

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 20, 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, Rev. Albert Gallmon, Jr.

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

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following House Concurrent Resolution herewith transmitted:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:** A House concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of revenue targets under Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16A.102, subdivision 2.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 17, 2003

Senator Hottinger moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 710.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 17, 2003

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time and referred as indicated.

**H.F. No. 710:** A bill for an act relating to employment; mandatory retirement; deleting obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181.81, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181.811.

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 Betzold from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 679:** A bill for an act relating to cooperatives; authorizing businesses to organize as cooperative associations; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 80A.14, subdivision 17; 80A.15, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 308B.

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

Page 17, line 6, after the comma, insert "and"

Page 28, line 16, delete the first comma and insert "or" and delete ", or members"

Page 28, line 21, delete everything after "sufficient"

Page 28, delete lines 22 and 23

Page 28, line 24, delete "associations"

Page 68, line 16, delete "MEMBER APPROVAL OF" and before "ASSETS" insert "PROPERTY AND"

Page 68, line 17, delete "PAYMENT OF MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY" and insert "MEMBER APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED"

Page 69, line 10, delete "SALE OF PROPERTY AND ASSETS" and insert "MEMBER APPROVAL REQUIRED"

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

#### Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 198:** A bill for an act relating to environment; terminating the outstanding obligations of specified counties for waste processing grants.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115A.54, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. [TERMINATION OF OBLIGATIONS; GOOD-FAITH EFFORT.] Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16A.695, the director may terminate the obligations of a grant or loan recipient under this section, if the director finds that the recipient has made a good-faith effort to exhaust all options in trying to comply with the terms and conditions of the grant or loan. In lieu of declaring a default on a grant or a loan under this section, the director may identify additional measures a recipient should take in order to meet the good-faith test required for terminating the recipient's obligations under this section. By December 15 of each year, the director shall report to the legislature the defaults and terminations the director has ordered in the previous year, if any. No decision on termination under this section is effective until the end of the legislative session following the director's report.

Sec. 2. [COUNTY PROCESSING GRANT OBLIGATIONS.]

The outstanding obligations arising from the following specified processing facility grants provided by the office of environmental assistance to the listed counties are terminated, notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.695:

(1) Fillmore county, for demonstration program grants awarded March 1987 and June 1991;

(2) St. Louis county, for a capital assistance program grant awarded September 1989;

(3) Wright county, for a capital assistance program grant awarded April 1990;

(4) Isanti, Chisago, Pine, Mille Lacs, and Kanabec counties, together as the east central solid waste commission, for a capital assistance program grant awarded September 1990, and a facility optimization grant awarded February 1994; and

(5) Pennington county, for a capital assistance program grant awarded in February 1992.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to environment; authorizing the director of the office of environmental assistance to terminate the obligations of counties for waste processing grants; terminating the outstanding obligations of specified counties for waste processing grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 115A.54, by adding a subdivision."

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

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 579:** A bill for an act relating to sanitary sewer districts; establishing and providing for the Central Lakes Region Sanitary District.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1

Page 2, line 32, delete "5" and insert "4"

Page 3, line 28, delete "3" and insert "2"

Page 4, line 2, delete "13" and insert "12"

Page 5, lines 32 and 36, delete "must" and insert "may"

Page 7, line 35, delete "18" and insert "17"

Page 11, line 21, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 12, line 16, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 14, line 17, delete "13" and insert "12" and delete "6" and insert "5"

Page 14, line 33, delete "13" and insert "12"

Page 15, line 34, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 17, line 27, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 19, line 22, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 21, line 12, delete "5" and insert "4"

Page 22, line 14, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 23, line 7, delete "6" and insert "5"

Page 23, lines 21, 31, and 35, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 24, line 35, delete "12" and insert "11"

Page 26, line 10, delete "10" and insert "9"

Page 26, line 33, delete "6" and insert "5"

Page 26, line 34, delete "13" and insert "12"

Page 27, line 5, delete "13" and insert "12"

Page 27, line 6, delete "10 and 12" and insert "9 and 11"

Page 34, line 14, delete "10" and insert "9"

Page 35, line 24, delete "2" and insert "1"

Page 35, line 27, delete "10" and insert "9"

Page 35, line 33, delete "9" and insert "8"

Page 36, after line 29, insert:

"Sec. 24. [LOCAL APPROVAL.]

Sections 1 to 23 take effect the day after each of the governing bodies of each of the local governmental units has complied with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 336:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; moving the Minnesota conservation corps to the friends of the Minnesota conservation corps, an existing nonprofit corporation; transferring assets to the Minnesota conservation corps; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.0887; 84.98; 84.99.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [84.991] [MINNESOTA CONSERVATION CORPS.]

Subdivision 1. [TRANSFER.] (a) The Minnesota conservation corps is moved to the friends of the Minnesota conservation corps, an existing nonprofit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, doing business as the Minnesota conservation corps under the supervision of a board of directors.

(b) The expenditure of state funds by the Minnesota conservation corps is subject to audit by the legislative auditor and regular annual report to the legislature in general and specifically to the house of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources policy and finance.

Subd. 2. [STAFF; CORPS MEMBERS.] (a) Staff employed by the Minnesota conservation corps are not state employees, but, at the option of the board of directors of the nonprofit corporation, may participate in state retirement, deferred compensation, insurance, or other plans that apply to state employees.

(b) Employment as a Minnesota conservation corps member is noncovered employment for purposes of eligibility for unemployment benefits under chapter 268.

(c) The Minnesota conservation corps is authorized to have staff and corps members participate in the state of Minnesota workers' compensation program.

(d) The Minnesota conservation corps is a training and service program and exempt from Minnesota prevailing wage guidelines.

Subd. 3. [STATE AND OTHER AGENCY COLLABORATION; CONTRACT BIDDING STATUS.] The departments of natural resources, agriculture, public safety, transportation, and other appropriate state agencies shall constructively collaborate with the Minnesota conservation corps.

Subd. 4. [EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE PURCHASES; STATE CONTRACTS.] The Minnesota conservation corps may purchase or lease equipment and services, including fleet, through state contracts administered by the commissioner of administration or the department of natural resources.

