

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 10, 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. Nancy Lee Gauche.

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

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

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

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 committee indicated.

February 24, 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 ECONOMIC SECURITY
COMMISSIONER

Harry Mares, 2592 Crown Hill Ct., White Bear Lake, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 21, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

February 27, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

On behalf of the people of Minnesota, I am honored to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 94.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

February 27, 2003

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2003 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 2003	Date Filed 2003
94		1	9:30 a.m. February 27	February 27

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 51, 106, 419 and 424.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 6, 2003

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 51: A bill for an act relating to insurance; clarifying that a certain law includes long-term care insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 61B.20, subdivision 10.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

H.F. No. 106: A bill for an act relating to state government; making permanent the requirement that certain litigation and settlement proceeds be deposited in the general fund; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16A.151, subdivision 5.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

H.F. No. 419: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing child care licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 245A.14, subdivision 8.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

H.F. No. 424: A bill for an act relating to education; revising charter school leave provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.10, subdivision 20.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 295: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring installation of automatic sprinkler systems in certain existing high-rise buildings; allowing subtraction from taxable income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 19d; 299F.362, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

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

Page 10, line 7, delete "2003" and insert "2005"

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

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

S.F. No. 344: A bill for an act relating to state government; placing limits on use of consultants; making changes in laws governing contracts, including contracts for professional or technical services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.11, subdivision 3; 16C.05, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 16C.06, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 16C.07; 16C.08, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Commerce and Utilities, to which was referred

S.F. No. 269: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring coverage for prescription contraceptives; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 2, line 1, after the period, insert "In providing the coverage for oral contraceptive drugs required by this paragraph, a health plan may reasonably limit coverage to oral contraceptive drugs listed on a drug formulary maintained for the health plan."

Page 2, after line 31, insert:

"Subd. 5. [EXCLUSION FOR RELIGIOUS EMPLOYER.] A religious employer may request and a health plan company shall grant an exclusion under the health plan for the coverage required by this section if the required coverage conflicts with the religious employer's bona fide religious beliefs and practices. A religious employer that obtains an exclusion under this subdivision shall provide enrollees and prospective enrollees written notice of the exclusion. This subdivision may not be construed as authorizing a health plan company to exclude coverage for prescription drugs prescribed for reasons other than contraceptive purposes or for prescription contraception that is necessary to preserve the life or health of an enrollee. For the purposes of this section, "religious employer" means an employer that is a church, convention or association of churches, or an elementary or secondary school that is controlled, operated, or principally supported by a church or by a convention or association of churches as defined in United States Code, title 26, section 3121(w)(3)(A), and that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under United States Code, title 26, section 501(c)(3)."

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

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

S.F. No. 444: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the senior citizen health benefit fund; modifying the use of funds in the medical education endowment and the tobacco prevention and local public health endowment; expanding eligibility for the prescription drug program; requiring recommendations for providing prescription drug assistance to senior citizens; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62J.694, subdivision 2; 144.395, subdivision 2; 256.955, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 2

Page 4, delete section 4

Page 5, line 30, delete ", to expand" and insert a period

Page 5, delete lines 31 and 32

Page 6, line 3, delete "5" and insert "3"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "medical education endowment and the"

Page 1, line 5, delete "expanding"

Page 1, delete line 6

Page 1, line 9, delete "sections" and insert "section"

Page 1, line 10, delete "62J.694, subdivision 2;"

Page 1, line 11, delete "256.955, subdivision 2a;"

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

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

S.F. No. 356: A bill for an act relating to family law; changing certain provisions of the de facto custodian law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 257C.01, subdivision 2; 257C.07.

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

Senator Hottinger, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 273 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
		273	195		

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 356 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 273 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Gaither moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 35. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gaither moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 432. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the names of Senators Pariseau and Chaudhary be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 462. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Koering be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 699. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that S.F. No. 566 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator LeClair moved that S.F. No. 632 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that S.F. No. 699 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Day moved that S.F. No. 703 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 38: A Senate resolution congratulating Kevin Timothy Elgin of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kiscaden and Senjem introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 39: A Senate resolution honoring Ralph H. Pike on the occasion of his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No. 112: A bill for an act relating to real property; making various technical, clarifying, and conforming changes relating to registration of title, liens, and mortgages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 481.13, subdivision 3; 508.08; 508.35; 508.52; 508.67, subdivision 1; 508.70, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 559.17, subdivision 3; 508A.08; 508A.35; 508A.52; 508A.70; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 507.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 374: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; making technical changes to the civic center authority powers and duties; amending Laws 1967, chapter 459, section 8, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, as amended.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Saxhaug, Stumpf and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 713: 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; appropriating money for University of Minnesota research and outreach centers; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 714: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the property tax exemption for business incubator property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 272.02, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Knutson and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 715: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that certain personal property at an electric generation facility is exempt from taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Murphy, Vickerman, Solon, Knutson and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 716: A bill for an act relating to regulated occupations; requiring certain mechanical contractors to give bond to the state; authorizing a filing fee; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Murphy, Skoe, Sams, Dille and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 717: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying certain restrictions on the ownership of farm land; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 500.221, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5.

