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SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 19, 2004

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Johnson, D.E. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Monsignor James D. Habiger.

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

Anderson	Frederickson	Koering	Nienow	Sams
Bachmann	Gaither	Kubly	Olson	Saxhaug
Bakk	Hann	Langseth	Ortman	Scheid
Belanger	Higgins	Larson	Ourada	Senjem
Berglin	Hottinger	LeClair	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	Stumpf
Dibble	Kierlin	Michel	Rest	Tomassoni
Dille	Kiscaden	Moua	Robling	Vickerman
Fischbach	Kleis	Murphy	Rosen	Wergin
Foley	Knutson	Neuville	Ruud	Wiger

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committee indicated.

January 20, 2004

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 POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Dennis Jensen, 302 Sitka St., Duluth, in the county of St. Louis, effective January 27, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

Michelle Beeman, 2844 - 44th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 27, 2004, for a term that expires on January 7, 2008.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

February 17, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

On behalf of the people of Minnesota, I am honored to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 906.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

February 17, 2004

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 Act of the 2004 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is 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 2004	Date Filed 2004
906		134	4:05 p.m. February 17	February 17

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 1835.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 16, 2004

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 1835: 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

S.F. No. 1850: A bill for an act relating to real property; the electronic real estate recording task force created by Laws 2000, chapter 391; amending uncoded laws relating to that task force; extending the period of existence of the task force and the surcharge on filings appropriated to the task force; appropriating money; amending Laws 2000, chapter 391, section 1, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 10, article 2, section 77; Laws 2002, chapter 365, section 9; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 123.

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

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

S.F. No. 1805: A bill for an act relating to commerce; enacting the revisions to the general provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code and enacting a revised Article 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.94; 84.787, subdivision 9; 84.797, subdivision 10; 84.92, subdivision 6; 86B.820, subdivision 12; 168A.01, subdivision 20; 234.27; 325L.03; 325L.16; 336.2-103; 336.2-104; 336.2-202; 336.2-310; 336.2-323; 336.2-401; 336.2-503; 336.2-505; 336.2-506; 336.2-509; 336.2-605; 336.2-705; 336.2A-103; 336.2A-501; 336.2A-514; 336.2A-518; 336.2A-519; 336.2A-526; 336.2A-527; 336.2A-528; 336.4-210; 336.4A-105; 336.4A-106; 336.4A-204; 336.5-103; 336.8-102; 336.8-103; 336.9-102; 336.9-203; 336.9-207; 336.9-208; 336.9-301; 336.9-310; 336.9-312; 336.9-313; 336.9-314; 336.9-317; 336.9-338; 336.9-601; 513.33, subdivision 1; 514.963, subdivision 9; 514.965, subdivision 10; 514.973; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 336.3-103; 336.4-104; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 336; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 336.1-101; 336.1-102; 336.1-103; 336.1-104; 336.1-105; 336.1-106;

336.1-107; 336.1-108; 336.1-109; 336.1-110; 336.1-201; 336.1-202; 336.1-203; 336.1-204; 336.1-205; 336.1-206; 336.1-207; 336.1-208; 336.1-209; 336.2-208; 336.2A-207; 336.7-101; 336.7-102; 336.7-103; 336.7-104; 336.7-105; 336.7-201; 336.7-202; 336.7-203; 336.7-204; 336.7-205; 336.7-206; 336.7-207; 336.7-208; 336.7-209; 336.7-210; 336.7-301; 336.7-302; 336.7-303; 336.7-304; 336.7-305; 336.7-306; 336.7-307; 336.7-308; 336.7-309; 336.7-401; 336.7-402; 336.7-403; 336.7-404; 336.7-501; 336.7-502; 336.7-503; 336.7-504; 336.7-505; 336.7-506; 336.7-507; 336.7-508; 336.7-509; 336.7-601; 336.7-602; 336.7-603; 336.10-104.

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

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

S.F. No. 1829: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; regulating the organization, structure, and governance of business corporations, nonprofit corporations, and limited liability companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 21, 31, 49, 51, by adding subdivisions; 302A.111, subdivision 2; 302A.137; 302A.215; 302A.231, subdivisions 4, 6; 302A.401, subdivision 3; 302A.402, subdivision 2; 302A.437, subdivision 1; 302A.441; 302A.471, subdivisions 1, 3; 302A.473, subdivisions 3, 4; 302A.521, subdivision 1; 302A.651, subdivision 1; 302A.661, subdivision 2; 302A.723, subdivision 1; 317A.011, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; 317A.231, subdivisions 4, 5; 317A.447; 322B.03, subdivisions 36a, 45a; 322B.115, subdivision 2; 322B.155; 322B.346, subdivision 1; 322B.383, subdivision 1; 322B.386, subdivisions 3, 4; 322B.40, subdivision 6; 322B.63; 322B.643, subdivisions 4, 6; 322B.77, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 317A.443, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 302A; 322B.

