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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 5, 2004

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Ian MacAlpine.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated.
April 22, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
COMMISSIONER

Timothy E. Marx, 1546 Portland Ave., St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 9, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

May 22, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lawrence Greenberg, 2854 Huntington Ave., St. Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 30, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Dan Williams, 3561 Edgerton St., Vadnais Heights, in the county of Ramsey, effective May 30, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

June 17, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF INVENTION

William Baker, 508 Edgewood Ave., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective June 24, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Erick L. Lewis, 7465 Oak Park Village Dr., St. Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 24, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Milton A. Toratti, 215 Hazel St., Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, effective June 24, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

June 18, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSIONER

Matt Kramer, 4308 Brigadoon Dr., Shoreview, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 1, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

June 19, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Lee Himle, 516 Hillcrest Dr., Spring Valley, in the county of Fillmore, effective June 26, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Marina Lyon, 1738 Hague Ave., St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 26, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

July 10, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Gary Benson, 2064 Pleasant View Dr., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 8, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

Kathryn Balstad Brewer, 321 Silver Lake Rd., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 8, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 30, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Tyler Despina, 417 W. Sarnia St., Winona, in the county of Winona, effective August 6, 2003, for a term that expires on June 30, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

September 19, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kenneth A. Nickolai, 3537 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 22, 2003, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

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

October 7, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Darcy Hitesman, 7588 Zanzibar Ln. N., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 13, 2003, for a term that expires on June 30, 2009.

Kristine Sundberg, 18617 Covington Rd., Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective October 13, 2003, for a term that expires on June 30, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

October 30, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Kathleen Preece, P.O. Box 3095, Bemidji, in the county of Beltrami, effective November 5, 2003, for a term that expires on June 30, 2009.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.)

January 12, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
COMMISSIONER

Peggy Ingison, 127 - 16th Ave. N.W., New Brighton, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 2, 2004, filling the remaining part of a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Finance.)

January 21, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Raymond R. Krause, 1680 Lake Johanna Blvd., Arden Hills, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 2, 2004, for a term that expires on June 30, 2010.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

February 2, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Michael M. Vekich, whom I have appointed Acting Director of the Minnesota State Lottery effective immediately.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to administrative rules; imposing notice requirements for use of the good cause exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 14.388.

Senate File No. 30 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 19, 2003

Senator Betzold moved that S.F. No. 30 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; increasing the limit for parental liability for certain damage caused by a minor; providing for the recovery of damages resulting from graffiti; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 540.18, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 617.

Senate File No. 40 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 19, 2003

Senator Berglin moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 40, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee to be appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 794: 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.

Senate File No. 794 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 19, 2003

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 794 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 1015: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; permitting the commissioner of veterans affairs access to taxpayer identification information to notify veterans of health hazards that might affect them; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 270B.14, by adding a subdivision.

Senate File No. 1015 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 19, 2003

Senator Sparks moved that S.F. No. 1015 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 1278: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; clarifying the reporting requirements of the predatory offender registration law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 243.166, subdivisions 3, 4a.

Senate File No. 1278 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 19, 2003

Senator Foley moved that S.F. No. 1278 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bachmann moved that the name of Senator LeClair be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1073. The motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved that the name of Senator Wergin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1296. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Johnson, D.E. be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 1577. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the names of Senators Bakk and Tomassoni be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1577. The motion prevailed.

Senator Langseth moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1581. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1649. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Anderson and Marty be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1654. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1658. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1663. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the names of Senators Dibble and Pappas be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1665. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that S.F. No. 116 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that H.F. No. 169 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that S.F. No. 1414 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that H.F. No. 1425 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid moved that the following bills be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development: S.F. No. 69, Saxhaug; S.F. No. 733, Anderson and S.F. No. 1277, Wergin. The motion prevailed.

Senators LeClair and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 95: A Senate resolution recognizing February 6, 2004, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Senjem introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 96: A Senate resolution honoring Mantorville, Minnesota, on its Sesquicentennial.

