance in the fund to 20 percent of the forecasted direct appropriations for the MinnesotaCare program. The commissioner shall publish in the State Register by October 1 of each year, beginning October 1, 2001, the amount of the tax to be imposed for the following calendar year. In determining the actual balance of the health care access fund under this subdivision, the commissioner of finance shall not count revenues resulting from any increase in the one percent premium tax under section 297I.05, subdivision 5, paragraph (b).

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297I.05, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN CORPORATIONS, AND COMMUNITY INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORKS.] (a) Health maintenance organizations, community integrated service networks, and nonprofit health care service plan corporations are exempt from the tax imposed under this section for premiums received in calendar years 2001 and 2002.

(b) For calendar years after 2002, a contingent tax is imposed on health maintenance organizations, community integrated service networks, and nonprofit health care service plan corporations. The rate of tax is equal to one percent of gross premiums less return premiums received in the calendar year. The commissioner of finance shall establish premium tax rates for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2003, based upon determinations made by the commissioner regarding the actual balance of the health care access fund. The commissioner of finance shall, on September 1 of each year, beginning September 1, 2002, determine actual balance of the health care access fund for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1. If the

commissioner determines on September 1 that for the following fiscal year, the actual balance will be equal to or greater than 20 percent of the forecasted direct appropriations for the MinnesotaCare program, no tax shall be imposed for the calendar year that begins immediately following that September 1. If the commissioner determines on September 1 that the actual balance in the fund will be less than 20 percent of the forecasted direct appropriations for the MinnesotaCare program for the following fiscal year, then the commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of revenue, shall determine the amount needed to eliminate the deficit and a tax shall be imposed for the calendar year that begins immediately following that September 1. The commissioner shall determine the rate of the tax as either one-quarter of one percent, one-half of one percent, three-quarters of one percent, or one percent of gross premiums, less return premiums received in the calendar year, whichever is the lowest of those rates that the commissioner determines will produce sufficient revenue to restore the actual balance in the fund to 20 percent of the forecasted direct appropriations for the MinnesotaCare program. The commissioner of finance shall publish in the State Register by October 1 of each year, beginning October 1, 2002, the amount of tax to be imposed for the following calendar year. In determining the actual balance of the health care access fund under this paragraph, the commissioner of finance shall count revenues resulting from any increase in taxes under section 295.52.

(c) In approving the premium rates as required in sections 62L.08, subdivision 8, and 62A.65, subdivision 3, the commissioners of health and commerce shall ensure that any exemption from tax as described in paragraph (a) is reflected in the premium rate.

(d) The commissioner shall deposit all revenues, including penalties and interest, collected under this chapter from health maintenance organizations, community integrated service networks, and nonprofit health service plan corporations in the health care access fund. Refunds of overpayments of tax imposed by this subdivision must be paid from the health care access fund. There is annually appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner the amount necessary to make any refunds of the tax imposed under this subdivision.

Sec. 7. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16A.76; 256.9657, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 256B.19, subdivision 1b, are repealed."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; crediting tobacco settlement revenues to the health care access fund; eliminating the MinnesotaCare tax on ambulance services; eliminating the medical assistance surcharge on hospitals and HMOs and a hospital intergovernmental transfer; eliminating the MinnesotaCare provider taxes and the premium tax on nonprofit health plan companies on a contingent basis; requiring pass-through of savings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256L.02, subdivision 3; 295.50, subdivision 4; 295.52, by adding a subdivision; and 297I.05, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; and 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16A.76; 256.9657, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 256B.19, subdivision 1b."

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

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

S.F. No. 384: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain payments from the MinnesotaCare tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 295.53, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 248: A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing the number of trial court judgeships in certain districts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 2.722, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 319: A bill for an act relating to judgments; regulating the discharge of judgments against bankruptcy debtors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 548.181, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 548.181, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS; SERVICE.] An application under subdivision 1 must identify each judgment to be discharged, must be accompanied by a certified copy of the judgment debtor's bankruptcy discharge or a certificate by the clerk of the United States bankruptcy court of the discharge, must state the time the judgment creditor has to object as specified in subdivision 3 and the grounds for objection as specified in subdivision 4, must be served at the expense of the applicant on each judgment creditor in the manner provided for the service of a summons in a civil action, and must be accompanied by an affidavit of service. In the alternative, service may be made by certified mail delivered to the person required to be served under the rules."