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

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

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.

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

Page 2, line 32, before the semicolon, insert "and has not become dissociated as a general partner under section 321.603"

Page 2, line 35, after "(f)" insert "and has not become dissociated as a general partner under section 321.603"

Page 3, line 21, before the semicolon, insert "and has not become dissociated as a limited partner under section 321.601"

Page 3, line 24, after "(f)" insert "and has not become dissociated as a limited partner under section 321.601"

Page 5, line 3, after "means" insert ", except in section 321.409,"

Page 5, line 19, delete "subsection (d)" and insert "subsections (d) and (i)"

Page 5, line 21, delete "A" and insert "Subject to subsection (i), a"

Page 7, after line 1, insert:

"(i) Notice otherwise effective under subsection (d) does not affect the power of a person to transfer real property held in the name of a limited partnership unless at the time of transfer a certified copy of the relevant statement, amendment, or articles, as filed with the secretary of state, has been recorded in the Office of the County Recorder in the county in which the real property affected by the statement, amendment, or articles is located or, if the real property is registered under chapter 508 or 508A, memorialized on the certificate of title for that property."

Page 34, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 42. [321.409] [TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY.]

(a) Subject to the effect of a notification effective under section 321.103(d) and (i), property held in the name of a limited partnership may be transferred by an instrument of transfer executed by a general partner in the limited partnership name.

(b) Where a transfer has been made to an initial transferee through an instrument of transfer effective under subsection (a), a limited partnership may recover the transferred limited partnership property from a transferee only if:

(1) the limited partnership proves that execution of the instrument of initial transfer did not bind the partnership under section 321.402; and

(2) as to a subsequent transferee who gave value for the property, the limited partnership proves that the subsequent transferee knew or had received a notification that the person who executed the instrument of initial transfer lacked authority to bind the partnership.

(c) A partnership may not recover partnership property from a subsequent transferee if the partnership would not have been entitled to recover the property, under subsection (b), from any earlier transferee of the property.

(d) This section does not affect the power of a person dissociated as a general partner to bind a limited partnership under sections 321.606(a) and 321.804(b)."

Page 44, line 23, delete "only"

Page 85, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 114. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 323A.1-01, is amended to read:

323A.1-01 [DEFINITIONS.]

In this chapter:

(1) "Business" includes every trade, occupation, and profession.

(2) "Debtor in bankruptcy" means a person who is the subject of:

(i) an order for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code or a comparable order under a successor statute of general application; or

(ii) a comparable order under federal, state, or foreign law governing insolvency.

(3) "Distribution" means a transfer of money or other property from a partnership to a partner in the partner's capacity as a partner or to the partner's transferee.

(4) "Executed" means signed.

(5) "Filed" or "filed with the secretary of state" means that a document meeting the applicable requirements of this chapter, signed, and accompanied by a filing fee of \$135, has been delivered to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall endorse on the document the word "Filed" and the month, day, and year of filing; record the document in the office of the secretary of state; and return a document to the person who delivered it for filing.

(6) "Foreign limited liability partnership" means a partnership that:

- (i) is formed under laws other than the laws of this state; and
- (ii) has the status of a limited liability partnership under those laws.

(7) "Limited liability partnership" means a partnership that has filed a statement of qualification under section 323A.10-01 and does not have a similar statement in effect in any other jurisdiction.

(8) "Partnership" means an association of two or more persons to carry on as co-owners a business for profit, including a limited liability partnership, formed under section 323A.2-02, predecessor law, or comparable law of another jurisdiction.

(9) "Partnership agreement" means the agreement, whether written, oral, or implied, among the partners concerning the partnership, including amendments to the partnership agreement.

(10) "Partnership at will" means a partnership in which the partners have not agreed to remain partners until the expiration of a definite term or the completion of a particular undertaking.

(11) "Partnership interest" or "partner's interest in the partnership" means all of a partner's interests in the partnership, including the partner's transferable interest and all management and other rights.

(12) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(13) "Property" means all property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest in property.

(14) "Record," "recorded," and "recording" mean that a certified copy of a statement meeting the applicable requirements of this chapter as filed with the secretary of state has been delivered to and filed in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles, whichever office maintains the records for the real property affected by such statement and, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder in the county in which the real property affected by the statement is located or, if the real property is registered land under chapter 508 or 508A, that the statement is memorialized on the certificate of title for the affected real that property.

(15) "Signed" means that:

- (i) the signature of a person has been written on a document, as provided in section 645.44, subdivision 14; and
- (ii) with respect to a document that may be filed with the secretary of state, the document has been signed by a person authorized to do so by this chapter, by the partnership agreement, or by a resolution approved as provided in the partnership agreement.

