

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 10, 2005

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, Pastor Sharon Predovich.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 3, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Brenda Elmer, 4033 - 2 1/2 St. S., Moorhead, in the county of Clay, effective February 10, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

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

February 24, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Daniel Wolter, 2224 Water Lilly Ln., Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective March 1, 2005, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

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

February 28, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

John Whitten, 707 Nissen St., Alexandria, in the county of Douglas, effective March 7, 2005, for a term that expires on January 5, 2009.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

March 7, 2005

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 262, 225, 685 and 234.

Sincerely,
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

March 7, 2005

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2005 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2005	Date Filed 2005
262		4	10:30 a.m. March 7	March 7
225		5	10:47 a.m. March 7	March 7
685		6	10:35 a.m. March 7	March 7
234		7	10:33 a.m. March 7	March 7
	248	8	10:33 a.m. March 7	March 7

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 Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 518.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 7, 2005

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 426 and 933.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 7, 2005

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 426: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending and codifying the expiration date of the farmer-lender mediation program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 583; repealing Laws 1986, chapter 398, article 1, section 18, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 933: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; recodifying the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 114: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Purple Heart Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, subdivision 25, is amended to read:

Subd. 25. [PAUL BUNYAN EXPRESSWAY.] ~~That portion of Trunk Highway marked 371 from Little Falls to its intersection with Trunk Highway marked 2 in Cass Lake, except for that portion named in subdivision 45, and that portion of Trunk Highway marked 2 from its intersection with Trunk Highway marked 371 in Cass Lake to Bemidji, is named and designated the "Paul Bunyan Expressway." The commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate signs.~~

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the comma, insert "subdivision 25,"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 569: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying safety training provisions; providing for certain background checks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.027, by adding a subdivision; 84.9256, subdivision 1; 97B.015, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 97B.020; 349.12, subdivision 25.

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

Page 1, line 23, delete "If"

Page 1, delete lines 24 to 26

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 4

Page 2, line 12, after "check" insert "expiring one year from the date of signature"

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 84.91, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [ACTS PROHIBITED.] (a) No owner or other person having charge or control of any snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle shall authorize or permit any individual the person knows or has reason to believe is under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or other substance to operate the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle anywhere in this state or on the ice of any boundary water of this state.

(b) No owner or other person having charge or control of any snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle shall knowingly authorize or permit any person, who by reason of any physical or mental disability is incapable of operating the vehicle, to operate the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle anywhere in this state or on the ice of any boundary water of this state.

(c) A person who operates or is in physical control of a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle

anywhere in this state or on the ice of any boundary water of this state is subject to chapter 169A. In addition to the applicable sanctions under chapter 169A, a person who is convicted of violating section 169A.20 or an ordinance in conformity with it while operating a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle, or who refuses to comply with a lawful request to submit to testing under sections 169A.50 to 169A.53 or an ordinance in conformity with it, shall be prohibited from operating the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle for a period of one year. The commissioner shall notify the person of the time period during which the person is prohibited from operating a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle.

(d) Administrative and judicial review of the operating privileges prohibition is governed by section 97B.066, subdivisions 7 to 9, if the person does not have a prior impaired driving conviction or prior license revocation, as defined in section 169A.03. Otherwise, administrative and judicial review of the prohibition is governed by section 169A.53.

(e) The court shall promptly forward to the commissioner and the Department of Public Safety copies of all convictions and criminal and civil sanctions imposed under this section and ~~chapter~~ chapters 169 and 169A relating to snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.

(f) A person who violates paragraph (a) or (b), or an ordinance in conformity with either of them, is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person who operates a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle during the time period the person is prohibited from operating a vehicle under paragraph (c) is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Page 3, line 28, after the stricken period, insert "A course may be held in a school district."

Page 5, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169A.63, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [VEHICLE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.] (a) A motor vehicle is subject to forfeiture under this section if it was used in the commission of a designated offense or was used in conduct resulting in a designated license revocation.

(b) Motorboats subject to seizure and forfeiture under this section also include their trailers.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.07, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. [FIREARMS SAFETY DESIGNATION.] (a) When an applicant has a record transmitted to the department as described in paragraph (c) or presents:

(1) a firearms safety certificate issued for successfully completing a firearms safety course administered under section 97B.015; or

(2) an advanced hunter certificate issued for successfully completing an advanced hunter education course administered under section 97B.025,

and requests a driver's license or identification card described in paragraph (b), the department shall issue, renew, or reissue to the applicant a driver's license or Minnesota identification card described in paragraph (b).

(b) Pursuant to paragraph (a), the department shall issue a driver's license or Minnesota identification card bearing a graphic or written indication that the applicant has successfully completed a firearms safety course administered under section 97B.015, an advanced hunter education course administered under section 97B.025, or both of the described courses.

(c) The department shall maintain in its records information transmitted electronically from the commissioner of natural resources identifying each person to whom the commissioner has issued a firearms safety certificate or an advanced hunter education certificate. The records transmitted from the Department of Natural Resources must contain the full name and date of birth as required for the driver's license or identification card. Records that are not matched to a driver's license or identification card record may be deleted after seven years."

Page 7, line 23, strike "a wildlife"

Page 7, strike lines 24 to 33 and insert "projects or activities approved by the commissioner of natural resources for:

(i) wildlife management projects that benefit the public at large;

(ii) grant-in-aid trail maintenance and grooming established under sections 84.83 and 84.927, and other trails open to public use, including purchase or lease of equipment for this purpose; or

(iii) supplies and materials for safety training and educational programs coordinated by the Department of Natural Resources, including the Enforcement Division;"

Page 7, line 34, strike "(15)" and insert "(14)"

Page 8, line 1, strike "(16)" and insert "(15)"

Page 8, line 5, strike "(17)" and insert "(16)"

Page 8, line 9, strike "(18)" and insert "(17)"

Page 8, line 15, reinstate the stricken "or"

Page 8, line 16, strike "(19)" and insert "(18)"

Page 8, line 18, delete "; or"

Page 8, lines 19 to 21, delete the new language

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "providing that boat trailers are subject to forfeiture for a designated offense; providing for advanced hunter designation on driver's license or identification card; modifying reporting requirements of certain snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle sanctions; modifying lawful purposes for which gambling profits may be expended;"

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon, insert "84.91, subdivision 1;"

Page 1, line 6, after the third semicolon, insert "169A.63, subdivision 6; 171.07, subdivision 13;"

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 929: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring commissioner's approval before vacating certain roads adjacent to public waters; creating right of intervention; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 164.07, subdivision 2; 412.851; 505.14.