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.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1667: A bill for an act relating to local governments; modifying payments to counties for natural resources land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 477A.11, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 477A.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 477A.14, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1668: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a proposal for a program for health care professionals prescribing legend drugs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1669: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing program guidelines for gifted and talented students; making permanent funding for gifted and talented programs a component of general education revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Lourey, Higgins, Pappas and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1670: A bill for an act relating to human services; reinstating the services for children with special health care needs program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Moua and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1671: A bill for an act relating to health; placing the term "assisted living facility" into statute as a formal means of referring to registered housing with services establishments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144D.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1672: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public and private sales of certain lands in Aitkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Saxhaug, Bakk, Stumpf, Skoe and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1673: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying restrictions on operation of off-highway vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 84.773.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1674: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; removing length limitation from definition of residential roadway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.01, subdivision 81.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1675: A bill for an act relating to Ramsey County; authorizing county library levies to be separately stated on tax statements and notices of proposed taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 276.04, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 275.065, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1676: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; regulating certain operation of law enforcement vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.98, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Jungbauer, Nienow, Bachmann, Reiter and Hann introduced--

S.F. No. 1677: A bill for an act relating to recall of members of the Supreme Court; providing for consideration by disinterested judges of petitions to recall members of the Supreme Court; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 211C.05, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1678: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing child care providers a fair hearing in licensing and background fee disputes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256.045, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1679: A bill for an act relating to trade regulations; regulating the collision repair of motor vehicle airbags and seat belts; prescribing a criminal penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1680: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to develop the Red River State Recreation Area; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1681: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for emergency riverbank protection in the city of Crookston; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stumpf and Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1682: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for improvements in the Red Lake River Watershed; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Jungbauer, Pariseau, Nienow, Ruud and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1683: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting taking white deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 97B.311.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 1684: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Shooting Star Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud, Larson and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1685: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Staples campuses of Central Lakes College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1686: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for a visitor center and maintenance shop at Grand Portage State Park.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1687: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; providing a grant to the Minnesota State Academies for asset preservation, safety improvements, and phase two of the Noyes Hall west wing renovation; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1688: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a new fire and police station in the city of Blue Earth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rosen, Senjem, Larson, Kierlin and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1689: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a new fire and police station in the city of Blue Earth; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rosen, Frederickson and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1690: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Minnesota State University-Mankato.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dille, Murphy and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1691: A bill for an act relating to veterinary practice; changing certain requirements; providing for certain licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 156.12, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Murphy, Solon, Skoglund, Sams and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1692: A bill for an act relating to forest protection; establishing a program of grants administered by the commissioner of agriculture to municipalities for monitoring, detection, and control or extermination of forest pests; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18G.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1693: A bill for an act relating to the environment; clarifying permitting for mineral tailing deposition into mine pits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116.0717.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1694: A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating benefit terminations or denials; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Bakk, Langseth and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1695: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to construct a wood yard for the Laurentian Energy Authority.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Knutson, Larson, Hann, Vickerman and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1696: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Minnesota Zoological Garden; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Bakk and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1697: A bill for an act relating to local government; increasing the threshold amount for annual audits in certain towns and statutory cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 412.02, subdivision 3; 412.591, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 367.36, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Higgins, Pogemiller and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1698: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Heritage Park Redevelopment Area.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey, Dille, Dibble and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1699: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance estate recovery provisions; eliminating recoveries for alternative care costs; removing liens against life estates and joint tenant interests; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4; 514.981, subdivision 6; 524.3-805; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 256B.15, subdivisions 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, 1j, 1k; 514.991; 514.992; 514.993; 514.994; 514.995.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey, Dille, Dibble and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1700: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance estate recovery provisions; eliminating recoveries for alternative care costs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 524.3-805; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 514.991; 514.992; 514.993; 514.994; 514.995.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1701: A bill for an act relating to the city of Proctor; authorizing use of lodging tax revenues.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Stumpf and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1702: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, for construction costs and related improvements to Grant Magnet School; authorizing bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Tomassoni, Moua, Neuville and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1703: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting public personal rapid transit systems from certain taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.05, subdivision 1; 297A.61, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Neuville, Murphy and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1704: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a personal rapid transit demonstration project; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hottinger, Neuville and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1705: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Gaylord Multicultural and Lifelong Learning Center; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1706: A bill for an act relating to sales tax; providing a construction exemption for the St. Mary's Duluth Clinic Health System; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skoglund, Vickerman, Murphy, Langseth and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1707: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Minneapolis Veterans Home.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoglund, Wiger, Langseth, Foley and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1708: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; expanding the requirement that risk-level assessments be conducted in the Predatory Offender Community Notification Law; expanding the scope of predatory offender community notification for offenders not sentenced to prison; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 244.052, subdivision 3; 244.10, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Skoglund, Wiger, Foley, Dille and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1709: A bill for an act relating to crimes; enhancing penalties to the felony level for second or subsequent indecent exposure and interference with privacy offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 609.746, subdivision 1; 617.23, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Skoglund, introduced--