Subd. 5. [LIMITATIONS ON MINNESOTA CONSERVATION CORPS PROJECTS.] Each employing state or local agency must certify that the assignment of Minnesota conservation corps members will not result in the displacement of currently employed workers or workers on seasonal layoff, including partial displacement such as reduction in hours of nonovertime work, wages, or other employment benefits. Supervising agencies that participate in the program may not terminate, lay off, reduce the seasonal hours, or reduce the working hours of any employee for the purpose of using a corps member with available funds. The positions and job duties of corps members employed in projects shall be submitted to affected exclusive representatives prior to actual assignment.

Subd. 6. [JOINT POWERS.] Section 471.59 relating to joint exercise of powers applies to the Minnesota conservation corps.

Sec. 2. [TRANSFER OF ASSETS.]

The state's ownership interest in all tools, computers, and other supplies and equipment acquired by the commissioner of natural resources for the purpose of the conservation corps created under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.98, is transferred to the friends of the Minnesota conservation corps.

Sec. 3. [TRANSFER OF FUNDS.]

The remaining balances in the Minnesota conservation corps: cooperative agreement, youthworks, Americorps administration, education vouchers, and gift accounts on June 30, 2003, are canceled and reappropriated to the friends of the Minnesota conservation corps.

Sec. 4. [APPROPRIATION.]

\$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2004, and \$1,200,000 in fiscal year 2005, are appropriated to the friends of the Minnesota conservation corps. Of the amount appropriated, \$..... in fiscal year 2004, and \$..... in fiscal year 2005, are from the general fund, and \$..... in fiscal year 2004, and \$..... in fiscal year 2005, are from the natural resources fund.

Sec. 5. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.0887, 84.98, and 84.99, are repealed."

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 re-referred**

**S.F. No. 304:** A bill for an act relating to professions; establishing the board of licensed professional counseling; requiring professional counselors to be licensed; abolishing the office of unlicensed mental health practitioners; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 148A.01, subdivision 5; 214.01, subdivision 2; 214.04, subdivision 3; 214.10, subdivision 9; 609.341, subdivision 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 148B.60; 148B.61; 148B.63; 148B.64; 148B.65; 148B.66; 148B.67; 148B.68; 148B.69; 148B.70; 148B.71.

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

Page 14, line 20, before the period, insert "or as necessary to protect the health or safety of the licensee, the client, or another person"

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

**S.F. No. 673:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; limiting liability for public notification of emergency; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [604A.34] [PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY.]

(a) A person who notifies the public of an emergency via a medium of mass communications including, without limitation, radio, television, cable television, or Internet, is not liable for civil damages resulting from acts or omissions by that person in making the notification, unless the person acts in bad faith or recklessly in providing the notification.

(b) For purposes of this section, notifying the public of an emergency includes a notification

made through the Emergency Alert System, a notification made through the Amber Alert System, or a notification requested by a government entity.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.]

Section 1 is effective August 1, 2003, and applies to actions arising from incidents occurring on or after that date."

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

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

**S.F. No. 578:** A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; making a technical change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.02, subdivision 7.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.02, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. [EXAMINER.] "Examiner" means a person who is knowledgeable, trained, and practicing in the diagnosis and assessment or in the treatment of the alleged impairment, and who is:

(1) a licensed physician; or

(2) a licensed psychologist who has a doctoral degree in psychology or who became a licensed consulting psychologist before July 2, 1975.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.02, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. [HEALTH OFFICER.] "Health officer" means a licensed physician, licensed psychologist, licensed social worker, registered nurse working in an emergency room of a hospital, or psychiatric or public health nurse as defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 18, and formally designated members of a prepetition screening unit established by section 253B.07."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; clarifying qualifications of persons making certain decisions regarding civil commitments and emergency holds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.02, subdivisions 7, 9."

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

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

**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.

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

Page 13, line 32, delete "edge" and insert "curb"

Page 14, line 5, before "curb" insert "west"

Page 14, line 7, delete "lines" and insert "line"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "capital" and insert "capitol"

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

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

**S.F. No. 246:** A bill for an act relating to state government; reorganizing natural resources and environmental agencies; abolishing the department of natural resources, the board of water and soil resources, the office of environmental assistance, the pollution control agency, the environmental quality board, the petroleum tank release compensation board, and the agricultural chemical response board; establishing a task force to recommend a governmental structure for environmental and natural resource functions and services; requiring establishment of an employee participation committee before agency restructuring; providing for appointments.

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

Page 1, line 30, delete "achieve" and insert "address, but is not limited to,"

Page 3, line 17, after "counties," insert "townships,"

Page 7, line 34, delete "public service" and insert "commerce"

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

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

**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.

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

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

**S.F. No. 390:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for job enhancement as a goal of business financing programs; converting the Minnesota investment fund to a revolving loan fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 41A.036, subdivision 2; 116J.011; 116J.411, by adding a subdivision; 116J.415, subdivisions 1, 5; 116J.8731, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 7; 116J.994, subdivision 4; 116J.995.

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

Page 8, line 2, delete "This"

Page 8, delete lines 3 to 9

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

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



**S.F. No. 668:** A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; clarifying the authority of the county housing and redevelopment authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 383B.77, subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

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

**S.F. No. 308:** A bill for an act relating to mining; specifying duties of owners and operators when operations are discontinued; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 93.003.

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

Page 2, line 3, after "must" insert ", at a minimum"

Page 2, line 4, delete "weekly"

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

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

**S.F. No. 67:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing the county of Koochiching to establish a port authority; authorizing local units of government to apply for foreign trade zone powers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

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

Page 1, line 19, delete "local unit of government" and insert "city, county, town, or other political subdivision"

Page 1, line 22, delete "local unit of"

Page 1, line 23, delete "government" and insert "city, county, town, or other political subdivision"

Page 1, line 24, delete everything after the period and insert "Any city, county, town, or other political subdivision may apply jointly with any other city, county, town, or other political subdivision."

Page 1, delete lines 25 and 26

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "local units of government" and insert "political subdivisions"

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

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**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.

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

Page 4, line 27, delete "such a" and insert "that"

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

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**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.

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

Page 1, line 14, after "2003" insert ", for all landscape irrigation systems installed after that date"

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

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

**S.F. No. 506:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting the printing of full credit card numbers on sales receipts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [325F.983] [CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS.]

(a) A person that accepts credit or debit cards for the transaction of business shall not print upon any receipt provided to the cardholder:

(1) more than the last five digits of the credit or debit card account number; or

(2) the expiration date of the credit or debit card.

(b) This section applies only to receipts that are electronically printed and does not apply to transactions in which the sole means of recording the person's credit or debit card number is by handwriting or by an imprint or copy of the credit or debit card.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.]

