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SIXTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 7, 2002

The Senate met at 8:30 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, Archbishop Harry J. Flynn.

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

Anderson	Frederickson	Langseth	Ourada	Samuelson
Belanger	Higgins	Larson	Pappas	Scheevel
Berg	Hottinger	Lesewski	Pariseau	Scheid
Berglin	Johnson, Dave	Limmer	Pogemiller	Schwab
Betzold	Johnson, Dean	Lourey	Price	Solon, Y.P.
Chaudhary	Johnson, Doug	Marty	Ranum	Stevens
Cohen	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen	Reiter	Stumpf
Day	Kierlin	Moua	Rest	Tomassoni
Dille	Kinkel	Murphy	Robertson	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kiscaden	Neuville	Robling	Wiener
Foley	Kleis	Olson	Sabo	Wiger
Fowler	Krentz	Orfield	Sams	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Bachmann; Johnson, Debbie; Knutson; Lessard; Moe, R.D.; Ring and Terwilliger were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

July 1, 2000

The Honorable Allan 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 TRUSTEES OF THE
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Wilfred Antell, 317 Lake Street, Bayport, Minnesota 55003, in the county of Washington, effective July 1, 2000 for six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Ivan Dusek, 517 SW 14th Street, Willmar, Minnesota 56201, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective July 1, 2000 for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Robert Hoffman, 821 5th Avenue NE, Waseca, Minnesota 56093, in the county of Waseca, effective July 1, 2000 for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Lewis Moran, 2912 West 42nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2000 for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Joann Splonskowski, 34249 Hubble Pond Road, Rochert, Minnesota 56578, in the county of Becker, effective July 1, 2000 for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2002.

Joseph Swanson, 40 Nelson Drive, Silver Bay, Minnesota 55614, in the county of Lake, effective July 1, 2000 for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 23, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

William Barbknecht, Post Office Box 31, Underwood, Minnesota 56586 in the county of Otter Tail, effective January 30, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

James Hynes, 1681 Highland Parkway, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116 in the county of Ramsey, effective January 30, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

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

February 5, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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

Yvonne Condell, 1322 12th Street South, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560-3710, in the county of Clay, effective February 10, 2001 for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

William Miller, 3614 Prindle Road, Duluth, Minnesota 55803-9340, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 10, 2001 for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Chris Osgood, 3604 West Sunrise Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345-2237, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 10, 2001 for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

February 27, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Penny Johnson, 608 11th Avenue southeast, Willmar, Minnesota 56201-4645, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective March 3, 2001 for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Jane McWilliams, 901 West 1st Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057-1613, in the county of Rice, effective March 3, 2001 for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 20, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
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

Paul Toren, 805 Park Avenue, Mahtomedi, MN 55115-1706, in the county of Washington, effective June 22, 2001 to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

July 11, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Scott LeDoux, 358 - 139th Lane Northwest, Andover, Minnesota 55304, in the county of Anoka, effective July 17, 2001, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2007.

Robert McNamara, 4909 Prescott Circle, Edina, Minnesota 55436, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 17, 2001, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2007.

Warren Peiffer, 8220 Augusta Lane, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, in the county of Carver, effective July 17, 2001, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2007.

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

August 3, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Robert J. Brandt, 625 Lexington Parkway South, Saint Paul, MN 55116-1770, in the county of Ramsey, effective August 3, 2001 to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

September 5, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
COMMISSIONER

Shirley Chase, 736 Carla Lane, Little Canada, MN 55109-1903, in the county of Ramsey, effective September 6, 2001 to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

January 31, 2002

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2002 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2002	Date Filed 2002
	2681	Res. No. 6	10:10 a.m. January 31	January 31

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 2433: A bill for an act relating to crimes; defining the crime of criminal abuse of vulnerable adults to include subjecting those adults to involuntary servitude or cruel discipline; defining the crime of financial exploitation of vulnerable adults to include swindling or otherwise using artifices or tricks on those adults; defining the crimes of sexual conduct in third and fourth

degrees to include persons who sexually penetrate vulnerable adults under certain circumstances and who are agents of special transportation service providers; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 388.051, subdivision 2; 609.232, subdivision 11; 609.2325, subdivision 1; 609.2335; 609.341, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1.

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

Pages 1 to 4, delete sections 1 to 4

Page 4, line 20, delete "elderly,"

Page 9, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.349, is amended to read:

609.349 [VOLUNTARY RELATIONSHIPS.]

A person does not commit criminal sexual conduct under sections 609.342, clauses (a) and (b), 609.343, clauses (a) and (b), 609.344, clauses (a), (b), (d), and (e), and (n), and 609.345, clauses (a), (b), (d), and (e), and (n), if the actor and complainant were adults cohabiting in an ongoing voluntary sexual relationship at the time of the alleged offense, or if the complainant is the actor's legal spouse, unless the couple is living apart and one of them has filed for legal separation or dissolution of the marriage. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit or restrain the prosecution for any other offense committed by one legal spouse against the other."

Page 9, line 14, delete "7" and insert "4"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, delete lines 3 to 6

Page 1, line 7, delete everything before "defining"

Page 1, line 13, delete everything after "sections"

Page 1, delete line 14

Page 1, line 15, delete "609.2335;" and before "Minnesota" insert "609.349;"

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

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

S.F. No. 2432: A bill for an act relating to Anoka county; authorizing debt for an emergency radio system; providing for reporting of the levy.

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

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

S.F. No. 819: A bill for an act relating to occupations; requiring plumbers to be licensed; establishing inspection requirements for new plumbing installations; allowing the commissioner to charge fees to hire staff; licensing restricted plumbing contractors; requiring rulemaking;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.122; 326.01, by adding a subdivision; 326.37, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 326.38; and 326.40, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 326.45.

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

Pages 1 to 4, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 144.122, is amended to read:

144.122 [LICENSE, PERMIT, AND SURVEY FEES.]

(a) The state commissioner of health, by rule, may prescribe reasonable procedures and fees for filing with the commissioner as prescribed by statute and for the issuance of original and renewal permits, licenses, registrations, and certifications issued under authority of the commissioner. The expiration dates of the various licenses, permits, registrations, and certifications as prescribed by the rules shall be plainly marked thereon. Fees may include application and examination fees and a penalty fee for renewal applications submitted after the expiration date of the previously issued permit, license, registration, and certification. The commissioner may also prescribe, by rule, reduced fees for permits, licenses, registrations, and certifications when the application therefor is submitted during the last three months of the permit, license, registration, or certification period. Fees proposed to be prescribed in the rules shall be first approved by the department of finance. All fees proposed to be prescribed in rules shall be reasonable. The fees shall be in an amount so that the total fees collected by the commissioner will, where practical, approximate the cost to the commissioner in administering the program. All fees collected shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state government special revenue fund unless otherwise specifically appropriated by law for specific purposes.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt reasonable rules establishing criteria and procedures for refusal to grant or renew licenses and registrations, and for suspension and revocation of licenses and registrations.

(c) The commissioner may refuse to grant or renew licenses and registrations, or suspend or revoke licenses and registrations, in accordance with the commissioner's criteria and procedures as adopted by rule.

(d) The commissioner may charge a fee for voluntary certification of medical laboratories and environmental laboratories, and for environmental and medical laboratory services provided by the department, without complying with paragraph (a) or chapter 14. Fees charged for environment and medical laboratory services provided by the department must be approximately equal to the costs of providing the services.

(e) The commissioner may develop a schedule of fees for diagnostic evaluations conducted at clinics held by the services for children with handicaps program. All receipts generated by the program are annually appropriated to the commissioner for use in the maternal and child health program.

(f) The commissioner shall set license fees for hospitals and nursing homes that are not boarding care homes at the following levels:

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare

Organizations (JCAHO hospitals)	\$7,055
Non-JCAHO hospitals	\$4,680 plus \$234 per bed
Nursing home	\$183 plus \$91 per bed

The commissioner shall set license fees for outpatient surgical centers, boarding care homes, and supervised living facilities at the following levels:

Outpatient surgical centers	\$1,512
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Boarding care homes	\$183 plus \$91 per bed
Supervised living facilities	\$183 plus \$91 per bed.

(e) (g) Unless prohibited by federal law, the commissioner of health shall charge applicants the following fees to cover the cost of any initial certification surveys required to determine a provider's eligibility to participate in the Medicare or Medicaid program:

Prospective payment surveys for hospitals	\$900
Swing bed surveys for nursing homes	\$1,200
Psychiatric hospitals	\$1,400
Rural health facilities	\$1,100
Portable X-ray providers	\$500
Home health agencies	\$1,800
Outpatient therapy agencies	\$800
End stage renal dialysis providers	\$2,100
Independent therapists	\$800
Comprehensive rehabilitation outpatient facilities	\$1,200
Hospice providers	\$1,700
Ambulatory surgical providers	\$1,800
Hospitals	\$4,200
Other provider categories or additional resurveys required to complete initial certification	Actual surveyor costs: average surveyor cost x number of hours for the survey process.

These fees shall be submitted at the time of the application for federal certification and shall not be refunded. All fees collected after the date that the imposition of fees is not prohibited by federal law shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state government special revenue fund.

(h) The commissioner shall charge the following fees for examinations, registrations, licenses, plan reviews, and inspections:

<u>Plumbing examination</u>		<u>\$50</u>
<u>Water conditioning examination</u>		<u>\$50</u>
<u>Plumbing bond registration fee</u>		<u>\$40</u>
<u>Water conditioning bond registration fee</u>		<u>\$40</u>
<u>Master plumber's license</u>		<u>\$120</u>
<u>Restricted plumbing contractor license</u>		<u>\$90</u>
<u>Journeyman plumber's license</u>		<u>\$55</u>
<u>Apprentice registration</u>		<u>\$25</u>
<u>Water conditioning contractor license</u>		<u>\$70</u>
<u>Water conditioning installer license</u>		<u>\$35</u>
<u>Residential inspection fee (each visit)</u>		<u>\$50</u>
<u>Public, commercial, and industrial inspections</u>	<u>Plan review fee</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
<u>25 or fewer drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$300</u>

<u>26 to 50 drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$900</u>
<u>51 to 150 drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
<u>151 to 249 drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<u>250 or more drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$1,800</u>
<u>Callback fee (each visit)</u>		<u>\$100</u>

Plumbing installations that require only fixture installation or replacement require a minimum of one inspection. Residence remodeling involving plumbing installations require a minimum of two inspections. New residential plumbing installations require a minimum of three inspections. For purposes of this paragraph, residences of more than four units are considered commercial."

Page 6, delete section 5 and insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 326.38, is amended to read:

326.38 [LOCAL REGULATIONS.]

Any city having a system of waterworks or sewerage, or any town in which reside over 5,000 people exclusive of any statutory cities located therein, or the metropolitan airports commission, may, by ordinance, adopt local regulations providing for plumbing permits, bonds, approval of plans, and inspections of plumbing, which regulations are not in conflict with the plumbing standards on the same subject prescribed by the state commissioner of health. No city or such town shall prohibit plumbers licensed by the state commissioner of health from engaging in or working at the business, except cities and statutory cities which, prior to April 21, 1933, by ordinance required the licensing of plumbers. No city or such town shall require a license for persons performing building sewer or water service installation who have completed pipe laying training as prescribed by the state commissioner of health. Any city by ordinance may prescribe regulations, reasonable standards, and inspections and grant permits to any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of installing water softeners, who is not licensed as a master plumber or journeyman plumber by the state commissioner of health, to connect water softening and water filtering equipment to private residence water distribution systems, where provision has been previously made therefor and openings left for that purpose or by use of cold water connections to a domestic water heater; where it is not necessary to rearrange, make any extension or alteration of, or addition to any pipe, fixture or plumbing connected with the water system except to connect the water softener, and provided the connections so made comply with minimum standards prescribed by the state commissioner of health."

