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SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 18, 2004

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Marven Tellers.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

March 18, 2004

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointment has been withdrawn from the following committee and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for March 17, 2003:

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES
COMMISSIONER

James Cunningham, Jr.

Sincerely,
Patrick E. Flahaven
Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 2026: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for prekindergarten through grade 12 education, including general education, education excellence, special programs, libraries, and state agencies; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.321, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 122A.20, subdivision 2; 123B.143, subdivision 1; 123B.49, subdivision 4; 123B.53, subdivision 6; 123B.76, by adding a subdivision; 123B.82; 124D.59, as amended; 124D.61; 125A.023, subdivision 3; 125A.03; 127A.42, subdivision 6; 127A.47, subdivision 3; 134.31, by adding a subdivision; 134.45, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 120B.021, subdivision 3; 120B.024; 120B.36; 123B.77, subdivision 4; 124D.095, subdivision 4; 124D.11, subdivision 1; 124D.454, subdivision 2; 125A.023, subdivision 4; 126C.10, subdivision 3; 127A.42, subdivision 2; 275.065, subdivision 1; 475.61, subdivision 4; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 3, section 19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.23.

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

Senator Scheid from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2620: A bill for an act relating to fire insurance; prescribing certain notice requirements; amending provisions regulating township mutual combination policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 65A.01, subdivision 3c; 67A.191.

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

Page 1, line 20, strike "a 30-day"

Page 1, line 21, after "insured" insert "at least 30 days before the effective cancellation date"

Page 1, line 22, strike "a 60-day"

Page 1, line 23, after "insured" insert "at least 60 days before the effective date of nonrenewal"

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. 2754: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the joint partnership between the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic for research in biotechnology and medical genomics.

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

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

S.F. No. 2757: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing funding for biotechnology and health science zone projects; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivisions 2, 4; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 116J.574, subdivision 2; 116J.575, subdivision 1.

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

Pages 1 to 4, delete sections 1 to 9 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116J.571, is amended to read:

116J.571 [CREATION OF ACCOUNTS.]

Two ~~greater Minnesota~~ redevelopment accounts are created, one in the general fund and one in the bond proceeds fund. Money in the accounts may be used to make grants as provided in section 116J.575. Money in the bond proceeds fund may only be used for eligible costs for publicly owned property. Money in the general fund may be used to pay for the commissioner's costs in reviewing the applications.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116J.572, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.] "Development authority" includes a statutory or home rule charter city, county, housing and redevelopment authority, economic development authority, or port authority ~~located outside the seven-county metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116J.573, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [ACCOUNTS.] Criteria for use of the accounts created in section 116J.571 must be consistent with and promote the purposes of sections 116J.571 to 116J.575. They include, but are not limited to:

- (1) creating and preserving living wage jobs ~~in greater Minnesota~~;
- (2) creating incentives for communities to include a full range of housing opportunities;
- (3) creating incentives for all communities to implement compact, efficient, and mixed-use development; and
- (4) creating incentives to assist communities in maintaining a unique sense of place by preserving local, cultural assets.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116J.573, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [PROJECTS.] To be eligible for funding by the ~~greater Minnesota~~ redevelopment account, a project must:

- (1) interrelate redevelopment with other public investments in transportation, housing, schools, energy, utilities information infrastructure, and other public services;
- (2) interrelate affordable housing and employment growth areas;
- (3) intensify land use that leads to more compact redevelopment;
- (4) involve redevelopment that mixes incomes of residents in housing, including introducing or

reintroducing higher value housing in lower income areas to achieve a mix of housing opportunities;

(5) involve participation from citizens and the business community in the planning and development of the proposed redevelopment plan;

(6) encourage public infrastructure investments which attract private sector redevelopment investment in commercial, industrial, and residential properties adjacent to public improvements, and provide project area residents with expanded opportunities for private sector employment; or

(7) be sustainable at the local level and reduce the probability of future requests for state development, maintenance, or replacement assistance.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116J.573, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [PARTNERSHIPS.] The commissioner shall give priority to proposals using innovative financial partnerships between government, private for-profit, and nonprofit sectors as well as to proposals that meet current tax increment financing requirements for a redevelopment district and contribute tax increment financing towards the project.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116J.573, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [ANNUAL REPORT.] The commissioner shall prepare and submit to the legislature an annual report on the ~~greater Minnesota~~ redevelopment account. The report must include information on the amount of money in the account, the amount distributed, to whom the grants were distributed and for what purposes, and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the projects funded in meeting the policies and goals of the program.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116J.575, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [COMMISSIONER DISCRETION.] The commissioner may make a grant for up to 50 percent of the eligible costs of a project. The commissioner shall, in each grant cycle, make grants so that at least 50 percent of the dollar value of grants for that cycle are for projects located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2. The determination of whether to make a grant for a site is within the discretion of the commissioner, subject to this section and sections 116J.571 to 116J.574 and available unencumbered money in the ~~greater Minnesota~~ redevelopment account. The commissioner's decisions and application of the priorities under this section are not subject to judicial review, except for abuse of discretion."