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

Senators Murphy, Langseth, Dibble and McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 718: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating advertising by motor vehicle dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168.27, subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 719: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain surplus state land bordering public water; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 720: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Hastings to issue additional on-sale licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Marko, Stumpf and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 721: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing teachers a two-year leave of absence to teach in a charter school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.10, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Foley, Chaudhary, Sparks and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 722: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing immunity for good faith reports to or requests for assistance from law enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 723: A bill for an act relating to gambling; authorizing fantasy sports leagues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.761, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 724: A bill for an act relating to housing; clarifying authority of a municipality adopting certain subdivision regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 462.358, subdivision 11.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 725: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Sartell to issue additional on-sale licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Sams, Day, Wiger and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 726: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; modifying municipal reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16B.685.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Knutson, Fischbach, Nienow, Kiscaden and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 727: A bill for an act relating to adoption; modifying postadoption services requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 259.83, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Frederickson, Vickerman and Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 728: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for floodplain management.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoglund and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 729: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for certain access to health records by family members of patients receiving mental health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144.335, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Saxhaug, Olson, Pariseau, Higgins and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 730: A bill for an act relating to the environment; increasing the license fee for individual sewage treatment system contractors; imposing a surcharge; requiring a report; increasing the number of positions administering the individual sewage treatment system program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115.56, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 731: A bill for an act relating to fire aid; changing the definition of population for purposes of the aid apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 69.021, subdivisions 7, 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Frederickson, Dille, Kubly and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 732: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing postsecondary enrollment options courses to be taught at nonpublic schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.09, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley, Anderson, Dille, Murphy and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 733: A bill for an act relating to energy; declaring the goal of moving Minnesota to a hydrogen energy economy; providing incentive payments for producing qualified hydrogen; supporting research and development related to hydrogen energy; providing a sales tax exemption for hydrogen and hydrogen fuel cells; providing an exemption from the motor vehicle excise tax for hydrogen-fueled vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116C.779; 216B.1691, subdivision 1; 216B.241, subdivisions 1, 2; 216B.2422, subdivision 1; 216C.41, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 297A.67, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Neuville, Foley, Kleis, McGinn and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 734: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for indeterminate sentencing for certain convicted sex offenders while prohibiting the civil commitment of these offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.185, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Skoglund, Foley, McGinn, Moua and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 735: A bill for an act relating to indoor fireworks displays; requiring a permit from the state fire marshal for indoor fireworks displays; requiring public notice to patrons of performances containing indoor fireworks displays; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 624.22, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Bachmann, Reiter, McGinn and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 736: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; 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 Bachmann, Gaither, Reiter, Hann and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 737: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for school districts to opt out of certain state mandates; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Bachmann, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 738: A bill for an act relating to drainage; providing for ditch maintenance.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Bachmann, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 739: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the board of water and soil resources to repeal an unauthorized wetland replacement rule; requiring a rule amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bachmann, Limmer, Rosen and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 740: A bill for an act relating to taxation; abolishing the estate tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 289A.01; 289A.60, subdivision 2a; 354.10, subdivision 1; 524.3-916; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 289A.10; 289A.18, subdivision 3; 289A.19, subdivision 4; 289A.20, subdivision 3; 289A.30, subdivision 2; 289A.31, subdivision 6; 289A.38, subdivision 3; 291.005; 291.01; 291.03; 291.075; 291.12; 291.13; 291.16; 291.21; 291.215; 291.27; 291.41; 291.42; 291.43; 291.44; 291.45; 291.46; 291.47.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kiscaden, Senjem and Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 741: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities for capital improvements at University Center Rochester; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 742: A bill for an act relating to the city of Park Rapids; authorizing the city to impose a sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wergin, Bachmann, Gaither and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 743: A bill for an act relating to state government; designating English as the official language; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Jungbauer, Wergin, Nienow and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 744: A bill for an act relating to education finance; redirecting the use of the proceeds from the sale of certain school property from the debt redemption fund to the general fund capital account for student safety improvements for independent school district No. 15, St. Francis.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Higgins, Tomassoni and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to child labor; exempting certain minors from minimum age restrictions for work as youth athletic program referees, umpires, or officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181A.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Bachmann, Day and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 746: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for environmental protection capital improvements for Brown's creek in Stillwater.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wergin, Fischbach, Limmer, Murphy and Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 747: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for curriculum and instruction premised on abstinence until marriage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 121A.23, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Belanger, Olson, McGinn, Day and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 748: A bill for an act relating to finance; authorizing the establishment of job opportunity building zones; providing for certain tax incentives in job opportunity building zones; providing job opportunity building zone aid; changing local government aids; providing for levy limits; making sales tax accelerated June liability provisions permanent; providing for deposit of certain sales and cigarette tax proceeds; providing for cash flow and budget reserve accounts; abolishing a contingent transfer from the budget reserve account; abolishing or providing for the expiration of certain funds and accounts; authorizing delay of certain payments to cities and counties; repealing a refund on used motor oil and filters; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.152, subdivisions 1, 1b, 2, 7; 62J.694, subdivision 4; 144.395, subdivision 3; 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 272.029, by adding a subdivision; 273.1398, subdivisions 4a, 4c, 6, 8; 275.025, subdivision 1; 275.065, by adding a subdivision; 275.07, subdivision 1; 275.70, subdivisions 3, 5; 275.71, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6; 275.73, subdivision 2; 275.74, subdivisions 2, 3; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 29; 290.06, subdivision 2c, by adding a subdivision; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.0922, subdivision 3; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297A.94; 297B.03; 297F.10, subdivision 1; 477A.013, subdivision 9; 477A.03, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 12, section 95, as amended; Laws 2002, chapter 377, article 12, section 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 469; 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 273.138; 273.1398, subdivision 2; 273.166; 275.71, subdivision 5; 325E.112, subdivision 2a; 477A.011, subdivisions 36, 37; 477A.0121, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 477A.0122, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 477A.0123; 477A.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 477A.06; 477A.065; 477A.07.

