

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 7, 2007

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Pogemiller 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 Susan Tjornehoj.

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

Anderson	Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Olson, M.	Senjem
Bakk	Fischbach	Larson	Ortman	Sheran
Berglin	Foley	Latz	Pappas	Sieben
Betzold	Frederickson	Limmer	Pariseau	Skoe
Bonoff	Gerlach	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skogen
Carlson	Gimse	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Chaudhary	Hann	Marty	Rest	Stumpf
Clark	Higgins	Metzen	Robling	Tomassoni
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Torres Ray
Day	Johnson	Moua	Rummel	Vandever
Dibble	Jungbauer	Neuville	Saltzman	Vickerman
Dille	Koering	Olseen	Saxhaug	Wergin
Doll	Kubly	Olson, G.	Scheid	Wiger

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were received.

February 28, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

## BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Steven Brake, 12171 Erickson Ave., Wilmont, in the county of Nobles, effective March 5, 2007, for a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

Paul FitzSimmons, 54440 - 148th St., Good Thunder, in the county of Blue Earth, effective March 5, 2007, for a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.)

Sincerely,  
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

March 5, 2007

The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2007 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2007	Date Filed 2007
	87	4	10:03 a.m. March 2	March 5

Sincerely,  
Mark Ritchie  
Secretary of State

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives invites and is ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention on Thursday, March 8, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 5, 2007

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate accept the invitation of the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Convention in the House Chamber at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2007, to elect

members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

#### **Senator Chaudhary from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 366:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; designating the Redwood River as a canoe and boating route; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$60,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2008 from the water recreation account in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources to cooperate with local units of government in marking routes and designating river accesses and campsites under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.32. This is a onetime appropriation and available until spent."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

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

#### **Senator Chaudhary from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 115:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring designation of a canoe route.

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 2006, section 85.32, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Areas marked.** The commissioner of natural resources is authorized in cooperation with local units of government and private individuals and groups when feasible to mark canoe and boating routes on the Little Fork, Big Fork, Minnesota, St. Croix, Snake, Mississippi, Red Lake, Cannon, Straight, Des Moines, Crow Wing, St. Louis, Pine, Rum, Kettle, Cloquet, Root, Zumbro, Pomme de Terre within Swift County, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Whitewater, Chippewa from Benson in Swift County to Montevideo in Chippewa County, Long Prairie, Red River of the North, Sauk, Otter Tail, North Fork of the Crow, South Fork of the Crow, and Crow Rivers which have historic and scenic values and to mark appropriately points of interest,

portages, camp sites, and all dams, rapids, waterfalls, whirlpools, and other serious hazards which are dangerous to canoe and watercraft travelers.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$60,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2008 from the water recreation account in the natural resources fund to the commissioner of natural resources to cooperate with local units of government in marking routes and designating river accesses and campsites under Minnesota Statutes, section 85.32. This is a onetime appropriation and available until spent."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to natural resources; designating a canoe route; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 85.32, subdivision 1."

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

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

**S.F. No. 642:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for ditch buffers; modifying drainage repair and inspection requirements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 103E.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 103E.315, subdivision 8; 103E.321, subdivision 1; 103E.701, by adding a subdivision; 103E.705, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 103E.728, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 17, after the period, insert "Preference should be given to planting native species of a local ecotype."

Page 2, line 21, after the period, insert "Preference should be given to planting native species of a local ecotype."

Page 3, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 5. **[103E.067] DITCH BUFFER STRIP ANNUAL REPORTING.**

The drainage authority shall annually submit a report to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for the calendar year, including:

- (1) the number and types of actions for which viewers were appointed;
- (2) the number of miles of buffer strips established according to section 103E.021;
- (3) the number of drainage system inspections conducted; and
- (4) the number of violations of section 103E.021 identified and enforcement actions taken."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon, insert "requiring annual drainage authority reports;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 731:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for the issuance of free angling and hunting licenses to residents who have served outside the United States as a member of the National Guard or a reserve component; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.441, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 10, before "A person" insert "(a)"

Page 1, line 13, delete "or" and insert a comma

Page 1, line 14, after "forces" insert ", or active duty member of the United States armed forces"

Page 1, after line 15, insert:

"(b) This subdivision expires on February 28, 2010."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "or" and insert a comma and after "component" insert ", or active duty armed forces"

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

**Senator Scheid from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1193:** A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; updating specifications for petroleum products; modifying definitions of certain petroleum terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 239.761; 239.77, subdivisions 1, 2; 296A.01, subdivisions 14, 25, 42, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 239.101, subdivision 7.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 239.751, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. **Person must be present when fueling; sign, penalty.** (a) A person must be in close attendance to the dispenser nozzle while fuel is being dispensed into a motor vehicle.

(b) A person who sells petroleum product at retail to the public for use in motor vehicles, as defined in section 296A.01, subdivision 21, shall post signs in the locations described in subdivision 5 that state "A person fueling a motor vehicle must be in attendance by the dispenser nozzle during the fueling process."

Page 2, line 23, strike "D4806-04a" and insert "D4806-06c"

Page 3, line 6, delete "D395-05" and insert "D396-05a"

Page 3, line 10, delete "D975-06" and insert "D975-06b"

Page 3, line 11, strike "D3699-03" and insert "D3999-06"

Page 3, line 31, delete "D6751-06e1" and insert "D6751-07"

Page 4, line 2, delete "D6751-06e1" and insert "D6751-07"

Page 4, line 21, delete "D6751-6e1" and insert "D6751-07"

Page 4, line 32, delete "D975-06" and insert "D975-06b"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon, insert "requiring a person to be in close attendance to a dispenser nozzle while fuel is being dispensed into a motor vehicle;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Scheid from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 241:** A bill for an act relating to mortgage lending; prohibiting sale of information provided on a mortgage application; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13C.01, by adding a subdivision; 58.13, 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 2006, section 13C.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Sale of certain information prohibited.** A consumer reporting agency or any other business entity may not sell to, or exchange with, a third party, unless the third party holds an existing mortgage loan on the property, the existence of a credit inquiry arising from a consumer mortgage loan application. This subdivision does not apply to information provided by a mortgage originator or servicer to a third party providing services in connection with the mortgage loan origination or servicing; a proposed or actual securitization; secondary market sale, including sales of servicing

rights; or similar transaction related to the consumer mortgage loan. For purposes of this subdivision, "third party" does not include an affiliate of the consumer reporting agency or other business entity.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2007."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "information provided on a" and insert "certain information arising from a"

Page 1, line 3, after "mortgage" insert "loan"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Scheid from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 805:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating health plan coverage for hearing aids; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62Q.675.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete "2008" and insert "2007"

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1173:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing the purchase of forest land by the IRRRB using the Douglas J. Johnson economic trust fund; establishing the Iron Range Miners' Memorial Forest; allowing transfer of money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 298.22, by adding a subdivision; 298.292, subdivision 2.