Page 7, line 10, before the period, insert ", if required under section 144.122, 326.402, or this section"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "144.122;"

Page 1, line 9, delete "326.38;"

Page 1, line 10, after the semicolon, insert "Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 144.122; and 326.38;"

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. 2381: A bill for an act relating to health; regulating hospice care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.381, subdivision 10; 144A.43, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 144A.45, subdivisions 1, 2; 144A.46, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 4; 144A.4605, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 145C.01, subdivision 7; 157.17, subdivision 2; 609.7495, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.48.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13.381, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. [~~HOME CARE AND HOSPICE PROGRAM PROVIDER.~~] Data regarding a home care hospice program provider under sections 144A.43 to ~~144A.48~~ 144A.47 are governed by section 144A.45. Data regarding a hospice provider under sections 144A.75 to 144A.755 are governed by sections 144A.752 and 144A.754.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.43, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [~~APPLICABILITY.~~] The definitions in this section apply to sections 144.699, subdivision 2, and 144A.43 to ~~144A.48~~ 144A.47.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.43, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [~~HOME CARE SERVICE.~~] "Home care service" means any of the following services when delivered in a place of residence to a person whose illness, disability, or physical condition creates a need for the service:

- (1) nursing services, including the services of a home health aide;
- (2) personal care services not included under sections 148.171 to 148.285;
- (3) physical therapy;
- (4) speech therapy;
- (5) respiratory therapy;
- (6) occupational therapy;
- (7) nutritional services;
- (8) home management services when provided to a person who is unable to perform these activities due to illness, disability, or physical condition. Home management services include at least two of the following services: housekeeping, meal preparation, and shopping;
- (9) medical social services;
- (10) the provision of medical supplies and equipment when accompanied by the provision of a home care service; and
- (11) ~~the provision of a hospice program as specified in section 144A.48; and~~
- ~~(12) other similar medical services and health-related support services identified by the commissioner in rule.~~

"Home care service" does not include the following activities conducted by the commissioner of health or a board of health as defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 2: communicable disease investigations or testing; administering or monitoring a prescribed therapy necessary to control or prevent a communicable disease; or the monitoring of an individual's compliance with a health directive as defined in section 144.4172, subdivision 6.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.43, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [HOME CARE PROVIDER.] "Home care provider" means an individual, organization, association, corporation, unit of government, or other entity that is regularly engaged in the delivery, directly or by contractual arrangement, of home care services for a fee. At least one home care service must be provided directly, although additional home care services may be provided by contractual arrangements. ~~"Home care provider" includes a hospice program defined in section 144A.48.~~ "Home care provider" does not include:

(1) any home care or nursing services conducted by and for the adherents of any recognized church or religious denomination for the purpose of providing care and services for those who depend upon spiritual means, through prayer alone, for healing;

(2) an individual who only provides services to a relative;

(3) an individual not connected with a home care provider who provides assistance with home management services or personal care needs if the assistance is provided primarily as a contribution and not as a business;

(4) an individual not connected with a home care provider who shares housing with and provides primarily housekeeping or homemaking services to an elderly or disabled person in return for free or reduced-cost housing;

(5) an individual or agency providing home-delivered meal services;

(6) an agency providing senior companion services and other older American volunteer programs established under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Public Law Number 98-288;

(7) an employee of a nursing home licensed under this chapter or an employee of a boarding care home licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56 who responds to occasional emergency calls from individuals residing in a residential setting that is attached to or located on property contiguous to the nursing home or boarding care home;

(8) a member of a professional corporation organized under chapter 319B that does not regularly offer or provide home care services as defined in subdivision 3;

(9) the following organizations established to provide medical or surgical services that do not regularly offer or provide home care services as defined in subdivision 3: a business trust organized under sections 318.01 to 318.04, a nonprofit corporation organized under chapter 317A, a partnership organized under chapter 323, or any other entity determined by the commissioner;

(10) an individual or agency that provides medical supplies or durable medical equipment, except when the provision of supplies or equipment is accompanied by a home care service;

(11) an individual licensed under chapter 147; or

(12) an individual who provides home care services to a person with a developmental disability who lives in a place of residence with a family, foster family, or primary caregiver.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.45, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [RULES.] The commissioner shall adopt rules for the regulation of home care providers pursuant to sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47. The rules shall include the following:

(a) provisions to assure, to the extent possible, the health, safety and well-being, and appropriate treatment of persons who receive home care services;

(b) requirements that home care providers furnish the commissioner with specified information necessary to implement sections 144A.43 to ~~144A.48~~ 144A.47;

(c) standards of training of home care provider personnel, which may vary according to the nature of the services provided or the health status of the consumer;

(d) standards for medication management which may vary according to the nature of the services provided, the setting in which the services are provided, or the status of the consumer. Medication management includes the central storage, handling, distribution, and administration of medications;

(e) standards for supervision of home care services requiring supervision by a registered nurse or other appropriate health care professional which must occur on site at least every 62 days, or more frequently if indicated by a clinical assessment, and in accordance with sections 148.171 to 148.285 and rules adopted thereunder;

(f) standards for client evaluation or assessment which may vary according to the nature of the services provided or the status of the consumer;

(g) requirements for the involvement of a consumer's physician, the documentation of physicians' orders, if required, and the consumer's treatment plan, and the maintenance of accurate, current clinical records;

(h) the establishment of different classes of licenses for different types of providers and different standards and requirements for different kinds of home care services; and

(i) operating procedures required to implement the home care bill of rights.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.45, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [REGULATORY FUNCTIONS.] (a) The commissioner shall:

(1) evaluate, monitor, and license home care providers in accordance with sections 144A.45 to 144A.48 144A.47;

(2) inspect the office and records of a provider during regular business hours without advance notice to the home care provider;

(3) with the consent of the consumer, visit the home where services are being provided;

(4) issue correction orders and assess civil penalties in accordance with section 144.653, subdivisions 5 to 8, for violations of sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47 or the rules adopted under those sections. For certified home care providers, the commissioner shall assess a civil penalty for repeat violations of those Medicare requirements determined to be equivalent to state requirements relating to the same subject matter; and

(5) take other action reasonably required to accomplish the purposes of sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47.

(b) In the exercise of the authority granted in sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47, the commissioner shall comply with the applicable requirements of section 144.122, the Government Data Practices Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.46, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. [INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.] In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the commissioner may bring an action in district court to enjoin a person who is involved in the management, operation, or control of a home care provider, or an employee of the home care provider from illegally engaging in activities regulated by sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47. The commissioner may bring an action under this subdivision in the district court in Ramsey county or in the district in which a home care provider is providing services. The court may grant a temporary restraining order in the proceeding if continued activity by the person who is involved in the management, operation, or control of a home care provider, or by an employee of the home care provider, would create an imminent risk of harm to a recipient of home care services.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.46, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

Subd. 3b. [SUBPOENA.] In matters pending before the commissioner under sections 144A.43

to 144A.48 144A.47, the commissioner may issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all necessary papers, books, records, documents, and other evidentiary material. If a person fails or refuses to comply with a subpoena or order of the commissioner to appear or testify regarding any matter about which the person may be lawfully questioned or to produce any papers, books, records, documents, or evidentiary materials in the matter to be heard, the commissioner may apply to the district court in any district, and the court shall order the person to comply with the commissioner's order or subpoena. The commissioner of health may administer oaths to witnesses, or take their affirmation. Depositions may be taken in or outside the state in the manner provided by law for the taking of depositions in civil actions. A subpoena or other process or paper may be served upon a named person anywhere within the state by an officer authorized to serve subpoenas in civil actions, with the same fees and mileage and in the same manner as prescribed by law for process issued out of a district court. A person subpoenaed under this subdivision shall receive the same fees, mileage, and other costs that are paid in proceedings in district court.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.46, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [RELATION TO OTHER REGULATORY PROGRAMS.] In the exercise of the authority granted under sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47, the commissioner shall not duplicate or replace standards and requirements imposed under another state regulatory program. The commissioner shall not impose additional training or education requirements upon members of a licensed or registered occupation or profession, except as necessary to address or prevent problems that are unique to the delivery of services in the home or to enforce and protect the rights of consumers listed in section 144A.44. The commissioner of health shall not require a home care provider certified under the Medicare program to comply with a rule adopted under section 144A.45 if the home care provider is required to comply with any equivalent federal law or regulation relating to the same subject matter. The commissioner of health shall specify in the rules those provisions that are not applicable to certified home care providers. The commissioner shall assess a civil penalty for repeat violations by certified home care providers of those Medicare requirements determined to be equivalent to state requirements relating to the same subject matter. To the extent possible, the commissioner shall coordinate the inspections required under sections 144A.45 to 144A.48 144A.47 with the health facility licensure inspections required under sections 144.50 to 144.58 or 144A.10 when the health care facility is also licensed under the provisions of Laws 1987, chapter 378.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.4605, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [ASSISTED LIVING HOME CARE LICENSE ESTABLISHED.] A home care provider license category entitled assisted living home care provider is hereby established. A home care provider may obtain an assisted living license if the program meets the following requirements:

(a) nursing services, delegated nursing services, other services performed by unlicensed personnel, or central storage of medications under the assisted living license are provided solely for residents of one or more housing with services establishments registered under chapter 144D;

(b) unlicensed personnel perform home health aide and home care aide tasks identified in Minnesota Rules, parts 4668.0100, subparts 1 and 2, and 4668.0110, subpart 1. Qualifications to perform these tasks shall be established in accordance with subdivision 3;

(c) periodic supervision of unlicensed personnel is provided as required by rule;

(d) notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0160, subpart 6, item D, client records shall include:

(1) daily records or a weekly summary of home care services provided;

(2) documentation each time medications are administered to a client; and

(3) documentation on the day of occurrence of any significant change in the client's status or any significant incident, such as a fall or refusal to take medications.

All entries must be signed by the staff providing the services and entered into the record no later than two weeks after the end of the service day, except as specified in clauses (2) and (3);

(e) medication and treatment orders, if any, are included in the client record and are renewed at least every 12 months, or more frequently when indicated by a clinical assessment;

(f) the central storage of medications in a housing with services establishment registered under chapter 144D is managed under a system that is established by a registered nurse and addresses the control of medications, handling of medications, medication containers, medication records, and disposition of medications; and

(g) in other respects meets the requirements established by rules adopted under sections 144A.45 to 144A.48 144A.47.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.4605, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [TRAINING OR COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS REQUIRED.] (a) Unlicensed personnel must:

(1) satisfy the training or competency requirements established by rule under sections 144A.45 to 144A.48 144A.47; or

(2) be trained or determined competent by a registered nurse in each task identified under Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0100, subparts 1 and 2, when offered to clients in a housing with services establishment as described in paragraphs (b) to (e).

(b) Training for tasks identified under Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0100, subparts 1 and 2, shall use a curriculum which meets the requirements in Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0130.

(c) Competency evaluations for tasks identified under Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0100, subparts 1 and 2, must be completed and documented by a registered nurse.

(d) Unlicensed personnel performing tasks identified under Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0100, subparts 1 and 2, shall be trained or demonstrate competency in the following topics:

(1) an overview of sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47 and rules adopted thereunder;

(2) recognition and handling of emergencies and use of emergency services;

(3) reporting the maltreatment of vulnerable minors or adults under sections 626.556 and 626.557;

(4) home care bill of rights;

(5) handling of clients' complaints and reporting of complaints to the office of health facility complaints;

(6) services of the ombudsman for older Minnesotans;

(7) observation, reporting, and documentation of client status and of the care or services provided;

(8) basic infection control;

(9) maintenance of a clean, safe, and healthy environment;

(10) communication skills;

(11) basic elements of body functioning and changes in body function that must be reported to an appropriate health care professional; and

(12) physical, emotional, and developmental needs of clients, and ways to work with clients who have problems in these areas, including respect for the client, the client's property, and the client's family.

(e) Unlicensed personnel who administer medications must comply with rules relating to the administration of medications in Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0100, subpart 2, except that unlicensed personnel need not comply with the requirements of Minnesota Rules, part 4668.0100, subpart 5.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 144A.4605, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [LICENSE REQUIRED.] (a) A housing with services establishment registered under chapter 144D that is required to obtain a home care license must obtain an assisted living home care license according to this section or a class A or class E license according to rule. A housing with services establishment that obtains a class E license under this subdivision remains subject to the payment limitations in sections 256B.0913, subdivision 5, paragraph (h), and 256B.0915, subdivision 3, paragraph (g).

(b) A board and lodging establishment registered for special services as of December 31, 1996, and also registered as a housing with services establishment under chapter 144D, must deliver home care services according to sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47, and may apply for a waiver from requirements under Minnesota Rules, parts 4668.0002 to 4668.0240, to operate a licensed agency under the standards of section 157.17. Such waivers as may be granted by the department will expire upon promulgation of home care rules implementing section 144A.4605.

(c) An adult foster care provider licensed by the department of human services and registered under chapter 144D may continue to provide health-related services under its foster care license until the promulgation of home care rules implementing this section.

(d) An assisted living home care provider licensed under this section must comply with the disclosure provisions of section 325F.72 to the extent they are applicable.

Sec. 13. [144A.75] [DEFINITIONS.]

Subdivision 1. [APPLICABILITY.] For the purposes of sections 144A.75 to 144A.756, the following terms have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. [COMMISSIONER.] "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health.

Subd. 3. [CORE SERVICES.] "Core services" means physician services, registered nursing services, medical social services, and counseling services. A hospice must ensure that at least two core services are regularly provided directly by hospice employees. A hospice provider may use contracted staff if necessary to supplement hospice employees in order to meet the needs of patients during peak patient loads or under extraordinary circumstances.

Subd. 4. [COUNSELING SERVICES.] "Counseling services" includes bereavement counseling provided after the patient's death and spiritual and other counseling services for the individual and the family while enrolled in hospice care. Bereavement services must be provided according to a plan of care that reflects the needs of the family for up to one year following the death of the patient.

Subd. 5. [HOSPICE PROVIDER.] "Hospice provider" means an individual, organization, association, corporation, unit of government, or other entity that is regularly engaged in the delivery, directly or by contractual arrangement, of hospice services for a fee to terminally ill hospice patients. A hospice must provide all core services.

Subd. 6. [HOSPICE PATIENT.] "Hospice patient" means an individual who has been diagnosed as terminally ill, with a probable life expectancy of under one year, as documented by the individual's attending physician and hospice medical director, who alone or, when unable, through the individual's family has voluntarily consented to and received admission to a hospice provider.

Subd. 7. [HOSPICE PATIENT'S FAMILY.] "Hospice patient's family" means relatives of the hospice patient, the hospice patient's guardian or primary caregiver, or persons identified by the hospice patient as having significant personal ties.

