

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 14, 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, Bishop Richard D. Howell, Jr.

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

Anderson	Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Olson, G.	Senjem
Bakk	Fischbach	Larson	Olson, M.	Sheran
Berglin	Foley	Latz	Ortman	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	Jungbauer	Moua	Rummel	Vandever
Dibble	Koch	Murphy	Saltzman	Vickerman
Dille	Koering	Neuville	Saxhaug	Wergin
Doll	Kubly	Olseen	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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following House Concurrent Resolution, herewith transmitted:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2: A House concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of revenue targets under Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16A.102, subdivision 2.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 12, 2007

Senator Pogemiller moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 958: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing state entry onto real property for geotechnical investigation; modifying provisions relating to bridges and culverts; regulating money allocated for rail service improvements; regulating state rail bank property; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 117.041, by adding a subdivision; 165.01; 165.03; 222.50, subdivision 7; 222.63, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 1071: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing automatic enforcement of official traffic-control devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169.01, by adding subdivisions; 169.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

Page 2, line 17, before the period, insert "and may not be recorded by the Department of Public Safety on the driver's record"

Page 2, line 26, delete "office" and insert "officer"

Page 2, line 30, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 2, delete lines 31 to 33

Page 2, line 34, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)"

Page 3, line 2, delete the period and insert ", and require a local authority, before installing cameras and sensors at an intersection, to conduct an engineering review of the intersection that:"

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

"(i) identifies safety problems in the intersection;

(ii) determines that an automated enforcement system is an appropriate solution for the safety

problems identified; and

(iii) determines whether measures such as road improvement, improved signal visibility, or traffic signal timing changes would be appropriate solutions for the identified safety problems."

Page 3, after line 11, insert:

"Subd. 4. **Contract.** A contract with a private entity for operation of a program under this section must not base payment to the private entity on the number of citations issued."

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. 1045: A bill for an act relating to Scott County; renaming the Scott County Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

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

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

S.F. No. 547: A bill for an act relating to Scott County; making the library board advisory to the county board.

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

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

S.F. No. 1236: A bill for an act relating to state employees; making technical and housekeeping changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 43A.191, subdivision 3; 43A.23, subdivision 1; 43A.49; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 43A.345.

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

Page 3, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. **VOLUNTARY UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

(a) Appointing authorities in state government may allow each employee to take unpaid leaves of absence for up to 1,040 hours between June 1, 2007, and June 30, 2009. The 1,040 hour limit replaces, and is not in addition to, limits set in prior laws. Each appointing authority approving such a leave shall allow the employee to continue accruing vacation and sick leave, be eligible for paid holidays and insurance benefits, accrue seniority, and accrue service credit and credited salary in the state retirement plans as if the employee had actually been employed during the time of leave. An employee covered by the unclassified plan may voluntarily make the employee contributions to the unclassified plan during the leave of absence. If the employee makes these contributions, the

appointing authority must make the employer contribution. If the leave of absence is for one full pay period or longer, any holiday pay shall be included in the first payroll warrant after return from the leave of absence. The appointing authority shall attempt to grant requests for the unpaid leaves of absence consistent with the need to continue efficient operation of the agency. However, each appointing authority shall retain discretion to grant or refuse to grant requests for leaves of absence and to schedule and cancel leaves, subject to the applicable provisions of collective bargaining agreements and compensation plans.

(b) To receive eligible service credit and credited salary in a defined benefit plan, the member shall pay an amount equal to the applicable employee contribution rates. If an employee pays the employee contribution for the period of the leave under this section, the appointing authority must pay the employer contribution. The appointing authority may, at its discretion, pay the employee contributions. Contributions must be made in a time and manner prescribed by the executive director of the Minnesota State Retirement System."

Page 3, delete section 4

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 1048: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the state Indian Affairs Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 3.922.

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

Page 2, line 2, delete "of the staff of" and insert "designated by"

Page 2, delete lines 14 and 15

Page 2, line 29, delete everything after "administration"

Page 2, line 30, delete "serve instead"

Page 2, after line 32, insert:

"Each of the commissioners listed in this subdivision may designate a staff member to serve on the council instead of the commissioner."

Page 3, line 4, delete "Each formally designated tribal member" and insert "Only formally designated tribal members"

And when so amended the bill do pass. 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. 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; 123B.92, subdivision 3; 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; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 119A; 124D; 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 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. 960: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying the definition of "dependent" for purposes of group benefits for local government officers and employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 471.61, subdivision 1a.

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

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

S.F. No. 1250: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying rulemaking authority; modifying provisions for designating infested waters; extending expiration of Mineral Coordinating Committee; providing for and modifying certain fees; modifying license and stamp provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 84.027, by adding a subdivision; 84D.03, subdivision 1; 84D.12, subdivisions 1, 3; 93.0015, subdivision 3; 97A.045, by adding a subdivision; 97A.405, subdivision 2; 97A.451, subdivision 3a; 97A.465, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivision 3; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.801; 97C.081, 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 Rest from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, to which was referred

S.F. No. 837: A bill for an act relating to local government; Hennepin and Wright Counties; authorizing the Hennepin County Board and the Wright County Board to initiate a process for the change of county boundaries by resolution.

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

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

S.F. No. 1131: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying Lake Superior commercial fishing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.835, subdivisions 2, 3, 8, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.835, subdivision 4.

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

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

S.F. No. 585: A bill for an act relating to local government; removing restrictions on the sale or lease of certain property listed on the National Register of Historic Places; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 15.995.