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 294:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; recodifying and restructuring the law on expungements of criminal records; expanding eligibility for expungements; requiring notice to employment applicants that a question regarding criminal history does not apply to sealed or expunged records; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 609A.01; 609A.02; 609A.03.

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1334:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for minority enterprise retention.

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1355:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for the Hennepin-Carver Workforce Investment Board.

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 Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 143:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a method to determine reimbursement of nursing facility Public Employees Retirement Association costs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

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 Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 769:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying adult foster care licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0919, subdivision 3.

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 Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 639:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing assistive technology for people with disabilities; requiring the commissioner to undertake a statewide study; requiring reports; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 12, after "persons" insert "and seniors"

Page 2, lines 2 and 4, delete "commissioner of human services" and insert "Council on Disability"

Page 2, line 6, after the second "the" insert "Council on Disability for transfer to the"

Amend the title as follows:



Page 1, line 3, delete "commissioner" and insert "Council on Disability"

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 Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1172:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing and indexing grant amounts for living-at-home/block nurse programs; increasing the number of living-at-home/block nurse programs; providing funding for grant administration and technical assistance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0917, subdivision 8.

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

Page 2, lines 21 to 23, delete the new language

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "and indexing"

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 Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 434:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a newborn home visiting program and a home visiting program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145A.

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 2006, section 145A.17, is amended to read:

**145A.17 FAMILY HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment; goals.** The commissioner shall establish a program to fund family home visiting programs designed to foster a healthy ~~beginning for children in families at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines~~ beginnings, improve pregnancy outcomes, promote school readiness, prevent child abuse and neglect, reduce juvenile delinquency, promote positive parenting and resiliency in children, and promote family health and economic self-sufficiency for children and families. The commissioner shall promote partnerships, collaboration, and multidisciplinary visiting done by teams of professionals and paraprofessionals from the fields of public health nursing, social work, and early childhood education. A program funded under this section must serve families at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, and other families determined to be at risk, including but not limited to being at risk for child abuse, child neglect, or juvenile delinquency. Programs must ~~give priority for services to families considered to be in need of services, including but not limited to~~ begin prenatally

whenever possible and must be targeted to families with:

- (1) adolescent parents;
- (2) a history of alcohol or other drug abuse;
- (3) a history of child abuse, domestic abuse, or other types of violence;
- (4) a history of domestic abuse, rape, or other forms of victimization;
- (5) reduced cognitive functioning;
- (6) a lack of knowledge of child growth and development stages;
- (7) low resiliency to adversities and environmental stresses; ~~or~~
- (8) insufficient financial resources to meet family needs;
- (9) a history of homelessness;
- (10) a risk of long-term welfare dependence or family instability due to employment barriers; or
- (11) other risk factors as determined by the commissioner.

**Subd. 3. Requirements for programs; process.** ~~(a) Before a community health board or tribal government may receive an allocation under subdivision 2, a community health board or tribal government must submit a proposal to the commissioner that includes identification, based on a community assessment, of the populations at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines that will be served and the other populations that will be served. Each program that receives funds must~~ Community health boards and tribal governments that receive funding under this section must submit a plan to the commissioner describing a multidisciplinary approach to targeted home visiting for families. The plan must be submitted on forms provided by the commissioner. At a minimum, the plan must include the following:

- (1) a description of outreach strategies to families prenatally or at birth;
- (2) provisions for the seamless delivery of health, safety, and early learning services;
- (3) methods to promote continuity of services when families move within the state;
- (4) a description of the community demographics;
- (5) a plan for meeting outcome measures; and
- (6) a proposed work plan that includes:
  - (i) coordination to ensure nonduplication of services for children and families;
  - (ii) a description of the strategies to ensure that children and families at greatest risk receive appropriate services; and
  - (iii) collaboration with multidisciplinary partners including public health, ECFE, Head Start, community health workers, social workers, community home visiting programs, school districts, and other relevant partners. Letters of intent from multidisciplinary partners must be submitted with the plan.

(b) Each program that receives funds must accomplish the following program requirements:

(1) use ~~either a broad community-based or selective community-based~~ strategy to provide preventive and early intervention home visiting services;

(2) offer a home visit by a trained home visitor. If a home visit is accepted, the first home visit must occur prenatally or as soon after birth as possible and must include a public health nursing assessment by a public health nurse;

(3) offer, at a minimum, information on infant care, child growth and development, positive parenting, preventing diseases, preventing exposure to environmental hazards, and support services available in the community;

(4) provide information on and referrals to health care services, if needed, including information on and assistance in applying for health care coverage for which the child or family may be eligible; and provide information on preventive services, developmental assessments, and the availability of public assistance programs as appropriate;

(5) provide youth development programs when appropriate;

(6) recruit home visitors who will represent, to the extent possible, the races, cultures, and languages spoken by families that may be served;

(7) train and supervise home visitors in accordance with the requirements established under subdivision 4;

(8) maximize resources and minimize duplication by coordinating activities or contracting with local social and human services organizations, education organizations, and other appropriate governmental entities and community-based organizations and agencies; ~~and~~

(9) utilize appropriate racial and ethnic approaches to providing home visiting services; and

(10) connect eligible families, as needed, to additional resources available in the community, including, but not limited to, early care and education programs, health or mental health services, family literacy programs, employment agencies, social services, and child care resources and referral agencies.

(c) When available, programs that receive funds under this section must offer or provide the family with a referral to center-based or group meetings that meet at least once per month for those families identified with additional needs. The meetings must focus on further enhancing the information, activities, and skill-building addressed during home visitation; offering opportunities for parents to meet with and support each other; and offering infants and toddlers a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for socialization and supervised play with qualified teachers.

~~(b)~~ (d) Funds available under this section shall not be used for medical services. The commissioner shall establish an administrative cost limit for recipients of funds. The outcome measures established under subdivision 6 must be specified to recipients of funds at the time the funds are distributed.