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred

S.F. No. 221: A bill for an act relating to animals; changing disposition of certain animals; providing for preservation of certain evidence; changing regulation of certain dogs; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 343.12; 343.235, subdivisions 1 and 3; 347.50; 347.51, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding subdivisions; 347.52; 347.53; 347.54, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 347.55; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 343; 347; and 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 347.51, subdivisions 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; and 347.54, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 6, line 22, before the period, insert "by the owner or may be maintained in the custody of the animal control authority as provided by section 347.54, subdivision 1"

Page 7, line 26, delete "in a form acceptable to the county"

Page 7, lines 27 and 30, delete "\$300,000" and insert "\$50,000"

Page 7, line 31, delete everything after the period

Page 7, delete lines 32 to 36

Page 8, delete lines 1 to 6

Page 8, line 11, after "harm" insert "or great bodily harm"

Page 8, line 15, after "provocation" insert "aggressively"

Page 9, after line 10, insert:

"Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 347.51, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4d. [PROVOCATION OR PROVOKING DEFINED.] In this section "provocation" or "provoking" means an act that a reasonable person would expect to cause a dog to bite."

Page 9, line 13, delete "4d" and insert "4e"

Page 9, line 33, after the period, insert "If the microchip is not implanted by the owner, it may be implanted by the animal control authority. In either case,"

Page 10, line 25, before the period, insert "at the owner's expense. If the owner does not have the animal sterilized, the animal control authority may have the animal sterilized at the owner's expense"

Page 11, line 21, strike "or"

Page 11, line 24, before the period, insert "; or

(5) the dog has inflicted substantial bodily harm or great bodily harm on a human being and in the opinion of the animal control authority constitutes an imminent threat to public health or safety"

Page 12, line 21, delete everything after "subdivision"

Page 12, line 22, delete everything before the period

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "343.12;"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 319 and 221 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Foley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 573. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 586. The motion prevailed.

Senator Foley moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 589. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Bachmann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 651. The motion prevailed.

Senator Oliver moved that S.F. No. 215 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dille introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 58: A Senate resolution honoring Bruce Cottington, one of Litchfield's great Americans.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Wiger introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 59: A Senate resolution honoring Theodore S. Blaesing, Minnesota Superintendent of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Reiter introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 60: A Senate resolution congratulating the city of Arden Hills on its 50th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pursuant to Rule 10, Senator Moe, R.D., Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 43 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

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.

Senator Krentz moved to amend S.F. No. 43 as follows:

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 245A.11, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

Subd. 2b. [ADULT FOSTER CARE; FAMILY ADULT DAY CARE.] An adult foster care license holder licensed under the conditions in subdivision 2a may also provide family adult day care for adults age ~~60~~ 55 or over if no persons in the adult foster or adult family day care program have a serious and persistent mental illness or a developmental disability. The maximum combined capacity for adult foster care and family adult day care is five adults, except that the commissioner may grant a variance for a family adult day care provider to admit up to seven individuals for day care services, if all of the following requirements are met: (1) the variance complies with section 245A.04, subdivision 9; (2) a second caregiver is present whenever six or more clients are being served; and (3) the variance is recommended by the county social service agency in the county where the provider is located. A separate license is not required to provide family adult day care under this subdivision. Adult foster care homes providing services to five adults under this section shall not be subject to licensure by the commissioner of health under the provisions of chapter 144, 144A, 157, or any other law requiring facility licensure by the commissioner of health."

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

Page 2, line 4, delete "Section 1 is" and insert "Sections 1 and 2 are"

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 43 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	Frederickson	Knutson	Orfield	Sams
Bachmann	Higgins	Krentz	Ourada	Samuelson
Belanger	Hottinger	Larson	Pappas	Scheevel
Berg	Johnson, Dave	Lesewski	Pariseau	Scheid
Berglin	Johnson, Dean	Lessard	Pogemiller	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, Debbie	Limmer	Price	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Johnson, Doug	Lourey	Ranum	Terwilliger
Cohen	Kelley, S.P.	Marty	Reiter	Tomassoni
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Metzen	Rest	Vickerman
Dille	Kierlin	Moe, R.D.	Ring	Wiener
Fischbach	Kinkel	Neuville	Robertson	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Oliver	Robling	
Fowler	Kleis	Olson	Sabo	

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 653 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime Prevention and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that S.F. No. 221, on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention. The motion prevailed.

