

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 23, 2006

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, Rev. Harold Tongen.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 2528: A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; creating a task force to study the use of credit and debit cards for payment of taxes, licenses, permits, and other statutory fees.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete "and"

Page 1, line 15, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 1, after line 15, insert:

"(7) a representative designated by the Minnesota State Association of County Auditors, Treasurers, and Finance Officers."

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 2852: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for land donor appraisal reimbursement; providing for acquisition of land for certain facilities; modifying certain definitions; modifying forest services provided to private owners; granting authority to establish state forest user fees; modifying the State Timber Act; eliminating the requirement for a comprehensive forest resource management plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.085, subdivision 1; 88.79, subdivision 1; 90.14; 90.151, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding a subdivision; 103I.005, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 85; 89; 90; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 89.011, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6.

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

Page 2, line 33, after "order" insert "published in the State Register"

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. 2934: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying municipal and county planning and zoning provisions; providing standards for preliminary plat approval in a proposed development; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 394.25, subdivision 7; 462.358, subdivision 3b.

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

Page 1, delete lines 13 to 15 and insert:

"(b) A county must approve a preliminary plat that meets the applicable standards and criteria contained in the county's zoning and subdivision regulations unless the county adopts written findings based on a record from the public proceedings why the application shall not be approved."

Page 3, lines 13 to 15, delete the new language

Page 3, line 18, after the period, insert "A municipality must approve a preliminary plat that meets the applicable standards and criteria contained in the municipality's zoning and subdivision regulations unless the municipality adopts written findings based on a record from the public proceedings why the application shall not be approved."

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3055: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing a Council on Disability

provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256.482, subdivision 8.

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

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

S.F. No. 3099: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making the chair of the Metropolitan Council or designee a member of the Statewide Radio Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 403.36, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, strike line 18

Page 1, line 19, strike "(7)" and insert "(6)"

Page 1, line 20, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

Page 1, line 21, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 1, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 4, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 7, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 10, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 13, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 16, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 17, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Amend the title accordingly

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. 3142: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing cities to operate preventive health services programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 15.46.

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

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

S.F. No. 3159: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing timelines for municipal action on release of letters of credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 462.358, subdivision 2a.

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

Page 2, line 21, delete "may" and insert "shall" and after "maintenance" insert "or performance"

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

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

S.F. No. 3303: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing that the secretary of state shall distribute application for ballots to be cast pursuant to sections 203B.15 to 203B.31 in conformity with the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voter Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 203B.17; 203B.18; 203B.19.

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

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

S.F. No. 3157: A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing an elected official access to multiple unit dwellings unaccompanied by a candidate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 211B.20, subdivision 1.

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 211B.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** It is unlawful for a person, either directly or indirectly, to deny access to an apartment house, dormitory, nursing home, manufactured home park, other multiple unit facility used as a residence, or an area in which two or more single-family dwellings are located on private roadways to a candidate who has filed under chapter 10A or 211A for election to public office or to campaign workers accompanied by the candidate campaigning within the territory for which the candidate has filed, if the candidate and workers seeking admittance to the facility do so solely for the purpose of campaigning for a candidate, registering voters, or getting out the vote. A violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3304: A bill for an act relating to state government; regulating the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board; modifying membership requirements and staffing authority; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 10A.02, subdivisions 1, 5.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, delete section 3

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3297: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting a tenant to post campaign material in the window of a residence; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

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

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

S.F. No. 3212: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; increasing public's right to know how lobbyists are influencing the legislative process; requiring disclosure of economic interests of independent contractors and consultants; changing certain definitions; requiring disclosure of contributions to and from conduit funds; prohibiting former legislators, constitutional officers, and agency heads from lobbying for legislative or administrative action for two years after leaving office; requiring disclosure of the costs of lobbying; requiring certain reports of lobbying activity; advancing the date for filing spending limit agreements; prohibiting legislators from serving in certain positions in the executive branch for two years after leaving office; prohibiting corporations from providing administrative assistance to political committees and political funds; extending deadline for return of contributions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.01, subdivision 11, by adding a subdivision; 10A.04, subdivision 4; 10A.14, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.15, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5; 10A.17, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 43A.38, by adding a subdivision; 211B.15, subdivision 16; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 5; 10A.04, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 211B.15, subdivision 17.

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

Page 6, line 7, after "fund," insert "conduit fund,"

Page 10, delete section 22 and insert:

"Sec. 22. **APPLICATION.**

Section 4 applies to an individual who takes office or position after its effective date."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3038: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting voter challenges based on certain mailings by political parties; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 3150: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that the official Web site of the office of the secretary of state may link to Web sites of candidates or, in the case of ballot questions, advocacy groups; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 10.60, subdivisions 3, 4.