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 2004, section 164.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [HEARING; NOTICE.] (a) The petition shall be filed with the town clerk, who shall forthwith present it to the town board. The town board within 30 days thereafter shall make an order describing as nearly as practicable the road proposed to be established, altered, or vacated and the several tracts of land through which it passes, and fixing a time and place when and where

it will meet and act upon the petition. The order must also contain a notice to affected landowners that a landowner is entitled to judicial review of damages, need, and purpose under subdivision 7 following a determination to establish or alter a road. The petitioners shall cause personal service of ~~such~~ the order and a copy of the petition to be made upon each occupant of ~~such~~ the land at least ten days before ~~such~~ the meeting and cause ten days' posted notice thereof to be given.

(b) In addition, the petitioners shall serve notice of the order by certified mail upon the commissioner of natural resources at least ~~30~~ 60 days before ~~such~~ the meeting required under paragraph (a), if the road to be vacated terminates at or, abuts upon, or is adjacent to any public water. The notice under this paragraph is for notification purposes only and does not create a right of intervention by the commissioner of natural resources. At least 15 days prior to convening the meeting required under paragraph (a), the town board or its designee must consult with the commissioner of natural resources to review the proposed vacation. The commissioner must evaluate:

- (1) the proposed vacation and the public benefits to do so;
- (2) the present and potential use of the land for access to public waters; and
- (3) how the vacation would impact conservation of natural resources.

The commissioner must advise the town board or its designee accordingly upon the evaluation.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 412.851, is amended to read:

412.851 [VACATION OF STREETS.]

The council may by resolution vacate any street, alley, public grounds, public way, or any part thereof, on its own motion or on petition of a majority of the owners of land abutting on the street, alley, public grounds, public way, or part thereof to be vacated. When there has been no petition, the resolution may be adopted only by a vote of four-fifths of all members of the council. No ~~such~~ vacation shall be made unless it appears in the interest of the public to do so after a hearing preceded by two weeks' published and posted notice. The council shall cause written notice of the hearing to be mailed to each property owner affected by the proposed vacation at least ten days before the hearing. The notice must contain, at minimum, a copy of the petition or proposed resolution as well as the time, place, and date of the hearing. In addition, if the street, alley, public grounds, public way, or any part thereof terminates at or, abuts upon, or is adjacent to any public water, ~~no vacation shall be made unless~~ written notice of the petition or proposed resolution is must be served by certified mail upon the commissioner of natural resources at least ~~30~~ 60 days before the hearing on the matter. The notice to the commissioner of natural resources ~~is for notification purposes only and does not create a right of intervention by the commissioner. At least 15 days prior to convening the hearing required under this section, the council or its designee must consult with the commissioner of natural resources to review the proposed vacation. The commissioner must evaluate:~~

- (1) the proposed vacation and the public benefits to do so;
- (2) the present and potential use of the land for access to public waters; and
- (3) how the vacation would impact conservation of natural resources.

The commissioner must advise the city council or its designee accordingly upon the evaluation. After a resolution of vacation is adopted, the clerk shall prepare a notice of completion of the proceedings which shall contain the name of the city, an identification of the vacation, a statement of the time of completion thereof and a description of the real estate and lands affected thereby. The notice shall be presented to the county auditor who shall enter the same in the transfer records and note upon the instrument, over official signature, the words "entered in the transfer record." The notice shall then be filed with the county recorder. Any failure to file the notice shall not invalidate any ~~such~~ vacation proceedings.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 505.14, is amended to read:

505.14 [VACATION.]

Upon the application of the owner of land included in any plat, and upon proof that all taxes assessed against ~~sueh~~ the land have been paid, and the notice hereinafter provided for given, the district court may vacate or alter all, or any part, of ~~sueh~~ the plat, and adjudge the title to all streets, alleys, and public grounds to be in the persons entitled thereto; but streets or alleys connecting separate plats or lying between blocks or lots or providing access for the public to any public water, shall not be vacated between ~~sueh~~ the lots, blocks, or plats as are not also vacated, unless it appears that the street or alley or part thereof sought to be vacated is useless for the purpose for which it was laid out. If any part of a street, alley, or public ground proposed for vacation terminates at ~~or~~, abuts upon, or is adjacent to any public water, the petitioner shall serve notice of the petition by certified mail upon the commissioner of natural resources at least ~~30~~ 60 days before the term at which it shall be heard. The notice under this subdivision ~~is for notification purposes only and does not create~~ creates a right of intervention by the commissioner of natural resources. The petitioner shall cause two weeks published and posted notice of such application to be given, the last publication to be at least ten days before the term at which it shall be heard; and the petitioner shall also serve personally, or cause to be served personally, notice of ~~sueh~~ the application, at least ten days before the term at which the application shall be heard, upon the mayor of the city, the president of the statutory city, or the chair of the town board of the town where ~~sueh~~ the land is situated. The court shall hear all persons owning or occupying land that would be affected by the proposed vacation, and if, in the judgment of the court, the same would be damaged, the court may determine the amount of ~~sueh~~ the damage and direct its payment by the applicant before the vacation or alteration shall take effect. A certified copy of the order of the court shall be filed with the county auditor, and recorded by the county recorder. The district court shall not vacate or alter any street, alley, or public ground dedicated to the public use in or by any ~~sueh~~ plat in any city or town organized under a charter or special law which provides a method of procedure for the vacation of streets and public grounds by the municipal authorities of ~~sueh~~ the city or town."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring commissioner's evaluation before vacating certain roads adjacent to public waters; creating right of intervention; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 164.07, subdivision 2; 412.851; 505.14."

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 791: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring an application fee to obtain road easements across state lands; creating a land management account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 84.631; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 92.

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 897: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying landowner's bill of rights for sales to the state; modifying provisions for sale of internal improvement land; modifying land exchange provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.0274, by adding subdivisions; 84.157; 92.03, subdivision 4; 94.342, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5; 94.343, subdivisions 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, by adding subdivisions; 94.344, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, by adding a subdivision; 97A.135, subdivision 2a; 103F.535, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 94.343, subdivision 6; 94.344, subdivision 6; 94.348; 94.349.

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

Page 2, delete section 3

Re-number the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "84.157;"

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1019: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for electronic issuance of burning permits; providing for electronic burning permit fees; creating an account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 88.17, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

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

Page 2, line 14, delete everything after "fund" and insert a period

Page 2, delete line 15

Page 2, line 24, after "fee" insert "for licensing agents"

Page 2, line 27, after "and" insert ", except for the electronic licensing system commission established by the commissioner under section 84.027, subdivision 15, and issuing fees collected by the commissioner,"

Page 2, line 31, delete "commission" and insert "fee"

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1326: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for an official map of state forest roads as an alternative recording method; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89.

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 703: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; increasing fees for cross-country ski passes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 85.42.