S.F. No. 1710: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; modifying penalties for identity theft; requiring that mandatory restitution be awarded to victims of identity theft and that certain materials be provided to victims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.527, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 609.527, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Koering, Sparks, Bakk, Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1711: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying restriction on operating off-highway vehicles in wetlands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 84.773.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kiscaden, Senjem, Kierlin, Neuville and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 1712: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rochester Regional Public Safety Training Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden, Wergin, McGinn, Koering and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1713: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing issuance of personalized special veteran's license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168.12, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Jungbauer, Nienow, Bachmann, Reiter and Hann introduced--

S.F. No. 1714: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to teach students to understand full range of scientific views; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley, Higgins, Kiscaden, Foley and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1715: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; requiring certain foreign medical school graduates to use a credentials verification service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 147.037, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1716: A bill for an act relating to health; providing an exemption from the hospital construction moratorium; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 144.551, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sparks, Murphy and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1717: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; permitting the commissioner of veterans affairs access to taxpayer identification information to notify veterans of health hazards that might affect them; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 270B.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Ruud, Larson and Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1718: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Bemidji State University and Bemidji Technical College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1719: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Walker Area Community Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1720: A bill for an act relating to education; postponing the school start date for the 2004-2005 school year only.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sams, Fischbach, Higgins, Kelley and Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 1721: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying prior authorization requirements for health care services; establishing requirements for provider contracting; modifying provisions for payment of claims; regulating the disclosure of profiling data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62M.07; 62Q.74; 62Q.75, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62Q.745.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Tomassoni, Stumpf, Kelley and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1722: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the education commissioner to seek and report advisory task force recommendations on adopting a uniform statewide grading scale policy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Tomassoni, Kelley and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1723: A bill for an act relating to education; providing middle school students with access to upper school courses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sams, Langseth, Frederickson, Pariseau and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1724: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to acquire land for wildlife management areas.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1725: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Fergus Falls campus of Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators McGinn, Kleis, Knutson, Foley and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1726: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; prohibiting certain types of racing; prohibiting individuals from being spectators at illegal races; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators McGinn, Kiscaden, Murphy, Wiger and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1727: A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting falsely reporting police misconduct; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.505.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Kierlin, Larson and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1728: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Winona State University.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kierlin, Kiscaden, Senjem and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1729: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting leaving a child under the age of nine unattended in a passenger vehicle; imposing petty misdemeanor penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kierlin and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1730: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; directing commissioner of public safety to issue special motorcycle license plate for Persian Gulf war veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168.123, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1731: A bill for an act relating to the city of Winona; authorizing the city to impose a sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kierlin, Larson and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1732: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kierlin, Pariseau and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1733: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying the nonresident license fee to take deer by archery for nonresidents from certain states; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 97A.475, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Fischbach, Kleis and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1734: A bill for an act relating to public safety; restoring funding to the criminal gang strike force; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1735: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the private sale of certain state lands and modifying provisions of prior private sale authorization; amending Laws 1999, chapter 161, section 31, subdivisions 3, 5, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Murphy, Kierlin, Larson, Solon and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1736: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for port development assistance; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1737: A bill for an act relating to gambling; permitting licensed veterans organizations to use gross profits from lawful gambling to attend the World War II Memorial Dedication Ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Wergin, Kiscaden, Koering, Vickerman and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1738: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a military exception for child care assistance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 119B.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Kiscaden and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1739: A bill for an act relating to capital improvement; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money to Olmsted County for a grant to upgrade and expand capacity with a third combustion unit at the municipal solid waste combustor serving Dodge and Olmsted counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1740: A bill for an act relating to water; providing for the consumptive use of groundwater.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Larson, Solon and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1741: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the Great Lakes Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Kierlin and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1742: A bill for an act relating to education; making world languages a required academic standard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 120B.021, subdivisions 1, 2; 120B.022, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kiscaden, McGinn, Senjem, Koering and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1743: A bill for an act relating to veterans; establishing a program of outreach events to promote services available to veterans; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1744: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for the North Central Research and Outreach Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Knutson and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1745: A bill for an act relating to civil law; changing certain provisions of trust law; clarifying procedures and terms; providing an effective date; making technical changes to guardianship and conservatorship law and correcting certain references; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144.343, subdivision 2; 145B.03, subdivision 3; 145C.05, subdivision 2; 145C.07, subdivisions 2, 4; 147.091, subdivision 2; 147A.13, subdivision 2; 148.10, subdivision 6; 148.75; 153.22, subdivision 4; 156.122; 176.092, subdivision 1; 196.051, subdivision 2; 252A.01, subdivision 1; 252A.03, subdivision 3; 252A.06, subdivision 2; 252A.081; 252A.111; 252A.171; 252A.19; 253B.03, subdivisions 4a, 6, 6a, 6d, 11; 257B.02; 257B.04, subdivision 4; 257B.06, subdivision 2; 257C.02; 260C.325, subdivision 3; 270B.03, subdivision 2; 501B.08; 501B.14, subdivision 3; 501B.16; 501B.47; 501B.49, subdivision 2; 501B.50; 501B.51, subdivision 1; 501B.53, subdivision 4; 519.07; 523.03; 524.1-201; 524.2-606; 524.3-715; 525.71; 609.2325, subdivision 2; 609.233, subdivision 2; 626.557, subdivision 10; 626.5572, subdivision 17; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 256J.14; 524.5-104; 524.5-118, subdivision 2; 524.5-304; 524.5-308; 524.5-406; 524.5-408; 524.5-417; Laws 2002, chapter 347, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1746: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; providing privacy protection to consumers of telecommunications, cable, and Internet services in the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Senators Kubly, Murphy, Dille, Lourey and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1747: A bill for an act relating to taxation; excluding ambulance service personnel longevity awards from state income tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kubly, Murphy, Dille, Lourey and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1748: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions relating to emergency medical services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144E.01, subdivision 1; 144E.265, subdivision 2; 144E.27, subdivisions 1, 2; 144E.286, by adding a subdivision; 144E.305, subdivision 2; 144E.46; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 144E.41; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144E.27, subdivision 4; 144E.286, subdivisions 1, 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 4690.1500, subpart 3; 4690.7900, subpart 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1749: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Belanger, Knutson, Pariseau, Robling and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1750: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a water treatment facility in Burnsville.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 1751: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Fletcher Creek Flood Control Project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 1752: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing a service credit purchase for certain employees of the department of corrections.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1753: A bill for an act relating to utilities; modifying low-income electric rate discount program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216B.16, subdivision 14.

