

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, April 3, 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. Jon Good.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

March 31, 2003

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2003 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2003	Date Filed 2003
	95	4	10:05 a.m. March 31	March 31
	112	5	10:30 a.m. March 31	March 31

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 301: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing capital cost avoidance for guaranteed savings contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.14, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 4, lines 32 and 33, delete "an installment payment contract" and insert "a lease-purchase agreement with any party"

Page 4, line 34, after the period, insert "The lease is assignable in accordance with terms approved by the commissioner of finance."

Page 5, delete lines 17 to 19

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "amending"

Page 1, delete line 4

Page 1, line 5, delete "4;"

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

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

S.F. No. 300: A bill for an act relating to municipalities; extending the maximum length of guaranteed energy savings contracts from ten to 15 years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 471.345, subdivision 13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S.F. No. 1222: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; requiring the expenditure of certain revenues from the city's sales tax for cultural organizations; amending Laws 1993, chapter 375, article 9, section 46, subdivision 2, as amended.

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

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

S.F. No. 1180: A bill for an act relating to state government; department of administration; updating references; increasing the threshold project amount for designer selection board approval; modifying building code language; eliminating a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16B.054; 16B.055, subdivision 3; 16B.24, subdivisions 1, 5; 16B.33, subdivision 3; 16B.61, subdivision 1a; 16B.62, subdivision 1; 327A.01, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.18, subdivision 1.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 2

Page 8, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.10, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [SPECIFIC PURCHASES.] The solicitation process described in this chapter is not required for acquisition of the following:

- (1) merchandise for resale purchased under policies determined by the commissioner;
- (2) farm and garden products which, as determined by the commissioner, may be purchased at the prevailing market price on the date of sale;
- (3) goods and services from the Minnesota correctional facilities;
- (4) goods and services from rehabilitation facilities and ~~sheltered workshops~~ extended employment providers that are certified by the commissioner of economic security;

(5) goods and services for use by a community-based facility operated by the commissioner of human services;

(6) goods purchased at auction or when submitting a sealed bid at auction provided that before authorizing such an action, the commissioner consult with the requesting agency to determine a fair and reasonable value for the goods considering factors including, but not limited to, costs associated with submitting a bid, travel, transportation, and storage. This fair and reasonable value must represent the limit of the state's bid; and

(7) utility services where no competition exists or where rates are fixed by law or ordinance.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.15, is amended to read:

16C.15 [SHELTERED WORKSHOPS AND SERVICES WORK ACTIVITY PROGRAMS REHABILITATION FACILITIES AND EXTENDED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS.]

The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of economic security, shall prepare a list containing products and services of ~~state-certified~~ certified rehabilitation facilities, ~~sheltered workshops, and work activity programs~~ and extended employment providers as described in chapter 268A for acquisition by state agencies and institutions.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.16, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. [ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS.] (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the commissioner may award up to a six percent preference in the amount bid on state procurement to small businesses located in an economically disadvantaged area.

(b) The commissioner may award up to a four percent preference in the amount bid on state construction to small businesses located in an economically disadvantaged area.

(c) A business is located in an economically disadvantaged area if:

(1) the owner resides in or the business is located in a county in which the median income for married couples is less than 70 percent of the state median income for married couples;

(2) the owner resides in or the business is located in an area designated a labor surplus area by the United States Department of Labor; or

(3) the business is a certified rehabilitation facility or ~~work activity program~~ extended employment provider as described in chapter 268A.

(d) The commissioner may designate one or more areas designated as targeted neighborhoods under section 469.202 or as enterprise zones under section 469.167 as economically disadvantaged areas for purposes of this subdivision if the commissioner determines that this designation would further the purposes of this section. If the owner of a small business resides or is employed in a designated area, the small business is eligible for any preference provided under this subdivision.