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

Page 1, line 16, after the comma, insert "the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, or a county, city, town, or school district,"

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

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

S.F. No. 625: A bill for an act relating to Independent School District No. 482, Little Falls; providing for an alley system or at-large election of school board members.

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

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

S.F. No. 3040: A resolution urging the United States Congress to reauthorize the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

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

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

S.F. No. 3387: A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting absentee ballots in a special election for Congress or the legislature to be cast in person in any county in the district; prohibiting special elections near national holidays; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 203B.081; 204D.19, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3039: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting deceptive practices regarding the time, place, or manner of conducting an election; providing a criminal penalty; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204C.

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

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

S.F. No. 1752: A bill for an act relating to elections; restoring citizenship rights and eligibility to vote to certain convicted felons who are not incarcerated; requiring notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 201.014, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 243; 609.

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 2005 Supplement, section 201.014, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Not eligible.** (a) The following individuals are not eligible to vote. ~~Any individual:~~

~~(a) (1) an individual who is convicted of treason or any felony and incarcerated for the offense whose civil rights have not been restored;~~

~~(b) (2) an individual who is~~ under a guardianship in which the court order revokes the ward's right to vote; ~~or and~~

~~(e) (3) an individual who is found by a court of law to be legally incompetent.~~

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, an individual convicted of a felony is restored to civil rights:

(1) after completion of any period of incarceration in a local correctional facility; or

(2) after completion of any period of incarceration in a state correctional facility and discharge from parole, conditional release, or supervised release.

Sec. 2. [243.205] NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE.

The commissioner of corrections must give an offender notice in writing that the offender is restored to civil rights for purposes of eligibility to vote when the offender has been released from a state correctional facility and is discharged from parole, conditional release, or supervised release.

Sec. 3. [609.169] NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE.

When an offender who has been convicted of a felony offense is released from incarceration in a local correctional facility, the chief executive officer of the facility must give the offender a notice in writing that the person is restored to civil rights for purposes of eligibility to vote."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2976: A bill for an act relating to elections; clarifying documents acceptable to prove residence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 201.061, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 201.061, subdivision 3.

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

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

S.F. No. 3252: A bill for an act relating to elections; facilitating registering to vote and voting; clarifying documents acceptable to prove residence; making it easier to vote by absentee ballot; requiring translation of voting materials; providing for notice of restoration of civil rights and eligibility to vote; requiring voting assistance to inmates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.061, by adding a subdivision; 203B.02, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.11, subdivision 4; 204B.27, subdivision 11; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 201.014, subdivision 2; 201.061, subdivision 3; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.11, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 243; 609; 641.

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

Page 1, line 27, after "located" insert ". The institution must make a request form available to all students"

Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 201.014, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Not eligible.** (a) The following individuals are not eligible to vote. ~~Any individual:~~

~~(a)~~ (1) an individual who is convicted of treason or any felony and incarcerated for the offense whose civil rights have not been restored;

~~(b)~~ (2) an individual who is under a guardianship in which the court revokes the ward's right to vote; or and

~~(c)~~ (3) an individual who is found by a court of law to be legally incompetent.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, an individual convicted of a felony is restored to civil rights:

(1) after completion of any period of incarceration in a local correctional facility; or

(2) after completion of any period of incarceration in a state correctional facility and discharge from parole, conditional release, or supervised release."

Page 6, line 25, before the comma, insert "a participant in a residential program for adults, or a resident of a shelter for battered women"

Page 7, line 18, after "facility" insert "a participant in a residential program for adults licensed under section 245A.02, subdivision 14,"

Page 8, delete sections 11 to 12 and insert:

"Sec. 11. [243.205] NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE.

The commissioner of corrections must give an offender notice in writing that the offender is restored to civil rights for purposes of eligibility to vote when the offender has been released from a state correctional facility and is discharged from parole, conditional release, or supervised release and must give the offender a voter registration application.

Sec. 12. [609.169] NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE.

When an offender who has been convicted of a felony offense is released from incarceration in a local correctional facility, the chief executive officer of the facility must give the offender a notice in writing that the person is restored to civil rights for purposes of eligibility to vote and must give the offender a voter registration application."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 3360: A bill for an act relating to elections; regulating interpreter services; modifying the requirements for communicatively impaired individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 202A.155.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 202A.155, is amended to read:

202A.155 INTERPRETER SERVICES; CAUCUS MATERIALS.

A communicatively impaired individual who needs interpreter services at a precinct caucus shall

so notify the major political party whose caucus the individual plans to attend. ~~Written~~ Notice must be given by ~~certified letter or electronic mail to the county or legislative district committee state office of the major political party at least 30 days before the precinct caucus date.~~ The major political party, ~~not later than 14 days before the precinct caucus date,~~ shall promptly attempt to secure the services of one or more interpreters if available and shall assume responsibility for the cost of the services if provided. The state central committee of the major political party shall determine the process for reimbursing interpreters.

