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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 13, 2003

The Senate met at 9:00 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, Pastor Gregg Donnelly.

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

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

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 18, 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 HEALTH
COMMISSIONER

Dianne Mandernach, Rte. 2, Box 709, Sturgeon Lake, in the county of Pine, effective February 18, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

March 6, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As Majority Leader of the Senate, I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2002

15A.082: Compensation Council - Senators Langseth and Solon.

Respectfully,
John C. Hottinger
Senate Majority Leader

March 6, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on March 5, 2003, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2002

1.34: Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission Advisory Committee - Senators Kierlin, LeClair, Marko, Murphy and Solon to serve a two-year term expiring on January 30, 2005.

3.884: Legislative Commission on Minnesota-Ontario Matters - Senator Skoe to serve until the expiration of his legislative term.

3.8841: Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government - Senators Dibble, Higgins, Moua and Wiger to serve a two-year term expiring upon appointment of a successor after the opening of the 2005-06 legislative session.

3.85: Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement - Senators Betzold, Langseth, Larson, Michel and Pogemiller to serve a two-year term expiring on January 15, 2005.

3.855: Subcommittee on Employee Relations - Senators Gaither (replacing Kiscaden), Kelley, Pappas and Wergin to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.922: Indian Affairs Council - Senators Ruud (replacing Larson) and Vickerman to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.9222: Legislative Commission on the Economic Status of Women - Senators Ortman (replacing Robling) and Pappas to serve until the expiration of their respective legislative terms.

3.9223: Council on the Affairs of Chicano/Latino People - Senators Johnson, D.E. and Rosen to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.9225: Council on Black Minnesotans - Senator McGinn to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.9226: Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans - Senator Anderson (replacing Wiger) to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

16B.181: Corrections Industry State Use Task Force - Senator LeClair to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

16B.27: Governor's Residence Council - Senator Olson to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

62J.07: Legislative Commission on Health Care Access - Senators Lourey and Rosen to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

84B.11: Citizens Council on Voyageurs National Park - Senator Saxhaug to serve until the expiration of his legislative term.

116L.03: Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Board - David H. Johnson to serve a four-year term expiring on March 5, 2007.

116P.05: Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources - Senators Anderson, Frederickson, Pariseau, Ruud, Tomassoni, Vickerman and Wiger to serve until a successor is named.

135A.21: Midwestern Higher Education Commission - Senator Pappas to serve a two-year term expiring on March 5, 2005.

144E.01: Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board - Senator Kubly to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

161.1419: Mississippi River Parkway Commission - Senators Saxhaug and Senjem to serve a two-year term expiring January 5, 2005.

174.55: Major Transportation Projects Commission - Senator Marko to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

216C.051: Legislative Electric Energy Task Force - Senator Gaither to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

218.75: Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission - Senator Kiscaden to serve a two-year term expiring on March 5, 2005.

240A.02: Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission - Senators Metzen and Rest to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Senators Bakk, Lourey, Solon, Saxhaug and Tomassoni to serve a two-year term expiring on January 5, 2005.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 55

Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct - Senators Frederickson; Johnson, D.E.; Metzen and Neuville to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Pursuant to Laws 1993

Chapter 172, Section 34: Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Advisory Committee - Senator Koering to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration also made the following recommendations to the Legislative Coordinating Commission:

LCC Subcommittee on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) - Senators Kleis and Pogemiller.

LCC Subcommittee on Rules - Senators Betzold and Pariseau.

LCC Legislative Reference Library Subcommittee - Senators Frederickson and Higgins.

LCC Revisor of Statutes Subcommittee - Senators Jungbauer and Rest.

LCC Salary and Budget Review Subcommittee - Senators Day, Hottinger and Metzen.

Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy - Senators Cohen, Frederickson, Hottinger, Kiscaden, Knutson, Metzen, Pogemiller, Ranum and Rest.

Respectfully,
John C. Hottinger, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees

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. 266, 536 and 480.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 10, 2003

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 266: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the purchasing alliance stop-loss fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256.956, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

H.F. No. 536: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the joint underwriting association; modifying coverage; modifying the market assistance responsibilities of the association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62I.02, subdivision 1; 62I.03, by adding a subdivision; 62I.04; 62I.05; 62I.08; 62I.13, subdivisions 1, 2; 62I.14; 62I.21; 62I.22, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62I.09; 62I.10; 62I.11; 62I.13, subdivision 4.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

H.F. No. 480: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing protection for disclosure of job reference information; requiring disclosure of data between school districts and charter schools relating to acts of violence or inappropriate sexual contact with students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.43, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

S.F. No. 425: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing hearing procedures; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete everything after "appeals" and insert "under"

Page 1, line 9, delete everything after the comma and insert "subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), and (7)."

Page 1, delete lines 10 to 17 and insert "Except as provided in subdivisions 3 and 19, the requirements under this section apply to fair hearings and appeals under section 256.045, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (4), (8), and (9)."

Page 2, delete lines 3 and 4

Page 2, line 5, delete "hearing appeal." and insert paragraph coding

Page 2, line 21, after "(a)" insert "Except in fair hearings and appeals under section 256.045, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (4), (8), and (9),"

Page 2, line 25, delete "within" and insert "at least" and delete everything after "days" and insert "before the date of the hearing"

Page 2, line 26, delete everything before the period

Page 2, line 30, delete "ensure" and insert "confirm"

Page 2, line 36, delete everything after "(c)"

Page 3, delete lines 1 to 19

Page 3, line 20, delete everything before "The"

Page 3, line 22, delete everything after the period

Page 3, delete lines 23 to 36

Page 5, line 12, delete "chief appeals referee" and insert "commissioner"

Page 6, line 25, delete everything after the period

Page 6, delete line 26

Page 6, line 27, delete everything before "The"

Page 7, line 11, delete "or the"

Page 7, delete line 12

Page 7, line 13, delete everything before "except"

Page 7, line 14, after the period, insert "The limitations in this subdivision do not affect the commissioner's authority to review or reconsider decisions or make final decisions."