(e) The department of revenue shall gather data necessary to make the determinations required by paragraph (c), clause (1), and shall annually certify counties that qualify under paragraph (c), clause (1). An area designated a labor surplus area retains that status for 120 days after certified small businesses in the area are notified of the termination of the designation by the United States Department of Labor."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete everything after the first semicolon

Page 1, line 9, after the second semicolon, insert "16C.10, subdivision 5; 16C.15; 16C.16, subdivision 7;"

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

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

S.F. No. 1106: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the reorganization of state government; establishing the positions of governor's secretaries; assigning their powers and duties; assigning agencies to secretaries; providing for an implementation plan; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [15.0601] [APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIES; GENERAL POWERS.]

Subdivision 1. [APPOINTMENT.] The governor shall appoint the governor's secretaries, subject to the advice and consent of the senate. A secretary serves at the pleasure of the governor for a term coincident with that of the governor or until a successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the discharge of duties, a secretary must take an oath to faithfully execute the duties of the office.

Subd. 2. [DIRECTION BY THE GOVERNOR.] A secretary is subject to the direction and supervision of the governor. Except as provided in other law, the agencies assigned to each secretary shall:

- (1) exercise their respective powers and duties in accordance with the general policy established by the governor or by the secretary acting on behalf of the governor;
- (2) provide assistance to the governor or the secretary as may be required; and
- (3) forward all reports to the governor through the secretary.

Subd. 3. [DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY.] Unless the governor expressly reserves a power listed in this subdivision, a secretary may:

- (1) resolve administrative, jurisdictional, operational, program, or policy conflicts between agencies or officials assigned;
- (2) direct the formulation of a comprehensive program budget for the services of agencies assigned for consideration by the governor;
- (3) hold agency heads accountable for their administrative, fiscal, and program actions in the conduct of the respective powers and duties of the agencies;
- (4) direct the development of goals, objectives, policies, and plans that are necessary to the effective and efficient operation of government;
- (5) sign documents on behalf of the governor that originate with agencies assigned to the secretary; and
- (6) employ the personnel and contract for services as may be required to perform the powers and duties conferred upon the secretary by law or executive order.

Subd. 4. [DEFINITION.] For purposes of this section, "governor's secretaries" means the secretary of administration, the secretary of business development, the secretary of education, the secretary of public advocacy, the secretary of transportation and safety, the secretary of environment, the secretary of finance, and the secretary of health and human services.

Sec. 2. [15.0602] [ASSIGNMENT OF AGENCIES.]

Subdivision 1. [SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION.] Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the following agencies report to the secretary of administration: department of administration and department of employee relations.

Subd. 2. [SECRETARY OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.] Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the following agencies report to the secretary of business development: bureau of mediation services, department of agriculture, department of commerce, department of labor and industry, and department of trade and economic development.

Subd. 3. [SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.] Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the following agencies report to the secretary of education: department of children, families, and learning and department of jobs and training.

Subd. 4. [SECRETARY OF PUBLIC ADVOCACY.] Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the following agencies report to the secretary of public advocacy: department of human rights, energy issues intervention office of the department of commerce, crime victims ombudsman, ombudsman for corrections, ombudsman for mental health and mental retardation, and ombudsman for older Minnesotans.

Subd. 5. [SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY.] Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the following agencies report to the secretary of transportation and safety: department of military affairs, department of public safety, and department of transportation.

Subd. 6. [SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT.] Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the following agencies report to the secretary of environment: pollution control agency and department of natural resources.

Subd. 7. [SECRETARY OF FINANCE.] Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the following agencies report to the secretary of finance: department of finance, department of revenue, and office of strategic and long-range planning.

Subd. 8. [SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.] Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the following agencies report to the secretary of health and human services: department of corrections, department of health, department of human services, department of veterans affairs, and housing finance agency.

Sec. 3. [IMPLEMENTATION.]