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate take up the Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 376: A bill for an act relating to local improvements; setting limits for certain contract requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 429.041, subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Betzold and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 654: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the Mississippi river parkway commission.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiger and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 655: A bill for an act relating to community education; appropriating money for the Eritrean community center of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 656: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing purchase of service credit from the public employees retirement association.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Chaudhary, Pappas, Stumpf, Betzold and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 657: A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding eligibility for the alternative facilities program to districts with older facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 123B.59, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Chaudhary, Foley, Tomassoni and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 658: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing that a retroactive cancellation of an automobile insurance policy under certain circumstances does not affect third-party claimants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Chaudhary; Pariseau; Metzen; Kelley, S.P. and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 659: A bill for an act relating to energy; imposing a duty on the public utilities commission to ensure accurate, clear, and informative utility bills; requiring public utilities to offer budget plans, subject to commission approval and oversight; requiring the public utilities commission to investigate public utility billing practices; providing for penalties; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 216B.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Rest, Wiger, Knutson, Robertson and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 660: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating an education price index; adjusting the general education formula allowance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 126C.05, by adding a subdivision; and 126C.10, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

S.F. No. 661: A bill for an act relating to the environment; appropriating money for ethanol plant odor control.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 662: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for updating soil surveys.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Cohen and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 663: A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing allowable maximum fee for 911 emergency telephone services; allowing for payment of certain costs of local governments relating to the installation of certain signs or markers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 403.11, subdivision 1; and 403.113, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Berglin, Kiscaden, Sams, Stevens and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 664: A bill for an act relating to housing; housing finance agency; providing funding for and creating a senior assisted housing grant program; authorizing bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

Senators Orfield, Betzold, Foley, Neville and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 665: A bill for an act relating to dispute resolution; providing for arbitration of disputes; adopting the Uniform Arbitration Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 80C.146, subdivision 2; 122A.40, subdivision 15; 122A.41, subdivision 13; 179.09; 325E.37, subdivision 5; 325F.665, subdivision 6; 469.1762; and 572A.02, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 572B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 572.08; 572.09; 572.10; 572.11; 572.12; 572.13; 572.14; 572.15; 572.16; 572.17; 572.18; 572.19; 572.20; 572.21; 572.22; 572.23; 572.24; 572.25; 572.26; 572.27; 572.28; 572.29; and 572.30.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Betzold, Foley, Neville, Ranum and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 666: A bill for an act relating to uniform laws; proposing enactment of the Uniform Principal and Income Act of 1997; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 501B.59; 501B.60; 501B.61; 501B.62; 501B.63; 501B.64; 501B.65; 501B.66; 501B.67; 501B.68; 501B.69; 501B.70; 501B.71; 501B.72; 501B.73; 501B.74; 501B.75; and 501B.76.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

S.F. No. 667: A bill for an act relating to community development; providing funding for planning the revitalization of commercial corridors; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marty, Cohen and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 668: A bill for an act relating to firearms; prohibiting persons convicted of violent crimes from possessing firearms for the remainder of the person's lifetime; requiring persons who own or possess a firearm to obtain a license from the commissioner of public safety; establishing standards for the issuance of licenses; requiring transferors and owners of firearms to register with the commissioner of public safety; regulating transfers or purchases of firearms within a 30-day period; prohibiting the transporting of firearms into the state with the intent to transfer them to persons who are ineligible to possess them; requiring the reporting of lost or stolen firearms; authorizing local regulation of firearms and ammunition; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 609.165, subdivisions 1a and 1b; 624.712, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 624.713, subdivisions 1 and 3; 624.714, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 8; and 624.7151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 299A; and 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 471.633; 609.66, subdivision 1f; 624.711; 624.7131; 624.7132; 624.7141; 624.715; 624.717; and 624.74, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Metzen; Johnson, Dean; Krentz; Stumpf and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 669: A bill for an act relating to the amateur sports commission; authorizing grants for development of new ice arenas; establishing criteria for grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 240A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Schwab, Scheevel, Fischbach, Lesewski and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 670: A bill for an act relating to education; improving recruitment of excellent teachers in science, math, industrial technology, and special education and in rural areas; establishing a loan repayment program; providing for rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rest, Ranum and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 671: A bill for an act relating to family and early childhood education; modifying early childhood family education revenue; creating a cap on reserve fund balances; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.135, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Pogemiller; Price; Hottinger and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 672: A bill for an act relating to public employment; establishing procedures and standards for contracting with private entities for the provision of services that have been, or otherwise would be, provided by public employees; providing for public accountability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Larson, Berg, Samuelson and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 673: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; limiting liability for administering