Page 8, line 9, delete everything after the period

Page 8, line 10, delete "for providing" and after "services" insert "must be provided"

Page 9, line 12, delete "ensure" and insert "confirm, prior to proceeding with the hearing,"

Page 9, line 13, after "summary" insert ", if required under subdivision 3,"

Page 10, line 19, delete everything after "referee"

Page 10, line 20, delete everything before "may" and insert "or the commissioner"

Page 10, line 22, delete "The"

Page 10, delete line 23

Page 10, line 24, delete "obtain" and after "department" insert "shall be obtained"

Page 10, line 36, after the period, insert "Except in fair hearings and appeals under section 256.045, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (4), (8), and (9),"

Page 11, line 11, delete everything after "to"

Page 11, line 12, delete "presenting" and insert "identify, obtain, and present in the hearing"

Page 12, line 1, delete "60" and insert "90"

Page 12, line 2, delete everything after "unless" and insert "a shorter time is required by law"

Page 12, delete lines 3 and 4

Page 12, line 5, delete everything before the period

Page 12, line 6, delete "chief appeals referee" and insert " commissioner"

Page 13, lines 17 and 21, delete "chief appeals referee" and insert "commissioner"

Page 13, lines 25 and 28, delete "chief appeals referee's"

Page 13, line 34, delete "chief appeals"

Page 13, line 35, delete "referee's" and insert "commissioner's" and delete "the"

Page 13, delete line 36

Page 14, line 1, after "appeal" insert "shall be informed" and after the period, insert "The person seeking reconsideration has the burden to demonstrate why the matter should be reconsidered."

Page 14, lines 9 and 12, delete everything before "shall" and insert "commissioner"

Page 14, line 13, delete "chief appeals referee's" and after the second "decision" insert "under reconsideration"

Page 14, line 14, delete "director" and insert "commissioner"

Page 14, line 15, delete everything before "shall"

Page 14, line 17, delete everything after "The" and insert " commissioner"

Page 14, line 18, delete "division"

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

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

S.F. No. 473: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing a council on disability provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256.482, subdivision 8.

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

Page 1, line 8, strike "SUNSET" and insert "COUNCIL NOT TO EXPIRE"

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

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

S.F. No. 397: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding the alternative quality assurance licensing system; eliminating a sunset; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 256B.095; 256B.0951, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9; 256B.0952, subdivision 1; 256B.0953, subdivision 2; 256B.0955.

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

Page 1, line 12, before "Effective" insert "(a)" and reinstate the stricken "1998" and delete "2003"

Page 1, line 16, reinstate the stricken "in Dodge, Fillmore,"

Page 1, lines 17 and 18, reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, after line 26, insert:

"(b) Effective July 1, 2003, a county not listed in paragraph (a) may apply to participate in the quality assurance system established under paragraph (a). The commission established under section 256B.0951 may, at its option, allow additional counties to participate in the system.

(c) Effective July 1, 2003, any county or group of counties not listed in paragraph (a) may establish a quality assurance system under this section. A new system established under this section shall have the same rights and duties as the system established under paragraph (a). A new system shall be governed by a commission under section 256B.0951. The commissioner shall appoint the initial commission members based on recommendations from advocates, families, service providers, and counties in the geographic area included in the new system. Counties that choose to participate in a new system shall have the duties assigned under section 256B.0952. The new system shall establish a quality assurance process under section 256B.0953. The provisions of section 256B.0954 shall apply to a new system established under this paragraph. The commissioner shall delegate authority to a new system established under this paragraph according to section 256B.0955."

Page 2, line 29, delete "does" and insert "shall"

Page 2, line 33, after "STAFF" insert "; CHARGE FEES; AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE"

Page 2, after line 35, insert:

"(c) The commission may provide technical assistance to other counties, families, providers, and advocates interested in participating in a quality assurance system under section 256B.095, paragraph (b) or (c)."

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

Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 388: A bill for an act relating to vehicle forfeiture; clarifying and modifying certain definitions, standards, and procedures for vehicle forfeitures associated with driving while impaired; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169A.60, subdivisions 1, 14; 169A.63, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

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

Page 7, lines 22 and 23, delete "as defined in section 169A.03,"

Page 11, line 24, after "offense" insert "or designated license revocation"

Page 14, line 7, before "storage" insert "towing and"

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

Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 625: A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring notice of right to obtain judicial review of DWI-related vehicle forfeiture to be printed in Somali in addition to other languages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169A.63, subdivision 8.

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

Page 3, after line 34, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.5314, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEITURE PROCEDURE.] (a) Forfeiture of property described in subdivision 1 is governed by this subdivision. When seizure occurs, or within a reasonable time after that, all persons known to have an ownership, possessory, or security interest in seized property must be notified of the seizure and the intent to forfeit the property. In the case of a motor vehicle required to be registered under chapter 168, notice mailed by certified mail to the address shown in department of public safety records is deemed sufficient notice to the registered owner. The notification to a person known to have a security interest in seized property required under this paragraph applies only to motor vehicles required to be registered under chapter 168 and only if the security interest is listed on the vehicle's title.