(a) Within 30 days of the effective date of this section, a task force shall convene to plan the implementation of sections 1 and 2. The governor shall appoint at least four, but no more than six, heads of state agencies to serve on the task force. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member of the majority caucus and the minority leader shall appoint a member of the minority caucus. The senate majority leader shall appoint a member of the majority caucus and the minority leader shall appoint a member of the minority caucus. If there is more than one minority caucus in either body, only the larger or largest minority caucus shall appoint a member to the task force.

(b) In planning the implementation of sections 1 and 2, the task force shall address at least the following issues:

(1) whether noncabinet level agencies, including boards that have traditionally been independent, should be assigned to secretaries and, if so, to which secretaries should they be assigned;

(2) whether any reorganization of state agencies or reassignment of agency functions would be necessary or desirable; and

(3) whether any changes in the appointment, confirmation, and titles of agency heads would be necessary or desirable.

(c) The task force shall report to the governor and the legislature by January 15, 2004. Its report must include a report on the progress of any reorganization that has been identified as necessary or desirable and shall recommend any legislation that might be necessary for further reorganization and for implementation of sections 1 and 2. Also, by January 15, 2004, the governor's office must submit to the legislature drafts of any reorganization orders that might be planned to implement any reorganization that has been identified as necessary or desirable.

(d) As a result of efficiencies achieved through the realignment of agency authority and accountability in sections 1 and 2, the governor shall reduce managerial, supervisory, and other positions in executive branch agencies. In accomplishing these reductions, the governor shall eliminate certain commissioner and deputy commissioner positions and shall consolidate support services, such as management information systems, public information, government relations, research, human resources, procurement, and training and development. The legislature anticipates general fund savings of \$..... in fiscal year 2004 as a result of these reductions. These general fund savings cancel to the general fund.

(e) The governor must not appoint secretaries until January 6, 2004. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15.06, the first secretaries appointed on or after January 6, 2004, may serve in office until the senate refuses to consent to their appointment.

Sec. 4. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective June 30, 2004. Section 3 is effective the day following final enactment."

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

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

H.F. No. 647 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with 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.
		647	533		

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 647 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 647 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 533, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 647 and insert the title of S.F. No. 533, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 647 will be identical to S.F. No. 533, and further recommends that H.F. No. 647 be substituted for S.F. No. 533, and that the 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. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1079: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying fee requirements for child support services; changing requirements for waiver of income withholding; providing for recovery of expenditures for alternative care for nonmedical assistance recipients; establishing an alternative care lien; mandating a children's mental health screening in certain circumstances;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 245.4874; 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 260B.157, subdivision 1; 260B.176, subdivision 2; 260B.178, subdivision 1; 260B.193, subdivision 2; 260B.235, subdivision 6; 518.551, subdivision 7; 518.6111, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 16; 524.3-805; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 514.

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

Page 22, line 30, after "shall" insert ", if the child's parent or legal guardian consents,"

Page 23, line 2, delete everything after the period

Page 23, delete lines 3 to 5

Page 23, line 6, delete everything before "If" and insert "The screening shall be conducted after the initial detention hearing has been held and the court has ordered the child continued in detention. The results of the screening may only be presented to the court at the dispositional phase of the court proceedings on the matter unless the parent or legal guardian consents to presentation at a different time."

Page 23, line 8, delete "in consultation" and after "the" insert "approval of the" and delete "family" and insert "parent or legal guardian"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 301, 300, 793 and 1180 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 268, 394, 647 and 677 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 888. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger moved that the name of Senator Frederickson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1195. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. No. 985 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

1. Upon their adjournments on April 16, 2003, the Senate and House of Representatives may each set its next day of meeting for April 22, 2003.

2. Each house consents to adjournment of the other house for more than three days.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1, Senator Pariseau, first author, moved that S.F. No. 89 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime and Public Safety, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Pariseau imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 89. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative 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

The motion did not prevail.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Hottinger, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 293 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 293: A bill for an act relating to state government; ratifying certain state employee labor agreements and compensation plans with certain exceptions; specifying terms and conditions of employment in certain circumstances.