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 935: A bill for an act relating to waters; modifying authority for public waters

inventory; modifying public waters work permit and water use permit provisions; modifying enforcement authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 103G.201; 103G.2372, subdivision 1; 103G.245, subdivision 4; 103G.251, subdivision 2; 103G.301, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, delete line 32 and insert:

"(ii) add or subtract trout stream tributaries within sections that contain a designated trout stream following written notice to the landowner;"

Page 2, line 33, delete "former" and insert "depleted"

Page 2, line 34, after "pits" insert ", when the body of water exceeds 50 acres and the shoreland has been zoned for residential development"

Page 4, line 4, after "for" insert "and is capable of"

Page 4, line 18, strike "such" and insert "the"

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred

S.F. No. 787: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; directing commissioner of agriculture to conduct a study regarding a rail container load-out facility in or near Willmar.

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

Page 1, line 7, after "agriculture" insert ", in close consultation with the commissioner of transportation,"

Page 1, line 10, delete "such"

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1151: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; defining a term; requiring certain payments; establishing a base funding level for rural economic development including ethanol producer payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 41A.09, subdivisions 2a, 3a.

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

Page 2, line 1, delete "of processing and marketing facilities" and insert "activities"

Page 4, line 34, delete "catch-up" and insert "deficiency"

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 333: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting certain farm labor housing from regulation as manufactured home park; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 327.23, subdivision 2.

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 2004, section 327.23, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [MANUFACTURED HOME PARK.] (a) The term "manufactured home park" shall not be construed to include:

(1) manufactured homes, buildings, tents or other structures temporarily maintained by any individual or company on premises associated with a work project and used exclusively to house labor or other personnel occupied in such work project; or

(2) two or fewer manufactured homes maintained by an individual or company on premises associated with an agricultural operation, located within 100 yards of an existing residence on those premises and in an area zoned agricultural, and used exclusively to house family or agricultural labor, as defined in section 3121(g) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided the homes meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 327.31 to 327.35, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 1350, and parts 4630.0600, subpart 1; 4630.0700; 4630.1200; 4630.3500; and 4715.0310.

(b) The state department of health may by rule prescribe such sanitary facilities as it may deem necessary to provide for the sanitation of such structures and the safety of the occupants thereof."

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. 1405: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; modifying standard industrial classification list rulemaking provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 182.653, subdivision 9.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 471: A bill for an act relating to regional development commissions; expanding the power to get and use real or personal property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 462.391, subdivision 12.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1404: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing exemptions from employment agency licensing requirements; prohibiting certain fee payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 184.22, by adding subdivisions.

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

Page 2, line 21, delete "in which it is registered" and insert "filed"

Page 2, line 22, delete "registered"

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 684: A bill for an act relating to families; appropriating money for emergency assistance and transitional housing.

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. 1271: A bill for an act relating to economic development; adjusting marriage and marriage dissolution fees to fund employment opportunities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 357.021, subdivisions 1a, 2; 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c.

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

Page 7, line 15, strike "\$20" and insert "\$40"

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. 308: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; regulating actions by government units to obtain remedies for building and other code violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 504B.395, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 25, before the period, insert "; but if the building is unoccupied, then only for violations related to either the exterior of the structure or the exterior property area"

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

Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1315: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing requirements for precinct summary statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.24, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 960: A bill for an act relating to elections; fair campaign practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 211B.13, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 802: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the State Timber Act; modifying standard measurements for wood; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 90.01, by adding subdivisions; 90.041, subdivision 5; 90.042; 90.101, subdivision 2; 90.121; 90.172; 90.173; 90.195; 90.211; 90.301, subdivision 4; 239.33; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 90.01, subdivision 9; 90.041, subdivisions 3, 4.

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

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 89.71, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [DESIGNATION, INVENTORY, RECORDING.] ~~Forest roads, bridges, and other improvements administered under section 89.002, subdivision 3, are designated as state forest roads to the width of the actual use including ditches, backslopes, fills, and maintained right-of-way, unless otherwise specified in a prior easement of record. The commissioner may shall designate forest roads by written order published in the State Register. Designated forest roads, bridges, and other improvements administered under section 89.002, subdivision 3, are designated to the width of the actual use including ditches, backslopes, fills, and maintained right-of-way, unless otherwise specified in a prior easement of record. The commissioner may undesignate, by written order published in the State Register, all or part of a state forest road that is not needed to carry out forest resource management policy. Designations and undesignations are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply. The commissioner shall maintain and keep current an inventory listing and describing roads in which the state claims a right or property interest for state forest road purposes. The commissioner may file for record with a county recorder or registrar of titles appropriate documents setting forth the state's interest in all or part of any state forest road.~~"

Page 8, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 282.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [TIMBER SALES; LAND LEASES AND USES.] (a) The county auditor may sell timber upon any tract that may be approved by the natural resources commissioner. The sale of timber shall be made for cash at not less than the appraised value determined by the county board to the highest bidder after not less than one week's published notice in an official paper within the county. Any timber offered at the public sale and not sold may thereafter be sold at private sale by the county auditor at not less than the appraised value thereof, until the time as the county board may withdraw the timber from sale. The appraised value of the timber and the forestry practices to be followed in the cutting of said timber shall be approved by the commissioner of natural resources.

(b) Payment of the full sale price of all timber sold on tax-forfeited lands shall be made in cash at the time of the timber sale, except in the case of oral or sealed bid auction sales, the down payment shall be no less than 15 percent of the appraised value, and the balance shall be paid prior to entry. In the case of auction sales that are partitioned and sold as a single sale with predetermined cutting blocks, the down payment shall be no less than 15 percent of the appraised price of the entire timber sale which may be held until the satisfactory completion of the sale or applied in whole or in part to the final cutting block. The value of each separate block must be paid in full before any cutting may begin in that block. With the permission of the county contract administrator the purchaser may enter unpaid blocks and cut necessary timber incidental to developing logging roads as may be needed to log other blocks provided that no timber may be removed from an unpaid block until separately scaled and paid for. If payment is provided as specified in this paragraph as security under paragraph (a) and no cutting has taken place on the contract, the county auditor may credit the security provided, less any down payment required for an auction sale under this paragraph, to any other contract issued to the contract holder by the county under this chapter to which the contract holder requests in writing that it be credited,

provided the request and transfer is made within the same calendar year as the security was received.