(b) Notice may otherwise be given in the manner provided by law for service of a summons in a civil action. The notice must be in writing and contain:

(1) a description of the property seized;

(2) the date of seizure;

(3) notice of the right to obtain judicial review of the forfeiture and of the procedure for obtaining that judicial review, printed in English, Hmong, Somali, and Spanish. Substantially the following language must appear conspicuously: "IF YOU DO NOT DEMAND JUDICIAL REVIEW EXACTLY AS PRESCRIBED IN MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 609.5314, SUBDIVISION 3, YOU LOSE THE RIGHT TO A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION OF THIS FORFEITURE AND YOU LOSE ANY RIGHT YOU MAY HAVE TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. YOU MAY NOT HAVE TO PAY THE FILING FEE FOR THE DEMAND IF DETERMINED YOU ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD THE FEE. IF THE PROPERTY IS WORTH \$7,500 OR LESS, YOU MAY FILE YOUR CLAIM IN CONCILIATION COURT. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE CONCILIATION COURT FILING FEE IF THE PROPERTY IS WORTH LESS THAN \$500.""

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "forfeiture" insert "and controlled substance-related forfeitures"

Page 1, line 6, delete "section" and insert "sections" and before the period, insert "; 609.5314, subdivision 2"

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

Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 603: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; DWI; enhancing the penalty for refusing to submit to a chemical test; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169A.25, subdivision 1; 169A.26, subdivision 1; 169A.27, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, lines 17 and 18, delete "aggravating factor was" and insert "or more aggravating factors were"

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

Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 375: A bill for an act relating to crimes; clarifying when seizure of a motor vehicle used to flee a peace officer occurs for purposes of the law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.5312, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.5312, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [VEHICLE FORFEITURE FOR PROSTITUTION OFFENSES.] (a) A motor vehicle is subject to forfeiture under this subdivision if it was used to commit or facilitate, or used during the commission of, a violation of section 609.324 or a violation of a local ordinance substantially similar to section 609.324. A motor vehicle is subject to forfeiture under this subdivision only if the offense is established by proof of a criminal conviction for the offense. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, a forfeiture under this subdivision is governed by sections 609.531, 609.5312, and 609.5313.

(b) When a motor vehicle subject to forfeiture under this subdivision is seized in advance of a judicial forfeiture order, a hearing before a judge or referee must be held within 96 hours of the seizure. Notice of the hearing must be given to the registered owner within 48 hours of the seizure. The prosecuting authority shall certify to the court, at or in advance of the hearing, that it has filed or intends to file charges against the alleged violator for violating section 609.324 or a local ordinance substantially similar to section 609.324. After conducting the hearing, the court shall order that the motor vehicle be returned to the owner if:

(1) the prosecutor has failed to make the certification required by paragraph (b);

(2) the owner of the motor vehicle has demonstrated to the court's satisfaction that the owner has a defense to the forfeiture, including but not limited to the defenses contained in subdivision 2; or

(3) the court determines that seizure of the vehicle creates or would create an undue hardship for members of the owner's family.

(c) If the defendant is acquitted or prostitution charges against the defendant are dismissed, neither the owner nor the defendant is responsible for paying any costs associated with the seizure or storage of the vehicle.

(d) A vehicle leased or rented under section 168.27, subdivision 4, for a period of 180 days or less is not subject to forfeiture under this subdivision.

(e) For purposes of this subdivision, seizure occurs either:

(1) at the date at which personal service of process upon the registered owner is made; or

(2) at the date when the registered owner has been notified by certified mail at the address listed in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety computerized motor vehicle registration records."

Page 2, delete line 31 and insert:

"Sections 1 and 2 are effective August 1, 2003, and apply to"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "used" insert "in a prostitution offense or"

Page 1, line 4, after "the" insert "forfeiture"

Page 1, line 5, delete "subdivision" and insert "subdivisions 3,"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 625 and 375 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator LeClair be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 163. The motion prevailed.

Senator Robling moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 486. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 686. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Olson moved that the name of Senator Johnson, D.J. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 752. The motion prevailed.

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

Senate Resolution No. 40: A Senate resolution congratulating the Anoka High School Boys Hockey team on winning the 2003 State High School Class AA Boys Hockey Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Stumpf introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 41: A Senate resolution congratulating Matthew Schmitz of Plummer, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

CONSENT CALENDAR

H.F. No. 273: A bill for an act relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 3.85, subdivision 6; 4A.02; 12.37; 13.3806, subdivision 4; 13.383, by adding a subdivision; 13.4963, subdivision 2; 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 13.585, subdivision 2; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 13.7191, subdivision 6; 13.871, subdivisions 5, 6; 14.03, subdivision 2; 14.388; 37.03, subdivision 1; 40A.121; 50.14, subdivision 12; 60K.39, subdivision 1; 62A.27; 62Q.71; 69.021, subdivision 5; 69.041; 79.251, subdivision 1; 79A.02, subdivision 1; 85.015, subdivisions 4, 10; 85.20, subdivision 6; 103B.321, subdivision 1; 103G.245, subdivision 5; 116J.556; 144A.4605, subdivision 4; 144E.41; 147A.01, subdivisions 18, 22; 147A.24, subdivision 2; 168.013, subdivision 1e; 168.61, subdivision 1; 211A.13; 221.021, subdivision 1; 221.0251, subdivision 1; 221.60, subdivision 1; 221.601, subdivision 1; 221.602,

subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 222.63, subdivisions 1, 6; 222.86, subdivisions 1, 3; 237.075, subdivision 8; 244.13, subdivision 1; 256B.501, subdivision 11; 260B.163, subdivision 4; 260C.007, subdivision 5; 260C.175, subdivision 1; 270.67, subdivision 2; 270B.03, subdivision 6; 272.67, subdivision 1; 273.1106; 276A.09; 290.0802, subdivision 2; 290.9727, subdivision 3; 290.9728, subdivision 2; 290.9729, subdivision 2; 297A.70, subdivision 7; 299F.40, subdivision 1; 317A.443, subdivision 2; 322B.960, subdivision 4; 325E.26, subdivision 4; 325G.34, subdivision 4; 327C.07, subdivision 7; 354A.31, subdivisions 6, 7; 356.46, subdivision 1; 356.62; 365.46, subdivision 2; 379.05; 398A.04, subdivision 4; 412.021, subdivision 1; 412.091; 414.09, subdivision 3; 465.81, subdivisions 1, 2; 465.82, subdivisions 1, 2; 465.84; 469.057, subdivisions 1, 2; 473.129, subdivision 5; 473F.13, subdivision 1; 473H.14; 487.17; 487.24; 488A.01, subdivision 5; 488A.03, subdivisions 11, 13; 488A.06, subdivisions 2, 3; 488A.11; 488A.18, subdivision 6; 488A.28; 491A.01, subdivision 4; 515B.3-116; 557.09; 572A.015, subdivision 2; 572A.02, subdivision 6; 572A.03, subdivision 5; 609.33, subdivision 6; 609.5317, subdivisions 1, 3; Laws 1997, chapter 203, article 9, section 21, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 2.043; 2.053; 2.063; 2.073; 2.083; 2.093; 2.103; 2.113; 2.123; 2.133; 2.143; 2.153; 2.163; 2.173; 2.183; 2.193; 2.203; 2.213; 2.223; 2.233; 2.243; 2.253; 2.263; 2.273; 2.283; 2.293; 2.303; 2.313; 2.323; 2.333; 2.343; 2.353; 2.363; 2.373; 2.383; 2.393; 2.403; 2.413; 2.423; 2.433; 2.443; 2.453; 2.463; 2.473; 2.483; 2.493; 2.503; 2.513; 2.523; 2.533; 2.543; 2.553; 2.563; 2.573; 2.583; 2.593; 2.603; 2.613; 2.623; 2.633; 2.643; 2.653; 2.663; 2.673; 2.683; 2.693; 2.703; 2.742; 2.752; 2.762; 2.772; 2.782; 2.792; 2.802; 2.812; 221.121, subdivision 6g; 221.153, subdivision 3; 356.58; 572A.015, subdivision 1; 609.668, subdivision 7; Laws 1997, chapter 233, article 1, section 12; Laws 2000, chapter 395, section 13, subdivision 3; Laws 2001, chapter 195, article 2, section 35; Laws 2002, chapter 223, section 25, subdivision 3; Laws 2002, chapter 243, section 2; Laws 2002, chapter 374, article 8, section 2; Laws 2002, chapter 380, article 4, section 1; Laws 2002, chapter 392, article 12, section 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 2200.0100; 2200.0200; 2200.0300; 2200.0400; 2200.0500; 2200.0600; 2200.0700; 2200.0800; 2200.0900; 2200.1000; 2200.1100; 2200.1200; 2200.1300; 2200.1400; 2200.1500; 2200.1600; 2200.1700; 2200.1800; 2200.1900; 2200.2000; 2200.2100; 2200.3100; 2200.3200; 2200.3300; 2200.3410; 2200.3500; 2200.3600; 2200.3700; 2200.3800; 2200.3900; 2200.4000; 2200.4100; 2200.4200; 2200.4300; 2200.4400; 2200.5000; 2200.5100; 2200.5200; 2200.5300; 2200.5310; 2200.5400; 2200.5500; 2200.6000; 2200.6100; 2200.6200; 2200.6300; 2200.6400; 2200.6500; 2200.6600; 2200.6700; 2200.6800; 2200.6900; 2200.7000; 2200.7100; 2200.7200; 2200.7300; 2200.7400; 2200.7500; 2200.7600; 2200.7700; 2200.7800; 2200.7900; 2200.8000; 2200.8100; 2200.8200; 2200.8300; 2200.8400; 2200.8500; 2200.9000; 2200.9100; 2200.9200; 2200.9300; 2200.9400; 2200.9500; 2200.9600; 2200.9700; 2200.9800; 2205.0100; 2205.0200; 2205.0300; 2205.0400; 2205.0500; 2205.0600; 2205.0700; 2205.0800; 2205.0900; 2205.1000; 2205.1100; 2205.1200; 2205.1300; 2205.1400; 2205.1500; 4830.6000; 4830.6100; 4830.6200; 4830.6300; 4830.6400; 6100.6000.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

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.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Senator Metzen in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Senator Metzen reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. Nos. 256 and 287, which the committee recommends to pass.

S.F. No. 40, which the committee recommends to pass, after the following motion:

Senator Ortman moved to amend S.F. No. 40 as follows:

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 604.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [JOINT LIABILITY.] When two or more persons are jointly liable, contributions to awards shall be in proportion to the percentage of fault attributable to each, except that each is the following persons are jointly and severally liable for the whole award. ~~Except in cases where:~~

- (1) a person whose fault is greater than 40 percent;
- (2) two or more persons who act in a common scheme or plan that results in injury;
- (3) a person who commits an intentional tort; or

(4) a person whose liability arises under chapters 18B - pesticide control, 115 - water pollution control, 115A - waste management, 115B - environmental response and liability, 115C - leaking underground storage tanks, and 299J - pipeline safety, public nuisance law for damage to the environment or the public health, any other environmental or public health law, or any environmental or public health ordinance or program of a municipality as defined in section 466.01, a person whose fault is 15 percent or less is liable for a percentage of the whole award no greater than four times the percentage of fault, including any amount reallocated to that person under subdivision 2.