~~(e)~~ (e) Data collected on individuals served by the home visiting programs must remain confidential and must not be disclosed by providers of home visiting services without a specific informed written consent that identifies disclosures to be made. Upon request, agencies providing

home visiting services must provide recipients with information on disclosures, including the names of entities and individuals receiving the information and the general purpose of the disclosure. Prospective and current recipients of home visiting services must be told and informed in writing that written consent for disclosure of data is not required for access to home visiting services.

Subd. 4. **Training.** The commissioner shall establish training requirements for home visitors and minimum requirements for supervision ~~by a public health nurse~~. The requirements for nurses must be consistent with chapter 148. The commissioner must provide training for home visitors. Training must include child development, positive parenting techniques, screening and referrals for child abuse and neglect, and diverse cultural practices in child rearing and family systems the following:

(1) effective relationships for engaging and retaining families and ensuring family health, safety, and early learning;

(2) effective methods of implementing parent education, conducting home visiting, and promoting quality early childhood development;

(3) early childhood development from birth to age five;

(4) diverse cultural practices in child rearing and family systems;

(5) recruiting, supervising, and retaining qualified staff;

(6) increasing services for underserved populations; and

(7) relevant issues related to child welfare and protective services, with information provided being consistent with state child welfare agency training.

Subd. 5. **Technical assistance.** The commissioner shall provide administrative and technical assistance to each program, including assistance in data collection and other activities related to conducting short- and long-term evaluations of the programs as required under subdivision 7. The commissioner may request research and evaluation support from the University of Minnesota.

Subd. 6. **Outcome and performance measures.** The commissioner shall establish ~~outcomes~~ measures to determine the impact of family home visiting programs funded under this section on the following areas:

(1) appropriate utilization of preventive health care;

(2) rates of substantiated child abuse and neglect;

(3) rates of unintentional child injuries;

(4) rates of children who are screened and who pass early childhood screening; ~~and~~

(5) rates of children accessing early care and educational services;

(6) program retention rates;

(7) number of home visits provided compared to the number of home visits planned;

(8) participant satisfaction;

(9) rates of at-risk populations reached; and

(10) any additional qualitative goals and quantitative measures established by the commissioner.

Subd. 7. **Evaluation.** Using the qualitative goals and quantitative outcome and performance measures established under subdivisions 1 and 6, the commissioner shall conduct ongoing evaluations of the programs funded under this section. Community health boards and tribal governments shall cooperate with the commissioner in the evaluations and shall provide the commissioner with the information necessary to conduct the evaluations. As part of the ongoing evaluations, the commissioner shall rate the impact of the programs on the outcome measures listed in subdivision 6, and shall periodically determine whether home visiting programs are the best way to achieve the qualitative goals established under subdivisions 1 and 6. If the commissioner determines that home visiting programs are not the best way to achieve these goals, the commissioner shall provide the legislature with alternative methods for achieving them.

Subd. 8. **Report.** By January 15, 2002, and January 15 of each even-numbered year thereafter, the commissioner shall submit a report to the legislature on the family home visiting programs funded under this section and on the results of the evaluations conducted under subdivision 7.

Subd. 9. **No supplanting of existing funds.** Funding available under this section may be used only to supplement, not to replace, nonstate funds being used for home visiting services as of July 1, 2001.

## Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

\$...... is appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the family home visiting grant program. The commissioner shall distribute funds to community health boards and tribal governments using a formula developed, in conjunction with the State Community Health Services Advisory Committee and tribal governments. The commissioner may use five percent of the funds appropriated in each fiscal year to conduct the ongoing evaluations required under Minnesota Statutes, section 145A.17, subdivision 7, and may use ten percent of the funds appropriated each fiscal year to provide training and technical assistance as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 145A.17, subdivisions 4 and 5."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to modifying the home visiting program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 145A.17."

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

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 21, together with the committee report thereon,**

**S.F. No. 238:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing public policy to protect employees and the general public from the hazards of secondhand smoke; requiring persons to refrain from smoking in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, 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 2006, section 144.415.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, shown in the Journal for March 1, 2007, be amended to read:

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

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 543:** A resolution memorializing Congress to support the Employee Free Choice Act relating to workers' rights to form and join unions.

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

Page 1, delete lines 19 to 21

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 9

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 752:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; eliminating certain school district reserve fund requirements; eliminating certain reports; making certain primary elections discretionary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123A.05, subdivision 2; 123A.27; 123B.10; 123B.143, subdivision 1; 123B.77, subdivision 4; 205A.03, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123A.05, subdivision 2; 123B.749; 124D.081, subdivision 9; 124D.69, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, line 8, after "on" insert "cooperative services for"

Page 2, line 29, delete "may" and insert "must"

Page 2, line 32, delete "or" and insert "and"

Page 3, line 1, reinstate the stricken "publish" and delete "make available"

Page 3, line 12, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 3, line 19, reinstate the stricken language

Page 3, line 20, delete the new language

Page 3, line 22, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1526:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring licensed school counselors to supervise nonlicensed individuals advising students on educational opportunities and academic planning; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1199:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for licensed student services personnel aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1220:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing funding for voluntary, full-day kindergarten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 15; 126C.12, subdivision 5; 126C.126.

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1328:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an induction program for new teachers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 989:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for admission to public schools for students over 21 years of age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 120A.20, subdivision 1; 124D.02, subdivision 2; 124D.05, subdivision 1; 124D.52, subdivision 1; 124D.68, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 126C.05, 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 Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 787:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a three-year pilot program to provide high school students with career and college counseling; exploring data collection, accountability, and reporting system options to evaluate the impact of career and counseling programs on subsequent school and work choices of high school graduates; establishing a research

consortium; appropriating money.

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 387:** A bill for an act relating to education; extending rulemaking authority of the Board of School Administrators; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 81, as amended.

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 578:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for the statewide science, technology, engineering, and math initiative.