Subd. 8. [HOSPICE SERVICES; HOSPICE CARE.] "Hospice services" or "hospice care" means palliative and supportive care and other services provided by an interdisciplinary team under the direction of an identifiable hospice administration to terminally ill hospice patients and their families to meet the physical, nutritional, emotional, social, spiritual, and special needs experienced during the final stages of illness, dying, and bereavement. These services are provided through a centrally coordinated program that ensures continuity and consistency of home and inpatient care that is provided directly or through an agreement.

Subd. 9. [INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM.] "Interdisciplinary team" means a group of qualified individuals with expertise in meeting the special needs of hospice patients and their families, including, at a minimum, those individuals who are providers of core services.

Subd. 10. [MEDICAL DIRECTOR.] "Medical director" means a licensed physician who is knowledgeable about palliative medicine and assumes overall responsibility for the medical component of the hospice care program.

Subd. 11. [OTHER SERVICES.] "Other services" means physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nutritional counseling, and volunteers. These services must be made available and may be provided by employees or contracted staff.

Subd. 12. [PALLIATIVE CARE.] "Palliative care" means the total active care of patients whose treatment is not responsive to curative treatment. Control of pain, of other symptoms, and of psychological, social, and spiritual problems is paramount. The goal of palliative care is the achievement of the best quality of life for patients and their families.

Subd. 13. [RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE FACILITY.] "Residential hospice facility" means a facility that resembles a single-family home located in a residential area that directly provides 24-hour residential and support services in a home-like setting for hospice patients as an integral part of the continuum of home care provided by a hospice and that houses:

(1) no more than eight hospice patients; or

(2) at least nine and no more than 12 hospice patients with the approval of the local governing authority, notwithstanding section 462.357, subdivision 8.

Subd. 14. [VOLUNTEER SERVICES.] "Volunteer services" means services by volunteers who provide a personal presence that augments a variety of professional and nonprofessional services available to the hospice patient, the hospice patient's family, and the hospice provider.

Sec. 14. [144A.751] [HOSPICE BILL OF RIGHTS.]

Subdivision 1. [STATEMENT OF RIGHTS.] An individual who receives hospice care and the individual's family have the right to:

(1) receive written information about rights in advance of receiving hospice care or during the initial evaluation visit before the initiation of hospice care, including what to do if rights are violated;

(2) receive care and services according to a suitable hospice plan of care and subject to accepted hospice care standards and to take an active part in creating and changing the plan and evaluating care and services;

(3) be told in advance of receiving care about the services that will be provided, the disciplines that will furnish care, the frequency of visits proposed to be furnished, other choices that are available, and the consequence of these choices, including the consequences of refusing these services;

(4) be told in advance, whenever possible, of any change in the hospice plan of care and to take an active part in any change;

(5) refuse services or treatment;

(6) know, in advance, any limits to the services available from a provider, and the provider's grounds for a termination of services;

(7) know in advance of receiving care whether the services are covered by health insurance, medical assistance, or other health programs, the charges for services that will not be covered by Medicare, and the charges that the individual may have to pay;

(8) know what the charges are for services, no matter who will be paying the bill;

(9) know that there may be other services available in the community, including other end of life services and other hospice providers, and know where to go for information about these services;

(10) choose freely among available providers and change providers after services have begun, within the limits of health insurance, medical assistance, or other health programs;

(11) have personal, financial, and medical information kept private and be advised of the provider's policies and procedures regarding disclosure of such information;

(12) be allowed access to records and written information from records according to section 144.335;

(13) be served by people who are properly trained and competent to perform their duties;

(14) be treated with courtesy and respect and to have the patient's property treated with respect;

(15) be free from physical and verbal abuse;

(16) reasonable, advance notice of changes in services or charges, including at least ten days' advance notice of the termination of a service by a provider, except in cases where:

(i) the recipient of services engages in conduct that alters the conditions of employment as specified in the employment contract between the hospice provider and the individual providing hospice services, or creates an abusive or unsafe work environment for the individual providing home care services; or

(ii) an emergency for the informal caregiver or a significant change in the recipient's condition has resulted in service needs that exceed the current service provider agreement and that cannot be safely met by the hospice provider;

(17) a coordinated transfer when there will be a change in the provider of services;

(18) voice grievances regarding treatment or care that is, or fails to be, furnished, or regarding the lack of courtesy or respect to the patient or the patient's property;

(19) know how to contact an individual associated with the provider who is responsible for handling problems and to have the provider investigate and attempt to resolve the grievance or complaint;

(20) know the name and address of the state or county agency to contact for additional information or assistance;

(21) assert these rights personally, or have them asserted by the hospice patient's family when the patient has been judged incompetent, without retaliation; and

(22) have pain and symptoms managed to the patient's desired level of comfort.

Subd. 2. [INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF RIGHTS.] The rights under this section are established for the benefit of individuals who receive hospice care. A hospice provider may not require a person to surrender these rights as a condition of receiving hospice care. A guardian or conservator or, when there is no guardian or conservator, a designated person, may seek to enforce these rights. This statement of rights does not replace or diminish other rights and

liberties that may exist relative to persons receiving hospice care, persons providing hospice care, or hospice providers licensed under section 144A.753.

Subd. 3. [DISCLOSURE.] A copy of these rights must be provided to an individual at the time hospice care is initiated. The copy shall contain the address and telephone number of the office of health facility complaints and the office of the ombudsman for older Minnesotans and a brief statement describing how to file a complaint with these offices. Information about how to contact the office of the ombudsman for older Minnesotans shall be included in notices of change in client fees and in notices where hospice providers initiate transfer or discontinuation of services.

Sec. 15. [144A.752] [REGULATION OF HOSPICE CARE.]

Subdivision 1. [RULES.] The commissioner shall adopt rules for the regulation of hospice providers according to sections 144A.75 to 144A.755. The rules shall include the following:

(1) provisions to ensure, to the extent possible, the health, safety, well-being, and appropriate treatment of persons who receive hospice care;

(2) requirements that hospice providers furnish the commissioner with specified information necessary to implement sections 144A.75 to 144A.755;

(3) standards of training of hospice provider personnel;

(4) standards for medication management, which may vary according to the nature of the hospice care provided, the setting in which the hospice care is provided, or the status of the patient;

(5) standards for hospice patient and hospice patient's family evaluation or assessment, which may vary according to the nature of the hospice care provided or the status of the patient; and

(6) requirements for the involvement of a patient's physician; documentation of physicians' orders, if required, and the patient's hospice plan of care; and maintenance of accurate, current clinical records.

Subd. 2. [REGULATORY FUNCTIONS.] (a) The commissioner shall:

(1) evaluate, monitor, and license hospice providers according to sections 144A.75 to 144A.755;

(2) inspect the office and records of a hospice provider during regular business hours without advance notice to the hospice provider;

(3) with the consent of the patient, visit the home where services are being provided;

(4) issue correction orders and assess civil penalties according to section 144.653, subdivisions 5 to 8, for violations of sections 144A.75 to 144A.755 or rules adopted thereunder. For certified hospice providers, the commissioner shall assess a civil penalty for repeat violations of those Medicare requirements determined to be equivalent to state requirements relating to the same subject matter; and

(5) take other action reasonably required to accomplish the purposes of sections 144A.75 to 144A.755.

(b) In the exercise of the authority granted under this section, the commissioner shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Government Data Practices Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, and other applicable law.

Subd. 3. [RELATION TO OTHER REGULATORY PROGRAMS.] In the exercise of the authority granted under sections 144A.75 to 144A.755, the commissioner shall not duplicate or replace standards and requirements imposed under another regulatory program of the state. The commissioner shall not impose additional training or education requirements upon members of a licensed or registered occupation or profession, except as necessary to address or prevent

problems that are unique to the delivery of hospice care or to enforce and protect the rights of patients listed under section 144A.751. The commissioner shall not require a hospice care provider certified under the Medicare program and surveyed and enforced by the Minnesota department of health, to comply with a rule adopted under this section if the hospice provider is required to comply with any equivalent federal law or regulation relating to the same subject matter. The commissioner shall specify in the rules those provisions that are not applicable to certified hospice providers. For certified hospice providers, the commissioner shall assess a civil penalty for repeat violations of those Medicare requirements determined to be equivalent to state requirements relating to the same subject matter using state civil penalty amounts as defined in rule.

Subd. 4. [MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT.] Certification by the federal Medicare program must not be a requirement of Medicaid payment for room and board services delivered in a residential hospice facility.

Sec. 16. [144A.753] [LICENSURE.]

Subdivision 1. [LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION.] (a) A hospice provider may not operate in the state without a valid license issued by the commissioner.

(b) Within ten days after receiving an application for a license, the commissioner shall acknowledge receipt of the application in writing. The acknowledgment must indicate whether the application appears to be complete or whether additional information is required before the application is considered complete. Within 90 days after receiving a complete application, the commissioner shall either grant or deny the license. If an applicant is not granted or denied a license within 90 days after submitting a complete application, the license must be deemed granted. An applicant whose license has been deemed granted must provide written notice to the commissioner before providing hospice care.

(c) Each application for a hospice provider license, or for a renewal of a license, shall be accompanied by a fee to be set by the commissioner.

Fees established under Minnesota Rules, chapter 4669, for class D hospice providers shall apply until new rules are adopted.

Subd. 2. [LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.] The commissioner shall license hospice providers using the authorities under sections 144A.75 to 144A.755. To receive a license, a hospice provider must:

- (1) provide centrally coordinated core services in the home and inpatient settings;
- (2) require that the medical components of the hospice care program be under the direction of a licensed physician who serves as medical director;
- (3) require that the palliative care provided to a hospice patient be under the direction of a licensed physician;
- (4) utilize an interdisciplinary team that meets regularly to develop, implement, and evaluate the hospice provider's plan of care for each hospice patient and the patient's family. Within 48 hours of admission, a licensee must enter a written service agreement with the patient or the patient's responsible person describing the cost of services. Services are provided in accordance to the plan of care developed by the interdisciplinary team. Changes in the services provided which do not cause a change in fees do not require a written modification of the service plan agreed to by the patient or the patient's responsible person;
- (5) provide accessible hospice care, 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
- (6) utilize an ongoing system of quality assurance;
- (7) require that volunteer services be provided by individuals who have completed a hospice volunteer training program and are trained to provide the services required;

(8) provide a planned program of supportive services and bereavement counseling available to patients and families during hospice care and the bereavement period following the death of the hospice patient; and

(9) require that inpatient services be provided directly or by arrangement in a licensed hospital or nursing home or residential hospice.

Subd. 3. [NOMENCLATURE.] A hospice provider may not operate in the state or use the words "hospice," "hospice care," "hospice care program," or "hospice provider" without a valid license issued by the commissioner. St. Anne Hospice in Winona county may continue to use the name "hospice."

Sec. 17. [144A.754] [ENFORCEMENT.]

Subdivision 1. [ENFORCEMENT.] (a) The commissioner may refuse to grant or renew a license, or may suspend or revoke a license, for violation of statutes or rules relating to hospice or for conduct detrimental to the welfare of a patient. Prior to any suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license, the hospice provider is entitled to notice and a hearing as provided by chapter 14.

(b) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the commissioner may, without a prior contested case hearing, temporarily suspend a license or prohibit delivery of hospice care by a provider for not more than 60 days if the commissioner determines that the health or safety of a patient is in imminent danger, provided:

(1) advance notice is given to the provider;

(2) after notice, the provider fails to correct the problem;

(3) the commissioner has reason to believe that other administrative remedies are not likely to be effective; and

(4) there is an opportunity for a contested case hearing within the 60 days.

(c) The process of suspending or revoking a license must include a plan for transferring affected patients to other providers.

(d) The owner and managerial officials of a hospice provider, the license of which has not been renewed or has been revoked because of noncompliance with applicable law, are not eligible to apply for and shall not be granted a license for five years following the effective date of the nonrenewal or revocation.

(e) The commissioner shall not issue a license to a hospice provider if an owner or managerial official includes an individual who was an owner or managerial official of a hospice provider or other type of licensed home care provider whose license was not renewed or was revoked as described in paragraph (d) for five years following the effective date of nonrenewal or revocation.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), the commissioner shall not renew or shall suspend or revoke the license of a hospice provider that includes an individual as an owner or managerial official who was an owner or managerial official of a hospice provider whose license was not renewed or was revoked as described in paragraph (d) for five years following the effective date of the nonrenewal or revocation.

(g) The commissioner shall notify the hospice provider 30 days in advance of the date of nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of the license. Within ten days after the receipt of this notification, the hospice provider may request, in writing, that the commissioner stay the nonrenewal, revocation, or suspension of the license. The hospice provider shall specify the reasons for requesting the stay; the steps that will be taken to attain or maintain compliance with the licensure laws; any limits on the authority or responsibility of the owners or managerial officials whose actions resulted in the notice of nonrenewal, revocation, or suspension; and any other information to establish that the continuing affiliation with these individuals will not

jeopardize patient health, safety, or well-being. The commissioner shall determine whether the stay will be granted within 30 days of receiving the provider's request. The commissioner may propose additional restrictions or limitations on the provider's license and require that the granting of the stay be contingent upon compliance with those provisions. The commissioner shall take into consideration the following factors when determining whether the stay should be granted:

(1) the threat that continued involvement of the owners and managerial officials in the hospice provider poses to patient health, safety, and well-being;

(2) the compliance history of the hospice provider; and

(3) the appropriateness of any limits suggested by the hospice provider.