A visually impaired individual may notify the county or legislative district committee of the major political party whose precinct caucus the individual plans to attend, that the individual requires caucus materials in audio tape, Braille, or large type format. Upon receiving the request, the county or legislative district committee shall provide all official written caucus materials as soon as they are available, so that the visually impaired individual may have them converted to audio tape, Braille, or large print format prior to the precinct caucus.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Interpreters; physical assistance in marking ballots.** A voter who claims a need for assistance because of inability to read English or physical inability to mark a ballot may obtain the aid of two election judges who are members of different major political parties. The election judges shall mark the ballots as directed by the voter and in as secret a manner as circumstances permit. If the voter is deaf or cannot speak English or understand it when it is spoken, the election judges may select two individuals who are members of different major political parties to ~~act as interpreters provide assistance.~~ The interpreters shall assist the individual in marking the ballots. A voter in need of assistance may alternatively obtain the assistance of any individual the voter chooses. Only the following persons may not provide assistance to a voter: the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, an officer or agent of the voter's union, or a candidate for election. The person who assists the voter shall, unaccompanied by an election judge, retire with that voter to a booth and mark the ballot as directed by the voter. No person who assists another voter as provided in the preceding sentence shall mark the ballots of more than three voters at one election. Before the ballots are deposited, the voter may show them privately to an election judge to ascertain that they are marked as the voter directed. An election judge or other individual assisting a voter shall not in any manner request, persuade, induce, or attempt to persuade or induce the voter to vote for any particular political party or candidate. The election judges or other individuals who assist the voter shall not reveal to anyone the name of any candidate for whom the voter has voted or anything that took place while assisting the voter."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2654: A bill for an act relating to the military; requiring leaves of absence for the immediate family members of a seriously injured or killed member of the armed forces; requiring leaves for immediate family members to attend military ceremonies; providing for and funding certain programs benefiting veterans; creating an individual income tax subtraction for military pensions; requiring higher education veterans assistance offices; requiring educational fairness; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 192.502, by adding subdivisions; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 181; 197.

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. 2912: A bill for an act relating to education finance; reducing elementary and secondary class sizes through a voluntary, incentive-based funding program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 120B.36, subdivision 1; 126C.20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.12.

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

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

S.F. No. 2642: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; doubling fine for moving violation committed while operating mobile phone; providing affirmative defense to doubled fine; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.89, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "operating" and insert "communicating over"

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2734: A bill for an act relating to natural and cultural resources; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI; increasing the sales tax rate by three-eighths of one percent and dedicating the receipts for natural and cultural resource purposes; creating an arts, humanities, museum, and public broadcasting fund; creating a heritage enhancement fund; creating a parks and trails fund; creating a clean water fund; establishing a Heritage Enhancement Council; establishing a Clean Water Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.62, subdivision 1; 297A.94; 297B.02, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 35; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 85; 97A; 103F; 129D.

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3475: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 85.015, by adding a subdivision; 86A.05, subdivision 3; 103F.161, subdivision 3; 446A.12, subdivision 1; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, as amended; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19, subdivision 2; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 2; 10, subdivision 2; 19, subdivision 6; 20, subdivision 2; 27; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 116J.

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

Page 70, line 5, delete "\$......,000" and insert "\$764,665,000"

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. 3085: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a group residential pilot project.

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. 2997: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care assistance maximum rates and absent days; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 119B.13, subdivisions 1, 7.

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 119B.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Parent fee.** A family must be assessed a parent fee for each service period. A family's parent fee must be a fixed percentage of its annual gross income. Parent fees must apply to families eligible for child care assistance under sections 119B.03 and 119B.05. Income must be as defined in section 119B.011, subdivision 15. The fixed percent is based on the relationship of the family's annual gross income to 100 percent of the annual federal poverty guidelines. Parent fees must begin at 75 percent of the poverty level. The minimum parent fees for families between 75 percent and 100 percent of poverty level must be \$10 per month. Parent fees must provide for graduated movement to full payment. Payment of part or all of a family's parent fee directly to the family's child care provider on behalf of the family by a source other than family shall not affect the family's eligibility for child care assistance, and the amount paid shall be excluded from the family's income. Child care providers who accept third-party payments must maintain family specific documentation of payment source, amount, and time period covered by the payment."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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. 3013: A bill for an act relating to human services; making changes to background study provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 245C.24, 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 2005 Supplement, section 245C.24, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Permanent bar to set aside a disqualification.** The commissioner may not set aside the disqualification of any individual ~~disqualified pursuant to this chapter, in connection with a license to provide child care, foster care in the provider's home, or for care or day care services for adults in the provider's home~~ regardless of how much time has passed, if the individual was disqualified for a crime or conduct listed in section 245C.15, subdivision 1.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title accordingly

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 3087: A bill for an act relating to child care; changing the requirement for use of child passenger restraint systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 245A.18, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 10, reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, lines 11 and 14, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, line 7, after "buses" insert ", as defined in section 169.01,"

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. 2833: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exception for notification of a variance or set-aside; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 245C.22, subdivision 7; 245C.301.