Section 1 is effective January 1, 2004, with respect to any receipt printed using a cash register or other machine or device that is first put into use on or after July 1, 2003.

Section 1 is effective July 1, 2006, with respect to any receipt printed using a cash register or other machine or device that is in use before July 1, 2003."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting the printing of full credit or debit card numbers on sales receipts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F."

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

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

**S.F. No. 350:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the FAIR plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 65A.29, subdivision 4; 65A.32; 65A.33, subdivisions 4, 6, 9, by adding subdivisions; 65A.34; 65A.35; 65A.36; 65A.37; 65A.375; 65A.38, subdivisions 1, 5; 65A.40; 65A.41; 65A.42; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 65A.33, subdivision 5.

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

Page 6, line 14, after "be" insert "representatives of"

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

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

**S.F. No. 565:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; restricting the use and display of social security numbers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

Page 1, line 25, after "print" insert "a number that the person or entity knows to be"

Page 2, line 3, after the period, insert "If, in connection with a transaction involving or otherwise relating to an individual, a person or entity receives a number from a third party, that person or entity is under no duty to inquire or otherwise determine whether the number is or includes that individual's social security number and may print that number on materials mailed to the individual, unless the person or entity receiving the number has actual knowledge that the number is or includes the individual's social security number."

Page 2, line 9, after the period, insert "Nothing in this paragraph authorizes inclusion of a social security number on the outside of a mailing."

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

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

**S.F. No. 382:** 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, subdivisions 1, 3; 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.

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

Page 3, line 2, after "association" insert ", or a person under contract with the association,"

Page 3, line 19, strike everything after "it"

Page 3, line 20, strike everything before the semicolon and after "(3)" insert "conduct risk management and loss prevention services; (4)"

Page 3, line 21, strike "and (4)" and insert "(5)" and after "reinsurance" insert "; and (6) retain, hire, or appoint individuals or companies to perform any of these functions"

Page 6, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62I.16, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [SUPERVISION.] All money paid into the fund shall be ~~held in escrow by the escrow~~

~~administrator selected separately accounted for by the board of directors. The escrow administrator may invest the money held in escrow subject to the approval of the board the fund may be invested. All investment income shall be credited to the fund. All expenses of the administration of the fund shall be charged against the fund. The money held in escrow the fund shall be used solely for the purpose of discharging when due any retrospective premium charges payable by policyholders and any retrospective premium refunds payable to policyholders under the group retrospective rating plan. Payment of retrospective premium charges shall be made upon certification of the amount due. If all money accruing to the fund is exhausted in payment of retrospective premium charges, all liability and obligations of the association's policyholders with respect to the payment of retrospective premium charges shall terminate and shall be conclusively presumed to have been discharged. Any stabilization reserve fund charges from a particular policy year not used to pay retrospective premiums must be returned to policyholders after all claims and expense obligations from that particular policy year are satisfied.~~"

Page 6, lines 19 and 20, reinstate the stricken language

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 8, after "62I.14;" insert "62I.16, subdivision 3;"

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

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

**S.F. No. 176:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying the standard fire insurance policy; providing for exclusions to the valued policy provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 65A.01, subdivision 3; 65A.08, subdivision 2.

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

Page 3, line 15, delete the new language

Page 3, after line 15, insert:

"This company shall not be liable for loss by fire or other perils insured against in a commercial policy caused, directly or indirectly, by terrorism, unless an endorsement specifically assuming coverage for loss or damage caused by terrorism is attached to the policy."

Pages 7 and 8, delete section 2

Page 8, line 9, delete "Sections 1 and 2 are" and insert "Section 1 is"

Page 8, line 10, delete "apply" and insert "applies"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying the standard fire insurance policy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 65A.01, subdivision 3."

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

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 392:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; updating soil and water

conservation district law; changing requirements for petitions and elections relating to soil and water conservation districts; allowing counties the option to authorize soil and water conservation district levies; adding soil and water conservation districts to the definition of special taxing district; clarifying removal provisions for soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 103A.206; 103C.005; 103C.101, subdivisions 6, 9, by adding a subdivision; 103C.201, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8; 103C.205; 103C.211; 103C.225, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 8; 103C.305, subdivision 1; 103C.311, subdivisions 1, 2; 103C.315, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 103C.331, subdivisions 11, 12, 16, 19, by adding a subdivision; 103C.401, subdivisions 1, 2; 275.066; 351.14, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 103C.301.

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

Pages 1 to 3, delete sections 1 and 2 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 103A.206, is amended to read:

103A.206 [SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION POLICY.]

~~Improper land use practices have caused serious wind and water erosion of the land of this state, the runoff of polluting materials, increased costs to maintain agricultural productivity, increased energy costs and increased flood damage~~ Maintaining and enhancing the quality of soil and water for the environmental and economic benefits they produce, preventing degradation, and restoring degraded soil and water resources of this state contribute greatly to the health, safety, economic well-being, and general welfare of this state and its citizens. Land occupiers have the responsibility to implement practices to correct these conditions and that conserve the soil and water resources of the state. It is Soil and water conservation measures implemented on private lands in this state provide benefits to the general public by reducing erosion, sedimentation, siltation, water pollution, and damages caused by floods. The soil and water conservation policy of the state is to encourage land occupiers to conserve soil and, water, and the natural resources they support through the implementation of practices that effectively reduce or:

(1) control or prevent erosion, sedimentation, siltation and agriculturally related pollution in order to preserve natural resources;

(2) ensure continued soil productivity;

(3) control floods, protect water quality;

(4) prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs;

(5) assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, reduce damages caused by floods;

(6) preserve wildlife;

(7) protect the tax base; and

(8) protect public lands and waters.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 103C.005, is amended to read:

103C.005 [SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION POLICY.]

~~Improper land use practices have caused serious wind and water erosion of the land of this state, the runoff of polluting materials, increased costs to maintain agricultural productivity, increased energy costs and increased flood damage~~ Maintaining and enhancing the quality of soil and water for the environmental and economic benefits they produce, preventing degradation, and restoring degraded soil and water resources of this state contribute greatly to the health, safety, economic well-being, and general welfare of this state and its citizens. Land occupiers have the responsibility to implement practices to correct these conditions and that conserve the soil and water resources of the state. It is Soil and water conservation measures implemented on private

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(1) control or prevent erosion, sedimentation, siltation and agriculturally related pollution in order to preserve natural resources;

(2) ensure continued soil productivity;

(3) control floods, protect water quality;

(4) prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs;

(5) assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, reduce damages caused by floods;

(6) preserve wildlife;

(7) protect the tax base; and

(8) protect public lands and waters."