A signature on a document may be a facsimile affixed, engraved, printed, placed, stamped with indelible ink, transmitted by facsimile or electronically, or in any other manner reproduced on the document.

(16) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

(17) "Statement" means a statement of partnership authority under section 323A.3-03, a statement of denial under section 323A.3-04, a statement of dissociation under section 323A.7-04,

a statement of dissolution under section 323A.8-05, a statement of merger under section 323A.9-07, a statement of qualification under section 323A.10-01, a statement of foreign qualification under section 323A.11-02, or an amendment or cancellation of any of the foregoing.

(18) "Transfer" includes an assignment, conveyance, lease, mortgage, deed, and encumbrance."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 8, after "1;" insert "323A.1-01;"

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1818: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring locks or other security devices to ensure privacy for nursing mothers in the workplace; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 181.939.

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

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"An employer must make reasonable efforts to notify employees of the provisions of this section."

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred

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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216B.16, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. [LOW-INCOME ELECTRIC RATE DISCOUNT.] A public utility shall provide fund an affordability program for low-income customers in an amount based on a 50 percent electric rate discount on the first 300 kilowatt hours consumed in a billing period for a low-income residential customer customers of the utility. For the purposes of this subdivision, "low-income" means describes a customer who is receiving assistance from the federal low-income home energy assistance program. The affordability program must be designed to target participating customers with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs in order to lower the percentage of income they devote to energy bills, increase their payments, and lower costs associated with collection activities on their accounts. For low-income customers who are 62 years of age or older or disabled, the program must, in addition to any other program benefits, include a 50 percent electric rate discount on the first 300 kilowatt hours consumed in a billing period. For the purposes of this subdivision, "public utility" includes only those public utilities with more than 200,000 residential electric service customers. The commission may issue orders necessary to implement, administer, and recover the discount rate costs of the program on a timely basis.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective July 1, 2004."

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

Senator Higgins from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 16, 2004:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
CHAIR

Peter Bell

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for February 9, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
COMMISSIONER

Cal Ludeman

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Richard Aguilar

Thomas Egan

Song Lo Fawcett

Christopher Georgacas

Georgeanne Hilker

Margaret "Peggy" Leppik

Natalie Steffen

Russell Susag

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 9, 2004:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Annette Meeks

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment not be confirmed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 24, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
COMMISSIONER

Joan Fabian

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for February 12, 2004:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Patricia Davies
Howard Register

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for February 9, 2004:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

William Barbknecht
Gerald Dexter
James Hynes
Donald McHale
Peggy Moon

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Lynn Johnson
Scott LeDoux
Robert McNamara
William Robinson

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for February 5, 2004:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Darcy Hitesman
Kathleen Preece
Kristine Sundberg

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1782, 1715, 1805, 1818 and 1753 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Johnson, D.E. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 120. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that the name of Senator Knutson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1630. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dille moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1691. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Ourada be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1753. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach moved that the name of Senator Nienow be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1777. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wergin moved that the name of Senator Nienow be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2005. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that the name of Senator Fischbach be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2058. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that the name of Senator Koering be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2083. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 96 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 166 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that S.F. No. 1822 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jungbauer moved that S.F. No. 2042 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate take up the Confirmation Calendar. The motion prevailed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Scheid moved that the report from the Committee on Commerce, reported February 16, 2004, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Commerce, reported February 16, 2004, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMISSIONER**

Glenn Wilson, Jr., 5306 River Bluff Cir., Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective January 6, 2003, for a term expiring on January 1, 2007.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Murphy, McGinn, Sparks and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2084: A bill for an act relating to peace officers; providing increased reimbursement for bullet-resistant vests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 299A.38, subdivisions 2, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Pogemiller and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 2085: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association; revising authority to set executive secretary salary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 423C.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kelley, Scheid, Betzold, Marty and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 2086: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing school districts to levy for certain unreimbursed pupil transportation costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2087: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for Independent School District No. 621, Mounds View, to pay for its share of the construction costs of a maintenance facility.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2088: A bill for an act relating to public employment in the kindergarten through grade 12 public school system; establishing procedures and standards for contracting with private entities for the provision of services that have been, or otherwise would be, provided by public employees in the kindergarten through grade 12 public school system; providing for public accountability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sams and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 2089: A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying definitions and license requirements for podiatric medicine; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 153.01, subdivision 2; 153.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 153.19, subdivision 1; 153.24, subdivision 4; 153.25, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 6900.0020, subparts 3, 3a, 9, 10; 6900.0400.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sams and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 2090: A bill for an act relating to water; creating a certification program for new