~~If the state or a municipality as defined in section 466.01 is jointly liable, and its fault is less than 35 percent, it is jointly and severally liable for a percentage of the whole award no greater than twice the amount of fault, including any amount reallocated to the state or municipality under subdivision 2."~~

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Berglin questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Ortman appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the Chair be the judgment of the Committee?"

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Foley	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skoglund
Bakk	Higgins	Marko	Ranum	Solon
Berglin	Hottinger	Marty	Rest	Sparks
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Metzen	Sams	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Kelley	Moua	Saxhaug	Tomassoni
Cohen	Kubly	Murphy	Scheid	Vickerman
Dibble	Langseth	Pappas	Skoe	Wiger

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Hann	Koering	Nienow	Rosen
Belanger	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Ortman	Ruud
Day	Jungbauer	Limmer	Ourada	Senjem
Fischbach	Kierlin	McGinn	Pariseau	Wergin
Frederickson	Kiscaden	Michel	Reiter	
Gaither	Knutson	Neuville	Robling	

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

On motion of Senator Hottinger, the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 786: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; extending deadline for certain teachers to elect retirement coverage for Minnesota state colleges and universities system service.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 787: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Duluth to issue one additional on-sale license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 788: A bill for an act relating to gambling; appropriating money for compulsive gambling prevention and education.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cohen, Vickerman, Hottinger, Frederickson and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 789: A bill for an act relating to counties; allowing counties to have a private certified public accountant examine its books; removing the mandate of audits by the state auditor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 6.55; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 6.48.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 790: A bill for an act relating to human services; recodifying and reorganizing the background study provisions in the Human Services Licensing Act; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 245A.04, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f; 245A.041; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245C.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 791: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; clarifying when vehicle lights must be displayed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.48, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey, Pogemiller, Solon, Kierlin and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 792: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing baccalaureate programs at Fond du Lac tribal and community college; providing for a memorandum of understanding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 136F.12.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ranum, Belanger, Kelley and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 793: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying eligibility of local governments for state aid in building components of the regionwide public safety radio and communications system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.891, subdivision 10; 473.898, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Murphy, Ourada, Metzen, Stumpf and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 794: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the definition of a radioactive waste management facility; specifying the applicability of the renewable development fund; authorizing sufficient dry cask storage capacity to allow the nuclear reactors at the Prairie Island nuclear generation facility to operate until the end of their current licenses; requiring a public utility that owns a nuclear generation facility to seek commission approval for additional storage capacity for spent nuclear fuel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116C.71, subdivision 7; 116C.779; 216B.1645, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116C.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Limmer, Scheid, Foley, Neuville and Nienow introduced--

S.F. No. 795: A bill for an act relating to health; directing the commissioner of health not to adopt certain rules; repealing certain data collection and research initiative provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 43A.24, subdivision 2; 62J.04, subdivision 3; 62J.55; 270B.14, subdivision 11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.717, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 62J.301; 62J.311; 62J.321; 62J.322; 62J.38; 62J.381; 62J.40; 62J.41; 62J.42; 62J.451; 62J.452; 144.335, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Robling, Lourey, Berglin and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 796: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing child care licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 245A.14, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey, Foley and Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 797: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring that employees and prospective employees of electronic security system companies, and certain license applicants undergo criminal history background checks; providing procedures for these background checks; authorizing the discharge of employees based on the results of the background checks and providing that there is no liability for so doing; providing for license endorsement disqualification or revocation in certain instances; imposing criminal penalties for failure to request required background checks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 326.242, by adding a subdivision; 326.2421, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 798: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for economic development, housing, and certain agencies of state government; modifying programs; regulating activities and practices; modifying penalty provisions; changing terms; authorizing a registration fee; modifying occupational safety and health standards and provisions; modifying displaced homemaker provisions; regulating certain insurance filings; providing for certain filing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 60A.14, subdivision 1; 61A.02, subdivision 2; 61A.09, subdivision 1; 61A.17; 62A.02, subdivision 1, 2; 62A.11, subdivision 3; 70A.06, subdivision 1; 79.56, subdivisions 1, 3; 124D.68, subdivision 2; 175.16, subdivision 1; 177.26, subdivisions 1, 2; 178.01; 178.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 181.9435, subdivision 1; 181.9436; 182.65, subdivision 2; 182.651, subdivisions 7, 8, 9, 13, 14; 182.652, subdivision 1; 182.653, subdivision 3; 182.654, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 11; 182.655, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13; 182.6555; 182.6575; 182.658; 182.659, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, 8; 182.66, subdivision 1; 182.663, subdivision 5; 182.665; 182.666, subdivisions 1, 2; 182.667, subdivision 2; 182.668, subdivisions 2, 3; 182.6731; 239.011, by adding a subdivision; 256D.05, subdivision 1; 256J.49, subdivision 13; 268.0111, subdivision 4; 268.665, subdivision 2; 325D.32, subdivision 10; 325D.33, subdivision 8; 354D.02, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 60A; 178; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 138.91; 177.26, subdivision 3; 178.11; 182.651, subdivisions 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; 182.6521; 182.653, subdivisions 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 4g, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 182.654, subdivisions 3, 7, 10; 182.655, subdivisions 4, 10, 10a, 12, 14; 182.663, subdivision 3; 182.668, subdivisions 1, 5; 182.672; 182.676; 268.96; 325D.33, subdivisions 2a, 6; 325D.37, subdivision 3; 325D.371; 325D.405; 325D.415; 325D.43; Minnesota Rules, parts 5205.0020; 5205.0030; 5205.0040; 5205.0050; 5205.0060; 5205.0065; 5205.0080; 5205.0100; 5205.0105;