(c) The county board may require final settlement on the basis of a scale of cut products. Any parcels of land from which timber is to be sold by scale of cut products shall be so designated in the published notice of sale under paragraph (a), in which case the notice shall contain a description of the parcels, a statement of the estimated quantity of each species of timber, and the appraised price of each species of timber for 1,000 feet, per cord or per piece, as the case may be. In those cases any bids offered over and above the appraised prices shall be by percentage, the percent bid to be added to the appraised price of each of the different species of timber advertised on the land. The purchaser of timber from the parcels shall pay in cash at the time of sale at the rate bid for all of the timber shown in the notice of sale as estimated to be standing on the land, and in addition shall pay at the same rate for any additional amounts which the final scale shows to have been cut or was available for cutting on the land at the time of sale under the terms of the sale. Where the final scale of cut products shows that less timber was cut or was available for cutting under terms of the sale than was originally paid for, the excess payment shall be refunded from the forfeited tax sale fund upon the claim of the purchaser, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county. No timber, except hardwood pulpwood, may be removed from the parcels of land or other designated landings until scaled by a person or persons designated by the county board and approved by the commissioner of natural resources. Landings other than the parcel of land from which timber is cut may be designated for scaling by the county board by written agreement with the purchaser of the timber. The county board may, by written agreement with the purchaser and with a consumer designated by the purchaser when the timber is sold by the county auditor, and with the approval of the commissioner of natural resources, accept the consumer's scale of cut products delivered at the consumer's landing. No timber shall be removed until fully paid for in cash. Small amounts of timber not exceeding \$3,000 in appraised valuation may be sold for not less than the full appraised value at private sale to individual persons without first publishing notice of sale or calling for bids, provided that in case of a sale involving a total appraised value of more than \$200 the sale shall be made subject to final settlement on the basis of a scale of cut products in the manner above provided and not more than two of the sales, directly or indirectly to any individual shall be in effect at one time.

(d) As directed by the county board, the county auditor may lease tax-forfeited land to individuals, corporations or organized subdivisions of the state at public or private sale, and at the prices and under the terms as the county board may prescribe, for use as cottage and camp sites and for agricultural purposes and for the purpose of taking and removing of hay, stumps, sand, gravel, clay, rock, marl, and black dirt from the land, and for garden sites and other temporary uses provided that no leases shall be for a period to exceed ten years; provided, further that any leases involving a consideration of more than \$12,000 per year, except to an organized subdivision of the state shall first be offered at public sale in the manner provided herein for sale of timber. Upon the sale of any leased land, it shall remain subject to the lease for not to exceed one year from the beginning of the term of the lease. Any rent paid by the lessee for the portion of the term cut off by the cancellation shall be refunded from the forfeited tax sale fund upon the claim of the lessee, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county.

(e) As directed by the county board, the county auditor may lease tax-forfeited land to individuals, corporations, or organized subdivisions of the state at public or private sale, at the prices and under the terms as the county board may prescribe, for the purpose of taking and removing for use for road construction and other purposes tax-forfeited stockpiled iron-bearing material. The county auditor must determine that the material is needed and suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of a road, tailings basin, settling basin, dike, dam, bank fill, or other works on public or private property, and that the use would be in the best interests of the public. No lease shall exceed ten years. The use of a stockpile for these purposes must first be approved by the commissioner of natural resources. The request shall be deemed approved unless the requesting county is notified to the contrary by the commissioner of natural resources within six months after receipt of a request for approval for use of a stockpile. Once use of a stockpile has been approved, the county may continue to lease it for these purposes until approval is withdrawn by the commissioner of natural resources.

(f) The county auditor, with the approval of the county board is authorized to grant permits, licenses, and leases to tax-forfeited lands for the depositing of stripping, lean ores, tailings, or waste products from mines or ore milling plants, upon the conditions and for the consideration and for the period of time, not exceeding 15 years, as the county board may determine. The permits, licenses, or leases are subject to approval by the commissioner of natural resources.

(g) Any person who removes any timber from tax-forfeited land before said timber has been scaled and fully paid for as provided in this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(h) The county auditor may, with the approval of the county board, and without first offering at public sale, grant leases, for a term not exceeding 25 years, for the removal of peat from tax-forfeited lands upon the terms and conditions as the county board may prescribe. Any lease for the removal of peat from tax-forfeited lands must first be reviewed and approved by the commissioner of natural resources if the lease covers 320 or more acres. No lease for the removal of peat shall be made by the county auditor pursuant to this section without first holding a public hearing on the auditor's intention to lease. One printed notice in a legal newspaper in the county at least ten days before the hearing, and posted notice in the courthouse at least 20 days before the hearing shall be given of the hearing.

(i) Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (c) to the contrary, the St. Louis County auditor may, at the discretion of the county board, sell timber to the party who bids the highest price for all the several kinds of timber, as provided for sales by the commissioner of natural resources under section 90.14. Bids offered over and above the appraised price need not be applied proportionately to the appraised price of each of the different species of timber.

(j) In lieu of any payment or deposit required in paragraph (b), as directed by the county board and under terms set by the county board, the county auditor may accept an irrevocable bank letter of credit in the amount equal to the amount otherwise determined in paragraph (b), ~~exclusive of the down payment required for an auction sale in paragraph (b).~~ If an irrevocable bank letter of credit is provided under this paragraph, at the written request of the purchaser, the county may periodically allow the bank letter of credit to be reduced by an amount proportionate to the value of timber that has been harvested and for which the county has received payment. The remaining amount of the bank letter of credit after a reduction under this paragraph must not be less than 20 percent of the value of the timber purchased. If an irrevocable bank letter of credit or cash deposit is provided for the down payment required in paragraph (b), and no cutting of timber has taken place on the contract for which a letter of credit has been provided, the county may allow the transfer of the letter of credit to any other contract issued to the contract holder by the county under this chapter to which the contract holder requests in writing that it be credited."

Page 8, delete line 26 and insert:

"This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon, insert "modifying timber sale requirements on tax-forfeited land; clarifying state forest road designation;"

Page 1, line 4, after "sections" insert "89.71, subdivision 1;"

Page 1, line 7, after "239.33;" insert "282.04, subdivision 1;"

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

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

S.F. No. 1158: A bill for an act relating to state government; the Office of Administrative Hearings; providing state copies of Minnesota Rules to the office; regulating hearings and cases; providing rulemaking; assessing costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 14.47, subdivision 8; 14.50; 14.51; 14.53; 14.62, subdivision 2a; 176.411, subdivision 1.

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

Page 4, line 23, delete "in the conduct of hearings"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 680: A bill for an act relating to real estate documents; providing for continuation, extension, validation, and Web posting of an electronic filing and posting pilot project for certain real estate documents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 507.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "Subdivision 1. [COUNTY PILOT PROJECT CONTINUATION.]"