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

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

S.F. No. 317: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to comply with the Schools Interoperability Framework specifications; establishing a working group.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "several"

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

S.F. No. 1176: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; creating a citizens advisory group for the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area; modifying state park permit exemptions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 85.054, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

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

Page 1, delete line 19

Page 1, line 20, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)"

Page 1, line 22, delete "(7)" and insert "(6)"

Page 1, line 23, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

Page 2, line 1, delete "(9)" and insert "(8)"

Page 2, line 3, delete "(10)" and insert "(9)"

Page 2, line 5, delete "(11)" and insert "(10)"

Page 2, line 7, delete "(12)" and insert "(11)"

Page 2, line 9, after the first period, insert "The area manager for the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area shall convene the first meeting of the advisory council."

Page 2, line 12, after "shall" insert "attend council meetings and"

Page 2, delete lines 14 to 16 and insert:

"(d) The council shall review the operation and management of the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area. The area manager for the recreation area shall advise the council regarding any major decisions to be taken by the area manager that may affect the recreation area. The area manager shall advise the council and consider any advice or comments from the council before making the decision.

(e) The council must report to the Crow Wing County Board by January 15 of each year regarding its activities in the previous year.

Subd. 3. **Expiration.** This section expires on June 30, 2011."

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. 981: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying the Metropolitan Land Planning Act and related statutes; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and obsolete references; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 15.99, subdivision 2; 473.175; 473.851; 473.852, subdivision 1; 473.854; 473.856; 473.857, subdivision 2; 473.858; 473.859, subdivision 1; 473.866; 473.867, subdivisions 1, 2; 473.869; 473.871; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 473.1455; 473.868.

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

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

S.F. No. 1017: A bill for an act relating to local government; increasing charter commission

expense limitations for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 410.06.

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

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

S.F. No. 1377: A bill for an act relating to state government; revising certain laws governing state boards and advisory groups; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 15.059, subdivision 5; 15.0597, by adding a subdivision; 16B.181, subdivision 2; 16C.17; 21.112; 43A.318, subdivision 1; 62J.693, subdivision 2; 92.35; 129D.04, subdivision 1; 240.18, subdivision 4; 245.71; 245.91, subdivision 1; 245.94, subdivision 1; 245.96; 252.282, subdivision 5; 299A.62, subdivision 2; 299A.63, subdivision 2; 353D.01, subdivision 1; 354C.12, subdivision 4; 356A.02, subdivision 1; Laws 1976, chapter 199, section 14, subdivision 1, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.055; 16B.65, subdivision 5; 16B.76; 18B.305, subdivision 3; 43A.318, subdivision 3; 62J.692, subdivision 2; 115.54; 115A.9651, subdivision 5; 116C.93; 116O.091, subdivision 7; 125B.21; 127A.30; 145.9266, subdivisions 6, 7; 175.008; 241.021, subdivision 4b; 242.56, subdivision 3; 245.699; 245.97; 252.282, subdivision 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 13a; 256B.77, subdivision 23; 256C.28; 299A.293; 299A.331; 299M.02; 326.41; 352.98, subdivision 6; 354B.25, subdivision 1a; 611A.25; 611A.361.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, delete section 3

Page 6, line 24, reinstate the stricken language and after "committees" insert "for a term of no more than four years"

Page 6, lines 25 to 27, reinstate the stricken language

Page 6, line 28, reinstate the stricken language and delete "(8)"

Page 7, delete section 10

Page 8, delete section 11

Page 9, line 21, after "sections" insert "3.884;"

Page 9, line 25, delete "245.97;"

Pages 10 and 11, delete sections 2 to 4 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 245.97, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Duration.** The committee does not expire and the expiration date provided in section 15.059, subdivision 5, does not apply to this section."

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 Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 827: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring coverage for interpreter services for health plan and medical assistance enrollees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Page 1, line 14, after "plan" insert "company"

Page 1, line 18, after "bill" insert "the health plan company" and after "by" insert "the"

Page 1, line 19, delete the first "companies" and insert "company" and after the period, insert "A health plan company shall not be required to provide reimbursement for interpreter services when the patient does not keep the appointment."

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. 485: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a study group to make recommendations on the creation and operation of a voluntary, statewide health plan purchasing pool.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete "fee-for-service plans" and insert "direct contracting with providers"

Page 1, line 22, after "would" insert "contract directly with providers to" and delete ", fee-for-service"

Page 2, line 2, after "chairs" insert ", or an alternate member designated by the chairs,"

Page 2, line 4, after "chairs" insert ", or an alternate member designated by the chairs,"

Page 2, line 22, delete "the design of a fee-for-service plan or plans that will" and insert "how to contract directly with providers to"

Page 2, line 25, delete "offering fee-for-service coverage"

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

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

S.F. No. 1212: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying authorization of PACE programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.69, subdivision 23.

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. 308: A bill for an act relating to housing; creating a blighted housing rehabilitation program; providing for transfer of possession or ownership of nuisance properties to nonprofit housing organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 463.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete "463.276" and insert "463.277"

Page 2, line 10, delete "year" and insert "365 days"

Page 2, after line 32, insert:

"(c) The appointment of the organization as the temporary possessor is not a taking of the property, but is a remedy to abate the nuisance."

Page 3, line 17, after the period, insert "The court may, for good cause, extend the compliance period."

