

## ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, May 10, 2006

The Senate met at 11:00 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 Dan Croonquist.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned: S.F. Nos. 2883 and 3246.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 9, 2006

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 1443.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 9, 2006

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

**H.F. No. 1443:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring proof of citizenship on filing for certain offices; requiring certain voters to provide picture identification; providing for the issuance of certain identification cards at no charge; establishing a procedure for unverified ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.13, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 204C.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204B; 204C.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kelley moved that the name of Senator Betzold be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2297. The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Johnson, D.E., Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 2302 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

### SPECIAL ORDER

**S.F. No. 2302:** A bill for an act relating to state government; designating the state fruit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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 53 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Gerlach	Langseth	Nienow	Senjem
Bachmann	Higgins	Larson	Ortman	Skoe
Bakk	Johnson, D.E.	LeClair	Pogemiller	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Reiter	Sparks
Bonoff	Jungbauer	Lourey	Rest	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Kelley	Marko	Robling	Tomassoni
Clark	Kierlin	McGinn	Rosen	Vickerman
Dibble	Kiscaden	Metzen	Ruud	Wergin
Fischbach	Koch	Michel	Sams	Wiger
Foley	Koering	Moua	Saxhaug	
Frederickson	Kubly	Neuville	Scheid	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Betzold	Marty	Pappas	Skoglund
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate

proceeded to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senator Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3802:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a board of oversight of human services appeals; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 14.63; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Hottinger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3803:** A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing a constitutional amendment to change the method for amending the constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hottinger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3804:** A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing a constitutional amendment to change the method for amending the constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators LeClair, Jungbauer and Bachmann introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3805:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a property tax rebate; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Ruud introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3806:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; regulating sales; allowing certain Sunday sales of recreational vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 168.275.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators LeClair and Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3807:** A bill for an act relating to fuel taxes; providing a tax holiday.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

### RECESS

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now recess until 12:30 p.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 12:30 p.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

#### **CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Dille, Olson, Pariseau and Ranum were excused from the Session of today. Senators Belanger, Day, Hottinger and Murphy were excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:20 a.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 11, 2006. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