Page 1, line 16, delete everything after "force"

Page 1, line 17, delete everything before the period

Page 1, delete lines 18 to 26

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 36

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

Page 3, line 3, delete "Subd. 5. [DEFINITION.]" and insert "For the purposes of this section,"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, before "continuation" insert "the" and delete everything after "continuation"

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

S.F. No. 508: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; changing residency requirements for membership on the Metropolitan Council and the Metropolitan Airports Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3; 473.604, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 13, after the period, insert "At the time of appointment,"

Page 1, line 14, reinstate the stricken "reside" and delete "have resided" and after "represented" insert "and must have resided in the council district"

Page 1, line 15, before the period, insert "immediately preceding the appointment"

Page 2, line 6, after the period, insert "At the time of appointment," and reinstate the stricken "reside" and delete the new language

Page 2, line 7, delete "resided" and after "represented" insert "and must have resided in the council district"

Page 2, line 8, before the period, insert "immediately preceding the appointment"

Page 3, line 33, before "Each" insert "At the time of appointment," and reinstate the stricken "be" and delete "have been"

Page 3, line 34, after "represented" insert "and must have been a resident of the council district"

Page 3, line 35, before the period, insert "immediately preceding the appointment"

Page 4, line 31, delete "the day following final enactment" and insert "January 1, 2007"

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

S.F. No. 953: A bill for an act relating to local government; repealing the compensation limit for local government employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 356.611, subdivision 1; 465.719, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.17, subdivision 9.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.17, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. [POLITICAL SUBDIVISION COMPENSATION LIMIT.] (a) The salary and the value of all other forms of compensation of a person employed by a political subdivision of this state, excluding a school district, or employed under section 422A.03 may not exceed ~~95~~ 110 percent of the salary of the governor as set under section 15A.082, except as provided in this subdivision. For purposes of this subdivision, "political subdivision of this state" includes a statutory or home rule charter city, county, town, metropolitan or regional agency, or other political subdivision, but does not include a hospital, clinic, or health maintenance organization owned by such a governmental unit.

(b) Deferred compensation and payroll allocations to purchase an individual annuity contract for an employee are included in determining the employee's salary. Other forms of compensation which shall be included to determine an employee's total compensation are all other direct and indirect items of compensation which are not specifically excluded by this subdivision. Other forms of compensation which shall not be included in a determination of an employee's total compensation for the purposes of this subdivision are:

(1) employee benefits that are also provided for the majority of all other full-time employees of the political subdivision, vacation and sick leave allowances, health and dental insurance, disability insurance, term life insurance, and pension benefits or like benefits the cost of which is borne by the employee or which is not subject to tax as income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

(2) dues paid to organizations that are of a civic, professional, educational, or governmental nature; and

(3) reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by the employee which the governing body determines to be directly related to the performance of job responsibilities, including any relocation expenses paid during the initial year of employment.

The value of other forms of compensation shall be the annual cost to the political subdivision for the provision of the compensation.

(c) The salary of a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy occupying a position that the governing body of the political subdivision has determined requires an M.D. or D.O. degree is excluded from the limitation in this subdivision.

(d) The commissioner may increase the limitation in this subdivision for a position that the commissioner has determined requires special expertise necessitating a higher salary to attract or retain a qualified person. The commissioner shall review each proposed increase giving due consideration to salary rates paid to other persons with similar responsibilities in the state and nation. The commissioner may not increase the limitation until the commissioner has presented the proposed increase to the Legislative Coordinating Commission and received the commission's recommendation on it. The recommendation is advisory only. If the commission does not give its recommendation on a proposed increase within 30 days from its receipt of the proposal, the commission is deemed to have made no recommendation."

Page 1, line 16, strike "95" and insert "110"

Page 1, lines 21 to 23, reinstate the stricken language

Pages 2 and 3, delete sections 2 and 3

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "repealing" and insert "increasing"

Page 1, line 4, after "sections" insert "43A.17, subdivision 9;"

Page 1, line 5, delete everything after "1" and insert a period

Page 1, delete line 6

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

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

S.F. No. 988: A bill for an act relating to health; increasing consumer protection for hearing aid users; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 153A.15, subdivision 1; 153A.19, subdivision 2.

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 525: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing terminology for mentally retarded, mental retardation, physically handicapped, and similar terms.

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

Page 2, line 9, before the comma, insert "and the Department of Human Services"

Page 2, line 20, after the period, insert "Language changes made according to sections 1 and 2 shall not expand or exclude eligibility to services."

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

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

S.F. No. 785: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; prohibiting children under the age of 17 from renting or purchasing certain video games; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

"[EFFECTIVE DATE.] This section is effective August 1, 2005, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

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

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

S.F. No. 1207: A bill for an act relating to courts; limiting postconviction relief; providing that certain government appeals do not require payment of defendant attorney fees and costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 590.01, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 545A.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1

Page 3, delete line 28 and insert:

"Sections 1 and 2 are"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "setting conditions for petitions;"

Page 1, line 6, delete "; proposing" and insert a period

Page 1, delete line 7

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

Senator Kelley from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1069: A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating a state adjunct to the federal educational Upward Bound or Talent Search Trio programs; authorizing the Higher Education Services Office to administer the program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

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

Page 1, lines 23 and 24, delete "the merits of a proposal in providing authorized program services" and insert "results in preparing students for success in postsecondary education"

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

Senator Kelley from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 990: A bill for an act relating to higher education; Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; amending student board member selection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 136F.04, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Kelley from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1401: A bill for an act relating to higher education; regulating membership on the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 136F.02, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 1219: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying payment from the county of responsibility for temporary confinement under the Civil Commitment Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 253B.045, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 12, delete the new language and insert "The commissioner of human services shall enforce this requirement."

Page 1, line 13, delete everything before "shall" and insert "If a facility incurs expenses as a result of the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act under federal law for a resident of another county, the state"

Page 1, line 15, before the period, insert ", except that the facility shall bill the responsible health plan first"

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 referred

S.F. No. 828: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring disclosure of employers of applicants for publicly funded health programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [62J.85] [EMPLOYER DISCLOSURE FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.]

Subdivision 1. [INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.] Any applicant applying for health care benefits under medical assistance, general assistance medical care, or MinnesotaCare must identify the employer or employers of the applicant. In the event the applicant is not employed, the applicant shall identify the employer or employers of any adult who is responsible for providing all or some of the applicant's health care support.

Subd. 2. [REPORT.] (a) On or before January 1 of each year, beginning January 1, 2006, for the previous fiscal year, the commissioner shall submit to the legislature a report identifying all employers who employ 25 or more public assistance health care program recipients as identified under subdivision 1. In determining whether the 25-employee threshold is met, the commissioner shall include all public assistance health care program recipients employed by the employer and its subsidiaries at all locations within the state. The report shall include the following information:

(1) the name and address of the employer and, as appropriate, the names and addresses of its subsidiaries that employ public assistance health care program recipients;

- (2) the number of recipients who are employees of the employer;
 (3) the number of recipients who are spouses or dependents of employees of the employer;
 (4) the cost to the state of providing health care benefits for these employers' employees and enrolled dependents.