Senator Hottinger moved to amend S.F. No. 293 as follows:

Page 4, line 32, after "plan" insert "in this section"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neuville moved to amend S.F. No. 293 as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. [43A.183] [SICK LEAVE.]

If a collective bargaining agreement or compensation plan provides for sick leave with pay, an employee must be granted sick leave with pay, to the extent of the employee's accumulation of sick leave, for absences:

(1) due to illness or disability of a regular member of the employee's immediate household for a reasonable period as the employee's attendance is necessary; and

(2) due to the death of a regular member of the employee's immediate household, for a reasonable period.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.24, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [GENERAL.] Employees, including persons on layoff from a civil service position, and employees who are employed less than full time, shall be eligible for state paid life insurance and hospital, medical and dental benefits as provided in collective bargaining agreements or plans established pursuant to section 43A.18.

A collective bargaining agreement or compensation plan may provide state-paid benefits only to one or more of the following:

- (1) an employee;
- (2) the employee's spouse;
- (3) the employee's dependent children; or
- (4) the employee's dependent grandchildren.

A collective bargaining agreement or compensation plan may define a dependent child to include a biological child, a child legally adopted or placed for adoption with the employee, a foster child, or a stepchild. A collective bargaining agreement or compensation plan need not cover all people who are eligible for coverage, and may provide conditions and limitations on coverage."

Page 4, delete lines 31 to 36

Page 5, delete lines 1 to 3

Page 5, line 4, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 293. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Senator Hottinger questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was germane.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Neuville amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative 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

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Michel moved to amend S.F. No. 293 as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16B.48, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [PURPOSE OF FUNDS.] Money in the state treasury credited to the general services revolving fund and money that is deposited in the fund is appropriated annually to the commissioner for the following purposes:

- (1) to operate a central store and equipment service;
- (2) ~~to operate a central duplication and printing service;~~
- (3) to operate the central mailing service, including purchasing postage and related items and refunding postage deposits;
- (4) (3) to operate a documents service as prescribed by section 16B.51;
- (5) (4) to provide services for the maintenance, operation, and upkeep of buildings and grounds managed by the commissioner of administration;
- (6) (5) to operate a materials handling service, including interagency mail and product delivery, solid waste removal, courier service, equipment rental, and vehicle and equipment maintenance;
- (7) (6) to provide analytical, statistical, and organizational development services to state agencies, local units of government, metropolitan and regional agencies, and school districts;
- (8) (7) to operate a records center and provide micrographics products and services; and
- (9) (8) to perform services for any other agency. Money may be expended for this purpose only when directed by the governor. The agency receiving the services shall reimburse the fund for their cost, and the commissioner shall make the appropriate transfers when requested. The term "services" as used in this clause means compensation paid officers and employees of the state government; supplies, materials, equipment, and other articles and things used by or furnished to an agency; and utility services and other services for the maintenance, operation, and upkeep of buildings and offices of the state government.

Sec. 2. [SALARY SAVINGS.]

Each appointing authority in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government, the Minnesota state retirement system, the teachers retirement system, the public employees retirement system, the metropolitan council, and the state historical society shall determine whether use of mandatory unpaid leave is necessary to meet its budget reduction goals. Each appointing authority may require unpaid leave and shall establish the number of hours to be used by its employees, excluding intermittent and emergency appointments, which must not exceed 80 hours for full-time employees and a proportional share of 80 hours for less than full-time employees. Employees may request and appointing authorities may approve additional hours of unpaid leave.

Unpaid leave must be used between the effective date of this section and June 30, 2003. Employees on unpaid leave under this section shall continue to accrue vacation and sick leave,

seniority, and service credit in state retirement plans permitting service credit for authorized leaves of absence and shall be eligible for paid holidays and insurance benefits as if the employee had worked the hours of unpaid leave. For purposes of overtime, hours of unpaid leave must be treated as paid vacation leave. For employees taking unpaid leave under this section, any requirement to reduce vacation leave balances by the end of the fiscal year is suspended for the year ending June 30, 2003. Appointing authorities retain discretion to approve or disapprove when leave is used and to schedule leave for employees who have not arranged by April 1, 2003, to take the required number of hours. Unpaid leave under this section is not subject to the provisions of collective bargaining agreements and plans for unrepresented employees and is not subject to collective bargaining under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A."