Page 3, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 4. **[463.2725] ORGANIZATION POWERS AND LIABILITY.**

Subdivision 1. Powers. The organization shall have the following powers:

(1) to collect rents from residential tenants, evict residential tenants for nonpayment of rent or other cause, enter into leases for vacant dwelling units, and exercise other powers necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section;

(2) to contract for the reasonable cost of materials, labor, and services including utility services provided by a third party necessary for the rehabilitation of the property to maintain safe and habitable conditions over the useful life of the property, and disburse money for these purposes from funds available for the purpose;

(3) to provide services to the residential tenants that a landlord is obligated to provide and pay for them from funds available for the purpose;

(4) to petition the court, after notice to the parties, for an order allowing the organization to encumber the property to secure funds to the extent necessary to cover the costs described in clause (2), including reasonable fees for the organization's services, and to pay for the costs from funds derived from the encumbrance. The encumbrance shall become a first lien as provided in section 463.277; and

(5) to petition the court, after notice to the parties, for an order allowing the organization to receive funds made available for this purpose by the federal or state governing body or the

municipality to the extent necessary to cover the costs described in clause (2) and pay for them from funds derived from this source.

The municipality shall recover disbursements under clause (5) by special assessment on the real estate affected, bearing interest at the rate determined by the municipality, but not to exceed the rate established for finance charges for open-end credit sales under section 334.16, subdivision 1, paragraph (b). The assessment, interest, and any penalties shall be collected as are special assessments made for other purposes under state statute or municipal charter.

Subd. 2. **Liability.** The organization may not be held personally liable in the performance of duties under this section, except for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance of office."

Page 4, line 18, before the period, insert ", if the organization is renting the property"

Page 4, line 19, after the first period, insert "The ten-year restrictive covenant does not transfer to the low- or moderate-income buyer. The title shall be incontestable to the purchaser."

Page 4, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 9. [463.277] PRIORITY OF LIENS.

All expenses related to rehabilitation and administration incurred by the organization with temporary possession of the property, and any notes issued for rehabilitation, are a first lien on the property."

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 Judiciary. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1074: A bill for an act relating to public health; establishing an environmental health tracking and biomonitoring program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "144.998" and insert "144.997"

Page 2, delete lines 4 and 5

Page 3, line 11, delete "144.998" and insert "144.997"

Page 3, line 28, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 3, delete lines 29 to 31

Page 3, line 32, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)"

Page 3, after line 34, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Biomonitoring working group.** (a) The commissioner may convene a working group to make recommendations to the commissioner on:

- (1) priorities for health tracking;
- (2) priorities for biomonitoring;
- (3) specific chronic diseases to study under the environmental health tracking system;
- (4) specific environmental pollutant exposures to study under the environmental health tracking system;
- (5) specific communities and geographic areas on which to focus environmental health tracking and biomonitoring efforts;
- (6) specific chemicals and metals to study under the biomonitoring program; and
- (7) other aspects of the design, implementation, and evaluation of the environmental health tracking and biomonitoring system, including, but not limited to:
 - (i) identifying possible community partners and sources of additional public or private funding;
 - (ii) developing outreach and educational methods and materials; and
 - (iii) disseminating environmental health tracking and biomonitoring findings to the public.
- (b) If the commissioner convenes a working group, the commissioner must consider including:
 - (1) members who have backgrounds or training in designing, implementing, and interpreting health tracking and biomonitoring studies or in related fields of science, including epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, laboratory sciences, occupational health, industrial hygiene, toxicology, and public health;
 - (2) members who represent nongovernmental organizations with a focus on environmental health, environmental justice, children's health, or on specific chronic diseases;
 - (3) a member representing the Pollution Control Agency and the Department of Agriculture; and
 - (4) a representative of the University of Minnesota.
- (c) If a working group is not convened by the commissioner, the commissioner must consult with organizations with a focus on environmental health, environmental justice, children's health, or on specific chronic diseases as well as the commissioner of agriculture, the Pollution Control Agency, and the University of Minnesota in specifying the chemicals and metals to be analyzed under the biomonitoring pilot program, in developing the pilot program's guidelines, and in setting priorities for health tracking and biomonitoring."

Page 4, line 6, delete everything after "metals" and insert a period

Page 4, line 7, delete everything before "shall" and insert "The commissioner"

Page 4, lines 10, 12, and 14, delete "advisory" and insert "commissioner"

Page 4, lines 11, 13, and 15, delete "panel"

Page 4, line 20, delete "work with the advisory panel to"

Page 5, line 4, delete everything after "commissioner"

Page 5, line 5, delete "advisory panel,"

Page 5, delete section 4

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 Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1054: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a self-directed personal supports option; modifying the Minnesota supplemental aid standard; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256D.44, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 49. **Self-directed personal services.** Upon federal approval, medical assistance covers the self-directed supports option as defined under section 256B.0657 and section 6087 of the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Public Law 109-171.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective upon federal approval of the state Medicaid plan amendment. The commissioner of human services shall inform the Office of the Revisor of Statutes when approval is obtained.

Sec. 2. [256B.0657] SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS OPTION.

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** "Self-directed supports option" means personal assistance, supports, items, and related services purchased under an approved budget plan and budget by a recipient.

Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** (a) The self-directed supports option is available to a person who:

(1) is a recipient of medical assistance as determined under sections 256B.055, 256B.056, and 256B.057, subdivision 9;

(2) is eligible for personal care assistant services under section 256B.0655;

(3) lives in the person's own apartment or home, which is not owned, operated, or controlled by a provider of services not related by blood or marriage;

(4) has the ability to hire, fire, supervise, establish staff compensation for, and manage the individuals providing services, and to choose and obtain items, related services, and supports as

described in the participant's plan. If the recipient is not able to carry out these functions but has a legal guardian or parent to carry them out, the guardian or parent may fulfill these functions on behalf of the recipient; and

(5) has not been excluded or disenrolled by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner may disenroll or exclude recipients, including guardians and parents, under the following circumstances:

(1) recipients who have been restricted by the Primary Care Utilization Review Committee may be excluded for a specified time period; and

(2) recipients who exit the self-directed supports option during the recipient's service plan year shall not access the self-directed supports option for the remainder of that service plan year.

Subd. 3. **Eligibility for other services.** Selection of the self-directed supports option by a recipient shall not restrict access to other medically necessary care and services furnished under the state plan medical assistance benefit, including home care targeted case management, except that a person receiving home and community-based waiver services, a family support grant or a consumer support grant is not eligible for funding under the self-directed supports option.

Subd. 4. **Assessment requirements.** (a) The self-directed supports option assessment must meet the following requirements:

(1) it shall be conducted by the county public health nurse or a certified public health nurse under contract with the county;

(2) it shall be conducted face-to-face in the recipient's home initially, and at least annually thereafter; when there is a significant change in the recipient's condition; and when there is a change in the need for personal care assistant services. A recipient who is residing in a facility may be assessed for the self-directed support option for the purpose of returning to the community using this option; and

(3) it shall be completed using the format established by the commissioner.

(b) The results of the assessment and recommendations shall be communicated to the commissioner and the recipient by the county public health nurse or certified public health nurse under contract with the county.

Subd. 5. **Self-directed supports option plan requirements.** (a) The plan for the self-directed supports option must meet the following requirements:

(1) the plan must be completed using a person-centered process that:

(i) builds upon the recipient's capacity to engage in activities that promote community life;

(ii) respects the recipient's preferences, choices, and abilities;

(iii) involves families, friends, and professionals in the planning or delivery of services or supports as desired or required by the recipient; and

(iv) addresses the need for personal care assistant services identified in the recipient's self-directed supports option assessment;

(2) the plan shall be developed by the recipient or by the guardian of an adult recipient or by a parent or guardian of a minor child, with the assistance of an enrolled medical assistance home care targeted case manager provider who meets the requirements established for using a person-centered planning process and shall be reviewed at least annually upon reassessment or when there is a significant change in the recipient's condition; and

(3) the plan must include the total budget amount available divided into monthly amounts that cover the number of months of personal care assistant services authorization included in the budget. The amount used each month may vary, but additional funds shall not be provided above the annual personal care assistant services authorized amount unless a change in condition is documented.

(b) The commissioner shall:

(1) establish the format and criteria for the plan as well as the requirements for providers who assist with plan development;

(2) review the assessment and plan and, within 30 days after receiving the assessment and plan, make a decision on approval of the plan;

(3) notify the recipient, parent, or guardian of approval or denial of the plan and provide notice of the right to appeal under section 256.045; and

(4) provide a copy of the plan to the fiscal support entity selected by the recipient.

Subd. 6. **Services covered.** (a) Services covered under the self-directed supports option include:

(1) personal care assistant services under section 256B.0655; and

(2) items, related services, and supports, including assistive technology, that increase independence or substitute for human assistance to the extent expenditures would otherwise be used for human assistance.

(b) Items, supports, and related services purchased under this option shall not be considered home care services for the purposes of section 144A.43.

Subd. 7. **Noncovered services.** Services or supports that are not eligible for payment under the self-directed supports option include:

(1) services, goods, or supports that do not benefit the recipient;

(2) any fees incurred by the recipient, such as Minnesota health care program fees and co-pays, legal fees, or costs related to advocate agencies;

(3) insurance, except for insurance costs related to employee coverage or fiscal support entity payments;

(4) room and board and personal items that are not related to the disability, except that medically prescribed specialized diet items may be covered if they reduce the need for human assistance;

(5) home modifications that add square footage;

(6) home modifications for a residence other than the primary residence of the recipient, or in the event of a minor with parents not living together, the primary residences of the parents;

(7) expenses for travel, lodging, or meals related to training the recipient, the parent or guardian of an adult recipient, or the parent or guardian of a minor child, or paid or unpaid caregivers that exceed \$500 in a 12-month period;

(8) experimental treatment;

(9) any service or item covered by other medical assistance state plan services, including prescription and over-the-counter medications, compounds, and solutions and related fees, including premiums and co-payments;

(10) membership dues or costs, except when the service is necessary and appropriate to treat a physical condition or to improve or maintain the recipient's physical condition. The condition must be identified in the recipient's plan of care and monitored by a Minnesota health care program enrolled physician;

(11) vacation expenses other than the cost of direct services;

(12) vehicle maintenance or modifications not related to the disability;

(13) tickets and related costs to attend sporting or other recreational events; and

(14) costs related to Internet access, except when necessary for operation of assistive technology, to increase independence, or to substitute for human assistance.

Subd. 8. **Self-directed budget requirements.** The budget for the provision of the self-directed service option shall be equal to the greater of either:

(1) the annual amount of personal care assistant services under section 256B.0655 that the recipient has used in the most recent 12-month period; or

(2) the amount determined using the consumer support grant methodology under section 256.476, subdivision 11, except that the budget amount shall include the federal and nonfederal share of the average service costs.