(h) If the commissioner grants the stay, the order shall include any restrictions or limitations on the provider's license. The failure of the provider to comply with any restrictions or limitations shall result in the immediate removal of the stay and the commissioner shall take immediate action to suspend, revoke, or not renew the license.

(i) The provisions contained in paragraphs (d) and (e) apply to any nonrenewal or revocation of a hospice provider license occurring after the effective date of the rules adopted under section 144A.752.

(j) For the purposes of this subdivision, owners of a hospice provider are those individuals whose ownership interest provides sufficient authority or control to affect or change decisions related to the operation of the hospice provider. An owner includes a sole proprietor, a general partner, or any other individual whose individual ownership interest can affect the management and direction of the policies of the hospice provider. For the purposes of this subdivision, managerial officials are those individuals who had the responsibility for the ongoing management or direction of the policies, services, or employees of the hospice provider relating to the areas of noncompliance that led to the license revocation or nonrenewal.

Subd. 2. [INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.] In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the commissioner may bring an action in district court to enjoin a person who is involved in the management, operation, or control of a hospice provider or an employee of the hospice provider from illegally engaging in activities regulated under sections 144A.75 to 144A.755. The commissioner may bring an action under this subdivision in the district court in Ramsey county or in the district in which a hospice provider is providing hospice care. The court may grant a temporary restraining order in the proceeding if continued activity by the person who is involved in the management, operation, or control of a hospice provider or an employee of the hospice provider would create an imminent risk of harm to a recipient of hospice care.

Subd. 3. [SUBPOENA.] In matters pending before the commissioner under sections 144A.75 to 144A.755, the commissioner may issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all necessary papers, books, records, documents, and other evidentiary material. If a person fails or refuses to comply with a subpoena or order of the commissioner to appear or testify regarding any matter about which the person may be lawfully questioned or to produce any papers, books, records, documents, or evidentiary materials in the matter to be heard, the commissioner may apply to the district court in any district and the court shall order the person to comply with the commissioner's order or subpoena. The commissioner may administer oaths to witnesses or take their affirmation. Depositions may be taken in or outside the state in the manner provided by law for the taking of depositions in civil actions. A subpoena or other process or paper may be served upon a named person anywhere within the state by an officer authorized to serve subpoenas in civil actions, with the same fees and mileage and in the same manner as prescribed by law for process issued out of a district court. A person subpoenaed under this subdivision shall receive the same fees, mileage, and other costs that are paid in proceedings in district court.

Subd. 4. [TIME LIMITS FOR APPEALS.] To appeal the assessment of civil penalties under section 144A.752, subdivision 2, clause (4), a denial of a waiver or variance, and an action against a license under subdivision 1, a hospice provider must request a hearing no later than 15 days after the provider receives notice of the action.

Subd. 5. [PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.] (a) Before the commissioner issues an initial or renewal license, an owner or managerial official is required to complete a background study under section 144.057. No person may be involved in the management, operation, or control of a hospice provider if the person has been disqualified under the provisions of chapter 245A. Individuals disqualified under these provisions may request a reconsideration, and if the disqualification is set aside, are then eligible to be involved in the management, operation, or control of the provider. For purposes of this section, owners of a hospice provider subject to the background check requirement are those individuals whose ownership interest provides sufficient authority or control to affect or change decisions related to the operation of the hospice provider. An owner includes a sole proprietor, a general partner, or any other individual whose individual ownership interest can affect the management and direction of the policies of the hospice provider. For the purposes of this section, managerial officials subject to the background check requirement are those individuals who provide "direct contact" as defined in section 245A.04 or those individuals who have the responsibility for the ongoing management or direction of the policies, services, or employees of the hospice provider. Data collected under this subdivision are classified as private data under section 13.02, subdivision 12.

(b) Employees, contractors, and volunteers of a hospice provider are subject to the background study required by section 144.057. These individuals shall be disqualified under the provisions of chapter 245A. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a hospice provider from requiring self-disclosure of criminal conviction information.

(c) Termination of an employee in good faith reliance on information or records obtained under paragraph (a) or (b) regarding a confirmed conviction does not subject the hospice provider to civil liability or liability for unemployment benefits.

Sec. 18. [144A.755] [INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES.]

The commissioner shall ensure that information and referral services relating to hospice care are available in all regions of the state. The commissioner shall collect and make available information about available hospice care, sources of payment, providers, and the rights of patients. The commissioner may require hospice providers to provide information requested for the purposes of this section as a condition of licensure. The commissioner may publish and make available:

- (1) general information describing hospice care in the state;
- (2) limitations on hours, availability of services, and eligibility for third-party payments, applicable to individual providers; and
- (3) other information the commissioner determines to be appropriate.

Sec. 19. [144A.756] [PENALTY.]

A person involved in the management, operation, or control of a hospice provider who violates section 144A.753, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), is guilty of a misdemeanor. This section does not apply to a person who had no legal authority to affect or change decisions related to the management, operation, or control of a hospice provider.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 145C.01, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. [HEALTH CARE FACILITY.] "Health care facility" means a hospital or other entity licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.58, a nursing home licensed to serve adults under section 144A.02, or a home care provider licensed under sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 ~~144A.47~~, or a hospice provider licensed under sections 144A.75 to 144A.755.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 157.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [REGISTRATION.] At the time of licensure or license renewal, a boarding and lodging establishment or a lodging establishment that provides supportive services or health supervision services must be registered with the commissioner, and must register annually

thereafter. The registration must include the name, address, and telephone number of the establishment, the name of the operator, the types of services that are being provided, a description of the residents being served, the type and qualifications of staff in the facility, and other information that is necessary to identify the needs of the residents and the types of services that are being provided. The commissioner shall develop and furnish to the boarding and lodging establishment or lodging establishment the necessary form for submitting the registration.

Housing with services establishments registered under chapter 144D shall be considered registered under this section for all purposes except that:

(1) the establishments shall operate under the requirements of chapter 144D; and

(2) the criminal background check requirements of sections 299C.66 to 299C.71 apply. The criminal background check requirements of section 144.057 apply only to personnel providing home care services under sections 144A.43 to 144A.48 144A.47 and personnel providing hospice care under sections 144A.75 to 144A.755.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.7495, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(a) "Facility" means any of the following:

(1) a hospital or other health institution licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56;

(2) a medical facility as defined in section 144.561;

(3) an agency, clinic, or office operated under the direction of or under contract with the commissioner of health or a community health board, as defined in section 145A.02;

(4) a facility providing counseling regarding options for medical services or recovery from an addiction;

(5) a facility providing emergency shelter services for battered women, as defined in section 611A.31, subdivision 3, or a facility providing transitional housing for battered women and their children;

(6) a facility as defined in section 626.556, subdivision 2, paragraph (f);

(7) a facility as defined in section 626.5572, subdivision 6, where the services described in that paragraph are provided;

(8) a place to or from which ambulance service, as defined in section 144E.001, is provided or sought to be provided; and

(9) a hospice ~~program~~ provider licensed under section 144A.48 144A.753.

(b) "Aggrieved party" means a person whose access to or egress from a facility is obstructed in violation of subdivision 2, or the facility.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 626.5572, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [FACILITY.] (a) "Facility" means a hospital or other entity required to be licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.58; a nursing home required to be licensed to serve adults under section 144A.02; a residential or nonresidential facility required to be licensed to serve adults under sections 245A.01 to 245A.16; a home care provider licensed or required to be licensed under section 144A.46; a hospice provider licensed under sections 144A.75 to 144A.755; or a person or organization that exclusively offers, provides, or arranges for personal care assistant services under the medical assistance program as authorized under sections 256B.04, subdivision 16, 256B.0625, subdivision 19a, and 256B.0627.

(b) For home care providers and personal care attendants, the term "facility" refers to the provider or person or organization that exclusively offers, provides, or arranges for personal care services, and does not refer to the client's home or other location at which services are rendered.

Sec. 24. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

(a) Section 15, subdivision 1, is effective the day following final enactment.

(b) Sections 1 to 23, except section 15, subdivision 1, are effective upon adoption of licensure rules. Minnesota Rules, chapters 4668 and 4669, govern the licensure of hospices until new rules are adopted. With enactment of Minnesota Statutes, sections 144A.75 to 144A.756, licensure orders issued to licensed hospices under Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.45, and Minnesota Rules, chapters 4668 and 4669, shall remain valid and shall be subject to the issuance of a penalty assessment for failure to correct, under Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.752 (section 15).

Sec. 25. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.48, is repealed effective upon adoption of licensure rules under Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.752, subdivision 1."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; regulating hospice care providers; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.381, subdivision 10; 144A.43, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 144A.45, subdivisions 1, 2; 144A.46, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 4; 144A.4605, subdivisions 2, 3; 145C.01, subdivision 7; 157.17, subdivision 2; 609.7495, subdivision 1; 626.5572, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 144A.4605, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.48."

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

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

S.F. No. 2459: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for supplemental nursing services agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 144A.70, subdivision 6; 144A.71, subdivision 2; 144A.72, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 2419: A bill for an act relating to health; directing the commissioner of health to exempt certain wading pools from the requirements for public swimming pools.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144.1222, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. [POOLS AT FAMILY DAY CARE OR GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES.] A portable wading pool that is located at a family day care or group family day care home licensed under Minnesota Rules, chapter 9502, or at a home at which child care services are provided under section 245A.03, subdivision 2, clause (2), shall be defined as a private residential pool and not as a public pool for purposes of public swimming pool regulations under Minnesota Rules, chapter 4717, provided that the portable wading pool has a maximum depth of 24 inches and is capable of being manually emptied and moved.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 245A.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. [PORTABLE WADING POOLS; FAMILY DAY CARE AND GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS.] A portable wading pool as defined in section 144.1222 may not be used by a child at a family day care or group family day care home or at a home at which child care services are provided under section 245A.03, subdivision 2, clause (2), unless the parent or legal guardian of the child has provided written consent. The written consent shall include a statement that the parent or legal guardian has received and read material provided by the department of health to the department of human services for distribution to all family day care or group family day care homes related to the risk of disease transmission as well as other health risks associated with the use of portable wading pools.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; defining portable wading pools; clarifying the use of portable wading pools at family day care settings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.1222, by adding a subdivision; 245A.14, by adding a subdivision."

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

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

S.F. No. 2434: A bill for an act relating to Polk county; providing a process for making certain offices appointive in Polk county.

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2492: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing extra unemployment benefits for certain workers laid off from the airline and related industries.

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

Page 1, line 9, after "applicant" insert ":

(1)"

Page 1, line 15, after "airport" insert "; or

(2) who was laid off on or after January 1, 2002, due to lack of work from Fingerhut Companies, Incorporated"

Page 1, line 18, after "applicant" insert "described under subdivision 1, clause (1),"

Page 1, line 20, before "if" insert "and an applicant described under subdivision 1, clause (2), is eligible to receive extra unemployment benefits under this section for any week through January 3, 2004,"

Page 3, line 3, delete "March 15, 2003" and insert "January 3, 2004"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "from" insert "Fingerhut Companies, Incorporated, and from"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2433, 2381, 2459, 2419, 2434 and 2492 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kleis moved that the name of Senators Larson, Orfield and Day be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 49. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1789. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Marty be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2011. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the name of Senator Kelly, R.C. be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2215. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2215. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2397. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Moua be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2397. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2412. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2446. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2455. The motion prevailed.

Senator Krentz moved that the name of Senator Bachmann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2477. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that the name of Senator Stevens be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2537. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the names of Senators Larson, Vickerman, Metzen and Langseth be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2539. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that the name of Senator Johnson, Dean be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2543. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the name of Senator Kleis be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2679. The motion prevailed.