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

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

S.F. No. 2679: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a pilot project in Ramsey County to coordinate services for teen parents.

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. 2741: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act; establishing a pilot project for youth during out-of-school time; requiring a report from the commissioner of education on out-of-school time opportunities for youth ages ten to 15; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256K.

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

Page 1, line 20, after "is" insert "unaccompanied by a parent or guardian and is"

Page 2, line 16, after "homeless" insert ", youth who are exposed to abuse and neglect in their homes, youth who experience conflict with parents due to chemical or alcohol dependency, mental health disabilities, or other disabilities"

Page 3, line 3, before the second "Street" insert "Youth drop-in centers must provide walk-in access to crisis intervention and ongoing supportive services including one-to-one case management services on a self-referral basis."

Page 4, line 3, before the first "Transitional" insert "Supportive housing and" and before the second "Transitional" insert "Supportive housing and"

Page 4, line 6, delete "The program"

Page 4, line 7, delete everything before "Services"

Page 4, lines 23, 29, and 32, delete "15" and insert "18"

Page 4, line 27, delete "15" and insert "18" and after "gather" insert "representative"

Page 4, line 28, before the period, insert "and during school breaks"

Pages 4 to 5, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH DURING OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** A competitive statewide after-school enrichment grant program is established to provide implementation grants to community or nonprofit organizations, to political subdivisions, or to school-based programs. The commissioner of education shall develop criteria for after-school enrichment programs.

Subd. 2. **Program outcomes.** The expected outcomes of the after-school enrichment programs are to:

(1) increase the number of children participating in adult-supervised programs in nonschool hours;

(2) increase the number of youth engaged in community services and other activities designed to support character improvement, strengthen families, and instill community values;

(3) increase skills in technology, the arts, sports, and other activities;

(4) reduce the amount of juvenile crime;

(5) increase and support the academic achievement and character development of adolescent parents;

(6) increase school attendance and reduce the number of school suspensions; and

(7) support academic achievement, including the areas of reading and math.

Subd. 3. **Plan.** An applicant shall develop a plan for an after-school enrichment program for youth. The plan must include:

(1) collaboration with and leverage of existing community resources that have demonstrated effectiveness;

(2) outreach to children and youth;

(3) involvement of local governments, including park and recreation boards or schools, unless no government agency is appropriate; and

(4) community control over the design of the enrichment program and identification of the sources of nonpublic funding.

Subd. 4. **Plan approval; grants.** An applicant shall submit a plan developed under subdivision 3 to the commissioner for approval. The commissioner shall award a grant for the implementation of an approved plan."

Page 6, after line 4, insert:

"\$..... is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the commissioner of education for the purposes of section 3."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2883: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 245A.14, 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 Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3045: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; creating special Gold Star Family license plates for family members of military personnel who have died in active military service; exempting motor vehicle registration fee for certain survivors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 168.12, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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

Page 1, delete line 20 and insert "Surcharge," the proceeds of which must be deposited in the highway user tax distribution fund;"

Page 3, line 24, before "the" insert "to whom the commissioner has issued special plates under this section,"

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3213: A bill for an act relating to state lands; conveying land; removing routes from state highway system; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.115, subdivisions 173, 193.

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

Page 4, line 4, delete "262" and insert "294"

Page 4, line 5, delete "193" and insert "225"

Page 4, delete line 7 and insert "Willmar City Council transferring jurisdiction of Legislative Route No. 294 and notifies"

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3097: A bill for an act relating to transportation; granting towing authority to Department of Transportation within its metropolitan district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 168B.04, subdivision 2; 169.041, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"(c) When a tow is requested under paragraph (b), clause (1) (iii), the department shall ensure that the tower initially requested to remove the vehicle is given the opportunity, to the greatest reasonable extent, to actually conduct and complete all towing operations requested; provided that, the owner

of the vehicle to be towed has not already requested that another tower remove the vehicle, in which case the tower contacted by the owner must be given the first reasonable opportunity to conduct the towing operations required."

Page 2, line 24, after the period, insert "The department employee shall ensure that the tower initially requested to remove the vehicle is given the opportunity, to the greatest reasonable extent, to actually conduct and complete all towing operations requested; provided that, the owner of the vehicle to be towed has not already requested that another tower remove the vehicle, in which case the tower contacted by the owner must be given the first reasonable opportunity to conduct the towing operations required."