Page 5, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 5. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16B.50, is repealed."

Page 5, line 25, delete "and 2" and insert "to 5"

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Chaudhary questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Kleis moved to amend S.F. No. 293 as follows:

Page 5, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 3. [SPECIAL SESSION COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM.]

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.099, 3.101, and 3.103, during any special session held between May 20, 2003, and June 30, 2003, members of the legislature must not be paid per diem reimbursement for living expenses incurred during that time."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Betzold questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Day appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Dille	Hann	Kierlin	Larson
Belanger	Fischbach	Johnson, D.J.	Kleis	LeClair
Day	Gaither	Jungbauer	Knutson	Limmer

McGinn
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Nienow
Olson
Ortman

Ourada
Pariseau
Reiter

Robling
Rosen
Ruud

Senjem
Wergin

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Dibble moved to amend S.F. No. 293 as follows:

Page 1, lines 14 and 15, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 1, line 22, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 2, lines 3 and 4, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 2, lines 18 and 25, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 2, lines 31 and 32, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 3, lines 3 and 4, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 3, lines 17 and 18, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 3, lines 26 and 27, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 4, line 25, delete ", except as provided in subdivision 19"

Page 4, delete lines 26 to 36

Page 5, delete lines 1 to 7

Page 5, line 8, delete "20" and insert "19"

Page 5, line 18, delete ", except that any provision in"

Page 5, delete line 19

Page 5, line 20, delete "implemented"

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Dibble then moved to amend S.F. No. 293 as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.27, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [ELECTIVE ELIGIBILITY.] The following persons, if not otherwise covered by section 43A.24, may elect coverage for themselves or their dependents at their own expense:

(a) a state employee, including persons on layoff from a civil service position as provided in collective bargaining agreements or a plan established pursuant to section 43A.18;

(b) an employee of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, including persons on layoff, as provided in collective bargaining agreements or by the board of regents;

(c) an officer or employee of the state agricultural society, state horticultural society, Sibley house association, Minnesota humanities commission, Minnesota area industry labor management councils, Minnesota international center, Minnesota academy of science, science museum of Minnesota, Minnesota safety council, state office of disabled American veterans, state office of the American Legion and its auxiliary, state office of veterans of foreign wars and its auxiliary, or state office of the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

(d) a civilian employee of the adjutant general who is paid from federal funds and who is not eligible for benefits from any federal civilian employee group life insurance or health benefits program; and

(e) an officer or employee of the state capitol credit union or the highway credit union; and

(f) a domestic partner of a state employee. For purposes of this clause, "domestic partner" has the meaning given in Agreement between Minnesota State Employees Union AFSCME, Council No. 6, AFL-CIO and the State of Minnesota, for July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2003, Appendix R."

Page 5, line 25, before "Sections" insert "Section 1 is effective as of the beginning of the 2004 benefit year." and delete "1 and 2" and insert "2 and 3"

Page 5, line 33, delete "1 and 2" and insert "2 and 3"

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 24 and nays 40, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Cohen	Lourey	Murphy	Scheid
Bakk	Dibble	Marko	Pappas	Skoglund
Berglin	Higgins	Marty	Pogemiller	Solon
Betzold	Hottinger	Metzen	Ranum	Wiger
Chaudhary	Kelley	Moua	Rest	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Ortman	Saxhaug
Belanger	Johnson, D.J.	LeClair	Ourada	Senjem
Day	Jungbauer	Limmer	Pariseau	Skoe
Dille	Kierlin	McGinn	Reiter	Sparks
Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Robling	Stumpf
Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Rosen	Tomassoni
Gaither	Kubly	Nienow	Ruud	Vickerman
Hann	Langseth	Olson	Sams	Wergin