Page 9, line 18, delete "boards" and insert "majority of each board"

Page 10, line 13, strike "After"

Page 10, line 15, before "a" insert "a district board may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, or resident owners may, by" and delete "may be"

Page 10, line 16, strike "asking" and insert ", ask"

Page 10, line 17, after "The" insert "resident owner" and after "by" insert "the lesser of"

Page 10, delete line 18

Page 10, line 19, delete "(2)" and insert "(1)"

Page 10, line 21, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

Page 17, line 28, after "or" insert "annually"

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

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

**S.F. No. 357:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying dental practice provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144.1502, subdivisions 3, 4; 150A.06, by adding a subdivision; 150A.10, subdivision 1a; 256B.037, by adding a subdivision; 256B.76; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 150A; 256B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [144.995] [DONATED DENTAL SERVICES.]

(a) The commissioner of health shall contract with the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped to develop and operate a donated dental services program to provide dental care to public program recipients and the uninsured through dentists who volunteer their services without compensation. As part of the contract, the commissioner shall include specific performance and

outcome measures that the contracting organization must meet. The donated dental services program must:

(1) establish a network of volunteer dentists, including dental specialties, to donate dental services to eligible individuals;

(2) establish a system to refer eligible individuals to the appropriate volunteer dentists; and

(3) develop and implement a public awareness campaign to educate eligible individuals about the availability of the program.

(b) Funding for the program may be used for administrative or technical support. The organization contracting with the commissioner shall provide an annual report that accounts for funding appropriated to the program by the state, documents the number of individuals served by the program and the number of dentists participating as program providers, and provides data on meeting the specific performance and outcome measures identified by the commissioner.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 150A.06, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. [FACULTY DENTISTS.] (a) Faculty members of a school of dentistry must be licensed or registered in order to practice dentistry as defined in section 150A.05. The board may issue to members of the faculty of a school of dentistry a license designated as either a "limited faculty license" or a "full faculty license" entitling the holder to practice dentistry within the school and its affiliated teaching facilities, but only for the purposes of instructing or conducting research. The practice of dentistry at a school facility for purposes other than instruction or research is not allowed unless the faculty member is licensed under subdivision 1 or is a faculty member on August 1, 1993 terms described in paragraph (b) or (c). The dean of the school of dentistry and program directors of accredited Minnesota dental hygiene or dental assisting schools shall certify to the board those members of the school's faculty who practice dentistry but are not licensed to practice dentistry in Minnesota. A faculty member who practices dentistry as defined in section 150A.05, before beginning duties in the school of dentistry, shall apply to the board for a limited or full faculty license. The license expires the next July 1 and may, at the discretion of the board, be renewed on a yearly basis. The faculty applicant shall pay a nonrefundable fee set by the board for issuing and renewing the faculty license. The faculty license is valid during the time the holder remains a member of the faculty of a school of dentistry and subjects the holder to this chapter. This subdivision takes effect on September 1 following the date that the rules adopted under this subdivision become effective.

(b) The board may issue to dentist members of the faculty of an accredited Minnesota school of dentistry, dental hygiene, or dental assisting a license designated as a limited faculty license entitling the holder to practice dentistry within the school and its affiliated teaching facilities, but only for the purposes of instructing or conducting research. The practice of dentistry at a school facility for purposes other than instruction or research is not allowed unless the faculty member is licensed under subdivision 1 or is a faculty member on August 1, 1993.

(c) The board may issue to dentist members of the faculty of an accredited Minnesota school of dentistry, dental hygiene, or dental assisting a license designated as a full faculty license entitling the holder to practice dentistry within the school and its affiliated teaching facilities and elsewhere if the holder of the license is employed 50 percent time or more by the school in the practice of teaching or research, and upon successful review by the board of the applicant's qualifications as described in subdivisions 1c and 4. The board, at its discretion, may waive specific licensing prerequisites.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 150A.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2d. [VOLUNTEER AND RETIRED DENTISTS.] The board shall grant an exemption to the continuing education requirements under this chapter for a dentist who documents to the satisfaction of the board that the dentist has retired from active practice in the state and limits the provision of dental services to those offered without reimbursement in a public health, community or tribal clinic or a nonprofit organization that provides services to the indigent or to recipients of

the medical assistance, general assistance medical care, or MinnesotaCare programs. The board may require written documentation from the volunteer retired dentist prior to granting this exemption.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 150A.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [WAIVER OF EXAMINATION.] (a) All or any part of the examination for dentists or dental hygienists, except that pertaining to the law of Minnesota relating to dentistry and the rules of the board, may, at the discretion of the board, be waived for an applicant who presents a certificate of qualification from the national board of dental examiners or evidence of having maintained an adequate scholastic standing as determined by the board, in dental school as to dentists, or dental hygiene school as to dental hygienists.

(b) Effective January 1, 2004, the board shall waive the clinical examination required for licensure for any applicant who is a graduate of a dental school accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American Dental Association or an equivalent organization as determined by the board, who has successfully completed Parts I and II of National Boards, and who has satisfactorily completed a postdoctoral dental residency program accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American Dental Association if the program is of at least one year's duration and includes an outcome assessment evaluation assessing the resident's competence to practice dentistry.

The board may require the applicant to submit any information deemed necessary by the board to determine whether the waiver is applicable.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 150A.10, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. [LIMITED AUTHORIZATION FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS.] (a) Notwithstanding subdivision 1, a dental hygienist licensed under this chapter may be employed or retained by a health care facility, program, or nonprofit organization to perform dental hygiene services described under paragraph (b) without the patient first being examined by a licensed dentist if the dental hygienist:

(1) has two years practical clinical experience with a licensed dentist within the preceding five years has been engaged in the active practice of clinical dental hygiene for not less than 2,400 hours in the past 18 months or a career total of 3,000 hours, including a minimum of 200 hours of clinical practice in two of the past three years; and

(2) has entered into a collaborative agreement with a licensed dentist that designates authorization for the services provided by the dental hygienist;

(3) has documented participation in courses in infection control and medical emergencies within each continuing education cycle; and

(4) maintains current certification in advanced or basic cardiac life support as recognized by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another agency that is equivalent to the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.

