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SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 27, 2003

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Paul O. Monson.

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

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

Anderson	Hann	Larson	Olson	Senjem
Bachmann	Higgins	LeClair	Ortman	Skoe
Bakk	Hottinger	Limmer	Ourada	Skoglund
Belanger	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pappas	Solon
Berglin	Jungbauer	Marko	Pariseau	Sparks
Betzold	Kelley	Marty	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Kierlin	McGinn	Ranum	Tomassoni
Cohen	Kiscaden	Metzen	Reiter	Vickerman
Day	Kleis	Michel	Rest	Wergin
Dibble	Knutson	Moua	Robling	Wiger
Fischbach	Koering	Murphy	Ruud	
Foley	Kubly	Neuville	Sams	
Gaither	Langseth	Nienow	Saxhaug	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

December 16, 2002

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

William Robinson, 505 Willow Dr., Long Lake, in the county of Hennepin, effective December 23, 2002, for a term that expires on June 30, 2007.

Lynn Johnson, 3208 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective December 23, 2002, for a term that expires on June 30, 2005.

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

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

January 6, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
COMMISSIONER

Brian Lamb, 305 W. Diamond Lake Rd., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

January 6, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER

Gene Hugoson, 2775 - 60th St., Granada, in the county of Martin, effective January 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

January 6, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSIONER

Kevin Goodno, Box 478, Moorhead, in the county of Clay, effective January 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

January 6, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
COMMISSIONER

Sheryl Corrigan, 380 S. 4th St., Bayport, in the county of Washington, effective January 6, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Dibble be added as chief author to S.F. No. 65. The motion prevailed.

Senators Murphy, Dille, Hottinger, Sparks and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution commemorating the actions of the men of the USS Ward on December 7, 1941, in sinking a submarine that was part of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Chaudhary, Reiter, Wiger, Moua and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 131: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the County Road J and highway I-35W interchange project in Ramsey County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Saxhaug; Wergin; Koering and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 132: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing a Mille Lacs lake walleye plan; modifying daily and possession limits on Mille Lacs lake; establishing a process for determining annual harvest limits; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Belanger and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 133: A bill for an act relating to gambling; prohibiting location of state-operated or state-licensed gambling facility in a city in which the governing body has adopted a resolution of disapproval.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kelley, Nienow, Lourey, Kiscaden and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 134: A bill for an act relating to professions; extending the expiration date of the acupuncture, respiratory care practitioner, licensed traditional midwifery, and health professionals services program advisory committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 147B.05, subdivision 2; 147C.35, subdivision 2; 147D.25, subdivision 2; 214.32, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kiscaden, Senjem, Frederickson, Wergin and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 135: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing that renewable energy sources include mixed municipal waste; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 216B.1691, subdivision 1; 216B.2422, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Foley, Skoglund, Neuville, Chaudhary and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 136: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; modifying the first degree murder crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.185.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 137: A bill for an act relating to insurance; property; regulating coverage for items to be sold by an insured in the business of selling these items; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 72A.201, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 138: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring proof of citizenship as part of registration; requiring certain voters to provide picture identification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3; 204C.10.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 139: A bill for an act relating to education; enacting the American Heritage Education in Minnesota Public Schools Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Michel, Koering, Reiter, Jungbauer and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 140: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing and replacing the profile of learning; requiring legislative review of proposed statewide rigorous core academic standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and history and geography; repealing portions of Minnesota Rules, chapter 3501; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 141: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; creating licensure for dental assistants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 144.054, subdivision 2; 150A.01, subdivisions 5, 8; 150A.02, subdivision 1; 150A.03, subdivision 1; 150A.05, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 150A.06, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 5, 6; 150A.08, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8; 150A.081, subdivisions 1, 2; 150A.09, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 150A.10, subdivision 2; 214.18, subdivision 5; 352.91, subdivision 3g.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Rest and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 142: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, sections 1, 2, 5; abolishing the office of lieutenant governor.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Pappas, Ourada, Dibble and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 143: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing brewpubs to make retail and wholesale sales of the brewpub's own products under certain circumstances; removing limits on the number of on-sale and off-sale liquor licenses that may be issued by a municipality; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 340A.301, subdivisions 1, 6, 7, 8; 340A.308; 340A.601, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 340A.413.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 144: A bill for an act relating to higher education; directing the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities and requesting the board of regents of the University of Minnesota to adopt a policy requiring a year of study abroad for certain students.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Belanger; Fischbach; Frederickson; Johnson, D.J. and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 145: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring legislative approval before adopting certain rules.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 146: A bill for an act relating to data practices; clarifying that the location of a National Night Out event is public data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.37, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scheid, Betzold, Foley, Jungbauer and Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 147: A bill for an act relating to education finance; reducing the revenue reserved for staff development activities from two percent to one percent of a district's basic general education revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 122A.61, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Marty, Dibble, Scheid and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 148: A bill for an act relating to elections; increasing disclosure of contributions and expenditures for local political campaigns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 211A.02, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Marty and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 149: A bill for an act relating to tribal compacts; requiring the governor to request negotiations with tribal governments.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 150: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that levies to pay health care insurance premium increases are not subject to levy limits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 275.70, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 151: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing the lakes area economic development authority.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Scheid, Day, Knutson and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 152: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing the voting integrity and voter access account; providing for funding and use of that account; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kleis and McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 153: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing issuance of special "United We Stand" license plates; creating a Minnesota antiterrorism account and requiring annual contributions as a condition of using the special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiger, Moua, Reiter and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 154: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the McKnight Road and Highway 36 interchange project in Ramsey county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Rosen and Scheid were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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