Senator Terwilliger moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2685. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. No. 891 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved that S.F. No. 2415 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon, Y.P. moved that S.F. No. 2607 be withdrawn from the Committee on

Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stevens introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 165: A Senate resolution congratulating Allen Paulsen of Pierz, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Stevens introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 166: A Senate resolution congratulating Jason Welle of Pierz, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Stumpf introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 167: A Senate resolution recognizing February 10-16, 2002, as Career and Technical Education Week in Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ourada moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2657. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that S.F. No. 2680 be withdrawn from the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chaudhary moved that S.F. No. 2153 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger moved that H.F. No. 351 be taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 351: A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; crime prevention and judiciary finance; appropriating money for the judicial branch, public defense, human rights, corrections, public safety, crime victims, and related purposes; establishing and expanding grant programs, task forces, and pilot projects; requiring reports and studies; transferring, modifying, and expanding responsibility for various governmental responsibilities; providing procedures and policies for integrated criminal justice information systems; adopting various provisions relating to corrections; imposing, clarifying, and expanding certain criminal and civil provisions and penalties; regulating dangerous dogs; providing for protection of public safety in bail determinations; making certain changes related to sex offenders and sex offender registration; providing for state funding of certain programs and personnel; abolishing the office of the ombudsman for corrections; eliminating the Camp Ripley weekend camp program; increasing certain fees and modifying the allocation of certain fees; establishing a theft prevention advisory board; establishing a felony-level penalty for driving while impaired; modifying certain policies and procedures relating to domestic violence; making technical changes to the driving while impaired laws; reforming and recodifying the law relating to marriage dissolution, child custody, child support, maintenance, and property division; clarifying certain medical support bonus incentive provisions; making style and form changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 2.724, subdivision 3; 8.16, subdivision 1; 13.87, by adding a subdivision; 15A.083, subdivision 4;

169A.03, subdivision 12, by adding subdivisions; 169A.20, subdivision 3; 169A.25; 169A.26; 169A.27; 169A.275, subdivisions 3, 5; 169A.277, subdivision 2; 169A.28, subdivision 2; 169A.283, subdivision 1; 169A.37, subdivision 1; 169A.40, subdivision 3; 169A.41, subdivision 2; 169A.51, subdivision 7; 169A.54, subdivision 6; 169A.60, subdivisions 1, 13, 14; 169A.63, subdivision 1; 171.09; 171.186, by adding a subdivision; 171.29, subdivision 2; 171.30, subdivision 1; 241.272, subdivision 6; 242.192; 243.166, subdivisions 1, 3, 4a, 6; 243.167, subdivision 1; 243.51, subdivisions 1, 3; 256.9791; 299A.75, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 299C.10, subdivision 1; 299C.11; 299C.147, subdivision 2; 299C.65, subdivisions 1, 2; 299F.058, subdivision 2; 343.20, by adding subdivisions; 343.21, subdivisions 9, 10; 518.002; 518.003, subdivisions 1, 3; 518.005; 518.01; 518.02; 518.03; 518.04; 518.05; 518.055; 518.06; 518.07; 518.09; 518.10; 518.11; 518.12; 518.13; 518.131; 518.14, subdivision 1; 518.148; 518.155; 518.156; 518.157, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; 518.158, subdivisions 2, 4; 518.165; 518.166; 518.167, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 518.168; 518.1705, subdivision 6; 518.175, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8; 518.1751, subdivisions 1b, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3; 518.176; 518.177; 518.178; 518.179, subdivision 1; 518.18; 518.24; 518.25; 518.54, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 7, 8; 518.55; 518.552; 518.58; 518.581; 518.582; 518.612; 518.619; 518.62; 518.64, subdivisions 1, 2; 518.641; 518.642; 518.646; 518.65; 518B.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 6, 14; 609.02, by adding a subdivision; 609.035, subdivision 2; 609.117; 609.224, subdivisions 2, 4; 609.2242, subdivisions 2, 4; 609.343, subdivision 2; 609.487, subdivision 4; 609.495, subdivisions 1, 3; 609.521; 609.748, subdivisions 6, 8; 609.749, subdivisions 4, 5; 611.23; 611.272; 611A.201, subdivision 2; 611A.32, by adding a subdivision; 611A.74, subdivisions 1, 1a; 617.247, subdivisions 3, 4; 626.55, subdivision 1; 629.471, subdivision 2; 629.72; Laws 1996, chapter 408, article 2, section 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 8; 169A; 299A; 299C; 347; 518; 518B; 609; 626; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 517A; 517B; 517C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.275, subdivision 4; 241.41; 241.42; 241.43; 241.44; 241.441; 241.45; 243.166, subdivision 10; 518.111; 518.17; 518.171; 518.185; 518.255; 518.54, subdivisions 2, 4a, 13, 14; 518.551; 518.5513; 518.553; 518.57; 518.575; 518.585; 518.5851; 518.5852; 518.5853; 518.61; 518.6111; 518.614; 518.615; 518.616; 518.617; 518.618; 518.6195; 518.64, subdivisions 4, 4a, 5; 518.66; 609.2244, subdivision 4; 626.55, subdivision 2.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2689: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for shared time aid to follow the student to the nonresident district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 126C.01, subdivision 7; 126C.19, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2690: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating certain telephone sales calls; providing for the registration of telephone solicitors; providing telephone solicitation educational efforts; providing remedies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13.712, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2691: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for early childhood through adult education; providing for general education revenue; academic excellence; special programs;

facilities and technology; nutrition, school accounting, and other programs; state agencies; children and family support; prevention; self-sufficiency; and libraries; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 120B.13, subdivision 3; 123B.59, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 123B.92, subdivision 9; 124D.09, subdivisions 13, 15; 124D.135, subdivision 3; 124D.531, subdivision 4; 124D.68, subdivisions 2, 9; 124D.86, subdivisions 4, 5; 125A.79, subdivision 1; 126C.01, subdivision 7; 126C.05, subdivision 12; 126C.10, subdivisions 5, 26, 28, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 122A.162; 122A.18, subdivisions 1, 4; 122A.20, subdivision 2; 122A.21; 123B.42, subdivision 3; 123B.54; 124D.11, subdivision 4; 124D.135, subdivision 8; 124D.20, subdivision 5; 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 7; 124D.69, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivision 1; 126C.05, subdivision 15; 126C.10, subdivisions 1, 24, 25; 126C.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 13; Laws 1997, First Special Session, chapter 4, article 3, section 25, subdivision 7; Laws 2000, chapter 489, article 1, section 36; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivisions 3, 7, 9, 11; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 19, subdivisions 3, 5; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 15, subdivisions 3, 10; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 16, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 9, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7, 10; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 4, section 5, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 23, 25, as amended, 26, 27, as amended, 29, 30; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 21, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 4, section 27, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 13, subdivisions 2, 5; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 7, section 13, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 7, section 14; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 7, section 15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 119A.46, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 119B.189; 119B.19; 119B.21; 119B.211; 120B.22; 120B.23; 123B.59, subdivisions 6, 7; 124D.09, subdivision 15; 124D.17; 124D.46; 124D.47; 124D.54; 124D.94; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 119A.46, subdivision 3; 120B.12; 122A.11; 122A.12; 122A.13; 122A.14; Laws 1997, chapter 248, section 47, as amended; Laws 2000, chapter 489, article 2, section 36, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivision 30.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sams, Fischbach and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 2692: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for background studies; limiting authority of commissioner of human services to set aside a disqualification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 245A.04, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 2693: A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the Lac Qui Parle-Yellow Bank watershed district to design and construct the Prairie Farm Preservation Education and Exhibit Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lesewski and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2694: A bill for an act relating to highways; directing the designation of marked trunk highway No. 23 from St. Cloud to I-90 as a high-priority interregional corridor and directing its reconstruction as a multilane divided highway.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Ring, Vickerman and Orfield introduced--

S.F. No. 2695: A bill for an act relating to counties; authorizing counties to require the dedication of land for public parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 394.25, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Sams; Johnson, Doug and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2696: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for job enhancement as a goal of business financing programs; converting the Minnesota investment fund to a revolving loan fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 41A.036, subdivision 2; 116J.011; 116J.411, by adding a subdivision; 116J.415, subdivisions 1, 5; 116J.8731, subdivisions 4, 5, 7; 116J.994, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 116J.8731, subdivision 1; 116J.995.

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

Senators Rest, Limmer, Ranum and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2697: A bill for an act relating to real property; establishing disclosure requirements for sellers of residential real estate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 513.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chaudhary, Krentz, Wiger and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2698: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rush Line Transitway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2699: A bill for an act relating to liens; modifying provisions governing nonconsensual common law liens; removing a sunset; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 514.99, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 514.99, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2700: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; increasing the city aid base for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2701: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; increasing the city aid base for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Johnson, Debbie; Betzold; Stevens; Scheid and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2702: A bill for an act relating to railroads; appropriating money for the Northstar commuter rail line.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiger, Krentz and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 2703: A bill for an act relating to local government; making voting equipment grants applicable for reimbursement of earlier purchases; removing the insufficiency of resources requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 204B.48, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Wiger, Krentz and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 2704: A bill for an act relating to Washington county; authorizing the electronic processing of certain motor vehicle registration renewals; authorizing an additional fee for accepting payment by credit card.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2705: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Meeker county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2706: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain bakery products and certain food requiring cooking by the consumer to prevent food-borne illness from sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kelley, S.P. and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2707: A bill for an act relating to real estate; filling in an inadvertent omission for a temporary increase in the surcharge for filing and recording certain documents to fund the real estate task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 508.82, subdivision 1; 508A.82, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lesewski; Stumpf; Moe, R.D.; Berg and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2708: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending homestead classification to certain property used for nonhomestead purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Robling, Fowler, Kierlin and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2709: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the sexually transmitted diseases program to include promoting marriage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.23, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 2710: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for the repeal of general education revenue provisions and reserved revenue for staff development; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 122A.60, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 122A.61, subdivision 2; 126C.10, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28; 126C.11; 126C.12, subdivision 1; 126C.125; 126C.13, subdivision 5; 126C.14; 126C.15, subdivisions 3, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 122A.61, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 9, 13, 24, 25; 126C.12, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 126C.126; 126C.13, subdivision 4; 126C.15, subdivisions 1, 2, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2711: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; making changes to the livable community provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.253, subdivision 2; 473.254, subdivisions 1, 6; 473.255, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Higgins and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 2712: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money to the city of Minneapolis for empowerment zone subprojects; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2713: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain bakery products prepared by the seller from sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 2714: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Douglas county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2715: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; setting maximum weight limit for milk trucks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.87, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2716: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association police and fire plan; authorizing survivor benefit for the survivor of a deceased member.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2717: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; increasing the city aid base for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2718: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; increasing the city aid base for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2719: A bill for an act relating to fire safety; requiring smoke detectors connected to centralized power source in dwelling units and guest rooms that are not owner-occupied; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299F.362, subdivisions 3, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Anderson and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2720: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; exempting certain park building projects of local governments from state predesign requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.335, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Price and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2721: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting body piercing services for a person under 18 without parental consent; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Wiger, Cohen, Price and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2722: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; providing for a grant to the city of St. Paul for the construction of a high performance office building and educational center designed and constructed specifically with the health and safety of the building's occupants in mind; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ring and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2723: 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 Lourey, Sabo and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2724: A bill for an act relating to education; child care assistance; providing for temporary ineligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 119B.09, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lourey, Pappas, Sabo and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 2725: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for early childhood and family education; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; removing obsolete language; modifying certain levies; eliminating a reporting requirement; authorizing rulemaking; allowing adult basic education consortia to act as own fiscal agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 119A.37, subdivision 3; 119A.374, by adding a subdivision; 119B.011, subdivision 7; 119B.02, subdivision 1; 119B.061, subdivision 5; 124D.22, subdivision 3; 124D.52, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 124D.135, subdivision 8; 124D.16, subdivision 6; 124D.20, subdivision 5; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 15, subdivision 9; repealing Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, sections 16; 18.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2726: A bill for an act relating to Pine county; authorizing the county to combine county offices of recorder and assessor into one appointed office.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Samuelson; Johnson, Dean; Vickerman; Lessard and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 2727: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying land acquisition procedures; modifying certain local planning regulations; adding to and deleting from certain state parks and state recreation areas; authorizing public and private sales of certain state land in Big Stone, Kandiyohi, Itasca, Morrison, and Scott counties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 84.0272; 394.36, by adding a subdivision; 462.357, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lourey, Samuelson, Ring, Dille and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2728: A bill for an act relating to human services; eliminating the enrollment limitation for the prescription drug program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256.955, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey, Sams and Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 2729: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions relating to emergency medical services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144E.01, subdivision 1; 144E.27, subdivision 1; 144E.286, by adding a subdivision; 144E.305, subdivision 2; 144E.41; 144E.50, subdivisions 5, 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144E.01, subdivision 3; 144E.286, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 4960.1500, subpart 3; 4690.7900, subpart 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey, Belanger, Kinkel and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 2730: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to complete the Great River Road in Aitkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey, Belanger, Kinkel and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 2731: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to complete the Great River Road in Aitkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey, Pappas, Hottinger, Kelley, S.P. and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 2732: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an asthma surveillance system; modifying provisions governing medical assistance and MinnesotaCare; requiring standards for children's preventive care; modifying child care assistance; creating the teacher education and compensation helps program; increasing payment rates for adoption assistance and relative custody assistance; providing assistance to minor children after the MFIP 60-month time limit is reached; increasing the minimum wage; establishing a children's account in the general fund; authorizing rulemaking; modifying taxes on tobacco products; allowing an individual tax credit for children; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 119B.061, subdivision 1; 177.24, subdivision 1; 256B.056, subdivision 7; 256B.69, by adding a subdivision; 256L.15, by adding a subdivision; 257.85, subdivision 7; 259.67, subdivision 2; 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3; 297F.08, subdivision 7; 297F.10; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; 119B.061, subdivision 4; 256B.056, subdivision 4; 257.85, subdivision 3; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 119B; 144; 256J; 290.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kinkel, Stumpf, Sams, Ranum and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 2733: A bill for an act relating to education; post-secondary enrollment options; limiting enrollment in physical education courses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.09, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kinkel, Lessard and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2734: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing additional identification procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 201.061, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kinkel, Lessard, Sams, Murphy and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2735: A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; prohibiting the department of public safety from using trooper's enforcement activity as a measure of performance; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299D.08.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Pappas, Robertson, Stumpf, Lourey and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 2736: A bill for an act relating to education; kindergarten through grade 12 education; providing for general education, education excellence, special education, facilities and technology, and nutrition and other programs; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.41, subdivision 5; 122A.64; 123B.04, subdivision 5; 123B.49, subdivisions 3, 4; 123B.57, subdivision 4; 123B.61; 123B.62; 123B.63; 123B.83, subdivision 4; 123B.88, subdivision 2; 124D.03, subdivisions 2, 6; 124D.09, subdivisions 3, 4, 12, 20; 124D.10, subdivision 16; 124D.11, subdivisions 1, 2; 124D.118; 125A.03; 125A.27, subdivision 10; 125A.43; 125A.76, subdivision 7; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 126C.10, subdivision 26; 126C.21, subdivision 3; 126C.42, subdivision 1; 126C.63, subdivision 5; 127A.47, subdivisions 7, 8; 475.61, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 13.32, subdivision 3; 13.46, subdivision 2; 121A.41, subdivision 10; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 125A.09, subdivision 3; 126C.10, subdivision 4; 126C.15, subdivision 1; 126C.17, subdivisions 7, 7a; 126C.63, subdivision 8; 126C.69, subdivisions 2, 9; 127A.42, subdivision 2; Laws 1965, chapter 705, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 15; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 67; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 124D; 125A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 123B.81, subdivision 6; 124D.65, subdivision 4; 126C.01, subdivisions 4, 11; 126C.14; 126C.40, subdivision 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 31; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 12.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pappas, Krentz, Sabo and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2737: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring the commissioner to provide diesel fuel emissions information to local school districts; requiring local school districts to provide diesel fuel emissions information to parents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Price, Higgins and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2738: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for maintenance of leased property; permitting aquatic plant grants; making certain state park permit exemptions; providing for federal law compliance; modifying certain appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 84.153; 84.975, by adding a subdivision; 85.054, by adding a subdivision; 97A.055, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 5, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2739: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of West St. Paul to issue six additional on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2740: A bill for an act relating to energy; making technical corrections to the 2001 omnibus energy bill; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 216B.2425, subdivision 3; Laws 2001, chapter 212, article 1, section 3.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2741: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Port Crosby Mississippi Riverfront development.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 2742: A bill for an act relating to taxation; Wyoming township; city of Chisago City; repealing an authorization for municipal reimbursements; repealing Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 88.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fischbach, Murphy, Schwab and Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2743: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending homestead classification to certain property used for nonhomestead purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 273.124, subdivision 11; 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Kleis and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2744: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings for housing projects serving veterans and other single adults who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Knutson; Robertson; Rest and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 2745: A bill for an act relating to education finance; broadening the health and safety program to include school safety costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 123B.57, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Scheid; Rest; Terwilliger; Kelley, S.P. and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2746: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing an intermediate school district to levy for judgments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 126C.43, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rest; Scheid; Terwilliger; Kelley, S.P. and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2747: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing an intermediate school district to issue tax and aid anticipation certificates as if it were a school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 123B.78, subdivision 3; 126C.50.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Scheevel, Kiscaden, Schwab, Rest and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2748: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for the comparison of the third and fifth grade tests in the comprehensive assessment system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 120B.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stevens, Day, Terwilliger, Ourada and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 2749: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for wetland replacement; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2750: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring persons wrongfully obtaining medical assistance, MinnesotaCare, or general assistance medical care to be disqualified from the program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 256.98, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Samuelson and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2751: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the local government aid payable to certain cities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 477A.011, subdivision 36; 477A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Robertson, Pogemiller, Orfield, Olson and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2752: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; providing for design-build contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Robertson, Pappas, Stumpf, Kiscaden and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 2753: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying consent requirements for billing medical assistance and MinnesotaCare for covered individual education plan services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 125A.21, subdivision 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 26; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 256B.0625, subdivision 19a; 256B.0627, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, Doug and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2754: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; repealing the limited market value phase-out; making the limitation permanent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pappas, Kierlin, Lesewski and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 2755: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring nonpublic schools to annually provide notice of equal transportation requirements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Betzold, Higgins and Lesewski introduced--