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

Senators Kelley, Rest and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1754: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; providing a grant to the Perpich Center for Arts Education; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1755: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for an academic and services addition at Lake Superior College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1756: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing continued service in certain positions covered by the public employees retirement plan for police and firefighter members receiving early retirement benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 353.651, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 1757: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions for adult foster care licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 245A.11, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0919, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 245A.11, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Betzold, Neuville and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1758: A bill for an act relating to paternity; changing certain presumptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 257.55, subdivision 1; 257.62, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1759: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing application for designation of an essential community provider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 62Q.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Berglin; Hottinger; Johnson, D.E. and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1760: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying premium rate restrictions; modifying cost containment provisions; providing for an electronic medical record system; modifying certain loan forgiveness programs; modifying medical assistance, general assistance medical care and MinnesotaCare programs; authorizing the sale of bonds; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62A.65, subdivision 3; 62J.04, by adding a subdivision; 62J.301, subdivision 3; 62J.38; 62L.08, subdivision 8; 256.9693; 256B.03, subdivision 3; 256B.0625, subdivision 3b, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 62J.04, subdivision 3; 62J.692, subdivision 3; 144.1501, subdivisions 2, 4; 256.954, subdivisions 4, 6, 10; 256B.061; 256B.0625, subdivision 9; 256B.69, subdivision 2; 256D.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.05, subdivision 4; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 62Q; 256B; 256L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 256.954, subdivision 12; 256B.0631; 256L.035.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kierlin, Rosen, Senjem and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1761: A bill for an act relating to crime victim services; capping increases or reductions to crime victim services grants at ten percent per judicial district; establishing a task force to develop recommendations for a formula for the distribution of crime victim services grants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Kierlin, Wergin and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1762: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; lowering from 0.10 to 0.08 the per se alcohol concentration level for impairment offenses involving operating motor vehicles or watercraft, criminal vehicular homicide or injury, hunting, handling explosives, or operating military vehicles; modifying provisions for certain first-time offenders; modifying certain surcharge amounts and allocations; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 97B.065, subdivision 1; 97B.066, subdivision 1; 169A.20, subdivision 1; 169A.51, subdivision 1; 169A.52, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 169A.54, subdivision 7; 169A.70, subdivision 2; 169A.76; 171.12, subdivision 3; 171.29, by adding a subdivision; 192A.555; 609.21, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 3, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 169A.53, subdivision 3; 357.021, subdivision 7; 609.101, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Kierlin, Sparks and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1763: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a state trail; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy, Moua, Senjem and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1764: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for land acquisition along the metropolitan Mississippi River.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1765: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Red Wing solid waste facility; authorizing state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Vickerman, Sams and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1766: A bill for an act relating to ethanol producer payments; eliminating a requirement for ownership disclosure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 41A.09, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1767: A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; requiring parental notification