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1246:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for prekindergarten through grade 12 education, including general education, education excellence, special programs, facilities and technology, nutrition and accounting, libraries, early childhood education, self-sufficiency and lifelong learning, and early childhood education; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16A.152, subdivision 2; 119A.52; 119A.535; 120A.05, by adding a subdivision; 120A.22, subdivision 7; 120B.15; 120B.30; 122A.16; 123B.143, subdivision 1; 123B.36, subdivision 1; 123B.37, subdivision 1; 123B.63, subdivision 3; 123B.79, by adding a subdivision; 124D.02, subdivision 1; 124D.095, subdivision 3; 124D.10, subdivisions 4, 23a, 24; 124D.4531, subdivisions 1, 3; 124D.531, subdivision 4; 124D.55; 124D.84, subdivision 1; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.14; 125A.75, subdivisions 1, 4; 125A.76, subdivision 2; 125A.79, subdivision 8; 126C.13, subdivision 4; 126C.21, subdivision 5; 127A.441; 127A.47, subdivision 7; 127A.49, subdivision 2; 134.31, by adding a subdivision; 626.556, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 124D.06; 124D.175; 124D.531, subdivision 5; 124D.62; 125A.10; 125A.75, subdivision 6.

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

Page 13, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.92, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Alternative attendance programs.** (a) A district that enrolls nonresident pupils in programs under sections 124D.03, 124D.06, 124D.08, 123A.05 to 123A.08, and 124D.68, must provide authorized transportation to the pupil within the attendance area for the school that the pupil attends at the same level of service that is provided to resident pupils within the attendance area.



The resident district need not provide or pay for transportation between the pupil's residence and the district's border.

(b) A district may provide transportation to allow a student who attends a high-need English language learner program and who resides within the transportation attendance area of the program to continue in the program until the student completes the highest grade level offered by the program.

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

Page 17, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 13. **[124D.645] MULTIRACIAL DIVERSITY.**

(a) Notwithstanding other law or rule to the contrary, and in order to effectively meet students' educational needs and foster parents' meaningful participation in their children's education, a school district may apply to the commissioner for a waiver from the requirement to maintain racial balance within a district school if the racial imbalance in that school results from:

(1) the enrollment of protected multiracial students and the proportion of enrolled multiracial students reflects the proportion of multiracial students who reside in the school attendance area or who are enrolled in the grade levels served by the district; or

(2) the enrollment of limited English proficiency students in a transition program that includes an intensive English component.

The commissioner must grant the waiver if the district in which the school is located offers the multiracial students or the limited English proficiency students, as appropriate, the option of enrolling in another school with the requisite racial balance, and the students' parents choose not to pursue that option.

(b) This section is effective for the 2006-2007 through 2010-2011 school years or until amended rules are adopted under Minnesota Rules, chapter 3535, pertaining to racial diversity, whichever comes first.

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

Page 18, line 17, delete the second "and" and insert "at"

Page 25, delete section 8

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 329:** A bill for an act relating to state government; compensating state employees for time they were not able to work due to the 2005 partial government shutdown.

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

**Senator Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1033:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; providing for compulsive gambling education, treatment, and assessment; providing for a study on the social and economic costs of gambling; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 240.15, subdivision 6; 245.98, subdivision 5; 297A.94; 609.115, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297E.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 235:** A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for collection, transportation, and recycling of video display devices; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Page 7, delete line 24 and insert "weight of all video display devices sold by the manufacturer in the state during the"

Page 8, line 30, after the second "of" insert "its"

Page 8, line 31, delete "by the manufacturer" and insert "in Minnesota"

Page 8, line 33, after the period, insert "If, as specified in section 115A.1314, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), the term C-(A X B) equals a negative number of pounds, the manufacturer shall pay the estimated per pound cost of recycling, initially set at 50 cents per pound for every negative pound."

Page 12, line 32, after "with" insert ", or not subject to,"

Page 13, line 1, delete "bid" and delete "bidder" and insert "responder"

Page 13, line 7, after "voided" insert "if the commissioner of administration determines the potential for adverse impact is outweighed by the benefit to be obtained from voiding the contract"

Page 13, line 8, delete everything after "is" and insert "subject to suspension and debarment under Minnesota Rules, part 1230.1150"

Page 13, line 9, delete everything before the semicolon

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

**Senator Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 586:** A bill for an act relating to Native American languages; establishing the Minnesota Indigenous Language Act; establishing the Council on Indigenous Language; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[3.9228] COUNCIL ON INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE.**

Subdivision 1. **Creation; membership; executive director.** (a) The Council on Indigenous Language is created and membership shall consist of a member appointed by each of the 11 tribes in Minnesota and ten members from the Indian communities in this state, including members with expertise in languages indigenous to this state. The ten Indian community members shall be selected by the Dakota/Ojibwe Language Revitalization Alliance. Each member of the council shall serve an indefinite term at the pleasure of the respective appointing authority. The tribal appointments to the council are not subject to the open appointments process under section 15.0597.

(b) The council shall annually elect a chair and executive secretary and other officers it deems necessary. The chair may appoint subcommittees necessary to fulfill the duties of the council. Because the council performs functions that are not purely advisory, the council is not subject to the expiration date in section 15.059.

(c) The council shall select an executive director to manage the operations of the council. The executive director of the Council on Indigenous Language may hire staff necessary to carry out the functions of the council. The executive director must be experienced in administrative activities and familiar with language revitalization. The executive director and office staff shall serve in the unclassified service of the state.

(d) Members of the council may receive per diem and expense payments as provided in section 15.059.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** (a) The council shall develop specific guidelines for funding community and educational programs that provide language revitalization to meet the needs of the community. In order to develop these guidelines, the council shall collaborate with American Indian community groups to develop the resources needed to provide native language classes.

(b) The council shall promote activities and programs that are specific to promoting revitalization of indigenous language for American Indian children and adults. Since language revitalization is critical for the youngest of American Indian children, the council shall focus on developing programs that meet the language needs of children in prekindergarten through grade 12. In addition, the Council on Indigenous Language shall work with community groups, educational groups and institutions, and tribes to identify programs that will promote the preservation and revitalization of indigenous language in order for children to learn the speaking, reading, and writing of native language.

(c) The council shall administer grants to organizations, programs, and schools that meet the guidelines developed by the council for programs that provide language revitalization to children

and adults.

(d) The council shall consult with tribal governments to maximize the effectiveness and coordination of policies and programs that support language and culture and collaborate with tribal governments to develop an integrated language strategy.

(e) The council shall explore funding opportunities with the United States Department of Education and other federal agencies to meet the special needs of students for native language learning.

(f) The council shall work with existing government and tribal agencies to integrate funding and remove barriers to enable statewide language revitalization efforts to be successful.

(g) The council shall work in collaboration with the Department of Education, the Office of Higher Education, and the Department of Human Services to develop a multitiered system for native speakers to be certified on special status by the Board of Teaching to enable native speakers to teach in all language revitalization programs and schools.