Subd. 9. **Quality assurance and risk management.** (a) The commissioner shall establish quality assurance and risk management measures for use in developing and implementing self-directed plans and budgets that (1) recognize the roles and responsibilities involved in obtaining services in a self-directed manner, and (2) assure the appropriateness of such plans and budgets based upon a recipient's resources and capabilities. These measures must include (i) background studies, and (ii) backup and emergency plans, including disaster planning.

(b) The commissioner shall provide ongoing technical assistance and resource and educational materials for families and recipients selecting the self-directed option.

(c) Performance assessments measures, such as of a recipient's satisfaction with the services and supports, and ongoing monitoring of health and well-being shall be identified in consultation with the stakeholder group.

Subd. 10. **Fiscal support entity.** (a) Each recipient shall choose a fiscal support entity provider certified by the commissioner to make payments for services, items, supports, and administrative costs related to managing a self-directed service plan authorized for payment in the approved plan and budget. Recipients shall also choose the payroll, agency with choice, or the fiscal conduit model

of financial and service management.

(b) The fiscal support entity:

(1) may not limit or restrict the recipient's choice of service or support providers, including use of the payroll, agency with choice, or fiscal conduit model of financial and service management;

(2) must have a written agreement with the recipient or the recipient's representative that identifies the duties and responsibilities to be performed and the specific related charges;

(3) must provide the recipient and the home care targeted case manager with a monthly written summary of the self-directed supports option services that were billed, including charges from the fiscal support entity;

(4) must be knowledgeable of and comply with Internal Revenue Service requirements necessary to process employer and employee deductions, provide appropriate and timely submission of employer tax liabilities, and maintain documentation to support medical assistance claims;

(5) must have current and adequate liability insurance and bonding and sufficient cash flow and have on staff or under contract a certified public accountant or an individual with a baccalaureate degree in accounting; and

(6) must maintain records to track all self-directed supports option services expenditures, including time records of persons paid to provide supports and receipts for any goods purchased. The records must be maintained for a minimum of five years from the claim date and be available for audit or review upon request. Claims submitted by the fiscal support entity must correspond with services, amounts, and time periods as authorized in the recipient's self-directed supports option plan.

(c) The commissioner shall have authority to:

(1) set or negotiate rates with fiscal support entities;

(2) limit the number of fiscal support entities;

(3) identify a process to certify and recertify fiscal support entities and assure fiscal support entities are available to recipients throughout the state; and

(4) establish a uniform format and protocol to be used by eligible fiscal support entities.

Subd. 11. **Stakeholder consultation.** The commissioner shall consult with a statewide consumer-directed services stakeholder group, including representatives of all types of consumer-directed service users, advocacy organizations, counties, and consumer-directed service providers. The commissioner shall seek recommendations from this stakeholder group in developing:

(1) the self-directed plan format;

(2) requirements and guidelines for the person-centered plan assessment and planning process;

(3) implementation of the option and the quality assurance and risk management techniques; and

(4) standards and requirements, including rates for the personal support plan development provider and the fiscal support entity; policies; training; and implementation. The stakeholder group shall provide recommendations on the repeal of the personal care assistant choice option, transition issues, and whether the consumer support grant program under section 256.476 should be modified. The stakeholder group shall meet at least three times each year to provide advice on policy, implementation, and other aspects of consumer and self-directed services.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Subdivisions 1 to 10 are effective upon federal approval of the state Medicaid plan amendment. The commissioner of human services shall inform the Office of the Revisor of Statutes when federal approval is obtained. Subdivision 11 is effective July 1, 2007.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256D.44, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Special needs.** In addition to the state standards of assistance established in subdivisions 1 to 4, payments are allowed for the following special needs of recipients of Minnesota supplemental aid who are not residents of a nursing home, a regional treatment center, or a group residential housing facility.

(a) The county agency shall pay a monthly allowance for medically prescribed diets if the cost of those additional dietary needs cannot be met through some other maintenance benefit. The need for special diets or dietary items must be prescribed by a licensed physician. Costs for special diets shall be determined as percentages of the allotment for a one-person household under the thrifty food plan as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture. The types of diets and the percentages of the thrifty food plan that are covered are as follows:

- (1) high protein diet, at least 80 grams daily, 25 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (2) controlled protein diet, 40 to 60 grams and requires special products, 100 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (3) controlled protein diet, less than 40 grams and requires special products, 125 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (4) low cholesterol diet, 25 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (5) high residue diet, 20 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (6) pregnancy and lactation diet, 35 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (7) gluten-free diet, 25 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (8) lactose-free diet, 25 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (9) antidumping diet, 15 percent of thrifty food plan;
- (10) hypoglycemic diet, 15 percent of thrifty food plan; or
- (11) ketogenic diet, 25 percent of thrifty food plan.

(b) Payment for nonrecurring special needs must be allowed for necessary home repairs or necessary repairs or replacement of household furniture and appliances using the payment standard of the AFDC program in effect on July 16, 1996, for these expenses, as long as other funding sources are not available.

(c) A fee for guardian or conservator service is allowed at a reasonable rate negotiated by the county or approved by the court. This rate shall not exceed five percent of the assistance unit's gross monthly income up to a maximum of \$100 per month. If the guardian or conservator is a member of the county agency staff, no fee is allowed.

(d) The county agency shall continue to pay a monthly allowance of \$68 for restaurant meals for a person who was receiving a restaurant meal allowance on June 1, 1990, and who eats two or more meals in a restaurant daily. The allowance must continue until the person has not received Minnesota supplemental aid for one full calendar month or until the person's living arrangement changes and the person no longer meets the criteria for the restaurant meal allowance, whichever occurs first.