Page 4, line 34, delete "10" and insert "8"

Page 5, line 5, delete "11" and insert "9"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "renaming the greater Minnesota redevelopment account and granting it statewide authority;"

Page 1, line 6, delete "subdivisions 2, 4" and insert "subdivision 2"

Page 1, line 7, delete "116J.574, subdivision 2;"

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

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

S.F. No. 2365: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the reporting system for adverse

health care events; requiring certain boards to make certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 147.121, subdivision 2; 147A.15, subdivision 2; 148.264, subdivision 2; 153.25, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 144.7065, subdivision 10; Laws 2003, chapter 99, section 7, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 147; 147A; 148; 151; 153.

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. 2460: A bill for an act relating to trusts; defining a nonprofit health care trust; establishing requirements for certain agreements and transactions between nonprofit health care trusts and noncharitable entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.381, by adding a subdivision; 317A.811, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

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. 1645: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating liability on land used for recreational purposes; modifying the definition of recreational purpose; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 604A.21, subdivision 5.

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. 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.

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

Page 3, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 3. [REPORT.]

The health-related licensing boards defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 214.01, subdivision 2, shall work with the University of Minnesota to develop a proposal for a competency-based education and assessment program for professionals authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer legend drugs. The boards shall report to the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over health and human services by January 30, 2005."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "requiring a proposal for a program for health care professionals prescribing legend drugs;"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2620, 2365, 2460, 1645 and 2192 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2134. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Murphy be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2643. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2783. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2898. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. No. 2747 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. No. 2629 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now recess until 9:45 a.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 9:45 a.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

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.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Johnson, D.E., Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 1792 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

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; modifying the acquisition authority of the commissioner of administration; imposing sanctions on employers outsourcing jobs outside the United States; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.03, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16C; 268.

Senator Wergin moved to amend S.F. No. 1792 as follows:

Pages 3 to 5, delete section 3

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Kelley moved to amend the Wergin amendment to S.F. No. 1792 as follows:

Page 1, after line 1, insert:

"Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 1792. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question recurred on the Wergin amendment, as amended.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that those not voting be excused from voting. The motion prevailed.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 36 and nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the Wergin amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Chaudhary moved to amend S.F. No. 1792 as follows:

Page 3, line 14, delete "or"

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

"(6) a contract for services that the commissioner determines are not available in the United States in sufficient or reasonably available quantities;

(7) a contract for services whose price the commissioner determines unreasonably exceeds the price of available and comparable services to be performed outside the United States;

(8) a contract for services whose quality the commissioner determines is substantially less than the quality of comparably priced services performed outside the United States; or"

Page 3, line 15, delete "(6)" and insert "(9)"

Senator Bakk moved that S.F. No. 1792 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Higgins moved that S.F. No. 1627 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 2934: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of administration to rent out space in the state-owned building at 168 Aurora Avenue in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 2935: A bill for an act relating to elections; making certain technical changes in the Minnesota Election Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 200.02, subdivision 20; 201.071, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 201.081; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.096; 201.11; 201.121, by adding a subdivision; 201.14; 201.15, as amended; 201.161; 201.211; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 203B.06, subdivisions 4, 7; 203B.07; 203B.10; 203B.11, subdivision 1; 203B.12, subdivision 2; 203B.20; 203B.21, subdivision 3; 203B.22; 203B.24; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.16, subdivisions 1, 5; 204B.18; 204B.25, subdivision 3; 204B.27, subdivision 3; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204C.06, subdivision 2; 204C.10; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.30, by adding a subdivision; 204D.06; 204D.23, subdivision 4; 206.64, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 203B; 204B; 204C; 205; 205A; 206; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 203B.02, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Rules, parts 8200.1200; 8200.2600; 8200.2700; 8200.2900; 8200.3550; 8200.3600; 8200.3700; 8200.3800; 8200.3900; 8200.6200; 8200.9120; 8210.0200; 8210.0225; 8210.0500; 8210.0600; 8210.0700; 8210.0800; 8210.2300; 8210.2400.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Moua; Marty; Higgins and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 2936: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a children's health security account; establishing the children's health security program; specifying eligibility criteria, covered services, and administrative procedures; increasing the tax on tobacco products; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 297F.05, subdivisions 3, 4; 297F.10, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 297F.05, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Moua, Knutson, Ranum, Sams and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 2937: A bill for an act relating to crime victims; appropriating money to the commissioners of health and public safety for crime victim service programs and crime and sexual violence prevention efforts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 2938: A bill for an act relating to sex offender community notification; eliminating a restriction regarding notifications related to the location of an offender's outpatient treatment program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 244.052, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 2939: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain medical assistance reimbursement rates for nursing facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Sams and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 2940: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying restrictions on turtle seller's licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 97C.605, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 2941: A bill for an act relating to labor; requiring the certification and regulation of crane operators; authorizing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 184C.