5205.0110, subparts 1, 2a, 3, 4; 5205.0115; 5205.0116; 5205.0120; 5205.0130; 5205.0140; 5205.0150; 5205.0200; 5205.0330; 5205.0550; 5205.0560; 5205.0570; 5205.0580; 5205.0650; 5205.0660; 5205.0665; 5205.0670; 5205.0675; 5205.0685; 5205.0686; 5205.0690; 5205.0700; 5205.0710; 5205.0750; 5205.0755; 5205.0760; 5205.0765; 5205.0770; 5205.0850; 5205.0860; 5205.0865; 5205.0870; 5205.0880; 5205.0890; 5205.1200; 5205.1210; 5205.1220; 5205.1230; 5205.1400; 5206.0100, subparts 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11a, 11b, 12, 13, 14, 14a, 14b, 14c, 16, 16a, 17, 19; 5206.0200; 5206.0300, subparts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7; 5206.0400; 5206.0500; 5206.0600; 5206.0700; 5206.0800; 5206.1000; 5206.1100; 5206.1200; 5206.1300; 5206.1400; 5206.1500; 5206.1600; 5206.1700; 5206.1800; 5206.1900; 5206.2000; 5207.0005; 5207.0010; 5207.0020; 5207.0030; 5207.0035; 5207.0040; 5207.0050; 5207.0060; 5207.0100; 5207.0200; 5207.0210; 5207.0250; 5207.0300, subpart 1; 5207.0301; 5207.0302; 5207.0303; 5207.0304; 5207.0310; 5207.0320; 5207.0400; 5207.0410; 5207.0500; 5207.0510; 5207.0520; 5207.0530; 5207.0540; 5207.0600; 5207.0610; 5207.0620; 5207.0630; 5207.0700; 5207.0710; 5207.0720; 5207.0730; 5207.0740; 5207.0800; 5207.0810; 5207.0850; 5207.0900; 5207.0910; 5207.1000.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 799: 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 2002, section 124D.10, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 800: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for alternative school district organization; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 801: A bill for an act relating to retirement; general employees retirement plan of the public employees retirement association; authorizing certain retirees to revoke retirement annuity applications and apply for disability benefits.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Sparks, Sams, Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 802: A bill for an act relating to utilities; requiring at least two members of the public utilities commission to be from outside the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216A.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Neville, Reiter, Kiscaden, Michel and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 803: A bill for an act relating to state government appropriations; appropriating money to fund corrections, public safety, courts, and other agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 243.53, subdivision 1; 299C.10, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 299C.48; 299F.46, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 299M.03, by adding a subdivision; 357.021, subdivision 7; 609.105, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 123B.73; 241.41; 241.42; 241.43; 241.44; 241.441; 241.45.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Tomassoni; Ourada; Reiter and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 804: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying provisions for wildlife shooting preserves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 97A.115, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 6242.0300.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Dibble and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 805: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for special assessments for reinspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 429.101, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Betzold and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 806: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying military service credit purchase provisions in the teachers retirement association and first class city teacher plans; providing for compliance with certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code related to all retirement plans; making other clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 354.42, subdivision 7; 354.53; 354.533, subdivision 1; 354A.093; 354A.097, subdivision 1; 356.611, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Betzold and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 807: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; expanding dependent child benefit eligibility; enhancing surviving spouse benefits if receipt is delayed; authorizing payment of annuities in death-while-active-or-deferred situations where there is no surviving spouse or dependent children; expanding teachers retirement association qualified part-time teacher program eligibility if teacher is a legislator; making administrative revisions in various member data reporting provisions, beneficiary designation provisions, and retirement accrual provisions; expanding use of nontaxable rollovers to repay refunds or purchase service credit in all public plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 354.05, subdivisions 8, 8a, 22; 354.096, subdivision 1; 354.44, subdivision 4; 354.46, subdivisions 2, 2b, 5, by adding subdivisions; 354.48, subdivision 2; 354.52, subdivisions 4a, 6; 354.66, subdivision 2; 356.441; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 354A.107.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 808: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing notice and authorization requirements and procedures for the use of point of purchase debit entries on customer accounts; providing for enforcement actions and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Higgins, Bakk, Tomassoni and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 809: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverage excise taxation; providing a separate excise tax for dairy mixed cocktails; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 297G.01, by adding a subdivision; 297G.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Anderson, Rest and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 810: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing consumers a right to privacy, confidentiality, and secrecy of their financial records; requiring consumer authorization for exchange or disclosure of their financial records; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Moua, Cohen, Pappas and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 811: A bill for an act relating to retirement; general employees retirement plan of the public employees retirement association; including the St. Paul port authority in retirement coverage; authorizing purchases of prior service credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 353.01, subdivisions 2d, 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Fischbach, Tomassoni, Kleis and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 812: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; permitting the harvesting of farmed cervidae on licensed shooting preserves; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.451, subdivision 2; 17.452, subdivisions 5, 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Higgins, Lourey, Marty and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 813: A bill for an act relating to assisted reproduction; authorizing gestational surrogacy agreements; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Higgins, Lourey, Marty and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 814: A bill for an act relating to parentage; modifying provisions regarding parentage of a child conceived through artificial insemination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 257.56.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 815: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of state bonds for highway 5 safety improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley, Michel, Higgins and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 816: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan radio board; extending the expiration date for the board; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Kleis; Neville; Knutson and McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 817: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; clarifying the rape examination law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.35.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Kelley, Kierlin, Koering and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 818: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for regional training sites for HIV/STI education in schools.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 819: A bill for an act relating to energy; imposing a penalty on a public utility subject to a biomass mandate for nonoperational biomass projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216B.2424, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Anderson, Scheid, Wiger, Pappas and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 820: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing substitute teachers to attain continuing contract or tenure status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 122A.44, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kiscaden and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 821: A bill for an act relating to state government; making changes to public assistance programs, health care programs, continuing care for persons with disabilities, and children's services; establishing the Community Services Act; changing estate recovery provisions for medical assistance; modifying local public health grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.724; 62J.692, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.19, subdivision 1; 69.021, subdivision 11; 144.1222, by adding a subdivision; 144.125; 144.128; 144.1483; 144.1488, subdivision 4; 144.1491, subdivision 1; 144.1502, subdivision 4; 144.551, subdivision 1; 144A.4605, subdivision 4; 144E.11, subdivision 6; 145.88; 145.881, subdivision 2; 145.882, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 7, by adding a subdivision; 145.883, subdivisions 1, 9; 145A.02, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 145A.06, subdivision 1; 145A.09, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 145A.10, subdivisions 2, 10, by adding a subdivision; 145A.11, subdivisions 2, 4; 145A.12, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 145A.13, by adding a subdivision; 145A.14, subdivision 2; 147A.08; 148.5194, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 148.6445, subdivision 7; 153A.17; 245.4874; 245A.10; 245B.06, subdivision 8; 246.54; 252.27, subdivision 2a; 252.46, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivision 2; 256.476, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 11; 256.935, subdivision 1; 256.955, subdivision 2a; 256.9657, subdivision 1; 256.969, subdivisions 2b, 3a; 256.9754, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 256.984, subdivision 1; 256B.055, by adding a subdivision; 256B.056, subdivisions 1a, 1c; 256B.057, subdivisions 1, 1b, 2, 3b, 9; 256B.0595, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.06, subdivision 4; 256B.061; 256B.0625, subdivisions 13, 20, 23, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0635, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.0913, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12; 256B.0915, subdivision 3; 256B.0945, subdivisions 2, 4; 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 256B.19, subdivisions 1, 1d; 256B.195, subdivision 4; 256B.32, subdivision 1; 256B.431, subdivisions 2r, 23, 32, 36, by adding subdivisions; 256B.434, subdivision 4; 256B.48, subdivision 1; 256B.501, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; 256B.5015; 256B.69, subdivisions 2, 4, 5c, by adding a subdivision; 256B.75; 256B.76; 256D.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 256D.06, subdivision 2; 256D.46, subdivisions 1, 3; 256D.48, subdivision 1; 256E.081,