wastewater treatment technology; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Sams and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2091: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring pharmacists to disclose the cost of prescriptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Neuville, Pariseau, Murphy and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2092: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Mill Towns State Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville, Ruud, Ranum and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2093: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for lifetime probation for certain repeat offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.1095, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 2094: A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing Independent School District No. 51, Foley, to make a fund transfer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville, Hottinger, Hann, Marty and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 2095: A bill for an act relating to judges; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; article VI, sections 7 and 8; providing for appointment and reappointment of judges by the governor with advice and consent of the senate; providing for recommendations regarding appointments by a senate commission; providing for recommendations regarding reappointments by the merit selection commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 2.722, subdivision 4; 10A.01, subdivision 10; 204B.06, subdivision 4; 204B.11, as amended; 204D.02, subdivision 1; 204D.11, subdivision 5; 480.01, by adding a subdivision; 480A.02, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 480B.01, subdivisions 1, 11, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 480B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 204B.06, subdivision 6; 204B.34, subdivision 3; 204B.36, subdivisions 4, 5; 204D.11, subdivision 6; 480A.02, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kleis, Day, Neuville, Olson and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 2096: A bill for an act relating to the senate; prohibiting action on confirmation of an appointment after adjournment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 15.066, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Ranum, Cohen, Kierlin and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2097: A bill for an act relating to finance; clarifying division of proceeds of sale of state bond financed property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16A.695, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 2098: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; making adjustments to previous bond authorizations; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.671, subdivision 3; 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivisions 2, 4; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 116J.574, subdivision 2; 116J.575, subdivision 1; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19, subdivision 2; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 15.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville, Kierlin, Rosen and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2099: A bill for an act relating to corrections; creating a Conditional Release Board with the authority to order the conditional release of certain nonviolent controlled substance possessors, if the release of these offenders does not pose a danger to the public or any individual; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Bakk; Tomassoni; Johnson, D.E.; Cohen and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2100: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the local government aid formula; eliminating taconite aids from the computation of city formula aid in the local government aid formula; increasing the appropriation for local government aid and providing the funding sources for the increased appropriation; delaying restoration of reductions in market value homestead credit reimbursements; reducing the amount of motor vehicle sales tax proceeds appropriated for transit; authorizing levies for transit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.388, subdivision 7; 473.446, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 297B.09, subdivision 1; 477A.011, subdivision 36; 477A.013, subdivisions 8, 9; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kiscaden, Senjem, Tomassoni, Kelley and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2101: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring the special education program growth factors; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 125A.76, subdivision 1; 125A.79, subdivision 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 3, section 20, subdivisions 2, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden, Senjem, Tomassoni, Kelley and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2102: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a school district to levy 100 percent of certain lease projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams, Berglin, Kiscaden, Lourey and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 2103: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the nursing facility survey process; establishing a quality improvement program; requiring annual quality improvement reports; requiring the commissioner of health to seek federal waivers and approvals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144A.10, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 2104: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of up to \$2,524,000 in state trunk highway bonds for the East Two Rivers project near the city of Tower; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk, Tomassoni, Solon, Saxhaug and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 2105: A bill for an act relating to taxation; clarifying the production tax rate of certain direct reduced ore; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 298.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sams, Vickerman, Lourey, Dille and Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 2106: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for mental health counseling for farm families; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hann introduced--

S.F. No. 2107: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a trial period of student transportation fees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hann, Rosen and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 2108: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain net worth requirements; removing the dairy exclusion from the definition of "authorized livestock farm corporation"; providing for transfer of feedlot permits; providing a livestock investment credit against income tax; changing certain interim zoning and ordinance provisions and clarifying their effect; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 41B.03, subdivisions 2, 3; 41B.045, subdivision 2; 41C.02, subdivision 12; 116.07, by adding a subdivision; 116.0711; 290.06, by adding a subdivision; 394.34; 462.355, subdivision 4; 500.24, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Hann, Michel and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2109: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a teacher training program for qualified professionals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Skoglund, Ranum, Dibble, Moua and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 2110: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring integration revenue to its former amounts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 124D.86, subdivision 3; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 2, section 55, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoglund, Anderson, Ranum, Moua and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2111: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing voluntary full-day kindergarten; authorizing prekindergarten school readiness services for certain four-year-old students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Higgins, Berglin, Lourey, Kiscaden and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 2112: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing an exception to the prohibition on asset transfers for certain charitable gifts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256B.0595, subdivisions 1, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kubly, Bakk, Langseth, Sparks and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2113: A bill for an act relating to the military; requiring payment of a salary differential and continuation of benefits to school district employees who are members of the National Guard or other military reserve units and who reported for active military duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 471.975.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Kelley and Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2114: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a public body to close a meeting to negotiate the purchase or sale of real or personal property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13D.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Tomassoni, Nienow, Bakk, Sams and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2115: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the authorized amount expected to be earned from an employment contract between a school board member and a school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.195.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sparks, Anderson, Metzen, Sams and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 2116: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating certain state government telemarketing and telephone center services contracts; imposing certain customer sales or service call center requirements; prescribing a criminal penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16C; 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Lourey, Hottinger and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2117: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing that property used for child care located in homestead property is assessed as part of the homestead property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marko, Kleis, Dibble, Rest and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2118: A bill for an act relating to school safety; requiring rules for the Department of Public Safety governing colors of Sam Browne belts to allow certain colors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Bakk and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 2119: A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax; exempting memorial stones; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297A.67, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Frederickson, Koering, Kierlin, Metzen and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2120: 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 Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2121: A bill for an act relating to public employment; modifying health care savings plan provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 352.98.