S.F. No. 2756: A bill for an act relating to tax data; authorizing the exchange of certain information relating to employees and employers between the department of labor and industry and the department of revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 270B.14, subdivision 8.

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

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2757: A bill for an act relating to state government; regulating contested case procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 14.57; 14.59; 14.61; 14.62, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 14.63; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 14.62, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2758: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical changes to tax data classification and disclosure provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 270B.01, subdivision 8; 270B.02, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 270B.02, subdivision 3; 270B.08, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Tomassoni and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2759: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the repair or replacement of auto glass; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 72A.201, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Lesewski, Tomassoni, Hottinger and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 2760: A bill for an act relating to mines; modifying a reporting requirement for the inspector of mines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 180.11.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kiscaden, Scheevel, Kierlin, Larson and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2761: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a regional public safety training center in the Rochester area.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kleis; Samuelson; Johnson, Dean; Fischbach and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 2762: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to predesign the Camp Ripley Joint Military/Law Enforcement Anti-Terrorism Training Facility.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Higgins and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 2763: A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting employers from requiring employees or job applicants to pay for certain expenses such as background checks, credit checks, testing, or orientation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senators Marty, Berglin, Fischbach, Higgins and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2764: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying standards for reporting incidents and emergencies in licensed programs serving persons with mental retardation or related conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 245B.02, subdivision 10; 245B.05, subdivision 7; 626.557, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Higgins and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2765: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a choice of county or private agency case management vendor for persons with mental retardation or related conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.092, subdivisions 2a, 4b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sabo, Ranum, Pogemiller, Higgins and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 2766: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring integration revenue to special school district No. 1, Minneapolis; proposing a study on student mobility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 124D.86, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 2767: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the state's compensation liability insurance for licensed providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 245.814, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 2768: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions in the medical assistance demonstration project; adding requirements for the prepaid medical assistance and prepaid general assistance medical programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.69, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 256B.692, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 2769: A bill for an act relating to counties; Itasca and Koochiching; increasing the per capita spending limit for promotion of tourist, agricultural, and industrial development; making a technical correction by restoring legal text inadvertently made into a headnote in 1975; amending Laws 1965, chapter 326, section 1, subdivision 5, as amended; Laws 1967, chapter 170, section 1, subdivision 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Higgins, Tomassoni and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2770: A bill for an act relating to waste management; modifying certain solid waste practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 115A.02; 115A.03, by adding a subdivision; 297H.13, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2771: A bill for an act relating to education; directing school boards to adopt a policy prohibiting intimidation and bullying; requiring school boards to make existing sexual, religious, and racial harassment and violence policies consistent with the policy prohibiting intimidation and bullying; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hottinger, Vickerman, Rest, Robertson and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 2772: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for alternative annexation procedures for cities in certain cases; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 414A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Pogemiller; Moe, R.D. and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 2773: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; modifying the definition of allowable service to include time on strike; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 352.01, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2774: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; regulating abandoned motor vehicles; requiring notice of taking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168B.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Murphy, Pappas, Price and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 2775: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Red Rock commuter rail line.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 2776: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of the interchange at I-35W and county road J in Ramsey county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2777: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for the Lake Koronis recreational trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2778: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; increasing the city aid base for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2779: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing funding for economic development in small cities in Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lessard, Samuelson, Stevens, Pariseau and Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 2780: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying timber permit and lease provisions; creating a prairie chicken hunting license; modifying requirements for taking turtles; modifying requirements for a firearms safety certificate; providing for enforcement authority and restoration requirements related to gathering or destroying aquatic plants; eliminating certain experimental trout stream restrictions; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 90.151, subdivision 1; 90.162; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 41; 97B.020; 97B.601, subdivision 4; 97C.605; 97C.611; 103G.615, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97A; 97B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 90.50; 97C.003; 97C.605, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lessard, Samuelson, Sams and Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 2781: A bill for an act relating to local government; shooting ranges; defining generally accepted operation practices; providing for relation to ordinances, closing and relocation, and nuisance liability; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 87A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

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

S.F. No. 2782: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing Dakota county to require inmates in county jail to contribute to the costs of incarceration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 641.12, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Sabo, Cohen, Higgins, Anderson and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 2783: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Central Corridor Transitway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Chaudhary, Cohen, Murphy and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 2784: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Ramsey county to buy the Union Depot in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hottinger, Sams, Ranum and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2785: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to establish and maintain a biological agents registry; directing the commissioner to establish biological agent safety standards; authorizing rulemaking; providing a civil penalty; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 2786: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money and reducing earlier appropriations; modifying certain grant provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 136A.101, subdivision 5a; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Solon, Y.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2787: A bill for an act relating to higher education; capital improvements; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Solon, Y.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2788: A bill for an act relating to gambling; state lottery; requiring the director of the state lottery to establish sports pool games; establishing a human resources account in the general fund, to which all net proceeds from these games must be credited; appropriating money for nutrition, housing, and health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 145A.14, by adding a subdivision; 349A.04; 349A.10, subdivision 5; 349A.13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 256; 268.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2789: A bill for an act relating to retirement; local police and paid firefighter relief associations; clarifying the laws applicable to the remaining local police and paid firefighter pension plans; repealing obsolete local police and paid firefighter pension plan laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 69.77; 69.80; 353A.08, subdivision 6a; 423A.17; 423A.171; 424A.09; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 69.25; 69.26; 69.27; 69.28; 69.29; 69.30; 69.32; 69.33; 69.361; 69.37; 69.38; 69.39; 69.40; 69.41; 69.42; 69.43; 69.44; 69.45; 69.46; 69.47; 69.48; 69.49; 69.50; 69.51; 69.52; 69.53; 69.62; 69.78; 297I.10, subdivision 2; 423.37; 423.371; 423.372; 423.373; 423.374; 423.375; 423.377; 423.378; 423.379; 423.38; 423.381; 423.382; 423.383; 423.384; 423.385; 423.386; 423.387; 423.388; 423.389; 423.39; 423.391; 423.392; 423.801; 423.802; 423.803; 423.804; 423.805; 423.806; 423.808; 423.809; 423.810; 423.812; 423.813; 423.814; 423.90; 423A.03; 424.01; 424.02; 424.03; 424.04; 424.05; 424.06; 424.08; 424.14; 424.15; 424.16; 424.165; 424.17; 424.18; 424.19; 424.20; 424.21; 424.22; 424.23; 424.24; 424.25; 424.27; 424.28; 424.29; Special Session Laws 1889, chapter 425; Special Session Laws 1891, chapter 11; Laws 1897, chapters 389; 390; Laws 1915, chapter 68; Laws 1917, chapter 196;