(h) The council shall work to develop an Indigenous Language Institute to develop standards on curriculum, critical pedagogy, and scope and sequence as it pertains to indigenous language learning.

(i) The council may contract in its own name including contracting for office space and equipment. Contracts, including grant contracts, must be approved by the board and executed by the executive director of the council. The council may apply for, receive, and expend in its own name grants and gifts of money consistent with the duties specified in this section.

(j) The council shall report to the legislature by January 15 of each year regarding the use of indigenous languages within the state and the status of programs and efforts to preserve and promote them.

Subd. 3. **Meeting.** Meetings may be called by the chair or at the written request of five members of the council. A majority of the voting members of the council is a quorum.

Subd. 4. **Appropriations and money received for the Council on Indigenous Language.** All money and appropriations received for the Council on Indigenous Language must be used to further the purpose of language revitalization. Money and appropriations received for language revitalization shall not be transferred or reallocated for any other purpose.

## Sec. 2. **INITIAL MEETING.**

The initial meeting of the Council on Indigenous Language shall be convened by a facilitator designated by the Minnesota Dakota/Ojibwe Language Revitalization Alliance. The facilitator shall chair the first meeting and subsequent meetings until the council elects a chair.

## Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS; COUNCIL ON INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE.**

(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2008 and \$..... in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated from the general fund to the Council on Indigenous Language.

(b) \$..... in fiscal year 2008 and \$..... in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated from the general fund to the director of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for grants to the Council on Indigenous Language for training teachers of indigenous American Indian language. This appropriation must

be included in the base budget for the office.

(c) \$..... in fiscal year 2008 and \$..... in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for grants to the Council on Indigenous Language for the purpose of language revitalization. This appropriation must be included in the agency's base budget.

(d) \$..... in fiscal year 2008 and \$..... in fiscal year 2009 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of education for grants to the Council on Indigenous Language for the purpose of language revitalization. This appropriation must be included in the agency's base budget."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to American Indian languages; establishing the Council on Indigenous Language; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3."

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

**Senator Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 801:** A bill for an act relating to government finance; appropriating money for general legislative and administrative expenses of state government; regulating state and local government operations; establishing a grant management process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 3.987, subdivision 1; 3.988, subdivision 3; 3.989, subdivisions 2, 3; 15B.17, subdivision 1; 16A.103, subdivision 2; 16A.1286, subdivision 2; 16A.28, subdivision 1; 270B.14, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 16B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13.39; Laws 2006, chapter 253, section 22.

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

Page 18, delete section 5

Page 21, delete section 10

Page 22, delete section 11

Page 25, delete section 13

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "establishing a grant management process;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 276:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; creating a statewide health insurance pool for school district employees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.10, subdivision 1; 62E.11, subdivision 5; 297I.05, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Page 4, lines 11 and 24, after "legislature" insert "and to the commissioner of commerce"

Page 6, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 6. **INITIAL MEETING.**

The commissioner of commerce shall convene the first meeting of the Minnesota School Employee Insurance Board after all board members have been appointed. The board must elect a chair or cochairs from its membership at its first meeting."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

**Senator Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 303:** A bill for an act relating to local government; extending the municipal boundary adjustment advisory task force; amending Laws 2006, chapter 270, article 2, section 1.

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

Page 2, line 2, after the period, insert "The chair must convene the first meeting of the task force no later than August 1, 2007."

Page 2, line 3, after "authorities" insert "must make the appointments to the task force within 30 days of the effective date of this section and"

Page 2, line 7, strike "1" and insert "15"

Page 2, line 10, strike "The"

Page 2, line 11, strike the existing language and delete the new language

Page 2, line 12, strike the existing language

Page 2, line 13, before "shall" insert "The appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over local boundary adjustment matters"

Page 2, line 14, after "members" insert ", preparation of the report,"

Page 2, line 17, after the second period, insert "The Municipal Boundary Adjustment Advisory Task Force expires on June 30, 2008."

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

**Senator Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 416:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state to maintain a Web site with a searchable database on state contracts and grants; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

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

Page 1, line 10, after "contract" insert "valued in excess of \$30,000"

Page 1, line 22, delete "of the last ten fiscal years" and insert "fiscal year"

Page 1, line 23, delete "of the last ten fiscal years" and insert "fiscal year"

Page 2, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE; TRANSITION.**

Section 1 is effective January 1, 2008, and includes grants and contracts entered into using fiscal year 2008 funds."

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

**Senator Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1539:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a grants management process, governance, and structure; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 16B.

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

Page 3, line 34, delete "and"

Page 3, line 36, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 3, after line 36, insert:

"(9) selectively audit executive agency grants to ensure funds are spent as intended;

(10) selectively review development and implementation of executive agency grants, policies, and practices; and

(11) selectively review executive agency compliance with best practices."

Page 4, line 4, delete "LIMIT ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS" and insert "GRANTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS"

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 Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1190:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing early intervention AYP grants; increasing the formula allowance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 125A.56; 126C.10, by adding a subdivision.

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 2006, section 125A.56, is amended to read:

**125A.56 ~~ALTERNATE INSTRUCTION REQUIRED BEFORE ASSESSMENT REFERRAL; WAIVER EARLY INTERVENING TO MAKE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS REQUIRED.~~**

(a) Before a pupil is referred for a special education ~~assessment~~ evaluation, the district must conduct and document at least two instructional strategies, alternatives, or interventions using a system of scientifically based instruction in reading and mathematics and behavioral interventions based on the needs of the pupil while the pupil is in the regular classroom. The pupil's teacher must provide the documentation or the district may devise a problem-solving system to meet this requirement. A special education ~~assessment~~ evaluation team may waive this requirement when they determine the pupil's need for the ~~assessment~~ evaluation is urgent. This section may not be used to deny a pupil's right to a special education ~~assessment~~ evaluation except that a pupil's participation in a response to intervention system when conducted as a part of a special education evaluation shall not be construed as a denial of a pupil's right to a special education assessment.