(b) The report shall not include the name of any individual public assistance health care program recipient and shall comply with privacy standards according to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191.

(c) The commissioner shall make the report available to the public on the Department of Human Services Web site, and shall provide a copy of the report to any member of the public upon request."

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 referred

S.F. No. 1115: A bill for an act relating to occupations; requiring plumbers to be licensed; establishing inspection requirements for new plumbing installations; allowing the commissioner to charge fees to hire staff; licensing restricted plumbing contractors; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.122; 326.01, by adding a subdivision; 326.37, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 326.38; 326.40, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 326.45.

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

Page 4, line 2, delete "plan reviews,"

Page 4, delete lines 15 to 27 and insert:

<u>" Public, commercial, and industrial inspections</u>	<u>Inspection fee</u>
<u>25 or fewer drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$300</u>
<u>26 to 50 drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$900</u>
<u>51 to 150 drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>
<u>151 to 249 drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>
<u>250 or more drainage fixture units</u>	<u>\$1,800</u>
<u>Callback fee (each visit)</u>	<u>\$100 "</u>

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 114, 929, 1326, 333, 1405, 471, 1404, 1315, 960, 1158, 680, 508, 953, 988, 525 and 785 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Michel be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 461. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 558. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Kubly be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 640. The motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 996. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that the name of Senator Moua be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1060. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Kubly be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1068. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gaither moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1403. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiscaden moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1408. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1439. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the names of Senators Sparks and Lourey be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1450. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid moved that S.F. No. 1110 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that S.F. No. 1269 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that S.F. No. 1424 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kierlin moved that S.F. No. 1477 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marko introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 53: A Senate resolution congratulating Rhys A. Bussiere for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sparks introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 54: A Senate resolution congratulating Kenny Sandt on winning the 2005 State High School Class A 135-pound bracket wrestling championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Sparks introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 55: A Senate resolution congratulating Joe Bunne on winning the 2005 State High School Class A 160-pound bracket wrestling championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Skoglund moved that S.F. No. 152 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 1210: A bill for an act relating to courts; clarifying the life span and interest rate of foreign judgments; providing for the docketing and payment in United States dollars of judgments on foreign-money claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 548.27; 548.46.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 1268: A bill for an act relating to veterans; eliminating a restriction on a veteran's preference provision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.11, subdivision 2; 197.455, subdivision 3.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 1254: A bill for an act relating to veterans; designating the month of May each year as "Hire a Veteran Month" in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Ourada moved that the vote whereby S.F. No. 1254 was passed by the Senate on March 10, 2005, be now reconsidered. The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

S.F. No. 1254 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Limmer	Ourada	Senjem
Belanger	Hottinger	Lourey	Pappas	Skoe
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Marko	Pariseau	Skoglund
Cohen	Jungbauer	Marty	Pogemiller	Solon
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Kubly, Frederickson and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1509: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing certain manufactured home park exclusions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 327.23, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Murphy, McGinn, Ortman, Gaither and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1510: A bill for an act relating to crimes; authorizing a \$1 assessment fee on state identification cards and drivers' licenses to fund the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force; providing for the organization of regional districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 299A.68, subdivisions 4, 6a, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1511: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring reporting under the state dislocated worker program and the unemployment insurance program about termination and outsourcing of employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116L.17, subdivision 2; 268.044, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1512: A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying the special Ramsey County criminal surcharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 357.021, subdivisions 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Gerlach introduced--

S.F. No. 1513: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a school district to apply general provisions of the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act to a child whose parent refuses to consent to an initial evaluation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 125A.091, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1514: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing limits on certain liability of long-term care providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1515: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 750, Rocori.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1516: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 738, Holdingford.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1517: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for application of sales tax to sales of prefabricated homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.62, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1518: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding for new technology investments at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pogemiller and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1519: A bill for an act relating to retirement; consolidating the Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association coordinated program with the Teachers Retirement Association; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 354.05, subdivisions 2, 13; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3; 354A.12, subdivision 3b; 354A.23, by adding a subdivision; 423A.02, subdivision 1b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 128D; 354; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 354A.28.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Dille and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1520: A bill for an act relating to human services; exempting certain refugees and asylees from participating in the diversionary work program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256J.95, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1521: A bill for an act relating to human services; placing nursing facilities in the county of Meeker into a different geographic group; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.431, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas, Pogemiller, Tomassoni, Kierlin and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1522: A bill for an act relating to the University of Minnesota; providing funds to match a grant for the Immigration History Research Center; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 1523: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state employee health insurance plan to purchase prescription drugs through one pharmacy benefits manager; authorizing local units of government to participate in the drug purchasing program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.311.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Metzen, Sams, Kelley, Kubly and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1524: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for assistive technology.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Berglin, Betzold, Kleis and McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 1525: A bill for an act relating to corrections; clarifying notification procedure when victim requests a test on offender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 611A.19.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Skoe, Saxhaug, Dille, Rosen and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1526: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the legislators' forum.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1527: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Beltrami County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 1528: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; exempting vehicles transporting milk from weight restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.87, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Wergin, Gaither and Hann introduced--

S.F. No. 1529: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school and library computers with Internet access available for student use to be equipped with software filtering or blocking technology; imposing a financial penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 125B.15; 134.50.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wergin and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1530: A bill for an act relating to state employees; modifying grievance appeal procedures; eliminating a medical examination requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.33, subdivisions 3, 4; 43A.34, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1531: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales of electricity and natural gas used for indoor ice arenas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.68, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bachmann, LeClair and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 1532: A bill for an act relating to education finance; proposing a uniform increase in the basic general education revenue amounts; authorizing a uniform school levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2; 126C.13, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1533: A bill for an act relating to education; directing school districts to provide antibullying staff development training; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk, Saxhaug and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1534: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying snowmobile state trail sticker provisions; providing for payment of trail maintenance costs; providing for trail easement acquisition; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.8205, subdivision 1; 84.83, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Dibble and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1535: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 340A.404, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Rest, Pariseau, Anderson, Olson and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1536: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allowing hybrid vehicles to be used on high-occupancy vehicle lanes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 160.02, by adding a subdivision; 160.93, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1537: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting unauthorized removal of campaign material; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Scheid, Fischbach, Kelley, Hann and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1538: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing an equalized aid and levy for certain unfunded pupil transportation costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pariseau, Bakk, Frederickson and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1539: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI; dedicating the sales tax receipts equal to a percentage of the sales tax on taxable sales for game and fish purposes; creating a heritage enhancement fund; establishing a Heritage Enhancement Council; providing for appointments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.94; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kelley, Ourada, Sparks and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 1540: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; providing for basic services regulation of telephone companies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Senators Skoe, Murphy and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 1541: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring certain vehicles up to 80,000 pounds to have access to terminals and facilities; requiring training and certification for peace officers who engage in vehicle weight enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 169.824, subdivision 2; 169.85, subdivisions 1, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1542: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; regulating maximum axle weights allowed on highways; abolishing certain rules relating to motor carriers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.8261; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7800.0600; 7800.3200; 7805.0700; 8850.6900, subpart 20; 8855.0500, subpart 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1543: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for regional education districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123A.24, subdivision 2; 275.066; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1544: A bill for an act relating to real property; establishing an electronic real estate recording task force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 507.093; 507.24, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1545: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; allowing a tax increment financing district in the city of Chatfield to capture the state general tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1546: A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; allowing a tax increment financing district in the city of Preston to capture the state general tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1547: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring a special hunt in Beaver Creek Valley State Park; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97A.401, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1548: A bill for an act relating to tourism; requiring increased hours for the Dresbach Visitor Information Center.