(e) A fee of ten percent of the recipient's gross income or \$25, whichever is less, is allowed for representative payee services provided by an agency that meets the requirements under SSI regulations to charge a fee for representative payee services. This special need is available to all recipients of Minnesota supplemental aid regardless of their living arrangement.

(f) Notwithstanding the language in this subdivision, an amount equal to the maximum allotment authorized by the federal Food Stamp Program for a single individual which is in effect on the first day of ~~January~~ July of the previous each year will be added to the standards of assistance established in subdivisions 1 to 4 for ~~individuals~~ adults under the age of 65 who qualify as shelter needy and are:

(1) relocating from an institution, or an adult mental health residential treatment program under section 256B.0622, and who are shelter needy;

(2) self-directed supports option participants defined under section 256B.0657; or

(3) home and community-based waiver recipients living in their own rented, leased, or owned apartment or home not owned, operated, or controlled by a provider of service not related by blood or marriage.

Notwithstanding subdivision 3, paragraph (c), an individual eligible for the shelter needy benefit under this paragraph is considered a household of one. An eligible individual who receives this benefit prior to age 65 may continue to receive the benefit after the age of 65.

(g) (1) Persons eligible for shelter needy funding under paragraph (f), who are not receiving medical assistance home and community-based waiver services, are eligible for a state-funded transitional supports allowance under section 256B.49, subdivision 16, paragraph (e), to establish their own residence not owned, operated, or controlled by a provider of service not related by blood or marriage.

(2) "Shelter needy" means that the assistance unit incurs monthly shelter costs that exceed 40 percent of the assistance unit's gross income before the application of this special needs standard. "Gross income" for the purposes of this section is the applicant's or recipient's income as defined in section 256D.35, subdivision 10, or the standard specified in subdivision 3, whichever is greater. A recipient of a federal or state housing subsidy, that limits shelter costs to a percentage of gross income, shall not be considered shelter needy for purposes of this paragraph.

Sec. 4. LICENSURE; SERVICES FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES.

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A, upon the

recommendation of a county agency, the commissioner of human services shall grant a license with any necessary variances to a nonresidential program for youth that provides services to youth with disabilities under age 21 during nonschool hours established to ensure health and safety, prevent out-of-home placement, and increase community inclusion of youth with disabilities. The nonresidential youth program is subject to the conditions of any variances granted and with consumer rights under Minnesota Statutes, section 245B.04, consumer protection standards under Minnesota Statutes, section 245B.05, service standards under Minnesota Statutes, section 245B.06, management standards under Minnesota Statutes, section 245B.07, and fire marshal inspections under Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.151, until the commissioner develops other licensure requirements for this type of program.

(b) By February 1, 2008, the commissioner shall recommend amendments to licensure requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A, to allow licensure of appropriate services for school-age youth with disabilities under age 21 who need supervision and services to develop skills necessary to maintain personal safety and increase their independence, productivity, and participation in their communities during nonschool hours. As part of developing the recommendations, the commissioner shall survey county agencies to determine how the needs of youth with disabilities under age 21 who require supervision and support services are being met and the funding sources used. The recommendations must be provided to the house and senate chairs of the committees with jurisdiction over licensing of programs for youth with disabilities.

Sec. 5. APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) \$..... is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to provide the nonfederal Medicaid match for the assessment, self-directed supports option plan development, and other administrative costs related to implementing and managing the self-directed supports option, including quality assurance measures. Federal Medicaid match obtained for administrative activities for this option must be dedicated to the commissioner for this purpose.

(b) \$..... is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for shelter needy payments under section 3."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a medical assistance self-directed supports option; expanding eligibility for Minnesota supplemental aid shelter needy payments; authorizing licensure of nonresidential programs for youth with disabilities; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256D.44, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B."

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 956: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a study of residential microbial pesticide applicator licensure.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **RESIDENTIAL ANTIMICROBIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR LICENSE STUDY.**

(a) The commissioners of agriculture and health must study the development and implementation of a new category of license for commercial pesticide applicators who apply antimicrobial pesticides for hire in homes, apartments, or other residences. The commissioners must seek and obtain consultation with representatives of the University of Minnesota qualified in mold and other fungal microbe pest control. The commissioners shall prepare a report which must include:

(1) a discussion of existing federal and state laws and rules, if any, that govern commercial residential antimicrobial pesticide applicators;

(2) a literature review on the need for, and efficacy of, antimicrobial pesticides in a residential setting and any potential dangers posed by the residential application of these products, particularly to young children;

(3) a survey of the law and process, if any, for licensing commercial residential antimicrobial pesticide applicators in the rest of the United States; and

(4) recommended procedures for licensing prospective residential antimicrobial pesticide applicators in Minnesota, highlighting provisions that test the applicant's understanding of the efficacy of antimicrobial pesticides and methods for mitigating any potential dangers discovered in the review required in clause (2).

(b) No later than December 1, 2007, the commissioners shall report the results of the study described in paragraph (a) and an implementation plan to the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over agricultural policy and finance and environmental health."

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. 855: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance coverage to include consultations with psychologists; increasing the medical assistance reimbursement rate for critical access mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.0625, subdivision 48; 256B.763.

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

Page 1, line 14, after "practitioner" insert "and the consulting psychiatrist or psychologist"

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. 636: A bill for an act relating to emergency medical services; changing the name of an award and incentive program.

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

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

S.F. No. 1072: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to conduct a study to determine the extent of prenatal drug exposure in babies born in Minnesota; appropriating money.