(b) The dental hygiene services authorized to be performed by a dental hygienist under this subdivision are limited to:

(1) oral health promotion and disease prevention education;

(2) removal of deposits and stains from the surfaces of the teeth;

(3) application of topical preventive or prophylactic agents, including fluoride varnishes and pit and fissure sealants;

(4) polishing and smoothing restorations;

(5) removal of marginal overhangs;



(6) performance of preliminary charting;

(7) taking of radiographs; and

(8) performance of scaling and root planing and soft-tissue curettage. The dental hygienist shall not place pit and fissure sealants, unless the patient has been recently examined and the treatment planned by a licensed dentist.

The dental hygienist shall not perform injections of anesthetic agents or the administration of nitrous oxide unless under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist. Collaborating dental hygienists may work with unregistered and registered dental assistants who may only perform duties for which registration is not required. The performance of dental hygiene services in a health care facility, program, or nonprofit organization as authorized under this subdivision is limited to patients, students, and residents of the facility, program, or organization.

(c) A collaborating dentist must be licensed under this chapter and may enter into a collaborative agreement with no more than four dental hygienists unless otherwise authorized by the board. The board shall develop parameters and a process for obtaining authorization to collaborate with more than four dental hygienists. The collaborative agreement must include:

(1) consideration for medically compromised patients and medical conditions for which a dental evaluation and treatment plan must occur prior to the provision of dental hygiene services; and

(2) age- and procedure-specific standard collaborative practice protocols, including recommended intervals for the performance of dental hygiene services and a period of time in which an examination by a dentist should occur;

(3) copies of consent to treatment form provided to the patient by the dental hygienist;

(4) specific protocols for the placement of pit and fissure sealants and requirements for follow-up care to assure the efficacy of the sealants after application; and

(5) a procedure for creating and maintaining dental records for the patients that are treated by the dental hygienist. This procedure must specify where these records are to be located.

The collaborative agreement must be signed and maintained by the dentist and, the dental hygienist, and the facility, program, or organization; must be reviewed annually by the collaborating dentist and dental hygienist; and must be made available to the board upon request.

(d) Before performing any services authorized under this subdivision, a dental hygienist must provide the patient with a consent to treatment form, which must include a statement advising the patient that the dental hygiene services provided are not a substitute for a dental examination by a licensed dentist. If the dental hygienist makes any referrals to the patient for further dental procedures, the dental hygienist must fill out a referral form and provide a copy of the form to the collaborating dentist.

(e) For the purposes of this subdivision, a "health care facility, program, or nonprofit organization" is limited to a hospital; nursing home; home health agency; group home serving the elderly, disabled, or juveniles; state-operated facility licensed by the commissioner of human services or the commissioner of corrections; and federal, state, or local public health facility, community clinic, or tribal clinic, school authority, Head Start program, or nonprofit organization that serves individuals who are uninsured or who are Minnesota health care public program recipients.

(e) (f) For purposes of this subdivision, a "collaborative agreement" means a written agreement with a licensed dentist who authorizes and accepts responsibility for the services performed by the dental hygienist. The services authorized under this subdivision and the collaborative agreement may be performed without the presence of a licensed dentist and may be performed at a location other than the usual place of practice of the dentist or dental hygienist and without a dentist's diagnosis and treatment plan, unless specified in the collaborative agreement.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 150A.10, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. [RESTORATIVE PROCEDURES.] Notwithstanding subdivisions 1, 1a, and 2, a licensed dental hygienist or a registered dental assistant may perform the following restorative procedures:

- (1) place, contour, and adjust amalgam restorations;
- (2) place, contour, and adjust glass ionomer and preventive resin restorations; and
- (3) adapt and cement stainless steel crowns, if:
  - (i) the licensed dental hygienist or the registered dental assistant has completed a board-approved course on the specific procedures;
  - (ii) a licensed dentist has authorized the procedure to be performed; and
  - (iii) a licensed dentist is available in the clinic while the procedure is being performed.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.55, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [DUTIES.] The advisory committee shall provide recommendations on the following:

(1) how to reduce the administrative burden governing dental care coverage policies in order to promote administrative simplification, including prior authorization, coverage limits, and co-payment collections developing a new model for purchasing, administering, and delivering dental care services to public program recipients based on public health principles;

(2) developing and implementing an action plan to improve the oral health of children and persons with special needs in the state exploring innovative ways to develop workforce solutions to ensure access to dental care statewide; and

(3) exploring alternative ways of purchasing and improving access to dental services;

(4) developing ways to foster greater responsibility among health care program recipients in seeking and obtaining dental care, including initiatives to keep dental appointments and comply with dental care plans;

(5) exploring innovative ways for dental providers to schedule public program patients in order to reduce or minimize the effect of appointment no-shows;

(6) exploring ways to meet the barriers that may be present in providing dental services to health care program recipients such as language, culture, disability, and lack of transportation; and

(7) exploring the possibility of pediatricians, family physicians, and nurse practitioners providing basic oral health screenings and basic preventive dental services identifying data needed to effectively evaluate the dental care needs of the state.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.55, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [REPORT.] The commissioner shall submit a report by February 1, 2002, and by each February 1, ~~2003~~ thereafter, summarizing the activities and recommendations of the advisory committee.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.55, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [SUNSET.] Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 5, this section expires June 30, 2003 ~~2007~~.

Sec. 10. [URGENT CARE DENTAL CLINIC.]

The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the dental access advisory committee, is requested to study the feasibility of developing one or more urgent care dental

clinics. The primary purpose of an urgent care dental clinic is to provide recipients of medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and MinnesotaCare with an alternative to receiving dental care services in hospital emergency rooms. The commissioner shall determine if savings from the reduction in dental care provided in emergency rooms would warrant the construction of urgent care facilities. The commissioner may seek funding for the construction and operation of a dental urgent care clinic from the federal government as authorized by Congress under the dental health improvement provisions of the Health Care Safety Net Improvement Act of 2002.

Sec. 11. [DONATED DENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM.]

(a) The \$64,000 appropriated in Laws 2002, chapter 399, section 5, from the health care access fund to the board of dentistry for fiscal year 2003 to implement the donated dental services program under Minnesota Statutes, section 150A.22, is canceled. Base level funding for this activity shall be zero.

(b) \$64,000 is appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of health for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, to implement the donated dental services program under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.995. This appropriation shall become part of base level funding for the commissioner.