medication to certain mentally ill persons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scheid; Olson; Pariseau; Kelley, S.P. and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 674: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing intermediate school districts to sell and issue bonds under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 136D.281, subdivision 4; 136D.741, subdivision 4; and 136D.88, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 136D.281, subdivision 8; 136D.741, subdivision 8; 136D.88, subdivision 8; and 136D.94.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Johnson, Doug and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 675: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for a study of potential relocation of the forestry division of the department of natural resources.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Foley, Krentz, Kinkel, Higgins and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 676: A bill for an act relating to family and early childhood education; modifying school readiness aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.16, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.16, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lourey; Johnson, Doug; Pariseau; Fischbach and Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 677: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for the senior service corps volunteer programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 678: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a rural hospital capital improvement grant and loan program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, Doug; Day; Terwilliger; Johnson, Dave and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 679: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; requiring house and senate confirmation of members and the executive director of the metropolitan airports commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.604, subdivision 1; and 473.606, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

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

S.F. No. 680: A bill for an act relating to education finance; extending the disabled access levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 123B.58, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lesewski; Johnson, Dean; Stumpf; Langseth and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 681: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating a route as the King of Trails; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lesewski, Day, Scheid, Limmer and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 682: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring disclaimers in newspaper ads to be a certain size; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 211B.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Samuelson, Ranum, Berglin and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 683: A bill for an act relating to juveniles; providing reimbursement to county social service agencies for the costs of out-of-home placement; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256.01, subdivision 2; 256.82, subdivision 2; 260.765, by adding a subdivision; 260.771, subdivision 4; 260B.331, subdivision 1; and 260C.331, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas, Knutson, Robertson and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 684: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the Minnesota new teacher project.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Cohen, Anderson, Metzen, Larson and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 685: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing funding for the displaced homemakers program; appropriating money.

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

Senator Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 686: A bill for an act relating to commerce; repealing the prohibition on Sunday sales by motor vehicle dealers; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.27, subdivision 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168.275; and 168.276.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 687: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for credits against the license tax on passenger automobiles; providing for transfers of tax credit amounts from the general fund to the highway user tax distribution fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.013, subdivision 1a, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Murphy; Johnson, Dean; Terwilliger; Metzen and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 688: A bill for an act relating to retirement; including certain firefighters in the public employees police and fire plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 353.64, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Sams, Berglin, Fischbach, Wiener and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 689: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing eligibility for medical assistance for certain persons needing treatment for breast or cervical cancer; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.055, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Wiger, Rest, Kleis, Wiener and Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 690: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for personal and dependent exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lourey, Sams and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 691: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding day training and habilitation services as a covered service under medical assistance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 252.43; and 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lessard; Belanger; Kelly, R.C.; Scheid and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 692: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for payment of a sales tax rebate; providing for an automatic rebate under certain circumstances; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16A.1522, subdivisions 2 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiger, Chaudhary, Marty and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 693: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying health plan coverage for scalp hair prostheses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62A.28.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Murphy, Sams, Frederickson, Metzen and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 694: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for creation of a propane education and research council.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Vickerman and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 695: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public pension plan benefits; requiring the selection of a joint and survivor annuity benefit if provided for under the plan; clarifying certain terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 356.371, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Murphy, Betzold, Ring, Wiener and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 696: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for use of tax refunds to pay debts for child support before tax offsets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 270.07, subdivision 5; 270A.10; and 290A.15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lourey, Krentz, Ranum and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 697: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to create a model notice for property owners regarding testing of wells; providing for dissemination of the notice; requiring certain information to be posted on the Web site of the department of health; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103I.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sabo and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 698: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing multimodal transportation fund for highway and transit projects; proposing constitutional amendment to dedicate revenues from motor vehicle sales tax to multimodal transportation fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297B.09, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kinkel, Anderson, Rest, Samuelson and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 699: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; restricting the speed of watercraft within 150 feet of a shoreline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 86B.311, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kierlin, Limmer and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 700: A bill for an act relating to income taxation; providing that the location of financial accounts may not be considered in determining residency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 701: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding nuisance liability protection for agricultural operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 561.19, subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Senators Scheevel, Krentz, Olson, Hottinger and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 702: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for the Blufflands trail system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 85.015, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Scheevel, Berg, Sams, Dille and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 703: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a waiver of the amount of civil fine in excess of the amount required under current law for fines levied on dairy producers during a specified period; requiring reimbursement.