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Day moved that the vote whereby the first Dibble amendment to S.F. No. 293 was not adopted on April 3, 2003, be now reconsidered.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 33 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann	Frederickson	Knutson	Neuville	Reiter
Belanger	Gaither	Larson	Nienow	Robling
Chaudhary	Hann	LeClair	Olson	Rosen
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Ortman	Ruud
Dibble	Jungbauer	McGinn	Ourada	Senjem
Dille	Kierlin	Michel	Pariseau	
Fischbach	Kleis	Moua	Pogemiller	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Foley	Kubly	Metzen	Sams
Bakk	Higgins	Langseth	Murphy	Saxhaug
Berglin	Hottinger	Lourey	Pappas	Scheid
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Marko	Ranum	Skoe
Cohen	Kelley	Marty	Rest	Skoglund

Solon Sparks	Stumpf Tomassoni	Vickerman	Wergin	Wiger
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The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurred on the adoption of the first Dibble amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 24 and nays 42, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dibble	Lourey	Murphy	Scheid
Berglin	Foley	Marko	Pappas	Skoglund
Betzold	Higgins	Marty	Pogemiller	Solon
Chaudhary	Hottinger	Metzen	Ranum	Wiger
Cohen	Kelley	Moua	Rest	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Ourada	Skoe
Bakk	Johnson, D.J.	LeClair	Pariseau	Sparks
Belanger	Jungbauer	Limmer	Reiter	Stumpf
Day	Kierlin	McGinn	Robling	Tomassoni
Dille	Kiscaden	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kleis	Neuville	Ruud	Wergin
Frederickson	Knutson	Nienow	Sams	
Gaither	Kubly	Olson	Saxhaug	
Hann	Langseth	Ortman	Senjem	

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

S.F. No. 293 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 39 and nays 26, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Johnson, D.J.	McGinn	Ourada	Senjem
Day	Jungbauer	Michel	Pariseau	Wergin
Dibble	Kleis	Neuville	Reiter	
Fischbach	Larson	Nienow	Robling	
Gaither	LeClair	Olson	Rosen	
Hann	Limmer	Ortman	Ruud	

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

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

S.F. No. 1365: A bill for an act relating to counties; eliminating certain maintenance of effort provisions and relieving unnecessary or duplicative or otherwise onerous reporting, publishing, or

other requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 6.48; 6.54; 6.55; 6.64; 6.66; 6.67; 6.68, subdivision 1; 6.70; 6.71; 6.77; 15.99, subdivision 1; 84.83, by adding a subdivision; 119B.061, subdivision 1; 125A.36; 126C.55, subdivision 6; 134.201, subdivision 5; 144E.11, subdivision 6; 145.88; 145.881, subdivision 2; 145.882, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 7, by adding a subdivision; 145.883, subdivisions 1, 9; 145A.02, subdivisions 5, 6, 7; 145A.06, subdivision 1; 145A.09, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 145A.10, subdivisions 2, 5, 10, by adding a subdivision; 145A.11, subdivisions 2, 4; 145A.12, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 145A.13, by adding a subdivision; 145A.14, subdivision 2; 169A.44; 201.171; 256.935; 256F.13, subdivision 1; 260B.157, subdivision 1; 260C.007, subdivision 19; 273.124, subdivision 13; 275.07, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 276.04, subdivision 2; 279.09; 279.10; 331A.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 354A.12, subdivision 3b; 373.41; 373.45, subdivision 8; 375.055, subdivision 1; 375.194, subdivisions 4, 5; 383A.75, subdivision 3; 386.30; 465.719, subdivision 9; 469.1791, subdivision 10; 469.1815, subdivision 1; 473.13, subdivision 1; 609.115, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 145; 145A; 345; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 331B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 6.745; 119B.11, subdivisions 1, 4; 125A.38; 134.34, subdivision 4; 144.401; 144.9507, subdivision 3; 145.56, subdivision 2; 145.882, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 8; 145.883, subdivisions 4, 7; 145.884; 145.885; 145.886; 145.888; 145.889; 145.890; 145.9266, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; 145.928, subdivision 9; 145A.02, subdivisions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 145A.10, subdivisions 5, 6, 8; 145A.11, subdivision 3; 145A.12, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 145A.14, subdivisions 3, 4; 145A.17, subdivisions 2, 9; 245.714; 256B.0911, subdivisions 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d; 256B.0945, subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 9; 256B.83; 256E.06; 256E.081; 256E.09; 256F.05, subdivision 8; 256F.10, subdivision 7; 268.872, subdivision 2; 275.065; 375.12, subdivision 2; 518.167; 611A.037, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 4736.0010; 4736.0020; 4736.0030; 4736.0040; 4736.0050; 4736.0060; 4736.0070; 4736.0080; 4736.0090; 4736.0120; 4736.0130.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1366: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying transit assistance provisions for annually appropriating money for transit operations; abolishing property tax replacement aid program; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.88, subdivision 1; 174.24, subdivisions 1, 3b; 275.71, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 174.242.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1367: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the reimbursement rate for hospital services provided to a polio patient; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.31.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1368: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions for mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 245.4711, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivision 42.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1369: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions for mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 245.462, subdivisions 6, 20;