before a child taken into custody by a peace officer may be interviewed or interrogated; providing limitations for parental waiver; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 260B.175, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1768: A bill for an act relating to newspapers; changing certain requirements for designating a newspaper for official publications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 331A.04, subdivisions 1, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 331A.04, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 331A.04, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Anderson, Hottinger, Rest, Neuville and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1769: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing a process for community ownership of the Minnesota Twins; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 4B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1770: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the city of Lake Elmo to adopt and implement a long-term comprehensive plan.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1771: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; public safety; adjusting eligibility for soft body armor reimbursement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 299A.38, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Dibble, Cohen, Anderson, Rosen and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 1772: A bill for an act relating to families; appropriating money for emergency assistance and transitional housing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Reiter, LeClair, Belanger, McGinn and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 1773: A bill for an act relating to health; conforming to federal tax changes to encourage consumer-driven health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Stumpf and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1774: A bill for an act relating to education finance; correcting a library payment; amending Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 6, section 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks, Betzold, Moua and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1775: A bill for an act relating to crimes; making it a crime of child endangerment to manufacture controlled substances in the presence of a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.378, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Stumpf, Saxhaug, Sams, Koering and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1776: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying restrictions on operation of off-highway vehicles; providing an exemption from rulemaking; providing for an off-highway vehicle grant program; modifying decal requirements for off-highway motorcycles; modifying all-terrain vehicle provisions; providing for certain class fees; modifying provisions for reviewing forest classification status; requiring determination of unrefunded gas tax attributable to all-terrain vehicle use; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.925, subdivision 1; 84.9257; 84.928, subdivisions 2, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 84.773; 84.777; 84.788, subdivision 3; 84.92, subdivision 8; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 167, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 84.901.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1777: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; permitting importation of deer carcasses by prearrangement with state taxidermists or meat processors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 97A.505, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kierlin and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1778: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; modifying the authority to extend districts to offset deficits; establishing a state grant program to offset deficits caused by the 2001 property tax reform; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 469.1792, subdivision 2; 469.1794, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wergin and Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 1779: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring a report of tribal agreement-related costs.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 1780: A bill for an act relating to charitable organizations; requiring reporting of certain compensation increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 309.53, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Wergin and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1781: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 10; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Vickerman, Wiger, Metzen and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1782: A bill for an act relating to local government; removing restrictions and eliminating a moratorium on equitable compensation reporting requirements for political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 471.999.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bakk and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1783: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Duluth to issue a liquor license for Wade Municipal Stadium.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Kiscaden, Senjem, Kierlin, Tomassoni and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1784: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a health sciences center at University Center Rochester.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold, Ranum, Skoglund and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 1785: A bill for an act relating to domestic abuse; requiring certain peace officer reports relating to domestic abuse to be released upon request to victims and their attorneys; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.82, subdivision 5; 629.341, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1786: A bill for an act relating to district court filing fees; providing for retention of certain filing fees in counties with examiner of title or deputy examiner of title positions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 357.021, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1787: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing mandatory direct deposit of payroll; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kleis, Larson and Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 1788: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring certain applicants for license renewal to pass examinations; requiring physicians to report driving-related physical or mental conditions to commissioner of public safety; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, subdivision 2; 171.131.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1789: A bill for an act relating to long-term care insurance coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.318, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Dibble, Wiger and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1790: A bill for an act relating to local government; increasing the flexibility of local government contracting; increasing the purchasing authority of city managers in plan B cities; increasing the competitive bidding threshold for small cities; authorizing the use of reverse auction and electronic bidding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 412.691; 429.041, subdivisions 1, 2; 469.015, subdivisions 1, 3; 471.345, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Marty, Foley, Chaudhary and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1791: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring commissioner of public safety to adopt rules for fire-resistant standards for cigarettes and authorizing expedited process to adopt those rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Bakk, Rosen, Anderson, Sparks and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1792: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring that state agency contracts for services be performed by United States citizens or by individuals authorized to work in the United States; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 1793: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; clarifying first haul exemption from certain gross weight violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169.851, subdivision 3; 169.871, subdivision 1b; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 168.013, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1794: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring the commissioner of commerce to adopt rules regulating shows and carnivals; establishing a license fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 375.40; 375.41; 375.42; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 437.02; 437.07; 437.08; 437.09; 437.10.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1795: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for a regional and county jail in Cass County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Frederickson; Vickerman; Johnson, D.E.; Ruud and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1796: A bill for an act relating to veterans; expanding the definition of lawful purpose of lawful gambling to include payment for expenses of sending certain veterans to National World War II Memorial dedication events.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Betzold, Ranum, Skoglund and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 1797: A bill for an act relating to domestic abuse; providing another ground for extending an order for protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 518B.01.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wiger; Murphy; Johnson, D.E.; Senjem and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1798: A bill for an act relating to highways; modifying provisions relating to local government road construction and improvement contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 160.17, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 160.17, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1799: A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying conflict of interest for watershed district officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 471.88, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Ourada, Gaither, Metzen, Pappas and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 1800: A bill for an act relating to liquor; providing for uniform off-sale hours statewide; regulating Sunday on-sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 340A.504, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 340A.504, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Rest, Knutson and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1801: A bill for an act providing for designation of an international economic development zone; providing tax incentives; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.06, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 29; 290.06, subdivision 2c; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.0922, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 469; 477A.