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

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1549: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring availability of camping facilities in Beaver Creek Valley State Park; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 85.052, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1550: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a school board to levy for the difference between the maximum levy certified by the commissioner of education and the maximum levy quoted by the commissioner; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hottinger, Sams, Kiscaden, Dille and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1551: A bill for an act relating to elections; extending the deadline for submitting voter registration applications; clarifying documents acceptable to prove residence; specifying form of voter registration application; authorizing registered voters to withhold their name from the public information list; requiring notice to individuals whose civil rights have been restored; regulating conduct and requiring training of polling place challengers; adding to the Voter's Bill of Rights; allowing ex-felons to leave a polling place and return; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 201.061, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.155; 204C.06, subdivision 2; 204C.07, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 204C.08, subdivision 1a; 204C.12, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Dibble, Cohen and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1552: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing city councils in cities of the first class to establish civil rights or human rights departments; providing enforcement powers for housing discrimination cases.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1553: A bill for an act relating to labor; providing that a certain provision on arbitrations for firefighters does not expire; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 179A.16, subdivision 7a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 1554: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; providing that certain violent offenders consent to on-demand searches as a condition of being released on probation, supervised release, or parole; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 244.05, by adding a subdivision; 609.135, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Rest, Vickerman, Tomassoni, Kiscaden and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1555: A bill for an act relating to gambling; amending various provisions relating to lawful gambling; amending and providing definitions; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 349.12, subdivisions 5, 25, 33, by adding subdivisions; 349.15, subdivision 1; 349.151, subdivisions 4, 4b; 349.152, subdivision 2; 349.153; 349.154, subdivision 1; 349.155, subdivision 3; 349.16, subdivision 8; 349.161, subdivision 5; 349.162, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 349.163, subdivision 3; 349.1635, subdivision 4; 349.166, subdivisions 1, 2; 349.167, subdivision 1; 349.168, subdivision 8; 349.17, subdivisions 5, 7; 349.1711, subdivision 1; 349.173; 349.18, subdivision 1; 349.19, subdivisions 4, 10; 349.211, subdivision 2c; 349.2125, subdivision 1; 349.213; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 349.162, subdivision 3; 349.164; 349.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Betzold, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 1556: A bill for an act relating to retirement; higher education individual retirement account plan; modifying an investment option provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 354B.25, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1557: A bill for an act relating to retirement; higher education individual retirement account plan; permitting up to five years to elect between defined benefit and defined contribution plan coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 354B.21, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Belanger and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 1558: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Freedom to Breathe Act of 2005; requiring persons to refrain from smoking in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.412; 144.413, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; 144.414; 144.416; 144.417; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.415.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Bakk, Dibble, Kubly and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1559: A bill for an act relating to cosmetology; providing for the transfer of regulatory oversight; modifying regulatory provisions; providing conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 154.18; 154.22; 155A.03, subdivision 4a; 155A.04; 155A.045, subdivision 1; 155A.08, subdivision 1; 155A.135; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 155A.03, subdivision 13; 155A.06; Minnesota Rules, part 2100.9300, subpart 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Dibble, Wiger and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1560: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing for use of household income for computing property taxes on homesteads; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 126C.01, subdivision 3; 127A.48, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, by adding a subdivision; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.08, subdivision 1a; 276.017, subdivision 1; 276.02; 276.03; 276.04, subdivisions 2, 3; 276.09; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 273; 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.1384, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hottinger and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1561: A bill for an act relating to the city of Mankato; changing the expiration date for the local sales tax; amending Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 8, section 27, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ourada and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1562: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund; authorizing a purchase of service credit for a workers' compensation injury period.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1563: A bill for an act relating to debtor creditor relations; increasing the amount of the homestead exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 510.02.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bakk, Rosen, Saxhaug, Senjem and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1564: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying provisions relating to job opportunity building zones and biotechnology and health sciences industry zone; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 272.02, subdivision 64; 289A.56, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, subdivisions 37, 38; 469.310, subdivision 11, by adding a subdivision; 469.316; 469.317; 469.319, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 469.320, subdivision 3; 469.330, subdivision 11; 469.337; 469.340, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 272.02, subdivision 65; 477A.08.

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

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1565: A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a gross receipts tax on certain large retail establishments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 295.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1566: A bill for an act relating to wild rice; prohibiting the release, planting, cultivation, harvest, and sale of genetically engineered wild rice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 18F.12; 18F.13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18F.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Kubly, Rosen, Koering, Senjem and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1567: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for rural pharmacy preservation; establishing a rural pharmacy grant program; modifying the rural loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1568: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain marketing practices related to credit cards marketed to certain students; providing penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Berglin, Foley, Koering, Lourey and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1569: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing long-term care provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144A.071, subdivision 1a; 256B.0913, subdivision 8; 256B.0915, subdivisions 1a, 6, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1570: A bill for an act relating to elections; exempting certain towns from a voting system requirement.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Rest, McGinn, Belanger and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1571: A bill for an act relating to sales tax; removing the expiration date on a provision related to ready-to-eat meat and seafood; amending Laws 2002, chapter 377, article 3, section 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Scheid, Kierlin, Kelley, Dibble and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1572: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing off-sale wine

licenses for supermarkets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 340A.101, by adding a subdivision; 340A.408, subdivision 3; 340A.412, subdivision 3; 340A.413, subdivision 5; 340A.503, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Murphy, Rest, Ourada, Belanger and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1573: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for calculation of excess sum in county state-aid highway formula; authorizing county wheelage tax; modifying motor vehicle registration taxes; increasing and indexing motor fuel taxes; modifying allocations of motor vehicle sales tax proceeds; establishing additional account in transportation revolving loan fund; authorizing trunk highway bonds; authorizing metropolitan area one-half cent sales tax; authorizing counties to impose regional sales tax and excise tax for transportation after referendum; requiring report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 161.04, by adding a subdivision; 162.07, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 163.051; 168.013, subdivision 1a; 296A.07, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 296A.08, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 297B.09, subdivision 1; 446A.085, subdivisions 3, 8, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Wiger and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 1574: A bill for an act relating to education finance; defining a locally controlled process for establishing hazardous traffic condition pupil transportation zones; authorizing a levy for certain hazardous pupil transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.88, by adding a subdivision; 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen, Gaither, Senjem, Kubly and Sparks introduced--