245.4875, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 245.4931; 256B.0623, subdivision 5; 256B.0625, subdivision 18, by adding a subdivision; 256B.761; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245; 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1370: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for consultation with representatives of urban Indian organizations by the commissioner of the Minnesota housing finance agency; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1371: A bill for an act relating to health and human services; providing for consultation with representatives of urban Indian organizations by the commissioner of health and the commissioner of human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Nienow and Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 1372: A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; updating specifications for petroleum products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 41A.09, subdivision 2a; 239.761; 239.792; 296A.01, subdivisions 2, 7, 8, 14, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Rosen, Nienow, Jungbauer, Neville and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1373: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring disclosures by certain persons conducting polls; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Wiger, Moua, Marty, Betzold and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1374: A bill for an act relating to Ramsey county; separately stating county library levies on tax statements and truth in taxation notices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Chaudhary, Saxhaug, Sams, Tomassoni and Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 1375: A bill for an act relating to foodshelves; appropriating money for certain foodshelf programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1376: A bill for an act relating to higher education; Minnesota state colleges and universities; making various clarifying, technical, and conforming changes; making changes to benefit provisions; expanding purchasing and contracting authority; providing for treatment of

certain easements; authorizing the board of trustees to accept and manage federal money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 136F.40, subdivision 2; 136F.45, subdivision 1; 136F.581, subdivisions 1, 2; 136F.59, subdivision 3; 136F.60, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 135A.033; 135A.053, subdivision 2; 136F.13; 136F.56; 136F.582; 136F.59, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1377: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for specialty licensure for dentists and requiring malpractice insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 150A.06, subdivision 1c; 150A.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1378: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; increasing the state park annual permit fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 85.055, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1379: A bill for an act relating to data privacy; clarifying a provision classifying certain federally required data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.35.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

S.F. No. 1380: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding opportunities for the development of rural economic infrastructure; establishing an annual appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41A.09, subdivisions 1, 2a, 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41A.09, subdivisions 1a, 5a, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams, Tomassoni, Sparks and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1381: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing a valuation exclusion for new or refurbished individual sewage treatment systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 273.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kiscaden, Berglin and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1382: A bill for an act relating to attorneys-at-law; establishing a surcharge on attorney license fees to be used for the public defender system; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 481.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1383: A bill for an act relating to renewable energy; expanding the definition of a