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

Senators Moua and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1802: A bill for an act relating to crimes; changing controlled substance offenses to include six degrees; imposing penalties; creating the crime of loitering with the intent to purchase a controlled substance; creating a drug treatment diversion program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 152.01, by adding a subdivision; 152.021, as amended; 152.022; 152.023; 152.024; 152.025; 152.027, by adding a subdivision; 590.01, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1803: A bill for an act relating to limited partnerships; enacting and modifying the Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2001; providing transitional provisions; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 5.25, subdivision 1; 302A.115, subdivision 1; 308A.121, subdivision 1; 317A.115, subdivision 2; 322B.12, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 321; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 322A.01; 322A.02; 322A.03; 322A.04; 322A.05; 322A.06; 322A.07; 322A.11; 322A.12; 322A.13; 322A.14; 322A.15; 322A.16; 322A.17; 322A.18; 322A.19; 322A.24; 322A.25; 322A.26; 322A.27; 322A.28; 322A.31; 322A.32; 322A.33; 322A.34; 322A.35; 322A.38; 322A.39; 322A.40; 322A.41; 322A.45; 322A.46; 322A.47; 322A.48; 322A.49; 322A.50; 322A.51; 322A.52; 322A.55; 322A.56; 322A.57; 322A.58; 322A.59; 322A.63; 322A.64; 322A.65; 322A.66; 322A.69; 322A.70; 322A.71; 322A.72; 322A.73; 322A.74; 322A.75; 322A.76; 322A.761; 322A.79; 322A.80; 322A.81; 322A.82; 322A.85; 322A.86; 322A.87; 322A.88.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RECESS

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now recess until 11:40 a.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 11:40 a.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

RECESS

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now recess until immediately after the conclusion of the Joint Convention. The motion prevailed.

The Senate reconvened at the appropriate time.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Day, Dibble, Fischbach, Frederickson and Hottinger were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Betzold moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2004. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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