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

Senators Foley, Jungbauer and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2122: A bill for an act relating to Anoka County; authorizing the county to establish a Personnel Board of Appeals.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Rosen, Stumpf, Kierlin, Larson and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2123: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for telecommunications/Internet access equity aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 127A.45, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey, Foley, Scheid and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2124: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care center licensing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 245A.10, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Skoe, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 2125: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the time that ice houses may be on the ice in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 97C.355, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 2126: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying qualifications for child welfare case managers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256F.10, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Scheid and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2127: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Northwest Hennepin Family Center in Brooklyn Park; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 2128: A bill for an act relating to family law; providing for vacation of certain orders for protection upon request of the petitioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 518B.01, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Neuville, Hann, Nienow, Limmer and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 2129: A bill for an act relating to health; placing funding restrictions on individuals and entities conducting research on human embryos and certain stem cell lines; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2130: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct a new wastewater treatment plant and sewer and water main extensions in the city of Askov; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2131: A bill for an act relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 3.971, subdivision 8; 13.07; 13.461, by adding a subdivision; 13.465, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 13.475, subdivision 4; 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 13.7411, subdivision 5; 15.0591, subdivision 2; 18F.02, subdivision 2a; 60A.23, subdivision 5; 82.34, subdivision 15; 85.053, subdivision 2; 89.391; 97A.055, subdivision 4; 103B.101, subdivision 10; 115B.16, subdivision 4; 115B.18, subdivision 1; 116A.11, subdivision 1; 119A.05, subdivision 1; 126C.48, subdivision 8; 162.081, subdivision 4; 163.16, subdivision 1; 163.161; 164.05, subdivision 3; 164.08, subdivision 1; 168.12, subdivision 2d; 181.953, subdivision 1; 214.03, subdivision 1; 237.39; 256D.03, subdivision 8; 260B.175, subdivision 1;

270B.01, subdivision 8; 272.0212, subdivision 2; 273.1398, subdivisions 1, 2d, 3; 275.07, subdivision 1; 276.04, subdivision 2; 290.191, subdivision 5; 290C.04; 306.32; 325F.19, subdivision 3; 325F.69, subdivisions 1, 4; 326.10, subdivisions 1, 7; 326.12, subdivision 2; 326.13; 326.15; 336.9-531; 344.20; 348.02; 357.021, subdivision 5; 365.59; 366.17; 368.85, subdivision 9; 385.09; 395.14; 477A.011, subdivisions 21, 27, 35; 477A.015; 609.3452, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 13.4963, subdivision 2; 18G.14, subdivisions 1, 8; 37.31, subdivision 4; 62J.692, subdivision 10; 62J.694, subdivision 1; 97A.482; 115B.31, subdivision 1; 116J.966, subdivision 1; 119B.125, subdivision 2; 127A.45, subdivision 10; 144.395, subdivision 1; 192.501, subdivision 2; 216C.41, subdivision 1; 246.014; 256.954, subdivision 3; 270B.03, subdivision 6; 273.1392; 273.1398, subdivision 4c; 297A.668, subdivision 3; 297A.669, subdivision 16; 308B.201; 308B.311, subdivision 6; 308B.471, subdivision 2; 308B.735, subdivision 1; 365.52, subdivision 1; 469.177, subdivision 9; 469.339, subdivision 2; 473.253, subdivision 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 21; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 21, article 8, section 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 18.79, subdivision 11; 115B.241; 273.1398, subdivisions 1a, 2e; 275.07, subdivisions 1a, 5; Laws 2001, chapter 161, section 29; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 9; Laws 2002, chapter 364, section 15; Laws 2002, chapter 380, article 4, section 1; Laws 2003, chapter 112, article 2, section 35; Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 5, section 19; Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 7, section 1; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 2, section 13; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 3, section 4; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 5, section 29; Minnesota Rules, parts 1220.0200; 1220.0300; 1220.0400; 1220.0500; 1220.0600; 1220.0700; 1220.0800; 1220.0900; 7380.0200; 7380.0210; 7380.0220; 7380.0230; 7380.0240.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Limmer and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2132: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing state bonds for Central Avenue and Jefferson Highway project in Osseo; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2133: A bill for an act relating to state employment; allowing state employees to opt out of direct deposit in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 16A.17, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Rest, Kiscaden, Sams and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2134: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying regulation of joint self-insurance employee benefit plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62H.01; 62H.02; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62H.07.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Gaither, Hann, Olson, Ourada and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 2135: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a high performance teacher reward pilot project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kiscaden, Kierlin, Langseth, Senjem and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 2136: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; authorizing grants to assist