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3083: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending definition of recreational vehicle combination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 169.01, subdivision 78; 169.81, subdivision 3c.

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

Page 2, strike line 9

Page 2, line 10, strike "(4)" and insert "(3)"

Page 2, line 11, strike "(5)" and insert "(4)"

Page 2, line 14, strike "(6)" and insert "(5)"

Page 2, line 16, strike "(7)" and insert "(6)"

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2983: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying provision for salvage certificate of title; requiring notice on vehicle to be dismantled or destroyed; modifying definition of "motorized foot scooter"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 168A.153; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 168A.151, subdivision 1; 169.01, subdivision 4c.

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

Pages 1 to 2, delete section 1

Page 2, line 13, after "commissioner" insert "within ten days"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3151: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for permanent county state-aid highway fund screening board; clarifying certification requirements for crane operators; providing for age of driver transporting hazardous materials under federal materials-of-trade regulation; repealing provision requiring distribution of rules by mail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 162.07, subdivision 5; 221.033, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota

Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 182.6525, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 360.015, subdivision 16.

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

Page 2, delete section 2

Re-number the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3106: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; authorizing suspension of driver's license for attempting to pay vehicle taxes or fees with insufficient funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 171.18, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, lines 12 and 14, after "168" insert ", 168A,"

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2982: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying that unauthorized racing is considered reckless driving; prohibiting exhibition driving; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.13.

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

Page 1, line 20, before "misdemeanor" insert "petty"

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2849: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying provision governing financial assistance from the town bridge account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.082, subdivision 2a.

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

Page 2, line 16, delete "\$....." and insert "\$300,000"

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3033: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying requirements for operation of motor vehicle by minor holder of provisional license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 171.055, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, delete lines 3 to 7

Page 2, line 8, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3375: A bill for an act relating to privacy; prohibiting bulk distribution of personal information in driver's license and motor vehicle records; requiring consent for Internet or electronic access to records; specifying system security requirements; prohibiting further use or release of records; establishing fees; providing for remedies and imposing civil fines; establishing the public safety and financial crimes account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.6905, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 13.6905, subdivision 3; 168.346, subdivision 1; 171.12, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

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

Page 3, line 25, after "agency" insert "or its authorized agent"

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3093: A bill for an act relating to highways; allowing certain advertising devices to be placed adjacent to roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 173.08, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3255: A bill for an act relating to government data; restricting permissible uses of data provided to obtain a driver's license or Minnesota identification card and to register a vehicle; prohibiting bulk sales; prohibiting resale of individual records by permissible users; prohibiting disclosure of highly restricted information including photographs, Social Security numbers, and medical information except to government agencies; requiring permissible users to pay a fee for data; providing for rulemaking authority; providing public and private remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 168.346, subdivision 1; 171.12, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.12, subdivision 7a; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 168.346, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Johnson, D.E., from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 2709 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS

H.F. No. S.F. No.

CONSENT CALENDARH.F. No. S.F. No.
2709 2523**CALENDAR**

H.F. No. S.F. No.

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2528, 2934, 3055, 3099, 3142, 3159, 3303, 3157, 3304, 3297, 3212, 3150, 625, 3387, 1752, 2976, 3252, 3360, 2642, 2734, 3475, 3013, 2833, 3213, 3097, 3083, 2983, 3151, 3106, 2982, 2849, 3033 and 3093 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 2709 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Higgins moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 263. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson moved that the name of Senator Langseth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2719. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Hann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2797. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2896. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3147. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that the name of Senator Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3393. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3450. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3455. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. No. 2852 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that S.F. No. 2935 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E., for Senator Metzen, moved that S.F. No. 3011 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that S.F. No. 3095 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that S.F. No. 3125 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that S.F. No. 3196 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that S.F. No. 3314 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that S.F. No. 3303, on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved that S.F. No. 2633, No. 1 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved that S.F. No. 3353 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that an urgency be declared within the meaning of Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Minnesota, with respect to S.F. No. 3475 and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to give S.F. No. 3475, now on General Orders, its third reading and place it on its final passage. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 3475: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 85.015, by adding a subdivision; 86A.05, subdivision 3; 103F.161, subdivision 3; 446A.12, subdivision 1; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21, as amended; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19, subdivision 2; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 2; 10, subdivision 2; 19, subdivision 6; 20, subdivision 2; 27; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 116J.