(b) A school district ~~shall use alternative intervention services, including the assurance of mastery program under section 124D.66 and the supplemental early education program under section 124D.081, to serve at-risk students who demonstrate a need for alternative instructional strategies or interventions~~ may meet this requirement by establishing an early intervening, cross-categorical program that has the following components:

(1) a system of valid and reliable general outcomes measures in reading and, to the extent possible, in mathematics with satisfactory correlations to state testing administered to all students in kindergarten through eighth grade at least three times per year. The assessment must be called a benchmark assessment. Pupils in grades nine and above may participate in such assessments as determined by the school. The system must have the capability to provide benchmark assessments by measuring the performance of all pupils three times per year and the capability to implement Progress Monitoring. For the purpose of this section, Progress Monitoring is the frequent and continuous measurement of pupil performance;

(2) a system of scientifically based instruction and intervention in reading, mathematics, and behavioral interventions; and

(3) an organizational plan that allows teachers, paraprofessionals, and volunteers funded through various funding streams to work as a team by grade level or other configuration across all grades and settings to deliver instruction using a tiered model. The team must be trained in response to intervention methodology.

(c) A site using the provisions of paragraph (b) must have its teachers and paraprofessionals



work together in a collaborative manner with students who are at risk of not meeting standards. Staff being claimed for state special education categorical aid may, as an intervention provided for in paragraph (b) (2), provide instruction to pupils who are at risk of not meeting standards when instructing them in a small group, which includes one or more students with a disability at the same instructional level and making the same progress in the curriculum or intervention so long as the needs of the pupils with disabilities are being met consistent with their individual education plans. Schools must ensure that the needs of the student with a disability in such groupings remain the focus of instruction. Schools must not establish permanent classes or groups for instruction as part of meeting this requirement. To the extent allowed by federal law teachers and paraprofessionals shall not be considered to be supplanting funds when instructing a group of students during the core reading or mathematics time established by the school since such instruction supplements the capacity of the regular classroom teacher to provide instruction.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.10, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2c. **Early intervention to make adequate yearly progress revenue.** Early intervention AYP revenue for each district adopting the provisions of section 125A.56, paragraph (b), equals:

(1) \$..... per adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the school year. This revenue may be used to implement the requirements of section 125A.56 and may be used for the costs of assessments systems, including Benchmark and Progress Monitoring systems, Pupil Behavioral Data Collection systems and measures of academic performance but not the cost of state assessments;

(2) \$..... per adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the school year. This revenue may be used for the cost of electronic instructional systems or instructional personnel delivering instruction outside the core curriculum; and

(3) \$..... per adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the school year. This revenue may be used to hire literacy and mathematics coaches, training for staff in problem solving, and intervention methodology. Staff must be trained in the provisions of section 125A.56.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2. **Early intervention AYP technical assistance and capacity building grants.** For early intervention AYP technical assistance and capacity grants:

\$	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2008</u>
\$	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2009</u>

(a) Of these amounts, \$150,000 each year is for the St. Croix River Education District to establish the Minnesota Reading Center, which shall provide training to districts, professional associations, and other grantees of the commissioner, including the regional education units, in meeting the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.56.

(b) Of these amounts, \$150,000 each year is for a grant to Independent School District No. 834, Stillwater, to establish a Minnesota mathematics center that provides training to districts, professional associations, and other grantees of the commissioner, including the regional education

units, in meeting the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.56.

(c) Of these amounts, \$150,000 each year is for a grant to Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, to establish a Minnesota positive behavioral support center that provides training to districts, professional associations, and other grantees of the commissioner, including the regional education units, in meeting the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.56.

(d) Of these amounts, \$300,000 each year is for the University of Minnesota's Educational Psychology Department to develop and update frequent and continuous measurements of mathematics performance and to determine correlation of these measures to the state assessments.

(e) Of these amounts, \$300,000 each year is for the St. Croix River Education District to develop standards and model procedures for response to intervention to be used by grant recipients under this subdivision and to conduct a training academy for response to intervention coaches.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2008 and later."

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

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 805 and 543 were read the second time.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Metzen moved that the name of Senator Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 879. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that the name of Senator Saltzman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 898. The motion prevailed.

Senator Erickson Ropes moved that the names of Senators Marty and Anderson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1212. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson moved that the name of Senator Erickson Ropes be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1217. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Erickson Ropes be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1220. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1307. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1483. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Saltzman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1519. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chaudhary moved that the name of Senator Olson, M. be added as a co-author to S.F.

No. 1538. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. No. 1497 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that S.F. No. 1437 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that S.F. No. 1143 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that S.F. No. 1246 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight. The motion prevailed.

### CALENDAR

**S.F. No. 646:** A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting electronic and Internet intimidation and bullying; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 121A.0695.

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 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Limmer	Pariseau	Skoe
Bakk	Foley	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skogen
Berglin	Frederickson	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Betzold	Gimse	Marty	Rest	Stumpf
Bonoff	Hann	Metzen	Robling	Tomassoni
Carlson	Higgins	Michel	Rosen	Torres Ray
Chaudhary	Ingebrigtsen	Moua	Rummel	Vickerman
Clark	Johnson	Neuville	Saltzman	Wergin
Cohen	Koering	Olseen	Saxhaug	Wiger
Day	Kubly	Olson, G.	Scheid	
Dibble	Langseth	Olson, M.	Senjem	
Dille	Larson	Ortman	Sheran	
Doll	Latz	Pappas	Sieben	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Gerlach                      Vandever

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 227:** A bill for an act relating to the Rural Finance Authority; providing for sale of bonds; appropriating money.

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 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Ortman	Sheran
Bakk	Fischbach	Larson	Pappas	Sieben
Berglin	Foley	Latz	Pariseau	Skoe
Betzold	Frederickson	Limmer	Pogemiller	Skogen
Bonoff	Gerlach	Lourey	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Carlson	Gimse	Lynch	Rest	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Hann	Marty	Robling	Tomassoni
Clark	Higgins	Metzen	Rosen	Torres Ray
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rummel	Vandever
Day	Johnson	Moua	Saltzman	Vickerman
Dibble	Jungbauer	Neuville	Saxhaug	Wergin
Dille	Koering	Olseen	Scheid	Wiger
Doll	Kubly	Olson, M.	Senjem	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Senator Pogemiller moved that S.F. No. 227 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**H.F. No. 160:** A bill for an act relating to finance; authorizing transfer of appropriations within the Help America Vote Act account; amending Laws 2005, chapter 162, section 34, subdivision 6.