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

Senators Vickerman, Frederickson, Wergin, Sams and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 749: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; permitting counties to keep the proceeds from forfeited bail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 485.018, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 750: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environmental, natural resources, and agricultural purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; providing for regulation of certain activities and practices; providing for accounts, assessments, and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.531, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 17.4988; 18.525; 18.78; 18.79, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11; 18.81, subdivisions 2, 3; 18.84, subdivision 3; 18.85; 18.86; 18B.26, subdivision 3; 21.89, subdivision 2; 21.90, subdivision 2; 21.901; 28A.08, subdivision 3; 28A.085, subdivision 1; 28A.09, subdivision 1; 32.394, subdivisions 8, 8b, 8d; 35.02, subdivision 1; 37.03, subdivision 1; 41A.09, subdivisions

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Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hann, Neuville and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 751: A bill for an act relating to family law; reforming and recodifying the law relating to marriage dissolution, child custody, child support, maintenance, and property division; making style and form changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 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; 518.091; 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; 518.165; 518.166; 518.167, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 518.168; 518.1705, subdivisions 2, 6, 7, 9; 518.175; 518.1751, subdivisions 1b, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3; 518.1752; 518.176; 518.177; 518.178; 518.179, subdivision 1; 518.18; 518.191, subdivision 1; 518.195, subdivisions 2, 3; 518.24; 518.25; 518.27; 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; 518.68, subdivision 1; 519.11, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 517A; 517B; 517C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 518.111; 518.14, subdivision 2; 518.17; 518.171, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 518.1752; 518.185; 518.255; 518.54, subdivisions 2, 4a, 13, 14; 518.55, subdivision 4; 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; 518.6196; 518.62; 518.64, subdivisions 4, 4a, 5; 518.68, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Olson, Hann and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 752: A bill for an act relating to education; families and early childhood education; kindergarten through grade 12; providing for child care programs, early childhood programs, prevention, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, general education, other general programs, nonpublic pupil programs, charter schools, desegregation programs, American Indian programs, accountability and reform, programs for special populations, special programs, facilities and technology, nutrition programs, libraries, and state agencies; renaming the department of children, families, and learning to department of education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 15.01; 119A.01, subdivision 2; 119A.02, subdivisions 2, 3; 119B.011, subdivisions 8, 10; 119B.12, subdivision 2; 119B.13, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 120A.02; 120A.05, subdivisions 4, 7; 122A.61, subdivision 1; 123B.53, subdivision 4; 123B.57, subdivisions 1, 6; 123B.59, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 123B.75, subdivision 5; 123B.92, subdivision 9; 124D.09, subdivision 13; 124D.11, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, 9; 124D.128, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 124D.135, subdivisions 1, 8; 124D.16, subdivision 6; 124D.20, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding subdivisions; 124D.52, subdivisions 1, 3; 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 7; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 124D.86, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 4; 125A.79, subdivisions 1, 6; 126C.05, subdivisions 8, 14, 15, 17; 126C.10, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, by adding subdivisions; 126C.13, subdivision 4; 126C.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7, 13; 126C.40, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; 126C.43, subdivisions 2, 3; 126C.45; 127A.05, subdivisions 1, 3; 127A.45, subdivisions 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 14a, 16; 268.052, subdivisions 2, 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 64; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 124D; 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 119A.01, subdivision 1; 119A.46; 120B.23; 122A.62; 122A.64; 122A.65; 123B.59, subdivisions 6, 7; 124D.09, subdivision 15; 124D.115; 124D.1156; 124D.118; 124D.17; 124D.21; 124D.221; 124D.54; 124D.89; 125A.79, subdivision 2; 126C.01, subdivision 9; 126C.05, subdivision 12; 126C.10, subdivision 5; 126C.445; 126C.455; Laws 1993, chapter 224, article 8, section 20, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2000, chapter 489, article 2, section 36, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 6, article 2, section 70.