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

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

S.F. No. 759: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding a quality assurance system to include additional service recipients; removing sunset dates; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.095; 256B.0951, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 3. **[256B.096] QUALITY MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM FOR MINNESOTANS RECEIVING DISABILITY SERVICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** In order to improve the quality of services provided to Minnesotans with disabilities and to meet the requirements of the federally approved home and community-based waivers under section 1915c of the Social Security Act, a statewide quality assurance and improvement system for Minnesotans receiving disability services shall be developed. The disability services included are the home and community-based services waiver programs for persons with developmental disabilities under section 256B.092, subdivision 4, and for persons with disabilities under section 256B.49.

Subd. 2. **Stakeholder group.** The commissioner shall consult with a stakeholder group on the development and implementation of the state quality management, assurance, and improvement system, including representatives of disability service recipients, disability service providers, disability advocacy groups, county human service agencies, and state agency staff from the Departments of Human Services and Health, and the ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities on the development of a statewide quality assurance and improvement system.

Subd. 3. **Annual survey of service recipients.** The commissioner, in consultation with the stakeholder advisory group, shall develop and conduct an annual independent random statewide survey of between five and ten percent of service recipients to determine the effectiveness and quality of disability services. The survey shall be consistent with the system performance expectations of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services quality management requirements

and framework. The survey shall analyze whether desired outcomes have been achieved for persons with different demographic, diagnostic, health, and functional needs receiving different types of services in different settings with different costs. The survey shall be field tested during 2008 and implemented by February 1, 2009. Annual statewide and regional reports of the results shall be published for use by regions, counties, and providers to plan and measure the impact of quality improvement activities.

Subd. 4. **Improvements for incident reporting, investigation, analysis, and follow-up.** In consultation with the stakeholder group, the commissioner shall identify the information, data sources, and technology needed to improve the system of incident reporting, including:

- (1) reports made under the Maltreatment of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Acts; and
- (2) investigation, analysis, and follow-up for disability services.

The commissioner must ensure that the federal home and community-based waiver requirements are met and that incidents that may have jeopardized safety and health or violated service-related assurances, civil and human rights, and other protections designed to prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation, are reviewed, investigated, and acted upon in a timely manner.

Subd. 5. **Biennial report.** The commissioner shall provide a biennial report to the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services policy and funding beginning January 15, 2009, on the development and activities of the quality management, assurance, and improvement system designed to meet the federal requirements under the home and community-based services waiver programs for persons with disabilities. By January 15, 2008, the commissioner shall provide a preliminary report on priorities for meeting the federal requirements, progress on the annual survey, recommendations for improvements in the incident reporting system, and a plan for incorporating quality assurance efforts under section 256B.095 and other regional efforts into the statewide system."

Page 2, line 26, delete "APPROPRIATION" and insert "APPROPRIATIONS"

Page 2, line 27, before "\$....." insert "(a)"

Page 2, after line 28, insert:

"(b) \$..... is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, for the purposes of section 3. Federal Medicaid match obtained for this purpose shall be dedicated to the commissioner for this purpose."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the second semicolon insert "establishing a statewide quality management, assurance, and improvement system;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 476: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the off-highway vehicle damage account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 84.780.

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

Page 1, line 10, after "vehicles" insert "or the operation of off-highway vehicles" and reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, line 13, reinstate the stricken language and before "illegal" insert "or"

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. 1210: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying purposes of the all-terrain vehicle account; modifying amount of gasoline usage attributable to all-terrain vehicle operation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 84.927, subdivision 2; 296A.18, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete "according to" and insert "designated under"

Page 1, line 18, delete "within state forest boundaries as defined" and insert "that are part of a designated trail system within state forest boundaries as established"

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. 1186: A bill for an act relating to public facilities; modifying provisions of the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority Act; making technical and housekeeping changes; modifying Pollution Control Agency project priority rule; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116.182, subdivision 5; 446A.02; 446A.03; 446A.04; 446A.051; 446A.07; 446A.072; 446A.073; 446A.074; 446A.075; 446A.081; 446A.085; 446A.09; 446A.11, subdivision 13; 446A.17, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 446A.05; 446A.06; 446A.15, subdivision 6.

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

Page 2, line 15, delete "from its members annually" and insert "annually among its members"

Page 4, line 21, delete "it"

Page 5, line 10, delete everything after the period and insert "A determination to reject a proposed project shall"

Page 5, line 11, delete "substantial" and insert "substantive"

Page 11, line 14, after "after" insert "applying for" and after "sources" insert "and funding" and strike "applied for,"

Page 20, line 26, strike "such" and insert "the"

Page 21, line 9, strike "such" and insert "the"

Page 23, line 13, before "Applicants" insert "(a)"

Page 23, after line 22, insert:

"(b) Each project must be certified by the commissioner of transportation under subdivision 8 before its consideration by the authority."

Page 24, line 3, strike "When making loans from the transportation revolving"

Page 24, line 4, strike "loan fund, the" and delete "authority" and strike "shall comply with the applicable"

Page 24, line 5, strike everything before "a"

Page 24, line 33, after the stricken "Authority" insert "Duties" and reinstate the stricken "and"

Page 24, line 34, strike ", adopt rules for," and after "and" insert "adopt rules to"

Page 24, line 35, strike "the" and strike "of"

Page 24, line 36, strike "the act" and insert "this section"

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. 1251: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for the protection and restoration of water quality in lakes and bodies of water of regional significance; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1350: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the requirements for petitioning a school board to hold a special election; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 205A.05, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 503: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing school districts to grant required course credits to students who satisfactorily complete science, math, or arts courses as part of a career and technical education program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 120B.024.