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

Senators Reiter, Day, Gaither, Hann and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 2942: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting use of public resources or students to advocate for legislation or election candidate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Senjem and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2943: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; authorizing uses of revenues from certain pre-1979 districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 469.176, subdivision 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fischbach and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 2944: 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 Moua, Murphy, Marty and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2945: A bill for an act relating to taxation; converting the transit pass credit to a refund and extending it to additional employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.06, subdivision 28.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2946: A bill for an act relating to the military; changing eligibility for membership on armory boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 193.29, subdivision 3; 193.30; 193.31.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 2947: A bill for an act relating to veterans; striking and repealing archaic language in veterans statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 197.03; 197.06; 197.75, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 197.05; 197.75, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 197.23, subdivision 2; 197.236, subdivision 4; 197.59.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Chaudhary, Murphy, Skoglund and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 2948: A bill for an act relating to crimes; establishing a crime for manufacturing, transferring, or possessing certain semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 624.712, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 624.713, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 2949: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying treatment of sponsor income for purposes of determining MinnesotaCare eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256L.04, subdivision 10a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 2950: A bill for an act relating to health; repealing the MinnesotaCare tax on wholesale drug distributors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 295.50, subdivision 3; 295.53, subdivision 3; 295.582; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 295.53, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 295.50, subdivisions 14, 15; 295.51, subdivision 1a; 295.52, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a; 295.54, subdivisions 2, 3; 295.57, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Neville introduced--

S.F. No. 2951: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the commissioner of corrections to convene an end-of-confinement review committee to assess the risk level of offenders coming into Minnesota from another state; clarifying current law requiring assessment of offenders released from federal facilities; allowing community notification pursuant to a risk level assigned in another state; requiring the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to forward registration and notification information on certain offenders to the Department of Corrections; directing the commissioner of corrections to determine whether notification laws of other states are comparable to Minnesota's notification law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 243.166, subdivision 9; 244.052, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 2952: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying septic system tank fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 115.551.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Sams, Frederickson, Saxhaug, Kelley and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 2953: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; merging regulation of cosmetology and barbering under one board; adjusting fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 154.01; 154.02; 154.03; 154.04; 154.06; 154.07, as amended; 154.08; 154.11; 154.12; 154.161, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 7; 154.18; 154.19; 154.21; 154.22; 154.23; 154.24; 154.25; 155A.01; 155A.02; 155A.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 7, by adding subdivisions; 155A.045, subdivision 1; 155A.05; 155A.07, subdivisions 2, 8, by adding a subdivision; 155A.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 155A.09; 155A.095; 155A.10; 155A.135; 155A.14; 155A.15; 155A.16; 214.01, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 214.04, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 155A.03, subdivisions 11, 13; 155A.04; 155A.06; Minnesota Rules, part 2100.9300, subpart 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Sams, Higgins, Pappas, Pogemiller and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 2954: A bill for an act relating to employment and economic development; appropriating money for a statewide demonstration project of youth job skills development.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2955: A bill for an act relating to education; directing a school superintendent annually to notify the school board where responsibility resides for administering the early childhood family education and school readiness programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 2956: A bill for an act relating to education finance; broadening the health and safety program to include school safety costs associated with student support services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.57, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 123B.57, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Rest was excused from the Session of today at 10:45 a.m. Senator Kiscaden was excused from the Session of today from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 22, 2004. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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