Senator Marko moved to amend S.F. No. 3475 as follows:

Page 38, line 27, delete "Duluth/Twin Cities" and insert "Duluth/Twin Cities/Red Rock"

Page 38, line 28, delete "corridor" and insert "corridors"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Reiter moved to amend S.F. No. 3475 as follows:

Page 31, after line 20, insert:

"\$150,000 of this appropriation is to renovate the Minnesota Peace Officers Memorial on the Capitol grounds."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Fischbach moved to amend S.F. No. 3475 as follows:

Page 50, after line 13, insert:

"\$3,900,000 is for the Richmond wastewater treatment plant."

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 3475. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Fischbach amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 27 and nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Olson	Ruud
Belanger	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Ortman	Senjem
Clark	Jungbauer	McGinn	Pariseau	Wergin
Day	Kierlin	Michel	Reiter	
Fischbach	Koch	Neuville	Robling	
Gerlach	Larson	Nienow	Rosen	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Dille	Koering	Pappas	Solon
Bakk	Foley	Kubly	Ranum	Sparks
Berglin	Frederickson	Langseth	Rest	Stumpf
Betzold	Higgins	Lourey	Sams	Tomassoni
Bonoff	Hottinger	Marko	Saxhaug	Vickerman
Chaudhary	Johnson, D.E.	Marty	Scheid	Wiger
Cohen	Kelley	Metzen	Skoe	
Dibble	Kiscaden	Murphy	Skoglund	

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

S.F. No. 3475 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 56 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Berglin	Chaudhary	Day	Foley
Bakk	Betzold	Clark	Dibble	Frederickson
Belanger	Bonoff	Cohen	Dille	Gerlach

Higgins	Kubly	Murphy	Ruud	Stumpf
Hottinger	Langseth	Neuville	Sams	Tomassoni
Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Olson	Saxhaug	Vickerman
Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pappas	Scheid	Wergin
Jungbauer	Marko	Ranum	Senjem	Wiger
Kelley	Marty	Reiter	Skoe	
Kierlin	McGinn	Rest	Skoglund	
Kiscaden	Metzen	Robling	Solon	
Koering	Michel	Rosen	Sparks	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Hann	LeClair	Nienow	Pariseau
Fischbach	Koch	Limmer	Ortman	

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

Senator Langseth moved that S.F. No. 3475 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 3021 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Wiger and LeClair introduced—

S.F. No. 3476: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing medical assistance applicants to retain certain life insurance policies if proceeds from these policies will be shared with the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Stumpf and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 3477: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials and equipment used to construct the Polk County Justice Center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 3478: A bill for an act relating to crimes; making it criminal sexual conduct in the third or fourth degree when certain nonconsensual sexual conduct involving cosmetic services occurs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 595.02, subdivision 1; 609.341, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 3479: A bill for an act relating to government data; regulating genetic information held by government entities and other persons; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 176.231, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 484.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 3480: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating certain form approvals, coverages, filings, utilization reviews, and claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 60C.02, subdivision 1; 61A.02, subdivision 3; 61A.092, subdivisions 1, 3; 62A.095, subdivision 1; 62A.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 62A.27; 62A.3093; 62C.14, subdivisions 9, 10; 62L.02, subdivision 24; 62M.01, subdivision 2; 62M.09, subdivision 9; 72C.10, subdivision 1; 79.01, by adding subdivisions; 79.251, by adding a subdivision; 79.252, by adding subdivisions; 79A.23, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 59B.01; 62A.316; 62Q.75, subdivision 3; 65B.49, subdivision 5a; 79A.04, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 79.251, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 2781.0400; 2781.0500; 2781.0600.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Marko introduced—

S.F. No. 3481: A bill for an act relating to health and safety of homes; regulating home inspections; authorizing rulemaking; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116J.70, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 3482: A bill for an act relating to historic preservation; creating an implementation and steering task force to develop strategies for the restoration of the Victory Memorial Drive Historic District in Hennepin County; requiring reports to the legislature.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Kierlin introduced—

S.F. No. 3483: A bill for an act relating to education; exempting Independent School District No. 239, Rushford-Peterson from the contract deadline and penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator McGinn introduced—

S.F. No. 3484: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; allowing a farm winery to produce wines and fortified wines; increasing the amount of non-Minnesota produce that may be used in a farm winery operation; allowing a phase-in for start-up operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 340A.101, subdivision 11, by adding a subdivision; 340A.315.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Neuville and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 3485: A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault automobile; clarifying the meaning of "arising out of the maintenance or use of a motor vehicle"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 65B.44, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Hottinger and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 3486: A bill for an act relating to transportation; regulating contracts; prohibiting indemnification provisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dibble, Cohen, Berglin, Koering and Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 3487: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for an HIV information and referral service.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 3488: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the purpose of the Minnesota Investment Fund; adding a new condition for the evaluation of Minnesota Investment Fund projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116J.8731, subdivisions 1, 4.