qualified on-farm biogas recovery facility for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216C.41, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1384: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting discrimination based on familial status by employers; modifying the definition of familial status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 363.01, subdivision 19; 363.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1385: A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting broadcast employers from including noncompete provisions in employment agreements; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1386: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing state bonds for Central Avenue and Jefferson Highway project in Osseo.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1387: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; modifying the applicable co-payments for insulin; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62A.3093.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Rosen, Day, Senjem and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1388: A bill for an act relating to highways; directing commissioner of transportation to consider design-build method in reconstructing highway 14; authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for improvements to highway 14; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1389: A bill for an act relating to education; using other revenue for recognition of volunteers for extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.49, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1390: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighter relief associations; modifying the options for crediting interest on deferred service pensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 424A.02, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Ortman, McGinn, Marko and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1391: A bill for an act relating to highways; changing formula for allocating funds from county state-aid highway fund; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 162.07, subdivisions 1, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Langseth, Ourada and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1392: A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating a hazard elimination safety account in the local road improvement fund; authorizing state bonds for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation and the local road improvement program; providing standard for construction and reconstruction projects under the local road account in the local road improvement fund for routes of regional significance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 174.52, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1393: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a school district to include bus garages in its building lease levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk, Belanger, Pogemiller and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1394: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for taxation of mining and refining of nonferrous ores, metals, and minerals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.05, subdivision 1; 290.17, subdivision 4; 290.191, subdivision 1; 297A.68, subdivision 4; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 298.01, subdivisions 3, 3a, 4; 298.015, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 298.01, subdivisions 3c, 3d, 4d, 4e; 298.017.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Cohen and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1395: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for a collaborative biotechnology center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Hottinger, Cohen and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1396: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the expenses of persons called to active state military duty.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Knutson, Pariseau and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1397: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing a host community fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 298.75, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1398: A bill for an act relating to the judiciary; imposing a temporary reduction in judge positions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1399: A bill for an act relating to financing of state government; changing dates for submissions to the legislature of revenue targets and departmental earnings reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.102, subdivision 1; 16A.1285, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1400: A bill for an act relating to taxation; regulating tax preparers; establishing consumer protections; providing enforcement authority; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1401: A bill for an act relating to public finance; providing for capital improvement bonds for cities and other capital and public financing and economic development tools and procedures for cities, counties, and other municipalities and local government units; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 373.01, subdivision 3; 373.45, subdivision 1; 376.009; 376.55, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 376.56, subdivision 3; 410.32; 412.301; 469.034, subdivision 2; 469.103, subdivision 2; 469.175, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 469.1813, subdivision 8; 475.58, subdivision 3b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 410.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1402: A bill for an act relating to child care assistance; preventing fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 119B.011, subdivisions 19, 21, adding a subdivision; 119B.09, by adding a subdivision; 119B.11, subdivision 2a; 119B.13, subdivision 6; 119B.16, subdivision 2, adding subdivisions; 256.046, subdivision 1; 256.0471, subdivision 1; 256.98, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1403: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article 13, by adding a section; defining the term "person."

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hann introduced--

S.F. No. 1404: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring bus transportation for students living further than one mile from school; authorizing school board to charge fee to all students riding buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 123B.36, subdivision 1; 123B.37, subdivision 1; 123B.88, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Rest; Murphy; Sams and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 1405: A bill for an act relating to transportation appropriations; prohibiting spending by department of transportation on passenger automobiles, mobile telephones, pagers, and travel; requiring spending reductions on overhead, administration, information technology, and research; requiring department to sell passenger vehicles, mobile telephones, and pagers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bachmann, Vickerman, Knutson and Hann introduced--

S.F. No. 1406: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing notice requirements for student surveys and similar instruments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Knutson, Ranum and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1407: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring driver to stop at scene of accident resulting in alleged bodily injury; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1408: A bill for an act relating to insurance; amending automobile no-fault personal injury protection coverage; changing no-fault arbitration provisions; reducing insurance fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 65B.525; 65B.56, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Koering was excused from the Session of today. Senator Kiscaden was excused from the Session of today from 10:10 to 10:40 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 7, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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