counties to construct regional adult detention facilities; authorizing the issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 2137: A bill for an act relating to public cemeteries; increasing the per acre ceiling amount for the perpetual care fund from \$25,000 to \$35,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 306.41.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Scheid, Berglin, Sparks and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2138: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring that certain information be provided to persons whose continuation health coverage is about to expire; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62A.65, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2139: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest, Kelly, Skoglund, Ranum and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2140: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring the special education program growth factors; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 125A.76, subdivision 1; 125A.79, subdivision 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 3, section 20, subdivisions 2, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley, Knutson, Hann, Skoe and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2141: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the membership of the Commission on National and Community Service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 124D.385, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 124D.41; 124D.42, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 7; 124D.43; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 124D.42, subdivisions 3, 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Ranum, Tomassoni, Kelley and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 2142: A bill for an act relating to education; encouraging administrative efficiency for family service cooperatives; requiring an annual report to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.23, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256F.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 2143: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a negotiated blended, budget-neutral nursing facility rate in a certain county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Murphy; McGinn; Johnson, D.E.; Robling and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 2144: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying requirements for operating motor vehicle by holder of provisional license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 171.055, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoe, Kierlin, Langseth, Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2145: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for conservation easements; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Neuville, Marty, Lourey and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2146: A bill for an act relating to gambling; appropriating money for compulsive gambling prevention and education.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Lourey, Berglin, Kiscaden, Higgins and Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 2147: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the division of costs for ICFs/MR; requiring an ICF/MR plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256B.19, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2148: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; establishing new methamphetamine-related crimes; requiring courts to order restitution in certain situations involving controlled substances; creating a methamphetamine awareness and education account; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Kleis, Fischbach and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 2149: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a grant to the city of St. Cloud for land acquisition for an improved noise buffer zone around the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2150: A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying that individuals may participate in pharmaceutical manufacturer's rebate programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62J.23, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2151: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for Historic Forestville.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 2152: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing an exception to the lease levy requirements for Independent School District No. 861, Winona.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua, Anderson, Murphy and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2153: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire land for right-of-way for Phalen Boulevard and for construction of Phalen Boulevard; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kubly; Johnson, D.E.; Vickerman; Dille and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 2154: A bill for an act relating to fuel purchased for use in certain state-owned vehicles; requiring the use of E85 fuel in flexible-fuel vehicles; requiring periodic reports; providing sanctions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.135, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 2155: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for dues to the Ramsey County League of Local Governments; amending Laws 1963, chapter 728, section 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 2156: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a chemical assessment team in International Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 2157: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying restrictions on the operation of off-highway vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 84.773.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Jungbauer, Reiter, Scheid, Michel and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 2158: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for scholars of distinction program expansion and administration; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stumpf, Skoe, Langseth, Frederickson and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2159: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2160: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting automobile insurers from owning repair facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 72A.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Sparks, Metzen and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2161: A bill for an act relating to insurance; automobile; regulating claims practices; prohibiting discrimination against certain collision repair shops; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 72A.201, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Anderson, Pappas, Ranum and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2162: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; providing minimum administrative penalties for sales to underage persons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2163: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; adding to state parks and recreation areas.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2164: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying certain state park fee and permit requirements; modifying rulemaking authority; modifying provisions for the Fort Snelling lease; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 85.052, subdivision 4; 85.054, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 85.22, subdivision 2a; 85.34, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 16B.24, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 85.34, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2165: A bill for an act relating to guardianships; specifying the authority of courts to give a guardian the power to consent to the administration of neuroleptic medications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.092, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 524.5-313.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2166: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; amending assessor data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.51, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lourey, Pappas, Berglin and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 2167: A bill for an act relating to health; enhancing markets for dairy and other nutritional products; regulating the availability and sale of certain beverages in public schools; prohibiting certain provisions in contracts between beverage vendors and schools or school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Betzold, Tomassoni, Moua, Belanger and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 2168: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring certain third-party purchasers to comply with provisions authorizing transfer of the health care provider tax; requiring certain documentation of compliance; authorizing a civil action for noncompliance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 295.582.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 2169: A bill for an act relating to sexual abuse; modifying the liability of an employer of a psychotherapist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 148A.03.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kubly, Anderson and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 2170: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for inspections of food, beverage, and lodging establishments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 157.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Scheid, Lourey, Pogemiller, Belanger and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 2171: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for expenses related to organ donation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2172: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 6; changing the age of eligibility to hold elective office from 21 to 18.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2173: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for student advisory members on local school boards; evaluating the impact of student involvement with local school boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2174: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to renovate the Detroit Lakes Regional Pavilion; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 2175: A bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; providing for criminal bail bond forfeitures and procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 629.53; 629.63; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Marko and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 2176: A bill for an act relating to Washington County; authorizing the county to pay its employees by direct deposit.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Higgins and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2177: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying the method for determining each municipality's affordable and life-cycle housing opportunities amount; modifying the basis on which nonparticipating municipalities may elect to participate; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473.254, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Jungbauer, Sams, Ruud, Dille and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2178: A bill for an act relating to municipal airports; prohibiting closure without approval of the legislature; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 360.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2179: A bill for an act relating to human services; making changes to licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 245A.02, subdivisions 2a, 5a, 7, 10, 14, by adding a subdivision; 245A.03, subdivision 3; 245A.04, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, by adding subdivisions; 245A.05; 245A.06, subdivisions 2, 4; 245A.07, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3; 245A.08, subdivision 5; 245A.16, subdivision 4; 245A.22, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 241.021, subdivision 6; 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 1; 245A.08, subdivisions 1, 2a; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245A.22, subdivision 3; 245C.02, subdivision 18; 245C.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 245C.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6; 245C.08, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 245C.09, subdivision 1; 245C.13, subdivision 1; 245C.14,