Laws 1919, chapters 68; 515; Laws 1921, chapter 118; Laws 1923, chapter 54; Laws 1925, chapter 197; Laws 1931, chapter 48; Laws 1933, chapter 122; Laws 1935, chapters 92; 192; 208; 259; Laws 1937, chapters 132; 197; 253; Laws 1939, chapters 124; 304; Laws 1941, chapters 74; 182; 196; Laws 1943, chapters 170; 267; 397; 413; 432; Laws 1945, chapters 74; 182; 277; 300; Laws 1947, chapters 40; 43; 101; 274; 329; Laws 1949, chapters 87; 144; 153; 154; 164; 191; 235; 281; 378; Laws 1951, chapters 43; 45; 48; 144; 233; 243; 420; 435; 499; Laws 1953, chapters 37; 44; 91; 235; 253; 348; 391; 401; 406; Laws 1955, chapters 42; 49; 75; 151; 187; 188; 293; 294; 348; 375; 827; Laws 1957, chapters 10; 16; 36; 127; 144; 164; 256; 257; 455; 630; 793; Laws 1959, chapters 108; 131; 191; 207; 208; 211; 437; Laws 1961, chapters 186; 290; 295; 300; 343; 376; 399; 434; 435, section 2; 443; 620; 631; 747; Extra Session Laws 1961, chapters 28; 80; Laws 1963, chapters 36; 208; 221; 271; 443; 453; 454; 464; 619; 636; 643; 670; 715; Laws 1965, chapters 174; 179; 190; 418; 457; 458; 465; 498; 536; 540; 594; 604; 605; 636; 790; Laws 1967, chapters 644; 678; 702; 708; 730; 732; 736; 751; 775; 783; 798; 807; 816; 848; Laws 1969, chapters 138; 442; 443; 552; 576; 594; 614; 641; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 686; 694; 716; 849; 1087; Laws 1971, chapters 51; 178; 407; 549; 614; 807; 809; 810; Extra Session Laws 1971, chapter 41; Laws 1973, chapters 286; 287; 346; 359; 432; 433; 587; Laws 1974, chapters 251; 382; Laws 1975, chapters 120; 121; 127; 254, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 368, section 54; 389; 408; 423; 424; 425; Laws 1976, chapters 36; 78; 85; 99; 247; Laws 1977, chapters 83; 164, sections 1, 3; 169; 270; 275; 374; 429, section 62; Laws 1978, chapters 563, sections 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; 579; 648; 690, sections 9 and 10; and 793, section 96; Laws 1979, chapters 131, section 3; 216, sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44; Laws 1980, chapters 341, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10; 600, sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22; 607, article XV, section 23; Laws 1981, chapters 68, sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43; 224, sections 236, 237, 239, 240, 243, 244, 247, 248, 252, 253, 258, 259, 260, 261, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 270, 272, 273; 297, sections 1, 2; Laws 1982, chapters 402; 443; 574, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8; 578, article 2, section 1, subdivision 8; 3, section 18; 610, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Laws 1983, chapters 47; 74; 84, section 1; 291, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; Laws 1984, chapter 574, sections 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33; Laws 1985, chapters 259, sections 5, 6, as amended; 261, sections 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; Laws 1986, chapters 359, sections 22, 23, 24, 25; 458, sections 23, 24, 34; Laws 1987, chapter 372, article 2, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 12; Laws 1988, chapter 709, articles 8, section 5; 9, section 5; Laws 1989, chapter 319, article 11, sections 2, 3, 4, 12; Laws 1990, chapter 589, article 1, section 7; Laws 1991, chapters 96; 269, article 2, sections 12, 13; Laws 1992, chapters 392, section 1; 393, section 1; 422; 431, section 1; 448; 455; 563, sections 3, 4, 5; 586, section 1; Laws 1993, chapters 72; 110; 112, section 2; 126; 202, article 1; Laws 1994, chapters 409; 410; 474; 490; 541, section 3; Laws 1995, chapter 262, article 10, section 4; Laws 1996, chapter 448, article 2, section 1; Laws 1997, chapter 241, article 2, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20; Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 3, section 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2790: A bill for an act relating to retirement; social security coverage for public employees; recodifying social security coverage provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 355.01, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 8, by adding subdivisions; 355.02; 355.03; 355.05; 355.07; 355.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 355; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 355.01, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 9, 10; 355.11; 355.12; 355.13; 355.14; 355.15; 355.16; 355.17; 355.201; 355.202; 355.203; 355.204; 355.205; 355.206; 355.207; 355.208; 355.209; 355.21; 355.22; 355.23; 355.24; 355.25; 355.26; 355.27; 355.28; 355.281; 355.282; 355.283; 355.284; 355.285; 355.286; 355.287; 355.288; 355.29; 355.291; 355.292; 355.293; 355.294; 355.295; 355.296; 355.297; 355.298; 355.299; 355.30; 355.311; 355.391; 355.392; 355.393; 355.41; 355.42; 355.43; 355.44; 355.45; 355.46; 355.48; 355.49; 355.50; 355.51; 355.52; 355.54; 355.55; 355.56; 355.57; 355.58; 355.59; 355.60; 355.61; 355.621; 355.622; 355.623; 355.624; 355.625; 355.626; 355.627; 355.628; 355.71; 355.72; 355.73; 355.74; 355.75; 355.76; 355.77; 355.78; 355.79; 355.80; 355.81; 355.90.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2791: A bill for an act relating to retirement; retirement systems, generally; reorganizing and revising various general retirement provisions; instructing the revisor of statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 69.29; 356.001; 356.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a; 356.215; 356.216; 356.217; 356.219; 356.22; 356.23; 356.24, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 2; 356.245; 356.25; 356.30; 356.302; 356.303; 356.32; 356.40; 356.41; 356.50; 356.55, as amended; 356.551; 356.611; 356.65, subdivision 2; 356.87; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 356.24, subdivision 1; 356.555; 356.62; 356.65, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 356.19; 356.305; 356.306; 356.31; 356.325; 356.35; 356.36; 356.37; 356.371, subdivisions 2, 3; 356.372; 356.38; 356.39; 356.45; 356.451; 356.452; 356.453; 356.454; 356.455; 356.615; 356.71; 356.80; 356.81; 356.86; 356.865; 356.88; 356.89; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 356.371, subdivision 1; 356.866; Laws 1997, chapter 233, article 1, section 58.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2792: A bill for an act relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; reenacting certain legislation; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.04, subdivision 2; 13.461, subdivision 7; 13.4963, subdivision 2; 13.4967, subdivision 3; 13.741, subdivision 1; 13.7411, subdivision 5; 13D.05, subdivision 2; 15A.086; 16D.11, subdivision 6; 17A.04, subdivision 1; 31.51, subdivision 3; 32.073; 41A.09, subdivision 8; 41B.045, subdivision 2; 41B.046, subdivision 5; 41B.047, subdivision 4; 48.24, subdivision 5; 115A.06, subdivision 5a; 115A.59; 115A.9157, subdivision 6; 115B.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 115B.25, subdivision 2; 115B.26; 115B.28, as amended; 115B.29, subdivision 1; 115B.30, subdivision 3; 115B.31, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 115B.32; 115B.33; 115B.34; 115B.35, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; 115B.36; 115B.37; 115C.08, subdivisions 4, 5; 116J.615; 116J.616; 119A.11, subdivision 3; 119A.20, subdivision 1; 119A.46, subdivision 6; 144E.43, subdivision 1; 148.71, subdivision 3; 219.98; 221.185, subdivision 5a; 222.631, subdivision 1; 260B.171, subdivision 5; 270.708, subdivision 1; 270B.15; 297B.035, subdivision 3; 297I.05, subdivision 12; 297I.30, subdivisions 1, 5; 299F.11, subdivision 2; 349.163, subdivision 6; 349A.10, subdivision 5; 352D.02, subdivision 1; 383C.19; 401.05, subdivision 3; 437.08; 437.09; 437.10; 458D.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 458D.23; 469.110, subdivision 2; 469.116, subdivision 7; 469.118, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 469.119, subdivision 1; 469.122; 469.154, subdivision 5; 471.415, subdivision 2; 501B.61, as amended; 514.94; 524.2-301; 524.2-604; 524.2-609; 583.24, subdivision 4; 609.341, subdivision 17; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 16A.151, by adding subdivisions; 17B.15, subdivision 1; 60K.31, subdivision 1; 60K.32; 60K.34, subdivision 1; 60K.39, subdivisions 5, 6; 60K.48; 60K.51, subdivision 6; 60K.52, subdivision 1; 61B.23, subdivision 15; 119A.22; 144.057, subdivision 4; 169.073; 214.01, subdivision 3; 216B.098, subdivision 2; 216B.2424, subdivision 5; 216B.2425, subdivision 3; 270.07, subdivision 3a; 275.28, subdivision 1; 275.70, subdivision 5; 290A.03, subdivision 13; 297A.668, subdivision 3; 336.9-334; 356.62; 376.08, subdivision 2; 501B.60, subdivision 3; 514.661, subdivision 5; 626.556, subdivision 11; Laws 1995, chapter 220, sections 141, 142, as amended; Laws 2000, chapter 399, article 1, section 139; Laws 2001, chapter 171, section 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 89A.01; 89A.02; 89A.03; 89A.04; 89A.05; 89A.06; 89A.07; 89A.08; 89A.09; 89A.10; 89A.11; 115B.27; 115B.35, subdivisions 1, 5, 6; 116.19; 221.0315; 437.11; 462A.072; 557.11; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 16A.1286, subdivisions 4, 5; Laws 1997, chapter 85, article 4, section 28; Laws 1999, chapter 159, section 79; Laws 1999, chapter 231, section 180; Laws 2001, chapter 161, section 4; Laws 2001, chapter 162, section 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 103; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 7, section 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 5300.0360; 7021.0001, subparts 2, 4; 7190.0002; 7190.0003; 7190.0004; 7190.0008, subparts 1, 2; 7190.0015, subparts 1, 2; 7190.0100, subpart 2; 7190.1000, subpart 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2793: A bill for an act relating to health services; requiring the commissioner of human services to develop a plan to certify out-of-state facilities that care for children with severe emotional disturbance.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2794: A bill for an act relating to state purchasing; requiring state agencies to purchase clean fuels and vehicles capable of running on clean fuels if reasonably available and consistent with the agency's purpose; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2795: A bill for an act relating to human rights; adding sanctions that may be imposed; creating standing to seek sanctions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 363.06, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rest, Pappas, Scheid, Hottinger and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 2796: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; modifying the deficit reduction provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 469.1792, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest; Anderson; Johnson, Dave; Robertson and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 2797: A bill for an act relating to affordable housing; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money to the housing finance agency for rental housing to be owned by a public entity.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2798: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing grants to the city of Albert Lea and Freeborn county for dam and lake improvements in the Albert Lea area; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cohen, Metzen, Vickerman and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 2799: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2800: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use taxes; exempting the purchase of construction materials used in constructing a fire and ambulance station for the city of Houston; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2801: A bill for an act relating to the city of Delano; increasing its public utilities commission from three to five members.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

Senators Ourada; Schwab; Johnson, Debbie and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2802: A bill for an act relating to education; providing that school districts need not comply with mandates unless revenue to comply is identified; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Robling, Lesewski and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 2803: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring child care providers to develop policies for reporting suspected child maltreatment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Robling; Johnson, Debbie; Ourada and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 2804: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring the commissioner of transportation to allow use of freeway and expressway shoulders by all 15-person buses where such use is permitted for transit buses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Knutson, Vickerman, Terwilliger and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2805: A bill for an act relating to contracts; regulating transportation public works contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Pappas; Moua and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2806: A bill for an act relating to fire protection; authorizing certain installations by licensed plumbers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299M.03.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Ranum, Berglin, Cohen, Robertson and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2807: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; specifying that organ donor designation on driver's license or Minnesota identification card is conclusive evidence of intent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 525.9211

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Solon, Y.P. and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2808: A bill for an act relating to taxes; local sales tax administration; delaying the date for the state to start collecting the Duluth sales tax; amending Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 12, section 82, the effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sams, Samuelson, Lourey, Pariseau and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 2809: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring certain third-party purchasers to comply with provisions authorizing transfer of the health care provider tax; requiring certain documentation of compliance; authorizing a civil action for noncompliance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 295.582.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Fowler; Moe, R.D.; Murphy and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2810: A bill for an act relating to taxation; defining the sale and purchase of food and drink; defining food products; providing direction to the commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.67, subdivision 2; 297A.995, subdivisions 3, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kiscaden, Sams, Samuelson, Lourey and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 2811: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a donated dental services program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Dille; Ourada; Murphy and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2812: A bill for an act relating to highways; providing for the use of corn-based de-icing solutions for snow and ice control on state trunk highways; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Larson, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 2813: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying fee and reimbursement provisions for hearing instrument dispensers; requiring certain rule amendments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 153A.17; 256B.0625, subdivision 8b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Murphy, Fischbach, Metzen and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2814: A bill for an act relating to cooperatives; authorizing electronic voting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 308A.635, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Murphy, Dille, Berg, Sams and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2815: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a livestock development program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 17.101, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Ring and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2816: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for demolition of the administration building at the Cambridge regional treatment center; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berg, Dille, Frederickson, Vickerman and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 2817: A bill for an act relating to waters; clarifying required permission for work in public waters; modifying criteria for wetland replacement plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 103E.011, subdivision 3; 103G.2241, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 2818: A bill for an act relating to highways; directing the commissioner of transportation to reconstruct a segment of marked trunk highway No. 55.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Belanger and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 2819: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Bloomington Center for the Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 2820: A bill for an act relating to paternity; increasing the liability period for past support of the child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 257.66, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scheid, Oliver, Metzen, Belanger and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 2821: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating conduct of real estate industry licensees; modifying disclosures; regulating investigations by the commissioner of commerce; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 82.19, subdivision 9; 82.197, subdivision 3; 82.23, subdivision 1; 82.27, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 82.197, subdivisions 1, 4, 6; 82.22, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Vickerman, Price, Frederickson and Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2822: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying certain responsibilities of the advisory committee and the legislative commission on Minnesota resources regarding the environmental and natural resources trust fund; modifying availability of funds for disbursement; providing a penalty for failure to comply with restrictions on certain state-funded acquisitions of land; requiring recipients of certain state funding for acquisitions of interests in land to record a notice of funding agreement regarding the interests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116P.06, subdivision 2; 116P.07; 116P.11; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 116P.15.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Price introduced--

S.F. No. 2823: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the metro greenways and natural areas program; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sabo; Tomassoni; Kelley, S.P.; Pappas and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 2824: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring the commissioner of children, families, and learning to develop the capacity to administer the basic skills test on line and to score and report test results to students and schools quickly; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 120B.30, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kiscaden and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 2825: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring the county to administer school district elections; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 205A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kiscaden and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2826: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for permanent interactive television and telecommunications access revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.40, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 125B.25, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiener, Tomassoni, Kierlin, Larson and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2827: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for registration of agents of student athletes; defining terms; providing penalties and remedies; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 81A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Robertson, Pappas, Stumpf, Knutson and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 2828: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying a limitation on the ability of the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities and intermediate school districts to enter into certain property agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 136F.68.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 2829: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Headwaters Regional Science Center in Bemidji; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 2830: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for construction of a portion of the Paul Bunyan state trail; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 2831: A bill for an act relating to human services; implementing a hiring and layoff freeze at the Ah-Gwah-Ching center and requiring the provision of information on center programs; establishing a task force on collocation of services and functions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 251.013, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2832: A bill for an act relating to public safety; imposing fine surcharge on traffic violators apprehended by state patrol; creating trooper training account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169.89, by adding a subdivision; 299D.03, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 299D.03, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2833: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the referendum conversion adjustment for interest earned; amending Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 53.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2834: A bill for an act relating to Steele county; permitting the appointment of the county recorder.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2835: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for emergency operating expenses for Farmamerica.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kleis, Fischbach and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2836: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for a grant for parks and trails to the St. Cloud area regional parks and trails coordinating board.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2837: A bill for an act relating to taxes; establishing a refundable child tax credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 2838: A bill for an act relating to public meetings; authorizing public meetings to be closed under certain circumstances to discuss security issues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 13D.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ranum, Betzold, Marty, Knutson and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2839: A bill for an act relating to the courts; repealing limitations on the term of service for judges in Hennepin and Ramsey county juvenile courts; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 260.019, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2840: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a rate increase for a certain hospital; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.31.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2841: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for capital improvements at the Minnesota state academies; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2842: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a prison industry building at the Minnesota correctional facility-Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hottinger, Frederickson, Day, Fowler and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2843: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the design and construction at Faribault and North Mankato campuses of South Central Technical College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hottinger, Frederickson, Fowler and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2844: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for phase 3 of the athletic facilities project at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ranum, Pappas and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2845: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring the commissioner of children, families, and learning to prepare a study on full-day kindergarten.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Krentz, Terwilliger, Oliver, Marty and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2846: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing all school districts to participate in the alternative facilities program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 123B.59, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiger, Krentz, Price and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2847: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring voter-approved referendum amounts in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 126C.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Moua, Langseth and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2848: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; for a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire land for and remediate contamination in the Phalen corridor; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kleis; Day; Moe, R.D.; Tomassoni and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2849: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing extra unemployment benefits for certain workers laid off from Fingerhut.