Sec. 12. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 150A.22, is repealed."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; modifying dental practice provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 150A.06, subdivisions 1a, 3, by adding a subdivision; 150A.10, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision; 256B.55, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 150A.22."

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

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

**S.F. No. 270:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring hospital emergency rooms to provide emergency contraception and information to sexual assault victims; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [145.471] [SHORT TITLE.]

Sections 145.471 to 145.4713 may be cited as the "Emergency Care for Sexual Assault Victims Act."

Sec. 2. [145.4711] [DEFINITIONS.]

Subdivision 1. [APPLICATION.] For purposes of sections 145.471 to 145.4713, the following definitions apply.

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

Subd. 3. [EMERGENCY CARE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.] "Emergency care to sexual assault victims" means medical examinations, procedures, and services provided at a hospital to a sexual assault victim following an alleged sexual assault.

Subd. 4. [EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION.] "Emergency contraception" means a hormonal

drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration that prevents pregnancy within the interval between sexual intercourse and implantation.

Subd. 5. [SEXUAL ASSAULT.] "Sexual assault" means criminal sexual conduct in the first degree under section 609.342, criminal sexual conduct in the second degree under section 609.343, criminal sexual conduct in the third degree under section 609.344, criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree under section 609.345, or incest under section 609.365.

Subd. 6. [SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM.] "Sexual assault victim" means a woman who alleges or is alleged to have been sexually assaulted and who presents at a hospital as a patient.

Sec. 3. [145.4712] [EMERGENCY CARE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.]

It shall be the standard of care for all hospitals that provide emergency care to sexual assault victims to:

(1) provide each sexual assault victim with medically and factually accurate and unbiased written and oral information about emergency contraception and prophylactic antibiotics for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases;

(2) orally inform each sexual assault victim of her option to be provided with emergency contraception and prophylactic antibiotics for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases at the hospital; and

(3) provide emergency contraception and prophylactic antibiotics for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases immediately at the hospital to each sexual assault victim who requests it. Emergency contraception shall be administered in accordance with current medical protocols regarding timing and dosage necessary to complete the treatment.

Sec. 4. [145.4713] [COMPLAINTS.]

The commissioner shall accept and investigate complaints regarding hospital compliance with section 145.4712. The commissioner shall periodically determine whether hospitals are in compliance with section 145.4712. Failure to comply with section 145.4712 may be grounds for the suspension or revocation of a hospital's license under section 144.55, subdivision 6."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "providing penalties;"

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

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

**H.F. No. 95** 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.
		95	291		

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.

**Senator Hottinger from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 21, together with the committee report thereon,**

**S.F. No. 203:** A bill for an act relating to water; restricting the use of phosphorus in dishwashers and detergents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116.23.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, shown in the Journal for February 17, 2003, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Hottinger from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred for proper reference under Rule 4.9:**

**S.F. No. 932:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; changing the pistol permit issuing law from a discretionary to a nondiscretionary standard; making other changes to the pistol permitting law; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 609.66, subdivision 1d; 624.714, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 624.714, subdivision 5.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety. Report adopted.

**Senator Hottinger from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 21, together with the committee report thereon,**

**S.F. No. 330:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; prohibiting increases in property tax rates for taxes payable in 2004 and 2005; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 275.025, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Taxes, shown in the Journal for March 3, 2003, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 673, 578, 768, 726, 668, 308, 67, 842, 781, 506, 350, 382, 176, 203 and 330 were read the second time.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 267 and 536 were read the second time.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 35. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ruud moved that the names of Senators Ortman and Moua be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 210. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bachmann moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 312. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 462. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 511. The motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 599. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 717. The motion prevailed.

Senator Langseth moved that the name of Senator Pogemiller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 847. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the names of Senators Frederickson and Langseth be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 858. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Ourada be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 602. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that the name of Senator Frederickson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 904. The motion prevailed.

Senator Robling moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 919. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the name of Senator Stumpf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 920. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 930. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that S.F. No. 352 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Sparks introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 44:** A Senate resolution honoring Austin High School Senior Beau Webber for winning the 2003 State Class A One-Meter Diving title.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Jungbauer, Wergin and Ourada introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 45:** A Senate resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Chief Thomas D. Zerwas upon his retirement as Chief of Police of the Elk River Police Department on April 30, 2003.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Pariseau moved that S.F. No. 222 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that his name be stricken as chief author, and the name of Senator Dille be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 717. The motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

**Senator Rosen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 933:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing that school districts need not comply with mandates unless revenue to comply is identified; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Rosen, Senjem, Sparks, Langseth and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 934:** A bill for an act relating to energy; increasing the amount of wind energy eligible for incentive payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216C.41, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

**Senators Saxhaug, Bakk, Pogemiller, Ranum and Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 935:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for certain state land acquisition; modifying the Mississippi whitewater trail; modifying provisions of the outdoor recreation system; establishing a mineral coordinating committee; adding to and deleting from state parks, state recreation areas, state forests, and wildlife management areas; authorizing sales of certain surplus state land in St. Louis and Beltrami counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 85.013, subdivision 1; 85.0156, subdivision 1; 86A.04; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 936:** A bill for an act relating to highways; encouraging cooperation between road authorities and adopt-a-highway volunteers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kiscaden, Belanger, Day, Sams and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 937:** A bill for an act relating to technology business; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 326.01, subdivision 6m; 326.242, subdivisions 3d, 8, 12; 326.2421, subdivision 2; 326.244, subdivisions 1a, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 326.01, subdivision 6d; 326.2421, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

**Senators Kelley, Stumpf, Skoe, Wiger and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 938:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring compliance with B3 project guidelines for school building projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 123B.57, subdivision 2; 123B.59, subdivision 2; 123B.62; 123B.71, subdivisions 4, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Michel, Reiter, Neuville, Kiscaden and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 939:** A bill for an act relating to public employees; limiting the state contribution for hospital, medical, and dental premiums; reducing local government aid to cities and counties; reducing state aid payments to school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.29; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 940:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting use of public funds to promote or defeat ballot questions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Sparks introduced--**