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Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2180: A bill for an act relating to child care assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 119B.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 2181: A bill for an act relating to the State Lottery; amending provisions relating to the director; providing for review and approval of lottery budget; creating a task force and requiring a report; providing for allocation and transfer of certain unclaimed prize money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 349A.02, subdivision 1; 349A.10, subdivision 6; 349A.15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 349A.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Anderson, Kelley, Hottinger, Dibble and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 2182: A bill for an act relating to utilities; repealing sunset of provisions relating to performance-based regulation plans; repealing requirement for a report on these plans; making technical correction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216B.16, subdivision 16; Laws 1997, chapter 25, section 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216B.1675, subdivision 13.

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

Senators Kelley, Kierlin, Stumpf, Chaudhary and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2183: A bill for an act relating to education; funding on-line learning at same rate for certain students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 124D.095, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 124D.095, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 2184: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the private sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Hennepin County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 2185: A bill for an act relating to gambling; proposing a constitutional amendment to

article XIII, section 5, for a single privately operated casino in the metropolitan area with gaming tax revenues dedicated to transportation.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 2186: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring commissioner of transportation to construct a new bridge on marked Trunk Highway 64 near the city of Akeley.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2187: A bill for an act relating to privacy; prohibiting the collection of Social Security numbers by ambulance service licensees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144E.123, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 2188: A bill for an act relating to education; extending the dates by when the education commissioner must submit proposed social studies standards and when students must complete social studies course credit requirements for graduation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pappas and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2189: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying gift ban for prescription drug practitioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 151.461.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kleis, Koering, Jungbauer, McGinn and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 2190: A bill for an act relating to veterans; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 8, to authorize general obligation bonding proceeds to be used to pay a bonus to Minnesota residents who served as members of the United States military during the Global War on Terrorism.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Skoglund, Rest, Belanger and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 2191: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting possessing dangerous weapons, replica firearms, or BB guns on youth organization property; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 609.66, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Kiscaden, Senjem and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2192: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying authority to dispense controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 152.11, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 152.11, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas, Pogemiller and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2193: A bill for an act relating to health; banning certain substances after a certain date; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Chaudhary, Marty and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2194: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; providing for a grant to Ramsey County for a portion of the cost of a joint maintenance facility; authorizing bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey, Chaudhary and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2195: A bill for an act relating to public employment; expanding access to group long-term care coverage to certain political subdivision employees; providing for exchange and protection of data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.318, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Hottinger, Kiscaden, Sams and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 2196: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the sunset date for the supportive housing and managed care pilot project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256K.25, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2197: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing counties to decide whether to contract for case management services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256B.0596.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2198: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing a facilities management account; authorizing interdepartmental billing for certain services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 2199: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying payment terms for departmental contracts and grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 84.026.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 2200: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teacher retirement plans; authorizing purchase of service credit for out-of-state public college and university teaching; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 354.534, subdivision 1; 354A.098, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 2201: A bill for an act relating to waters; providing for administrative penalty orders; providing civil penalties; requiring an implementation plan; providing a rulemaking exemption; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Ranum and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 2202: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for seclusion with aversive and deprivation procedures; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 121A.66, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 121A.67.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Saxhaug, Pariseau and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2203: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying deer hunting provisions and fees; modifying restriction on importation of cervidae carcasses; modifying restriction on the transport of game birds; clarifying validity of firearms safety certificates issued to youth; modifying turtle license requirements; eliminating prohibition on the use of vehicles for trapping beaver and otter; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 97A.545, subdivision 5; 97B.015, subdivision 5; 97B.301, subdivisions 6, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 97A.475, subdivision 2; 97A.505, subdivision 8; 97C.605, subdivision 2c; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 97B.935.