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

Senators Fowler, Lourey, Vickerman and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 704: 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.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 705: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing the supplementary service rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256I.05, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 706: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; prohibiting regular sessions in even-numbered years.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 707: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; limiting the scope of the second year of each biennial session.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Pappas; Moe, R.D.; Robertson; Samuelson and Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 708: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for regional training sites for HIV/STI education in schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Higgins; Solon; Kelly, R.C.; Johnson, Dave and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 709: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, and Bloomington to adopt ordinances authorizing on-sales at hotels during certain hours; exempting certain sales from on-sale hours restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 340A.504, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 710: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a state board of education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 120A.05, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Foley and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 711: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; modifying the school trespass law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.605, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Foley, Krentz and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 712: A bill for an act relating to health; extending and modifying the notice period for ceasing or curtailing operation of certain nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.16.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Tomassoni; Johnson, Doug and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 713: A bill for an act relating to the city of Aurora; providing for the extension of the duration of a housing and redevelopment tax increment financing district in the city.

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

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

S.F. No. 714: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the operation and maintenance of Como Park zoo and conservatory.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Foley, Ranum and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 715: A bill for an act relating to child support; modifying the penalties for noncompliance with work reporting; requiring payors who hire independent contractors for public projects to comply with the work reporting laws; requiring a report from the commissioner of human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.998, subdivisions 6 and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kleis; Schwab; Johnson, Debbie; Bachmann and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 716: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing mandatory minimum sentences for offenders convicted of certain criminal sexual conduct crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 609.342, subdivision 2; and 609.343, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Frederickson, Krentz, Anderson, Price and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 717: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the University of Minnesota raptor center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 718: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; permitting the use of triploid grass

carp for aquatic vegetation control; requiring rulemaking; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 84D.11, subdivision 1; 84D.13, subdivision 3; and 97C.521; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84D.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lourey, Neuville, Ring, Fischbach and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 719: A bill for an act relating to health; creating exception from criminal rehabilitation provisions for emergency medical services personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 364.09.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Fowler, Murphy, Lourey, Frederickson and Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 720: A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; requiring that diesel fuel sold in the state contain biodiesel fuel oil; requiring the use of B5 or B20 diesel fuel in certain vehicles and equipment; reducing the special fuel tax rate on biodiesel fuel; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 296A.08, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 41A; and 239.

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

Senators Lourey, Berglin, Higgins, Fischbach and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 721: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the income limit for the prescription drug program; shortening the timeline for the enrollment of disabled individuals; providing a higher burial exclusion; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivisions 2a, 2b, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Metzen; Scheevel; Anderson; Kelley, S.P. and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 722: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a state energy plan and promoting energy conservation; making conforming, technical, and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116C.691, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 116C.692; 116C.779; 216A.07, by adding a subdivision; 216B.16, subdivision 6b; 216B.1621, subdivision 2; 216B.164, subdivisions 3, 4, and 6; 216B.241, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, and 2b; 216B.2421, subdivision 1; 216B.2423, subdivision 2; 216B.243, subdivision 3; 216C.17, subdivision 3; and 216C.41, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; and 272; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 216B.241, subdivision 2a; 216B.2422, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 4, 5, and 6; and 216C.18.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Metzen; Solon; Stevens; Kelley, S.P. and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 723: A bill for an act relating to utilities; raising salary limit for chair of public utilities commission and expanding chair's duties; providing for informal dispute resolution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 15A.0815, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 216A.03, subdivision 3a, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Stumpf, Betzold, Scheevel, Fowler and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 724: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing county agricultural societies to retain certain sales tax proceeds and use the proceeds for improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 38.27, by adding a subdivision; and 289A.31, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 725: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing a second-generation, targeted ethanol development program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 41A.09, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