S.F. No. 1575: A bill for an act relating to natural gas rates; allowing for recovery of certain infrastructure replacement costs separately from a general rate case; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senators Hottinger, Tomassoni, Robling and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1576: A bill for an act relating to taxation; amending sales tax exemption for certain nonprofit tickets or admissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.70, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1577: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for constructing interchange on marked Interstate Highway 94 and Hennepin County Highway 101.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1578: A bill for an act relating to public safety; reviving and reenacting the board of firefighting training and education.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Wergin, Lourey, Kiscaden and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1579: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the Health Care Administrative Simplification Act of 1994; modifying requirements of federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration numbers; modifying provisions for wells, borings, and underground uses; modifying requirements for filing and issuing death records; modifying provisions for disposition of dead bodies; eliminating authority to designate certain morticians; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 62J.51, subdivisions 17, 18; 62J.52, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 62J.54, subdivisions 1, 2; 62J.581, subdivision 5; 103I.005, subdivisions 4a, 6, 7, 10, 12, by adding subdivisions; 103I.101, subdivisions 2, 5; 103I.105; 103I.111, subdivisions 1, 3; 103I.115; 103I.205, subdivisions 4, 9; 103I.208, subdivisions 1, 2; 103I.231; 103I.325, subdivision 2; 103I.345, subdivision 2; 103I.401; 103I.501; 103I.505; 103I.525, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, by adding a subdivision; 103I.531, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, by adding a subdivision; 103I.535, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 103I.541; 103I.545, subdivision 2; 103I.601, subdivisions 4, 9; 144.221, subdivision 1; 144.225, subdivision 7; 149A.93, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 149A.94, subdivision 3; 149A.96, subdivisions 1, 4, 7; Laws 1998, chapter 316, section 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 103I.005, subdivision 13; 103I.222; 144.214, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Higgins, Sams, Dille, Jungbauer and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1580: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; expanding the definition of shade tree; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 18G.16, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Neuville, Betzold, Limmer, Scheid and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1581: A bill for an act relating to marriage dissolution; requiring certain information in summary real estate disposition judgments; making the judgments recordable; identifying pension plans subject to marital property division; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 518.191, subdivisions 2, 4; 518.58, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Metzen; Kubly; Anderson; Johnson, D.E. and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1582: A bill for an act relating to economic development; adjusting marriage and marriage dissolution fees to fund employment opportunities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 357.021, subdivisions 1a, 2; 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c.

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

Senators Koering, Moua, Day, Higgins and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1583: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying programs and services for persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 252.27, subdivision 2a; 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 256B.056, subdivisions 3, 5c; 256B.057, subdivision 9; 256B.0575; 256B.0621, subdivisions 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivision 9; 256B.0916, by adding a subdivision; 256B.092, subdivisions 2a, 4b; 256B.35, subdivision 1; 256B.49, subdivisions 13, 16; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, subdivision 23; 256B.765; 256D.03, subdivision 4; 256L.03, subdivisions 1, 5, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Robling, Reiter, McGinn and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 1584: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing bonding and appropriating money for highways and transit; modifying allocation of proceeds of motor vehicle sales tax; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, by adding sections; providing for the allocation of revenue of tax on sale of new and used motor vehicles; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 1585: A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying law relating to wholesaler-retailer relationships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 340A.308; 340A.318.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1586: A bill for an act relating to occupations; providing an exception for barber shop registration fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 154.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1587: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a waste-to-energy and material recycling facility in the county of Redwood; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1588: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing levy amount for certain capital levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1589: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for the relocation of an ICF/MR facility in Brown County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 252.291, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1590: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing fund transfers for Independent School District No. 836, Butterfield.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1591: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; regulating payment for utilities;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 504B.215, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 504B.215, subdivision 2a.

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

Senators Skoglund, Berglin and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1592: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting discrimination in auto insurance based upon geographic location within the Twin Cities metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 72A.20, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Kubly, Frederickson, Dille, Langseth and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1593: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; defining terms; requiring certain payments; establishing a base funding level for rural economic development including ethanol producer payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 41A.09, subdivisions 2a, 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1594: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of state bonds for highway 5 safety improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 1595: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for electronic waste recycling; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114D.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1596: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating employee invention agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 181.78, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1597: A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring funding for limited English proficiency programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.59, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen, Michel and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 1598: A bill for an act relating to state government; regulating compensation plans of the State Board of Investment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 11A.04; 11A.07, subdivision 4; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Moua, Pogemiller, Kelley and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1599: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing certain students over the age of 21 who attend a contract alternative program to continue to receive instruction at that school until graduation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.68, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1600: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying MFIP overview of employment and training services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256J.515.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Moua, McGinn, Belanger, Pogemiller and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1601: A bill for an act relating to sales tax; eliminating the sunset of a solar energy exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.67, subdivision 29.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 1602: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing St. Peter school district to use health and safety revenue for an energy recovery system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua, Betzold, Marko, Limmer and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1603: A bill for an act relating to railroads; prohibiting railroad company from obstructing treatment of railroad worker injured on the job or from disciplining or threatening to discipline injured railroad employee for requesting treatment or first aid; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Murphy, Langseth, Limmer and Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 1604: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to support Amtrak funding.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1605: A bill for an act relating to the port authority of Winona; extending the duration of a tax increment district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Moua, Betzold, Marko, Limmer and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1606: A bill for an act relating to crimes; making it a crime for a railroad or a person employed by a railroad to obstruct the treatment of a railroad worker injured on the job or to discipline or threaten to discipline the railroad employee injured on the job for requesting treatment or first aid; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1607: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a project to downsize an existing 14-bed facility for persons with developmental disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 252.28, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Bachmann, Betzold and Chaudhary were excused from the Session of today. Senator Johnson, D.J. was excused from the Session of today from 9:00 to 9:25 a.m. Senator Saxhaug was excused from the Session of today from 9:15 to 9:20 a.m. Senator Bakk was excused from the Session of today from 9:20 to 9:25 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 14, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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