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

Senators Stumpf and Kelley introduced—

S.F. No. 3489: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to repeal the No Child Left Behind requirements in the schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rest, Ranum, Skoglund, Neuville and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 3490: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board to develop training materials and offer a course to peace officers on best practices in policing immigrant communities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Higgins, Foley and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3491: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring licensed hospitals to submit an annual community benefits report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Fischbach and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 3492: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School

District No. 750, Rocori, to lease administrative space under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fischbach and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 3493: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 750, Rocori.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fischbach and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 3494: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for a grant to Independent School District No. 750, Rocori.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 3495: A bill for an act relating to child protection; clarifying investigative and reporting responsibilities under the child maltreatment reporting act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 626.556, subdivisions 3b, 3c; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 3496: A bill for an act relating to economic development; requiring reporting from recipients of bioscience and biotechnology subsidies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 3497: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring registration of certain relative homestead properties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.124, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ranum, McGinn and Skoglund introduced—

S.F. No. 3498: A bill for an act relating to crime victims; appropriating money to commissioner of public safety to be distributed to Victim Intervention Program, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Gerlach introduced—

S.F. No. 3499: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; recognizing as a valid lawful marriage only a union between one man and one woman; specifying the treatment of other relationships.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Reiter and Bachmann introduced–

S.F. No. 3500: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; recognizing marriage as only a union between one man and one woman.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 3501: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; recognizing as a valid domestic legal union only a marriage between a man and a woman.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 3502: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; recognizing as marriage only a union between a man and a woman; limiting validity of certain other relationships.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Neuville and Reiter introduced–

S.F. No. 3503: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; recognizing as marriage only a union between one man and one woman; specifying treatment of other relationships.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wergin introduced–

S.F. No. 3504: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; recognizing as marriage only a legal union between one man and one woman and limiting creation or recognition of any identical or similar legal status.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 3505: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating outdoor consumer fireworks displays by individuals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Senjem, Koering, Sparks and Dille introduced–

S.F. No. 3506: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; creating a farm enhancement loan program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Stumpf, Saxhaug, Nienow and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 3507: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying regulation of all-terrain

vehicles; creating two classes of all-terrain vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.92, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions; 84.928, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 84.9256, subdivision 1; 84.9257; 84.926, subdivision 4; 84.928, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3508: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials and equipment used to construct the Pine County Judicial Center; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Senjem, Metzen, Skoglund and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3509: A bill for an act relating to transportation; extending life of Mississippi River Parkway Commission to 2016; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 161.1419, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3510: A bill for an act relating to commerce; creating a tree care licensing and regulation task force; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Dibble, Anderson and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 3511: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the base appropriation for employment programs for people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 2, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 3512: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying provisions related to abandoned vehicles, towers, and impound lots; establishing abandoned vehicle account; requiring a study and report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 115A.908, subdivision 2; 168B.06, subdivision 1; 168B.07, subdivision 1; 168B.08, subdivision 4; 168B.087, subdivision 1; 169.829, subdivision 2; 169.86, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168B.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Cohen, Anderson and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 3513: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a commission to develop an incentive package for enhancement of St. Paul's Ford plant.

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

Senators Neuville, Marty and Dille introduced–

S.F. No. 3514: A bill for an act relating to child support; authorizing the public authority to redirect child support payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 518.5513, subdivision 5; 518.57, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Michel, Fischbach and Kiscaden introduced–

S.F. No. 3515: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provision in the Women's Right To Know Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 145.4241, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 145.4242.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Cohen, Dibble, Pogemiller and Sparks introduced–

S.F. No. 3516: A bill for an act relating to housing; adjusting deed tax percentage; providing rental housing assistance; establishing a housing account for leverage opportunity; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 462A.201, by adding a subdivision; 462A.33, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 287.21, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

Senator Foley introduced–

S.F. No. 3517: A bill for an act relating to crimes; broadening prohibitions for driving while impaired to include impairment by any drug or its metabolite; broadening prohibition against driving while impaired by controlled substances to include metabolites of those substances; exempting courts from mandatory consecutive sentencing requirements when sentencing a person for felony-level violation for driving while impaired; making technical and clarifying changes; repealing archaic language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 169A.03, by adding a subdivision; 169A.20, subdivision 1; 169A.28, subdivision 1; 169A.45, subdivision 1; 169A.51, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 7; 169A.52, subdivision 2; 169A.60, subdivisions 2, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 169A.52, subdivision 4; 169A.53, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169A.41, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Dibble introduced–

S.F. No. 3518: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing a regulatory system for hair transplant surgery facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Dibble introduced–