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Frederickson and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 753: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money, authorizing bonding, and transferring or canceling appropriations made for fiscal year 2003; amending Laws 2002, chapter 220, article 13, section 9, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 754: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Prairie Farm Preservation Education and Exhibit Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 755: A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting state contracts with tax haven countries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bakk, Stumpf, Kelley, Gaither and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 756: A bill for an act relating to libraries; appropriating money for electronic library.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden, Anderson, Kelley, Scheid and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 757: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for evaluation of proposed health coverage mandates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 758: A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying provisions dealing with distribution of certain pension plan assets or benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 518.58, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sams, Dille, Kubly and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 759: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing mental health counseling for farm families; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson, Skoglund, Scheid and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 760: A bill for an act relating to education; making nonpublic schools subject to the state's high school graduation requirements if families of students receiving educational services from the nonpublic school claim a tax reimbursement for education-related expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 123B.41, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.0674, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Anderson, Skoglund, Scheid and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 761: A bill for an act relating to education; making nonpublic schools subject to the pupil fair dismissal law and other requirements if families of students receiving educational services from the nonpublic school claim a tax credit for education-related expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 123B.41, subdivision 1; 290.0674, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 762: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing commissioner of transportation to enter into contracts with tribal authorities for highway maintenance; requiring contract to include waiver of immunity from suit and submission to jurisdiction of state district courts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 763: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing nurse practitioners to certify disability for disability parking purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 168.021, subdivisions 1, 5; 169.345, subdivisions 2, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheid, Hottinger and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 764: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating the liability of certain nonprofit corporations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Skoglund, Kelley, Pappas, Tomassoni and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 765: A bill for an act relating to education; regarding notification to teachers that are in contact with students with histories of violent behavior; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 121A.64.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley, Stumpf, Anderson, Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 766: A bill for an act relating to education; creating an education telecommunications fund; providing support for kindergarten through grade 12 schools and public library telecommunications networks; providing for an access fee; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Larson, Scheid, Fischbach, Sparks and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 767: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain requirements and procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 5.08; 15.0597, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 15.0599, subdivision 4; 126C.17, subdivision 9; 201.061, subdivision 3; 201.071, subdivision 3; 201.161; 201.171; 201.221, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.085; 203B.125; 203B.13, by adding a subdivision; 204B.06, subdivision 1; 204B.07, subdivision 2; 204B.09, subdivisions 1, 3; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.16, subdivision 3; 204B.18, subdivision 1; 204B.19, subdivisions 1, 6; 204B.21, subdivisions 1, 2; 204B.22, by adding a subdivision; 204B.37; 204B.41; 204C.06, by adding a subdivision; 204C.12, subdivision 4; 204C.20, subdivision 2; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.35, subdivision 1; 204C.36, subdivisions 1, 3; 204C.361; 204D.27, subdivision 11; 205.02, subdivision 1; 205.075, by adding a subdivision; 205.16, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 205.185, subdivisions 2, 3; 205A.02; 205A.07, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 206.81; 351.01, subdivision 4; 365.51, subdivision 3; 367.12; 414.041, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204D.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 768: A bill for an act relating to the capital area architectural and planning board; revising the text of its enabling law to remove redundant and obsolete language, to simplify grammar and syntax, and to improve the style of language without changing meaning; making conforming changes; providing revisor instructions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 15.50.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Betzold and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 769: A bill for an act relating to animals; imposing limits on ownership and possession