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

Senators Cohen and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 2850: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for loans for transitional housing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 2851: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota state retirement system and

public employees retirement association; granting additional service credit for past uncredited legislative service and Itasca state park employment.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Pogemiller; Johnson, Dean; Betzold and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 2852: A bill for an act relating to retirement; eliminating contribution rate increases in the local government correctional service retirement plan; amending Laws 2000, chapter 461, article 10, section 3, as amended; repealing Laws 2000, chapter 461, article 10, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Price, Berg, Krentz, Higgins and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2853: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for supplemental expenses of the citizens advisory committee for the environment and natural resources trust fund, for an educational television series about Minnesota's natural landscapes, and for a bridge on the gateway trail; appropriating money from the environment and natural resources trust fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni; Kleis; Robertson; Johnson, Doug and Solon, Y.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 2854: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying MinnesotaCare eligibility requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256L.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 2855: A bill for an act relating to transportation; limiting duration of drivers' licenses and Minnesota identification cards for noncitizens with short-term admission authorization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 171.07, subdivision 4; 171.27.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Anderson; Higgins and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 2856: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying requirements for additional unemployment benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 268.125, subdivisions 3, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 268.125, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Johnson, Dave; Anderson; Higgins and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 2857: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying benefit requirements; providing for an alternate base period; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 268.035, subdivision 19; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 268.035, subdivision 4; 268.07, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2858: A bill for an act relating to state government; correcting errors and making

technical changes relating to state government operations and appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 3.855, subdivision 4; 349A.10, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 16A.151, by adding subdivisions; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 10, article 1, section 12, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 4A.055; 16A.1286, subdivisions 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2859: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the time for submission of the February forecast of revenues and expenditures and the deadline for the submission of the governor's budget to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16A.103, subdivision 1; 16A.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2860: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying appropriations for the general legislative and administrative expenses of state government; modifying provisions relating to state and local government operations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 15.0591, subdivision 2; 16A.40; 16B.61, subdivision 1a; 16A.671, subdivision 3; 16B.70, subdivision 1; 124D.385, subdivision 2; 256.9753, subdivision 3; 403.04, by adding a subdivision; 403.11, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 16B.62, subdivision 1; 16B.65, subdivisions 1, 5a; 16E.09, subdivision 1; 327A.01, subdivision 2; 403.11, subdivision 1; Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 138.17, subdivision 8; 403.08, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 4.50; 138.17, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 2861: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to the commissioner of transportation for designing and equipping its radio communications system infrastructure.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Dille and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2862: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding to establish the Minnesota center for agricultural innovation; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 2863: A bill for an act relating to human services; implementing a hiring and layoff freeze at the Willmar regional treatment center.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 2864: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to

renovate laboratories at Ridgewater community and technical college; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stevens, Sams, Pariseau and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 2865: A bill for an act relating to professions; modifying terms of temporary licensure for occupational therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 148.6418, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Ranum, Foley, Moua and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2866: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain bakery and fruit products from sales and use taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.61, subdivisions 31, 33.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ranum, Foley, Moua and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 2867: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting low-income housing owned by a qualified nonprofit agency from property taxation; exempting construction and rehabilitation of low-income housing owned by a qualified nonprofit agency from the sales tax; providing for payments in lieu of taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297A.71, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty, Scheid and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 2868: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting independent expenditures by political parties as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18; 10A.25, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.31, subdivisions 3, 5; 10A.322; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 2869: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing the Cuyuna Lakes state trail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 85.015, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Murphy and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 2870: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for a farmers' market hall project; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Higgins, Hottinger, Tomassoni, Kleis and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2871: A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating the greater Minnesota redevelopment program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter

116J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 116J.561; 116J.562; 116J.563; 116J.564; 116J.565; 116J.566; 116J.567.

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

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

S.F. No. 2872: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct an economic development facility on the Red Lake Indian reservation; canceling part of an appropriation; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2873: A bill for an act relating to Cook county; authorizing the county to convey the Mineral Center cemetery to the Grand Portage Reservation.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 2874: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for land acquisition for Vermilion Community College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Moua; Krentz; Moe, R.D.; Rest and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2875: A bill for an act relating to the environment; establishing an environmental sustainability policy; developing green standards for state product purchasing; establishing the Minnesota green government council; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Langseth, Oliver, Anderson, Kinkel and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2876: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing tax credit for land donated for conservation purposes; providing for property tax classification of certain unimproved land bordering a lake; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ranum, Pappas, Marty and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 2877: A bill for an act relating to human services; placing a moratorium on the establishment, licensure, and public financing of large institutions for children; requiring a study on children and families whose needs are not being met by the current child welfare or social services systems.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2878: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for the Great River Ridge trail; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2879: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing funding for the Goodhue Pioneer trail; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2880: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to restore and rehabilitate trunk highway turnbacks and contemplated turnbacks.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cohen and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 2881: A bill for an act relating to housing; specifying certain discretionary municipal subdivision authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 462.358, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Krentz, Ring, Lourey and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2882: A resolution memorializing the United States Congress and the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration of the United States to take steps to protect the health of the people of the United States, and to maintain the effectiveness of human antibiotics by limiting their use as routine additives to animal feeds and water, and memorializing leadership in the other states to join in this effort.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Krentz and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 2883: A bill for an act relating to food; requiring bottled water manufacturers to make certain information available; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31.

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

Senator Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 2884: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting the nontherapeutic use of animal feed containing certain antibiotics; establishing a surcharge on all commercial feeds sold that contain antibiotics; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 25.33, by adding a subdivision; 25.341, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 25.

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

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

S.F. No. 2885: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the local government aid payable to certain cities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 477A.011, subdivision 36; 477A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fowler and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2886: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; for a grant to the city of Fairmont to expand and improve athletic facilities; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fowler; Foley; Johnson, Dean and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 2887: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income tax checkoff to fund benefits for survivors of law enforcement officers and firefighters and providing for maintenance of peace officer and firefighter memorials; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Langseth; Johnson, Dave; Day and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2888: A bill for an act relating to transportation; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 5; article XIV, sections 5, 6, by adding a new section; removing constitutional limitations on issuing general obligation bonds for highways; establishing constitutional fund and dedicating proceeds of sales tax on vehicles to financing highways and public transit; increasing tax on motor fuels; authorizing bonding; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 296A.07, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 296A.08, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Sabo and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2889: A bill for an act relating to education; creating the statewide school bus council; providing for the purchase of a fleet of school buses; modifying training requirements for school bus drivers; creating the school bus unit under the Public Employment Labor Relations Act; authorizing a bond sale; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 171.321, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 353.01, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 169; 179A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Knutson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2890: A bill for an act relating to contracts; regulating public works contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Betzold and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2891: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; correcting miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 317A.021, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2892: A bill for an act relating to courts; authorizing a combined jurisdiction program in the second judicial district; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 484.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Chaudhary; Schwab; Wiger and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 2893: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing an integrated set of agriculture, public safety, drivers' license, emergency management, pollution control, law enforcement, and criminal justice terrorist activity prevention, response, and investigation policies; modifying provisions relating to criminal justice, public safety, agriculture, emergency management, 911 emergency communications, pollution control, criminal background checks, and identification procedures; enhancing penalties and creating new crimes designed to deter and punish terroristic activities; providing for interception of terroristic communications; modifying provisions governing response to hazardous materials; classifying data on terroristic activities and authorizing sharing of terrorist data; upon commission of terrorist offenses providing for attachment of financial assets and seizure and forfeiture of property associated with those offenses; providing for release of juvenile court record; appropriating money for antiterrorism initiatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 12.03, subdivision 4; 12.21, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 12.22, subdivision 2; 12.31, subdivision 2; 12.32; 12.34, subdivision 1; 12.36; 13.37, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 17.03, by adding a subdivision; 31.05, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 168.011, by adding subdivisions; 171.07, subdivisions 1a, 4; 171.27; 299A.49, subdivisions 2, 4; 299A.50, subdivision 1; 609.035, by adding a subdivision; 609.185; 609.531, subdivision 1; 609.532, subdivision 3; 609.625, by adding a subdivision; 609.713; 626A.05, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 28A.085, subdivision 4; 35.0661, subdivision 2; 260B.171, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 168; 171; 609; 626A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299A.50, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 35.0661, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Kelley, S.P.; Sabo; Robertson and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 2894: A bill for an act relating to education; providing an additional method for school districts to form and sponsor a charter school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.10, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stevens, Kleis and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 2895: A bill for an act relating to human services; designating certain nursing facilities as metropolitan facilities for purposes of medical assistance reimbursement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 2896: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that certain money in the tax increment financing grant fund will be transferred to the Minnesota housing finance agency for use in constructing housing for persons of low and moderate income; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 469.1799, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Johnson, Doug, for the Committee on Finance, introduced--

S.F. No. 2897: A bill for an act relating to the financing of state government; changing appropriations to reflect forecast changes; reducing appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2002 and 2003; canceling balances and appropriations and transferring balances to the general fund in order to avert a deficit; eliminating certain adjustments for inflation in future fiscal years; refinancing certain trunk highway projects through the sale of trunk highway bonds; postponing the delay of June sales tax collections; authorizing the sale of state bonds; changing certain fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 15.0591, subdivision 2; 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 16A.152, subdivision 1; 16A.40; 41A.09, subdivision 3a; 85A.02, subdivision 17; 120B.13, subdivision 3; 124D.11, by adding a subdivision; 124D.385, subdivision 2; 126C.10, subdivision 5; 144.395, subdivision 1; 145.9266, subdivision 3; 168A.40, subdivision 4; 251.013, subdivision 1; 256.9657, subdivision 1; 256.9753, subdivision 3; 256B.059, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 256B.0595, subdivision 4; 256B.19, subdivisions 1, 1d; 256B.32; 256B.431, subdivision 23, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, subdivision 5a, by adding subdivisions; 256L.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 256L.12, subdivision 9; 256L.15, subdivision 3; 357.021, subdivision 2; 490.123, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 16A.152, subdivisions 1a, 2; 16B.65, subdivisions 1, 5a; 62J.692, subdivision 7; 62J.694, subdivision 1; 93.2235, subdivision 1; 124D.11, subdivision 4; 136A.121, subdivision 6; 136G.03, subdivision 25; 171.29, subdivision 2; 242.192; 244.054, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivision 2; 256.969, subdivision 3a; 256B.056, subdivision 3; 256B.057, subdivision 9; 256B.0595, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.0625, subdivision 13; 256B.437, subdivision 2; 256B.439, subdivisions 1, 4; 256B.69, subdivisions 5b, 5c; 256B.75; 256I.05, subdivision 1e; 256L.15, subdivision 1; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 299A.75, subdivision 1; 357.021, subdivision 7; Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 6; Laws 1999, chapter 152, section 2; Laws 1999, chapter 152, section 4, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivisions 3, 7, 9; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 2, section 15, subdivision 3; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 1; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 2, subdivision 1; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 4, article 3, section 3; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 29, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 1, section 54, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 77, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 15, 18; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 21, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 4, section 27, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 5, section 13, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 4, section 11; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 5, section 35; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 13, section 25, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 103B.3369, subdivisions 7, 8; 103B.351; 103F.461; 103G.2373; 144.6905; 145.475; 256.9731; 256B.0916, subdivision 1; 256K.01; 256K.015; 256K.02; 256K.03; 256K.04; 256K.05; 256K.06; 256K.08; 256K.09; 490.123, subdivision 1d; Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, sections 4.50; 16A.1523; 256B.0625, subdivision 5a; 256K.07; 256L.03, subdivision 5a; 469.1799, subdivisions 1, 3; Laws 2000, chapter 447, section 25; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 20, section 22; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 13, section 22; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 13, section 25, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 13, section 27; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 13, section 28; Minnesota Rules, parts 8405.0100; 8405.0110; 8405.0120; 8405.0130; 8405.0140; 8405.0150; 8405.0160; 8405.0170; 8405.0180; 8405.0190; 8405.0200; 8405.0210; 8405.0220; 8405.0230.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. No. 887, No. 1 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 11, 2002. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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