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 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Erickson Ropes	Larson	Pariseau	Skoe
Bakk	Fischbach	Latz	Pogemiller	Skogen
Berglin	Foley	Lourey	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Betzold	Frederickson	Lynch	Rest	Stumpf
Bonoff	Gimse	Marty	Robling	Tomassoni
Carlson	Hann	Metzen	Rosen	Torres Ray
Chaudhary	Higgins	Michel	Rummel	Vickerman
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Moua	Saltzman	Wergin
Cohen	Johnson	Neuville	Saxhaug	Wiger
Day	Jungbauer	Olseen	Scheid	
Dibble	Koering	Olson, G.	Senjem	
Dille	Kubly	Olson, M.	Sheran	
Doll	Langseth	Pappas	Sieben	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Gerlach	Limmer	Ortman	Vandever
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 572:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring commissioner of public safety to accept Federal Aviation Administration medical certificate for school bus driver physical exam; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.321, subdivision 2.

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 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Olson, M.	Senjem
Bakk	Fischbach	Larson	Ortman	Sheran
Berglin	Foley	Latz	Pappas	Sieben
Betzold	Frederickson	Limmer	Pariseau	Skoe
Bonoff	Gerlach	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skogen
Carlson	Gimse	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Chaudhary	Hann	Marty	Rest	Stumpf
Clark	Higgins	Metzen	Robling	Tomassoni
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Torres Ray
Day	Johnson	Moua	Rummel	Vandever
Dibble	Jungbauer	Neuville	Saltzman	Vickerman
Dille	Koering	Olseen	Saxhaug	Wergin
Doll	Kubly	Olson, G.	Scheid	Wiger

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.

#### **Senators Ingebrigtsen, Rosen, Neuville, Latz and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1540:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; adding legislators as nonvoting members of the Gang and Drug Oversight Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 299A.641, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **Senators Ortman, Betzold, Koch and Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1541:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; authorizing a sentencing court to order defendants suffering from posttraumatic stress disorders or other psychological problems into mental health treatment programs; providing procedures for mental health treatment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### **Senators Scheid and Prettner Solon introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1542:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating conduct of an insurer in collision cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 72B.092, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

#### **Senators Gerlach and Michel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1543:** A bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections; reducing the number of personal vouches allowed for any one individual; requiring training for election judges on the conduct of partisan challengers; providing training for partisan challengers; requiring voters to show approved identification on election day; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 201.061, subdivision 3; 204B.25, subdivision 2; 204C.07, by adding a subdivision; 204C.10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Foley and Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1544:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Minnesota Early Learning Foundation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Foley and Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1545:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing full-day kindergarten; providing a new state aid for certain costs of full-day kindergarten programs; authorizing a sliding scale fee for full-day kindergarten; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.35; 123B.36, subdivision 1; 123B.37, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1546:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a flood hazard mitigation project for the city of Roseau; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Scheid, Gerlach, Metzen and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1547:** A bill for an act relating to residential mortgage lending; modifying licensing and education requirements; providing examination powers to the commissioner; prescribing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 58.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 58.05; 58.06, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 58.08, subdivision 3; 58.10, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 58; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 58.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1548:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the local government aid payable to a certain city; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1549:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for emergency preparedness coordinator.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Moua introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1550:** A bill for an act relating to Ramsey County; appropriating money for workforce development for adjudicated youth reentering the community and at-risk youth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Moua introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1551:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a pilot project for Ramsey County's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1552:** A bill for an act relating to human services; proposing a family day care demonstration project; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking authority.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Olson, G.; Fischbach; Koering; Prettner Solon and Marty introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1553:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying the time period in which applicants applying for a license to practice medicine must take and pass the United States Medical Licensing Examination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 147.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Rummel, Johnson and Saltzman introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1554:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing funding for college in the schools; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 136A.101, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1555:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a teacher center to provide a professional development program for teachers in science and mathematics; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 122A.72, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Larson introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1556:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing terminology for Office of Enterprise Technology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16E.15, subdivision 2; 16E.18,

subdivisions 2, 3, 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1557:** A bill for an act relating to state government; deleting a record retention provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 15.17, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 138.17, subdivisions 9, 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Larson, Rest, Dibble, Gimse and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1558:** A bill for an act relating to elections; campaign finance; providing contribution limits for certain candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 10A.27, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Erickson Ropes and Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1559:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a nursing facility rate increase for the costs of code compliance; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.434, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Skoe, Vickerman, Chaudhary and Frederickson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1560:** A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring studies and reports to assess the state's capacity for terrestrial and geologic carbon sequestration; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Anderson, Pappas, Dibble and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1561:** A resolution memorializing the President and Congress not to escalate the involvement of United States troops in Iraq.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senator Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1562:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Rockford to impose a sales and use tax for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.