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Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 822: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing the ethanol production goal; increasing the oxygen content requirement for gasoline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 41A.09, subdivision 1a; 239.791, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Foley, Skoglund and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 823: A bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; providing that government units are not required to pay defendants' attorney fees for certain appeals; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 545A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 824: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exception to the moratorium on nursing home beds for a facility in Hubbard county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144A.071, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Rest, Marko, McGinn, Belanger and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 825: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing cities to impose a transportation utility fee; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 275.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen, Anderson, Pappas, Ranum and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 826: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; providing minimum administrative penalties for sales to underage persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 340A.415.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 827: A bill for an act relating to marriage; providing alternate forms of marriage solemnization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 517.18.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Higgins, Berglin, Pappas, Nienow and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 828: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding an exception to the hospital construction moratorium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Dibble, Gaither and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 829: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; eliminating certain reporting requirements; abolishing the metropolitan parks and open space commission; providing for the direct charging by the metropolitan council of industrial dischargers for certain wastewater treatment user fees; removing an obsolete requirement for metropolitan school districts to submit capital improvement plans to the metropolitan council for review; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 352.01, subdivision 2a; 473.121, subdivision 5a; 473.13, subdivision 1; 473.143, subdivision 1; 473.147; 473.313, subdivision 2; 473.315, subdivision 1; 473.333; 473.351, subdivision 3; 473.517, by adding a subdivision; repealing

Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.121, subdivision 12; 473.1623; 473.301, subdivision 4; 473.303; 473.704, subdivision 19; 473.863.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 830: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing creation of a tax increment financing district in the city of St. Michael subject to certain requirements.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 831: 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 2002, section 121A.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Foley, Berglin and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 832: A bill for an act relating to the new chance program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kierlin, Robling and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 833: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for education and related purposes to the higher education services office, board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities, board of regents of the University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Medical Foundation, with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 136A.121, subdivisions 7, 9, 13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 93.2235, subdivision 2; 124D.95; 136A.124.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 834: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing limits on certain liability of certain nonprofit corporations providing day training and habilitation services for adults with mental retardation or daytime developmental achievement center services for children with mental retardation and related conditions or securing or maintaining homes for dependent and neglected children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Cohen, Sams, Rosen, Frederickson and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 835: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing funding for the displaced homemaker program by increasing the marriage license fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c.