S.F. No. 3519: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allowing restriction of engine brakes by a municipality.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 3520: A bill for an act relating to public safety; adopting a proposal of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission while making modifications consistent with the commission's original intent.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3521: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying policies for secured treatment facilities; providing for criminal penalties for possession of contraband; allowing for the entering of service contracts; modifying escape from custody provisions; providing sentencing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 243.55, subdivision 1; 246.014; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 609.485, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3522: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing health care provisions; modifying medical assistance-related transportation costs, state agency claim provisions, alternative services, commissioner's authorities, transitioned adults provisions, medical assistance liens, commissioner's duties, and managed care contract provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.15, subdivision 1c; 256B.692, subdivision 6; 514.982, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 256B.0625, subdivisions 3f, 17; 256B.69, subdivision 23; 256L.05, subdivision 2; 256L.15, subdivision 4; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 8, section 84; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.692, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3523: A bill for an act relating to human services; making technical changes; modifying commissioner's duties, county board duties, education programs, safety requirements, licensing requirements, disqualification provisions, chemical dependency care, agency appeals and hearings, day treatment services, alternative care funding, clinical infrastructures, property costs, co-payments and coinsurance, adoption provisions, children in need of protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.225, subdivision 2b; 245A.04, subdivision 11; 254A.03, subdivision 3; 254A.16, subdivision 2; 254B.02, subdivisions 1, 5; 254B.03, subdivisions 1, 3; 254B.06, subdivision 3; 256.0451, subdivisions 1, 3, 11, 19; 256B.0625, subdivision 23; 256B.0913, subdivision 1; 256B.0943, subdivisions 9, 11; 256B.431, subdivisions 1, 3f, 17e; 260B.157, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 245.4874; 245A.14, subdivision 12; 245A.18, subdivision 2; 245C.07; 245C.13, subdivision 2; 245C.15, subdivisions 2, 3; 245C.22, subdivision 7; 245C.24, subdivision 3; 256.046, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, subdivision 13c; 256B.0913, subdivision 4; 256B.0943, subdivisions 6, 12; 256L.03, subdivision 5; 259.67, subdivision 4; 260.012; 626.556, subdivision 2; Laws 2005, chapter 98, article 3, section 25; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 252.21; 252.22; 252.23; 252.24, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 252.25; 252.261; 254A.02, subdivisions 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16; 254A.085; 254A.086; 254A.12; 254A.14, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 254A.15; 254A.16, subdivision 5; 254A.175; 254A.18; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 252.24, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0035, subpart 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3524: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; occupation licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 240.08, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Bachmann introduced—

S.F. No. 3525: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; moving mortgage redemption sales to the end of the current redemption period; eliminating the redemption rights of the mortgagee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 580.03; 580.032, subdivision 4; 580.04; 580.06; 580.10; 580.12; 580.23, subdivisions 1, 2; 580.25; 580.26; 580.27; 580.28; 581.06; 581.10; 582.032; 582.041, subdivision 5; 582.042, subdivision 5; 582.05; 582.27, subdivision 1; 582.30, subdivision 2; 582.32, subdivisions 3, 5, 9; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 580.23, subdivision 4; 580.24; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 580; 582.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bachmann, Reiter and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 3526: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating the Shawn Silvera Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dille and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 3527: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing supplemental funding for the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 3528: A bill for an act relating to utilities; regulating rate recovery for income taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 216B.16, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 3529: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the commissioner of employment and economic development for University Enterprise Laboratories.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 3530: A bill for an act relating to legislative organization; prohibiting per diem payments to legislators during special sessions called due to failure of the legislature to pass major budget bills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 3.099, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 3531: A bill for an act relating to legislative organization; requiring all conference committee provisions to have been passed by one or the other body; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 3532: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring an additional gang strike force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 299A.641, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 3533: A bill for an act relating to liquor; prohibiting advertising of liquor within a school zone; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 340A.507, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Hann and Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 3534: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for an approved special education study and report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Clark and Kelley introduced—

S.F. No. 3535: A bill for an act relating to education; including blindness within the definition of disability; directing the education commissioner to incorporate references to blindness into the definition of "visually impaired" in rule; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 125A.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 3536: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing funding for basic library system support grants; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 5, article 6, section 1, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 3537: A bill for an act relating to real property; landlord and tenant; providing for termination of a residential lease upon the tenant's admission to a nursing home; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Dille introduced–

S.F. No. 3538: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a financial incentive for school districts to share superintendents; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.143, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Clark introduced–

S.F. No. 3539: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying requirements for school board members to hire and dismiss teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.40, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wergin and Scheid introduced–

S.F. No. 3540: A bill for an act relating to education; granting qualified teachers licensure in additional subject areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.09, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Bachmann; Johnson, D.J. and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 3541: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; expanding the class 4c property classification to certain nonprofit community service oriented organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Moua was excused from the Session of today. Senator Pogemiller was excused from the Session of today at 9:50 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 27, 2006. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