**S.F. No. 941:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying state hazardous materials team provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 299A.49, subdivisions 2, 4; 299A.50, subdivision 1; 299A.51, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 299A.50, subdivisions 2, 3; Minnesota Rules, parts 7514.0100; 7514.0200; 7514.0300; 7514.0400; 7514.0500; 7514.0600; 7514.0700; 7514.0800; 7514.0900; 7514.1000; 7514.1100; 7514.1200; 7514.1300; 7514.1400; 7514.1500; 7514.1600; 7514.1700; 7514.1800; 7514.1900; 7514.2000.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Chaudhary introduced--**

**S.F. No. 942:** A bill for an act relating to evidence; authorizing admission in evidence of chain of custody documentation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 634.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Murphy, Knutson, McGinn, Hottinger and Foley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 943:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; making seat belt violation a primary offense in all seating positions regardless of age; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169.686, subdivision 1; 171.055, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 944:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for joint use building in Pennington county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Koering, Pariseau, Knutson, Vickerman and McGinn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 945:** A bill for an act relating to firearms; authorizing the use of silencing devices designed to muffle discharges of firearms for law enforcement tactical emergency response operations; eliminating an obsolete provision prohibiting manufacture or sale of slungshots and sand clubs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.66, subdivisions 1, 1a, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Metzen, Ranum and Tomassoni introduced--**



**S.F. No. 946:** A bill for an act relating to health; exempting certain municipally operated ambulance services from certain license application requirements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 947:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association general employees retirement plan; clarifying membership eligibility for employees of the Red Wing environmental learning center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 353.01, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 948:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying certain data relating to electronic transmissions with the state lottery; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.746, subdivision 3; 349A.08, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Dibble, Skoglund and Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 949:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan airports commission; requiring the commission to meet in airport noise affected neighborhood; requiring advance notice of proposed annual budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.604, subdivision 5; 473.661, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators McGinn, Nienow, Ortman and Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 950:** A bill for an act relating to education; repealing and replacing the profile of learning; requiring legislative review of proposed statewide rigorous core academic standards in language arts, mathematics, science, and history and geography; repealing portions of Minnesota Rules, chapter 3501; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Rosen, Scheid and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 951:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the rural challenge grant program; increasing the amount that may be used to administer the contamination cleanup grant program; transferring world trade center duties; eliminating a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.101, subdivision 1; 115C.08, subdivision 4; 116J.415, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11; 116J.955, subdivision 2; 116J.966, subdivision 1; 116L.04, subdivision 1a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.598, subdivision 2; 116J.411, subdivision 3; 116J.415, subdivisions 6, 9, 10; 116J.9665.

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

**Senator Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 952:** A bill for an act relating to finance education; reducing the principal for independent school district No. 213, Osakis, maximum effort capital loan.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Neuville, Olson, Michel and Hann introduced--**

**S.F. No. 953:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing enrollment options for students at low-performing schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Murphy and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 954:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring country of origin labeling of certain food products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31.

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

**Senator Chaudhary introduced--**

**S.F. No. 955:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a severance levy for independent school district No. 14, Fridley.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 956:** A bill for an act relating to education; detaching land from independent school district No. 11, Anoka-Hennepin, for two new school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Knutson, Robling, Day and Wergin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 957:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions relating to state contracting and state printing services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.11, subdivision 3; 16B.465, subdivision 7; 16B.47; 16B.48, subdivision 2; 16B.49; 16C.05, subdivision 2; 16C.08, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 16C.09; 16E.07, subdivision 9; 116J.8771; 136F.77, subdivision 3; 256B.435, subdivision 2a; 268.186; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 12.221, subdivision 5; 16B.50; 16C.07; 43A.047.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Murphy and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 958:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; classifying military certificates of discharge as private data on individuals; providing procedures for their release; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.785, subdivision 2; 196.08; 386.20, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Sams, Bachmann, Senjem and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 959:** A bill for an act relating to courts; allowing for expungement of certain court records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 484.014, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Foley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 960:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; allowing aggregation of certain prostitution offense prosecutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.322, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 961:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; authorizing the city of Cloquet to impose a local sales tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Ortman and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 962:** A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a medical assistance capitated payment option for waived services, day training and habilitation services, and intermediate care facility services for persons with mental retardation or a related condition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 252.46, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, subdivisions 6a, 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 963:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying qualifying criteria to participate in alternative facilities bonding and levy program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.59, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Higgins, Knutson and Marko introduced--**

**S.F. No. 964:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; defining terms in the predatory offender registration law; allowing crime victims to have input earlier in the plea agreement process; imposing conditions on the disclosure of videotaped interviews of child abuse victims; clarifying the rape examination law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.821; 243.166, subdivision 4a; 609.35; 611A.03, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 611A; 634.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Stumpf, Saxhaug, Bakk, Pariseau and Jungbauer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 965:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for certain off-highway vehicles; modifying disposition of money in certain accounts; creating a state forest adopt-a-trail program; providing for the designation of motorized trails in state forests; exempting certain motorized trail designation from environmental review; providing for local law enforcement off-highway vehicle grants; providing civil penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.788, subdivisions 2, 3; 84.794, subdivision 2; 84.803, subdivision 2; 84.90, subdivision 7; 84.92, subdivision 8; 84.927, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Pappas, Stumpf, Metzen, Langseth and Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 966:** A bill for an act relating to state lottery; authorizing the director of the state lottery to establish a state-run gaming facility; providing for revenue sharing among native American governments and a city government; providing duties and powers to the director of the state lottery; imposing a tax on adjusted gross revenue of the facility; providing for the use of gaming facility revenues; authorizing issuance and sales of state bonds; authorizing on-sale liquor license at the facility; creating an advisory council; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16B.24, subdivision 9; 297A.62, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 297A.94; 299L.07, subdivisions 2, 2a; 349A.01, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions; 349A.04; 349A.05; 349A.10, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 541.21; 609.75, subdivision 3; 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 Sams, Vickerman, Larson, Ourada and Kubly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 967:** A bill for an act relating to public employees; providing an exclusion from the political subdivision compensation limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.17, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Solon, Pappas, Larson and Robling introduced--**

**S.F. No. 968:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; higher education services office; making various clarifying, conforming, technical, and other changes to reciprocity agreements, state grants, fees, and the Minnesota college savings plan; increasing revenue bond limit for the higher education facilities authority; clarifying use of certain learn and earn money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 124D.42, subdivision 3; 136A.08, subdivision 3; 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.121, subdivisions 6, 7; 136A.1211; 136A.171; 136A.69; 136G.01; 136G.03, by adding subdivisions; 136G.05, subdivisions 4, 5, 10; 136G.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9; 136G.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 9, 13; 136G.13, subdivision 3; 299A.45, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136G; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 136A.124; 136G.03, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 969:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting use of electronic scanning devices to capture encoded information from a credit or other financial transaction card, and placing it on another card, with intent to defraud; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Neuville and McGinn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 970:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; allowing double bunking in jails; authorizing sheriffs and boards of county and regional jails to contract with private prisons for the care, custody, and rehabilitation of jail inmates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 641.14; 641.263, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 641.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 971:** A bill for an act relating to the military; extending certain tuition reimbursement;

deleting a reporting requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 192.501, subdivision 2.