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

Senators Higgins, Chaudhary, Cohen, Sams and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 836: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the commissioner of trade and economic development for transfer to the redevelopment account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivision 2; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 116J.575, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Knutson, Scheid, Vickerman, Saxhaug and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 837: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing protection for disclosure of job reference information; requiring disclosure of data between school districts and charter schools relating to acts of violence or inappropriate sexual contact with students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.43, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senators Higgins, Marty, Olson, Sams and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 838: A bill for an act relating to the environment; prohibiting the placement in mixed municipal solid waste of electronic products with cathode ray tubes; establishing a process for a list of electronic products complying with certain standards for recovery and recycling; providing immunity for certain anticompetitive conduct for manufacturers that participate in collection and management programs for waste electronic products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators McGinn and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 839: A bill for an act relating to public employees; modifying the definition of essential employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 179A.03, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 840: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring the bureau of criminal apprehension to establish and maintain an Internet Web site containing public criminal history data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.87, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 841: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to enter into an agreement for local management of the Rush river wayside unit of the Minnesota Valley state recreation area.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Olson, Pariseau, Marty, Saxhaug and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 842: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying commissioner's authority relating to employees, gifts, and grants; modifying provisions of the state parks working capital fund; modifying application provisions for certain licenses; providing for reciprocity of certain safety courses; modifying certain county reimbursement provisions; modifying identification provisions for fish and dark houses; eliminating requirement to publish pamphlet

form of laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.01, subdivision 3; 84.026; 84.085, subdivision 1; 84.82, subdivision 2; 84.862, by adding a subdivision; 85.22, by adding a subdivision; 86B.401, subdivision 1; 97A.065, subdivision 2; 97C.355, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 97A.051, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0100, subpart 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 843: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association general plan; authorizing a Bemidji city council member to terminate plan coverage.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 844: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for certification of eligibility for disability benefits by a licensed psychologist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 352.95, subdivision 4; 354.48, subdivisions 4, 6, 6a; 354A.36, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Ruud, Jungbauer, Skoe and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 845: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; providing temporary exemption from seasonal weight limits for certain vehicles operated by individual sewage treatment system pumpers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 846: A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; authorizing the director of the state lottery to establish video lottery terminals; providing duties and powers to the director of the state lottery; providing for the use of video lottery revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 297A.65; 299L.02, subdivision 1; 349A.01, subdivisions 10, 11, 12, by adding subdivisions; 349A.06, subdivisions 1, 5, 8, 10, by adding a subdivision; 349A.07, subdivision 1; 349A.08, subdivisions 1, 5, 8; 349A.09, subdivision 1; 349A.10, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 349A.11, subdivision 1; 349A.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 349A.13; 609.651, subdivision 1; 609.75, subdivision 4; 609.761, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Langseth and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 847: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing plumbers and pipefitters local pension fund exception to restriction on public fund contributions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 356.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Fischbach, Larson, Jungbauer, Frederickson and Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 848: 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, Limmer, McGinn, Pariseau and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 849: 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, Ruud, Dibble, Olson and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 850: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; restricting the use of off-highway vehicles on state land; providing civil citation authority; modifying the disposition of certain fees; modifying registration and operating requirements for certain recreational vehicles; providing for enforcement; modifying motorized trail grants-in-aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.788, subdivision 3; 84.791, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 84.794, subdivision 2; 84.798, subdivision 4; 84.803, subdivision 2; 84.922, subdivision 2; 84.925, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 84.926; 84.927, subdivision 2; 84.928, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Moua, Kelley, Ranum, Pappas and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 851: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying sexually transmitted diseases program provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 121A.23.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 852: A bill for an act relating to the city of Hopkins; authorizing the city to impose a food and beverage tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 853: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; amending the pistol permit law; creating a three-member review board to consider appeals of pistol permit denials; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 624.714, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Pappas, Anderson, Kelley, Tomassoni and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 854: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for evaluation of probationary teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 122A.40, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Metzen, Reiter and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 855: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing that automobile insurance may cover damage to automotive glass on the same basis as damage to other parts of an automobile; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 72A.201, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 65B.134; 325F.783.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 856: A bill for an act relating to state procurement; extending a general preference for in-state vendors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.06, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Sams, Olson, Koering and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 857: A bill for an act relating to lake improvement districts; changing the percent of property owners necessary to petition for creation and termination of a district and for holding a referendum on creation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 103B.521, subdivision 1; 103B.545, subdivision 1; 103B.581, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 858: A bill for an act relating to state employment; providing voluntary unpaid leave options and early retirement incentives to state employees.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 859: A bill for an act relating to human services; recalculating the capitation payments to Itasca county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.692, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 860: A bill for an act relating to human services; recalculating the capitation payments to Itasca county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoe, Kelley, Olson, Stumpf and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 861: A bill for an act relating to libraries; establishing a Minnesota state library board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 134.001, by adding a subdivision; 134.22; 134.32; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 862: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying procedures for the approval of nursing facility wage and benefit distribution plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.431, subdivision 34.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 863: A bill for an act relating to Aitkin county; making the Long Lake conservation

center fund a separate county enterprise fund; amending Laws 1965, chapter 616, section 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Anderson, Scheid, Metzen and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 864: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying provisions to increase the solvency of the trust fund; making policy and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 268.035, subdivisions 15, 23; 268.044, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 268.051, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 268.052, subdivision 1; 268.057, subdivision 5; 268.067; 268.07, subdivision 2; 268.085, subdivision 3; 268.086, subdivision 2; 268.095, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 11; 268.105, subdivision 7; 268.18, subdivisions 1, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 3315.1015, subpart 4.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Kleis and LeClair were excused from the Session of today. Senators Kiscaden and Rest were excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:20 a.m. Senator Limmer was excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:40 a.m. Senator Dille was excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:55 a.m. Senator Olson was excused from the Session of today at 9:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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