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Saxhaug and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2204: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for the sale and disposition of surplus state lands; modifying certain state land management provisions; adding to state forests and wildlife management areas; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 15.054; 84.0272, by adding subdivisions; 85.015, subdivision 1; 86A.05, subdivision 14; 89.01, by adding a subdivision; 92.02; 92.03; 92.04; 92.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 92.08; 92.10, subdivision 2; 92.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 92.121; 92.14, subdivision 1; 92.16, by adding a subdivision; 92.28; 92.29; 92.321, subdivision 1; 94.09, subdivisions 1, 3; 94.10; 94.11; 94.12; 94.13; 94.16, subdivision 2; 282.01, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 525.161; 525.841; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 92; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 92.09; 92.11; 94.09, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Saxhaug and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2205: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for public and private sales of certain state lands; removing land from certain state forests; amending Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 13, section 16.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Wiger; Scheid; Fischbach and Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 2206: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring summer school for students who do not receive a passing score on a basic skills test required for high school graduation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Cohen and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2207: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2208: A bill for an act relating to corporate franchise tax; providing for single sales apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.191, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.191, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Solon, Pappas and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 2209: A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying the license fee structure for certain brewers; allowing certain brewers to sell directly to consumers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 340A.404, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 340A.301, subdivisions 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2210: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for certain equipment used by the department; exempting certain patrol vehicles from the security barrier requirement; providing for designation of certain enforcement personnel by commissioner's order; providing for enforcement of certain rules; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.025, subdivision 10; 84.03; 85.052, subdivision 1; 89.031; 89.19; 89.21; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 84.029, subdivision 1; 84A.02; 84A.21; 84A.32, subdivision 1; 84A.55, subdivision 8; 85.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 2211: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for the control of invasive and nonnative species; providing criminal and civil penalties; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.4982, subdivision 18a; 84D.01, subdivisions 6, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, by adding subdivisions; 84D.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; 84D.03; 84D.04; 84D.05; 84D.06; 84D.07; 84D.08; 84D.09, subdivision 2; 84D.10, subdivisions 1, 3; 84D.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a; 84D.12; 84D.13, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 86B.415, subdivision 7; 97C.821; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 18.78, subdivision 2; 84.027, subdivision 13; 84D.14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 84D.01, subdivisions 5, 7; Minnesota Rules, part 6216.0400, subparts 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Reiter, Betzold, Pogemiller and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 2212: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for inclusion of the Lake Johanna Volunteer Fire Department in the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 353.01, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2213: A bill for an act relating to finance; forgiving debt service on bonds sold to finance the Marine Education Center at the Minnesota Zoological Garden; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 27, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 2214: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; making fishing licenses issued to nonresidents invalid for game fish species during the first seven days of the fishing season; increasing the fishing license fees for nonresidents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 97A.411, subdivision 1; 97A.474, subdivision 2; 97A.475, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Murphy, Sparks and Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 2215: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Department of Game and Fish; transferring certain responsibilities of the commissioner of natural resources to the commissioner of game and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 2216: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying electronic licensing provisions; clarifying certain wild rice provisions; modifying disposition of certain proceeds; modifying snowmobile training and operating requirements; modifying certain fee provisions; eliminating RIM work plan requirement; modifying reporting requirements; modifying motorboat equipment and noise provisions; modifying provisions for cross-country ski passes; providing for certain refunds, fees, and commissions; modifying authority to issue and sell licenses and appoint agents; modifying nonresident minnow transport requirements; providing for rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.027, subdivision 15; 84.091, subdivision 1; 84.83, subdivision 2; 84.86, subdivision 1; 84.862, subdivisions 1, 3; 84.87, subdivision 2; 84.872, subdivision 1; 85.41, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 85.43; 86B.321, subdivision 2; 86B.521, subdivisions 1, 2; 97A.055, subdivision 4; 97A.311, by adding a subdivision; 97A.434, subdivision 3; 97A.4742, subdivision 4; 97A.485, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7, 11; 97C.501, subdivision 4; 97C.525, subdivisions 3, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 84.862, subdivision 2a; 97A.475, subdivision 26; 97A.485, subdivision 6; 103G.615, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.862, subdivision 2; 84.95, subdivision 3; 97A.485, subdivisions 2, 8, 10; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 97A.475, subdivision 28.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Limmer and Metzen were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2004. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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