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

**Senators Neuville and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 972:** A bill for an act relating to child support enforcement; classifying certain data; requiring additional information; clarifying and improving certain procedures and support enforcement provisions; clarifying a funding provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.69, subdivision 1; 97A.481; 171.06, subdivision 3; 518.551, subdivisions 5, 12, 13; 518.6111, subdivision 7; 518.68, subdivision 2; 548.091, subdivision 1a; 552.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 7; 552.04, subdivision 15; 552.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6; 609.375, subdivision 2b; Laws 1997, chapter 245, article 2, section 11.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Dibble, Rest, McGinn and Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 973:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying definition of registered owner of motor vehicle; regulating temporary registration permits for vehicles; modifying registration renewal notice procedures; modifying procedures relating to vehicle transactions with dealers; clarifying regulatory responsibilities for vehicle insurance; requiring trucks weighing over 10,000 pounds to submit to weighing; modifying provisions governing expiration dates for drivers' licenses and identification cards; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 168.011, subdivision 5a; 168.09, subdivision 7; 168.11, subdivision 3; 168.187, by adding a subdivision; 168A.11; 169.798, subdivision 1; 169.85, subdivision 1; 171.07, subdivision 4; 171.27.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator LeClair introduced--**

**S.F. No. 974:** A bill for an act relating to child support; establishing a standard of eligibility for nonpublic assistance IV-D child support services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 518.54, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Fischbach, Ourada, Kleis, Nienow and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 975:** 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, Kierlin, Knutson, Rosen and Michel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 976:** 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.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 977:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds; appropriating money for the interchange project for highway I-94 at Century Avenue and McKnight Road in Ramsey county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Wiger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 978:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; establishing 25-mile per hour speed limit in school zones; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169.01, by adding a subdivision; 169.14, subdivisions 2, 5, 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Marty, Foley and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 979:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing for a universal health care system that provides affordable access to high quality medical care for all Minnesotans; requiring a focus on preventive care and early intervention; providing comprehensive benefits; reducing costs through prevention, efficiency, and elimination of bureaucracy; directing the commissioner of health to prepare a plan to be implemented by 2010; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Foley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 980:** A bill for an act relating to crime; providing reporting procedures and venue for identity theft; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.527, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 981:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a high-resolution digital elevation and flood plain management mapping pilot project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kubly, Vickerman, Sparks and Skoe introduced--**

**S.F. No. 982:** A bill for an act relating to veterans homes; clarifying use of certain funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 198.261.

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

**Senator Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 983:** A bill for an act relating to the military; changing certain qualifications and the term of the adjutant general; eliminating a restriction on service of assistant adjutants general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 15.06, subdivision 1; 190.07; 190.08, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 984:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; clarifying and specifying in greater detail how a previous appropriation for the northwest busway may be used; amending Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 985:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying provisions for alcohol and drug counselors licensure; creating the board of alcohol and drug counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 148C.01, subdivisions 2, 12, by adding subdivisions; 148C.02; 148C.03; 148C.0351, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 148C.04; 148C.05, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 148C.07; 148C.09; 148C.091; 148C.093; 148C.095; 148C.099; 148C.10, subdivisions 1, 2; 148C.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 148C.01, subdivision 6; 148C.0351, subdivision 2; 148C.05, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 148C.06; 148C.10, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Rules, parts 4747.0030, subparts 25, 28, 30; 4747.0040, subpart 3, item A; 4747.0060, subpart 1, items A, B, D; 4747.0070, subparts 4, 5; 4747.0080; 4747.0090; 4747.0100; 4747.0300; 4747.0400, subparts 2, 3; 4747.0500; 4747.0600; 4747.1000; 4747.1100, subparts 2, 3; 4747.1600.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Wiger; Scheid; Johnson, D.E.; Larson and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 986:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for conformity with the federal Help America Vote Act; creating a complaint process; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 201.021; 201.022; 201.061, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 201.071, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 201.091, subdivisions 4, 5; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.13, subdivision 1; 201.15; 201.155; 201.161; 201.171; 201.221, subdivisions 2, 3; 203B.06, subdivision 4; 203B.08, subdivision 3; 203B.12, subdivision 2; 203B.16, by adding a subdivision; 203B.17; 203B.19; 203B.24, subdivision 2; 203B.26; 204B.47; 204C.10; 206.57, by adding subdivisions; 206.81; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 200; 201; 204C.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 987:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring the review of cumulative impact information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116D.04, subdivisions 1a, 2a, 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 988:** A bill for an act relating to border city enterprise zones; authorizing additional allocations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 469.169, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators McGinn, Day, Belanger, Knutson and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 989:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; establishing the speed limit on a segment of I-35E; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 990:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain procedures and requirements for organic food; providing for compliance with federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 31.92, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 31.94; proposing coding for

new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 31.92, subdivisions 2a, 5; 31.93; 31.95.

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

**Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Sparks, Jungbauer and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 991:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing for funding with certificates for infrastructure; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

**Senators Knutson, Sams and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 992:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring uniform mandatory penalties against license holders and a licensee's employees for sales to minors; providing for mitigating circumstances in assessing penalties; requiring administrative penalties for failure to electronically verify the age of persons purchasing tobacco; requiring electronic age verification for each sale of tobacco; providing for the purchase of electronic age verification devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 461.12, subdivisions 2, 6; 461.19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 461.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

**Senator Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 993:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing an intergovernmental transfer payment; increasing the county nursing home payment adjustment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 256B.19, subdivision 1d; 256B.431, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Bachmann and Johnson, D.J. were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2003.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

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:

Belanger	Fischbach	Jungbauer	Knutson	LeClair
Day	Gaither	Kierlin	Koering	Limmer
Dille	Hann	Kleis	Larson	McGinn



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The motion prevailed. So the Senate was adjourned.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate



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