**Senators Sheran; Olson, M.; Saltzman; Stumpf and Kubly introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1563:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an annual appropriation to the Minnesota Board on Aging for the Communities for a Lifetime Initiative; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256.975, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Gimse, Rosen, Ortman and Day introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1564:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring a pilot project to control Eurasian water milfoil.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Rest introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1565:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring school immunization disclosures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 135A.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1566:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that tax increment financing plan modification procedures do not apply to certain acquisitions of property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 469.175, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rosen, Koering and Fischbach introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1567:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying health care provisions; amending welfare data provisions; changing medical assistance eligibility; amending MinnesotaCare provisions; establishing MinnesotaCare II; allowing the commissioner to receive federal matching money for managed care oversight; establishing a physician-directed care coordination program; establishing the Minnesota Health Insurance Exchange; requiring certain employers to offer Section 125 Plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.46, subdivision 2; 62A.65, subdivision 3; 62E.141; 62L.12, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivision 2b; 256B.057, subdivision 8; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256L.02, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 256L.04, subdivision 1; 256L.05, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 256L.06, subdivision 3; 256L.12, subdivision 7; 256L.15, subdivisions 1a, 2, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62A; 256L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256L.15, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1568:** A bill for an act relating to finance; appropriating money for additional positions in the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Torres Ray, Marty and Prettner Solon introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1569:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the housing trust fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Torres Ray, Erickson Ropes, Koering, Marty and Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1570:** A bill for an act relating to human services; excluding earnings of a child 18 years of age or older who is in a plan to transition from foster care for purposes of determining responsibility for care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 260C.331, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1571:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a new component of general education revenue to support small school districts with declining enrollment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.10, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Metzen, Tomassoni, Day and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1572:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; providing for agent wagering; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 240.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Lynch and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1573:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing a local sales tax to fund transit services; allocating motor vehicle sales tax proceeds; requiring a study of providing transit service between the Twin Cities and regional centers in Minnesota; appropriating money for the feasibility study; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 297A.99, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 297B.09, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Olson, M.; Scheid; Moua; Chaudhary and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1574:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating access devices; establishing liability for security breaches; providing enforcement powers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Michel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1575:** A bill for an act relating to elections; campaign finance; changing certain disclosure requirements; limiting independent expenditures by political party units; regulating electioneering communications; increasing certain expenditure limits; establishing a work group; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 10A.01, by adding a subdivision; 10A.14, subdivision 1; 10A.20, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Dille, Bakk, Olseen and Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1576:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that cities may be claimant agencies for purposes of the revenue recapture act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 270A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Bonoff and Olson, G. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1577:** A bill for an act relating to education; amending school background check requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.03, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Sparks and Rummel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1578:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating security freezes on consumer reports; providing for payment of fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13C.016, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Rest and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1579:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a grant program to provide additional student counseling services in high-need public high schools; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1580:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant for agronomic research on native plants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Scheid, Sparks, Metzen, Skogen and Gerlach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1581:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating continuation coverage for life insurance; authorizing the use of certain mortality tables to calculate reserves for certain life policies; regulating life insurance policy illustrations and interest rate disclosures; requiring auto insurers to notify the commissioner of decision to withdraw from the market; regulating certain notices of cancellation and certain policy renewals; modifying a definition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 60A.351; 61A.092, subdivision 6; 61A.25, subdivision 4; 65B.17, by adding a subdivision; 72A.52, subdivision 1; 72B.02, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 61A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 45.025, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10; Minnesota Rules, parts 2790.1750; 2790.1751.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1582:** A bill for an act relating to elections; permitting a voter to show on the ballot an intent not to vote for any candidate for an office; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 204B.36, subdivision 2; 204D.08, subdivision 3; 204D.14, subdivision 1; 206.90, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1583:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the Critical Areas Act of 1973; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116G.03, by adding subdivisions; 116G.15.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Jungbauer, Erickson Ropes, Dibble, Torres Ray and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1584:** A bill for an act relating to the public welfare; creating a task force to study sober houses in the state and prepare a report; clarifying application of law with respect to sober houses; prohibiting the waiver of tenant rights and remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 504B.001, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 462; 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Tomassoni, Torres Ray, Sheran and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1585:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the medical assistance payment rates for dental services provided to children; requiring a report on provider taxes paid by dental providers and payments made to dental providers from the health care access fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.76.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Tomassoni, Sparks and Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1586:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; enacting the Global Warming Preparedness Act; requiring Pollution Control Agency to adopt rules to require reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and monitor and enforce compliance with this program; providing for carbon dioxide pipeline rights-of-way; providing for phase-out of coal-fired power plants.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Murphy, Larson, Bonoff, Dibble and Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1587:** A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring the commissioner of transportation to perform life-cycle cost analysis to compare paving materials in certain contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Pappas, Prettner Solon and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1588:** A bill for an act relating to housing, providing additional funding for the homeownership education, counseling, and training program, appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Erickson Ropes, Koering, Vickerman and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1589:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating certain pesticide applications; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senator Clark introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1590:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for law school loan repayment assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1591:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; authorizing a land-lease agreement between Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the YMCA for construction of a YMCA facility on the Worthington campus.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Carlson, Dibble and Olson, G. introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1592:** A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; authorizing sale of discount bus passes to certain charitable organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 473.408, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Prettner Solon introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1593:** A bill for an act relating to health; changing the public program volume factor for MERC from revenue to charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62J.692, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen, Tomassoni and Skoe introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1594:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; changing the market value included in tier I homestead resorts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Prettner Solon introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1595:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing payment rates for nursing facilities in the city of Duluth to the seven-county metropolitan area median rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Chaudhary introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1596:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for infrastructure improvements to New Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1597:** A bill for an act relating to state employees; streamlining the registration process for organizations to participate in the state employee combined charities campaign; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16A.134; 43A.04, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 309.501.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Latz, Metzen, Sieben and Olson, M. introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1598:** A bill for an act relating to public defenders; appropriating money for increase

in public defenders' salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saxhaug, Bakk, Tomassoni, Limmer and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1599:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; cigarette and tobacco products taxes; providing a distributor discount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 297F.08, subdivision 7; 297F.09, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1600:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for Central Lakes Regional Sanitary District sewer system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1601:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a onetime grant for the Libre Academy sober school; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen and Wergin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1602:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement at Alexandria Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1603:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School District No. 463, Eden Valley-Watkins, to levy for the costs of remediating certain environmental hazards.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1604:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying procedures for determining nursing home per diem reimbursements; directing the commissioner to implement law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.431, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Neuville introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1605:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; imposing curfew and passenger restrictions on provisional license holder's operation of a vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.055, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Neuville introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1606:** A bill for an act relating to family law; creating a presumption of joint physical custody; requiring the use of parenting plans in certain cases; modifying custody designations for parenting plans that use alternative terminology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 518.003, subdivision 3; 518.17, subdivisions 1, 2; 518.1705, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Neuville introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1607:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income taxes; providing a personal and dependent exemption subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Jungbauer and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1608:** A bill for an act relating to energy; abolishing existing prohibition preventing Public Utilities Commission from issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senator Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1609:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to purchase the Owatonna College and University Center; authorizing sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1610:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.



**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1611:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; authorizing the city of Crookston to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Anderson and Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1612:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for management of native prairies in railroad rights-of-way; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 219.99.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1613:** A bill for an act relating to public safety finance; appropriating money for peace officer training related to domestic violence no contact orders.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1614:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary finance; appropriating money for a uniform statewide no contact order form.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Gerlach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1615:** A bill for an act relating to professions; requiring the Board of Medical Practice to bring adverse actions to district court; allowing the governor to remove a board member; specifying specific duties of a board member; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 147.01, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 147.091, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 147.092; 147.141; 147.151; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Scheid, Metzen, Sparks, Dibble and Clark introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1616:** A bill for an act relating to workforce development; allowing grants-in-aid to workforce development intermediaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116L.01, by adding a subdivision; 116L.04, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Limmer, Bakk, Scheid and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1617:** A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money to match federal funds

for highway purposes; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds; establishing Minnesota highway trust account in the trunk highway fund; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 167.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1618:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for children's early literacy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 119A.50, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Tomassoni, Lourey and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1619:** A bill for an act relating to Minnesota heritage finance; appropriating money for studies and planning activities related to the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Koch and Murphy were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 8, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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