of certain dangerous animals; requiring registration; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Senators Rest, Michel, Dibble, Berglin and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 770: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; removing its medical center and its health maintenance organization from certain contracting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 383B.217, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Chaudhary, Berglin, Foley and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to insurance; expanding the availability and quality of long-term care insurance; establishing a legislative task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 43A.318, subdivision 1; 62A.48, by adding a subdivision; 62S.05, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62A; 62S.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Marty and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 772: A bill for an act relating to elections; implementing certain requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 relating to voter registration and identification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 201.071, subdivisions 1, 3; 201.091, subdivision 1; 203B.07, subdivision 1; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204C.10.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Neuville, Day, Michel, Olson and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 773: A bill for an act relating to public employees; instituting a freeze on salaries and wage rates for government employees.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 774: A bill for an act relating to the city of Clearwater; authorizing the city to impose a sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 775: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for construction of highway 241 as a four-lane expressway.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheid, Tomassoni, LeClair, Gaither and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 776: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the insurance guaranty association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 60C.02, subdivision 1; 60C.03, subdivisions 5, 9; 60C.04; 60C.05, subdivision 1; 60C.07, subdivision 2; 60C.09; 60C.11, subdivision 7; 60C.16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 60C.18.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Knutson, Michel, Reiter and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 777: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the general legislative and administrative expenses of state government; modifying provisions related to state government operations; requiring licensure of certain gambling equipment salespersons; modifying fee provisions and providing for disposition of various fees and other revenue; modifying provisions of various state boards and commissions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.02, by adding subdivisions; 10A.09, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 10A.31, subdivision 4; 15.50, subdivision 1; 16A.17, by adding a subdivision; 16A.40; 16E.09, subdivision 1; 197.608; 240.03; 240.10; 240.15, subdivision 6; 240.155, subdivision 1; 240A.03, subdivisions 10, 15; 240A.04; 240A.06, subdivision 1; 270.052; 270.44; 270.45; 270A.07, subdivision 1; 349.12, subdivision 25, by adding a subdivision; 349.151, subdivisions 4, 4b; 349.155, subdivision 3; 349.16, subdivision 6; 349.161, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 349.162, subdivision 1; 349.163, subdivisions 2, 6; 349.164, subdivision 4; 349.165, subdivision 3; 349.166, subdivisions 1, 2; 349A.08, subdivision 5; 474A.21; Laws 1998, chapter 366, section 80, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 10A, 16A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16A.87; Minnesota Rules, part 1950.1070.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fischbach, Bachmann, Gaither, Olson and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 778: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring informed consent of a female upon whom an abortion is performed; providing civil remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Fischbach, LeClair, Belanger, Wergin and Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 779: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring informed consent of a female upon whom an abortion is performed; providing civil remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Fischbach, Robling, Stumpf, Day and Hann introduced--

S.F. No. 780: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring informed consent of a female upon whom an abortion is performed; providing civil remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Marty and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 781: A bill for an act relating to water; requiring all landscape irrigation systems to have furnished and installed moisture or rainfall sensing equipment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lourey, Pogemiller, Foley and Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 782: A bill for an act relating to health; transferring the responsibility for monitoring agricultural chemicals in groundwater from the commissioner of agriculture to the commissioner

of health; modifying the definition of pollutant; creating public access to certain pesticide application records; authorizing cities of the first and second class to adopt restrictions on pesticide sales, handling, use, application, and disposal; increasing the pesticide registration fee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 18B.02; 18B.05, subdivision 1; 18B.26, subdivision 3; 18B.37, subdivisions 2, 5; 103H.005, subdivision 11; 103H.251.

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

Senators Kubly, Murphy, Fischbach and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 783: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; authorizing duration extensions to eliminate deficits caused by the 2001 property tax changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 469.1792, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 784: A bill for an act relating to courts; modifying personal jurisdiction over foreign corporations and nonresident individuals in certain matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 543.19, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ranum, Skoglund, Dibble, Knutson and McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 785: A bill for an act relating to Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; providing for the impact of expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; authorizing airport mitigation planning and the establishment of airport impact zones in the cities of Bloomington, Burnsville, Eagan, Mendota Heights, Minneapolis, Richfield, and St. Paul; creating an airport impact mitigation fund in the state treasury; authorizing certain related activities by the department of trade and economic development; authorizing a metropolitan area credit enhancement program including a contingent metropolitan area property tax levy; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Jungbauer; Knutson; Ruud and Sams were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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