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St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, May 21, 2003

The Senate met at 1:00 p.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 Senator Gary W. Kubly.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

RECESS

Senator Rest moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 2.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Returned May 21, 2003

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 12. The motion prevailed.

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 3: A Senate resolution congratulating Chaplain, Major General, Gaylord T. Gunhus of Minnesota upon his retirement from the United States Army.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Wiger and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating Medicare supplement insurance; conforming state law to the minimum federal standards; requiring coverage of hearing aids for certain children; requiring evaluation of certain mandated health benefit proposals; updating specifications for petroleum products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 41A.09, subdivision 2a; 62A.31, subdivisions 1f, 1u, by adding a subdivision; 62A.315; 62A.316; 62E.06, subdivision 1; 62J.52, subdivisions 1, 2; 62L.05, subdivision 4; 239.761; 239.792; 296A.01, subdivisions 2, 7, 8, 14, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to public safety; repealing the Personal Protection Act; repealing Laws 2003, chapter 28, article 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Knutson and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing protection for disclosure of job reference information; requiring disclosure of data between school districts and charter schools relating to acts of violence or inappropriate sexual contact with students; regulating the right of an employee to inspect personnel records concerning the employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.43, subdivision 16; 181.961, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kubly, Skoglund and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying the limitation period for civil actions for personal injury based on sexual abuse against a minor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 541.073.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 27: 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.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Sams and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the name of the department of trade and economic development.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for transportation, public safety, and other purposes; modifying provisions relating to contract awards, land appraisal, archaeological or historic sites, high-occupancy vehicle lanes, highways and highway rest areas, town roads and easements, county cartways, other transportation corridors, major transportation projects commission, transit, forecasts of highway-related revenues and expenditures, a land exchange, and other transportation-related activities; providing for fees, surcharges, funds and accounts, transfers, allocations, and expenditures; modifying provisions regulating special mobile equipment, special vehicle license plates, speed limits and other traffic regulations, vehicle weight limits and other vehicle regulations, vehicle insurance requirements, drivers' licenses, capitol complex towing policy, public safety officer benefit funds, and other activities related to public safety; authorizing administrative powers, penalties, and remedies for public safety purposes; requiring studies and reports; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.44, subdivision 3; 16A.88, subdivision 1; 117.232, subdivision 1; 138.40, subdivisions 2, 3; 161.08; 161.20, subdivision 3; 163.11, by adding subdivisions; 164.12; 168.011, subdivision 22; 168.013, subdivision 3; 168.12, subdivisions 2e, 5; 168.54, subdivision 4; 168A.29, subdivision 1; 169.14, subdivision 5a; 169.791, subdivision 1; 169.796, by adding a subdivision; 169.797, subdivision 4a; 169.798, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 169.826, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 169.85, subdivision 2; 169.86, subdivision 5; 171.20, subdivision 4; 171.29, subdivision 2; 174.03, by adding a subdivision; 174.24, subdivisions 1, 3b, 5; 174.55, subdivision 2; 275.71, subdivision 5; 297B.09, subdivision 1; 299A.465, subdivision 4; 299E.01, by adding a subdivision; 299E.03, subdivision 3; Laws 1999, chapter 238, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2; Laws 2000, chapter 433, section 4; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 117; 160; 161; 168; 299A; 331A; 414; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169.794; 169.799; 174.242; Minnesota Rules, parts 7403.1300; 7413.0400; 7413.0500.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. No. 29 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senators Knutson and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to probate; providing for memorial fund trusts; changing an application provision; providing for agreements; clarifying procedures; providing an effective date; eliminating a duplicative affidavit requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 501B.14, subdivision 3; 524.3-1201; Laws 2002, chapter 347, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Scheid and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the precinct caucus date; changing the date of the state party nominating election and primary and altering certain deadlines to conform to the change; changing requirements for names appearing on the state party nominating election ballot; changing certain terminology; authorizing cities and school districts to change the date of their primary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.31, subdivision 6; 10A.321, subdivision 1; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 202A.14, subdivision 1; 204B.03; 204B.06, subdivision 7; 204B.08, subdivisions 1, 2; 204B.09, subdivision 1; 204B.10, subdivisions 2, 3; 204B.11; 204B.12, subdivision 1; 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204B.27, subdivision 2; 204B.33; 204C.26, subdivision 3; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 4; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 205.065, subdivision 1; 205.13, subdivisions 1a, 6; 205A.03, subdivision 2; 205A.06, subdivisions 1a, 5; 206.82, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to gambling; state lottery; providing for gaming machines; establishing horse racing purse payments; imposing a tax on gaming machine revenue; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 240.13, by adding a subdivision; 299L.07, subdivisions 2, 2a; 340A.410, subdivision 5; 349A.01, subdivision 10, by adding subdivisions; 349A.10, subdivision 3; 349A.13; 541.20; 541.21; 609.75, subdivision 3; 609.761, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 297A; 349A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota state retirement system, authorizing an individual with prior service as a corrections program director to transfer coverage for that service from the general plan to the correctional plan.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to highways; adding, modifying, vacating, or transferring state highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 161.114, subdivision 2; 161.115, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 161.115, subdivisions 197, 204, 233.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for lead tackle awareness and education; providing for grants.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying expiration dates for advisory committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 15.059, subdivision 5; 16B.053; 16B.181, subdivision 2; 16B.27, subdivision 3; 16B.76, subdivision 1; 16C.17, subdivision 2; 17.136; 18B.305, subdivision 3; 21.112, subdivision 2; 31.95, subdivision 3a; 43A.318, subdivision 1; 79A.02, subdivision 1; 115.41, subdivision 1; 115.42; 115.43, subdivision

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Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Anderson and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to energy; amending the definition of a radioactive waste management facility; increasing funding for renewable development; specifying the applicability of the renewable development fund; clarifying disconnection of residential utility; authorizing sufficient dry cask storage capacity to allow the nuclear reactors at the Prairie Island nuclear generation facility to operate until the end of their current licenses; modifying transmission upgrade requirements; providing for environmental review; modifying relicensing provisions; creating a hydrogen production development program; providing for township agreements; modifying duties of the legislative energy task force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116C.71, subdivision 7; 116C.779; 216B.095; 216B.097, by adding a subdivision; 216B.1645, by adding a subdivision; 216B.1691, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 216B.241, subdivision 1b; 216B.2424, subdivision 5; 216B.243, subdivision 3b; 216C.051, subdivisions 2, 3, 6, 9, by adding a subdivision; 216C.052, subdivisions 2, 3; 216C.41, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116C; 216B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216C.051, subdivisions 1, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to crimes; authorizing collection of treatment co-pays from offenders; prohibiting certain persons who have been civilly committed for sexual psychopathic reasons from receiving obscene material; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 241.272, by adding a subdivision; 246B.04.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Rest moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 21, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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