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

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 726: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to give priority to certain moratorium exception proposals; providing funding for the moratorium exception process; appropriating money; amending Laws 2000, chapter 364, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 727: A bill for an act relating to transportation; making seat belt violation a primary offense; requiring all passengers to wear seat belt; imposing petty misdemeanor penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.686, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Foley and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 728: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; requiring case captions to refer to the proposed patient by initials; requiring sealing of commitment court records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 253B.07, subdivision 2; and 253B.23, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Foley, Ranum and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 729: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; modifying the definition of a mentally ill person; modifying and expanding provisions to facilitate voluntary treatment and services; specifying certain patient rights and examination requirements; providing for treatment coverage and cost of care; allowing proposed patients to bring claims for voluntary treatment and services; expanding voluntary consent procedures; requiring sealing of court records; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 246.23, by adding a subdivision; 253B.02, subdivision 13; 253B.03, subdivisions 5, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.04, subdivisions 1, 1a, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.045, subdivisions 2, 3, and 6; 253B.05, subdivision 1; 253B.06, subdivision 1; 253B.07, subdivisions 1 and 2; 253B.09, subdivision 1; 253B.10, subdivision 4; and 253B.23, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 253B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lourey, Ranum and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 730: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating aerial pesticide application; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 18D.325, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 19; and 31.

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

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 731: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring that juvenile correctional facilities allow residents to attend religious services in the community in certain instances; prohibiting the commissioner of corrections from granting or renewing licenses to facilities that fail to comply with this requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 241.05.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 732: A bill for an act relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing a purchase of prior service credit for part-time employment.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 733: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the funding for debt service equalization aid; lowering the property tax levy for new school buildings; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4 and 5; and 123B.54.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lourey; Johnson, Doug; Kinkel; Larson and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 734: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the duties of the board of water and soil resources; increasing the level of base grants available for local water planning; providing funding for local water planning; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 103B.101, subdivision 9; and 103B.3369, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kleis, Day, Solon, Vickerman and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 735: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for military pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Scheid, Samuelson, Hottinger, Larson and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 736: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating motor vehicle sales and distribution; specifying unfair and illegal practices by manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 80E.13.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 737: A bill for an act relating to retirement; permitting payment of omitted salary

deductions to purchase nine months of service credit in the public employees retirement association.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kelly, R.C.; Johnson, Dean; Ourada and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 738: A bill for an act relating to capitol complex security; appropriating money for the purchase and installation of security technology.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bachmann, Reiter, Larson and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 739: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article IV; requiring a three-fifths vote to enact a law imposing or increasing taxes, fees, or surcharges.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lourey; Moe, R.D.; Sams; Hottinger and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 740: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for education and awareness activities to prevent human immunodeficiency virus.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Orfield, Sabo, Pogemiller and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 741: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; authorizing disaster volunteer leave; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Johnson, Doug and Price introduced--

S.F. No. 742: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for development of the Gitchi-Gami state trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Doug and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 743: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for a conservation angling license; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 744: A bill for an act relating to emergencies; providing disaster relief and other assistance for counties designated a major disaster area due to the July 25, 2000, tornado; providing disaster relief and mitigation measures for a major disaster area due to flooding in 2000; providing targeted funding for the Minnesota investment fund; providing emergency energy assistance for nursing facilities; providing emergency assistance to reconstruct the Wakota bridge; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in St. Louis county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Wiger and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 746: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for school counselor incentive grants; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hottinger, Higgins, Lourey and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 747: A bill for an act relating to professions; establishing the board of licensed mental health counseling; requiring mental health counselors to be licensed; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 148A.01, subdivision 5; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 214.01, subdivision 2; 214.04, subdivision 3; 214.10, subdivision 9; and 609.341, subdivision 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 148B.60; 148B.61; 148B.63; 148B.64; 148B.65; 148B.66; 148B.67; 148B.68; 148B.69; 148B.70; and 148B.71.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Krentz, Price, Pariseau, Higgins and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 748: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the operation and maintenance of the metropolitan regional parks system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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