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

Page 2, delete lines 4 to 6 and insert:

"(c) A career and technical education course may fulfill a science, mathematics, or arts credit requirement in addition to the specified science, mathematics, or arts credits under paragraph (a), clause (2), (3), or (5)."

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. 1665: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a hearing loss early education intervention coordinator; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 125A.63, 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 Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

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.

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

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

S.F. No. 1639: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for an income tax credit for investments in qualified business ventures in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 23, after the second comma, insert "biotechnology or medical device products or services or biotechnology or medical device-related products and services in"

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

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

S.F. No. 221: A bill for an act relating to employment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

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

S.F. No. 1495: A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating payroll cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 177.255; Laws 2005, chapter 158, section 4.

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

Page 2, line 10, strike "by a free transaction" and insert "two free transactions"

Page 2, line 12, strike "transaction" and insert "transactions"

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

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

S.F. No. 687: A bill for an act relating to economic development; extending the time period for JOBZ treatment for biodiesel fuel plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 469.312, subdivision 5.

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 referred

S.F. No. 998: A bill for an act relating to construction codes; recodifying and modifying construction codes and licensing provisions; modifying the State Building Code; providing penalties for enforcement; instructing the revisor to renumber statutory provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.04, subdivision 2; 16B.60, subdivisions 4, 7, 8, 11; 16B.61; 16B.615, subdivision 4; 16B.617; 16B.6175; 16B.63; 16B.65; 16B.70; 16B.72; 16B.73; 16B.735; 16B.74, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 16B.741; 16B.744; 16B.745, subdivisions 1, 4; 16B.747; 16B.748; 16B.76; 31.175; 103I.621, subdivision 3; 144.122; 144.99, subdivision 1; 175.16, subdivision 1; 183.38; 183.39, subdivision 1; 183.411, subdivision 2; 183.42; 183.45; 183.46; 183.465; 183.466; 183.48; 183.501; 183.505; 183.51; 183.54, subdivisions 1, 3; 183.545, subdivisions 2, 4, 8, by adding a subdivision; 183.56; 183.57, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6; 183.59; 183.60; 183.61, subdivisions 2, 4; 214.01, subdivision 3; 214.04, subdivisions 1, 3; 299F.011, subdivision 1; 325E.58; 326.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6e, 6f, 6g, 6j, 6k, 6l, 7, 8, 9; 326.241; 326.242; 326.243; 326.244, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 326.2441; 326.245; 326.247; 326.248; 326.37; 326.38; 326.39; 326.40; 326.401; 326.405; 326.42; 326.46; 326.461, by adding subdivisions; 326.47; 326.48; 326.50; 326.57, subdivision 1; 326.58; 326.59; 326.60; 326.601; 326.61, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 326.62; 326.65; 326.83, subdivisions 6, 7, 11, 18, 19, 20; 326.84; 326.841; 326.842; 326.86; 326.87; 326.88; 326.89; 326.90, subdivision 1; 326.91, subdivision 1; 326.92; 326.921; 326.93; 326.94; 326.95, subdivision 2; 326.96; 326.97; 326.975, subdivision 1; 326.992; 327.20, subdivision 1; 327.205; 327.31, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7,

15, by adding a subdivision; 327.32, subdivision 8; 327.33, subdivisions 2, 6, 7; 327.34, subdivision 3; 327.35, subdivisions 1, 2; 327A.01, subdivision 2; 327B.01, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, 17, by adding subdivisions; 327B.04, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 327B.05, subdivision 1; 327B.10; 363A.40, subdivision 1; 462.357, subdivision 6a; 462A.07, subdivision 8; 471.465; 471.466; 471.467; 471.471; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.665; 16B.747, subdivision 4; 183.001; 183.02; 183.375, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 183.41, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 183.44, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 183.52; 183.54, subdivision 2; 183.545, subdivision 9; 183.61, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6; 326.01, subdivisions 6h, 10, 11, 12, 13; 326.242, subdivisions 9, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g, 9h, 9i, 9j, 9k, 10; 326.244, subdivision 6; 326.246; 326.2461; 326.40, subdivision 4; 326.41; 326.44; 326.45; 326.47, subdivision 5; 326.51; 326.52; 326.521; 326.64; 326.83, subdivisions 3, 4, 12, 13; 326.85; 326.875; 326.91, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 326.945; 326.975; 326.98; 327B.05, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Minnesota Rules, parts 2809.0230; 2891.0010; 2891.0030; 3800.2650; 3800.3580; 3800.3590; 3800.3630; 3800.3750; 3800.3835; 4715.5600; 4715.5900; 4717.7000, subpart 1, item I; 5225.0880; 5225.8600, subparts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 5230.0010; 5230.0020; 5230.0040; 5230.0060, subpart 2; 5230.0100, subparts 1, 3, 4.

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

Page 5, line 12, delete "develop and"

Page 17, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 6. **WRITTEN COMPLAINTS.**

The commissioner shall prescribe by rule department procedures for responding to written complaints submitted to the department alleging code or licensing violations under applicable law."

Page 20, line 27, delete the second "and"

Page 20, line 28, reinstate the stricken language

Page 27, line 3, reinstate the stricken language

Page 27, line 4, reinstate "Plumbing Code and the Electrical Code" and before the period, insert "where the commissioner shall have final interpretative authority"

Page 40, line 5, delete "two" and insert "four"

Page 51, after line 10, insert:

"Sec. 60. **INCORPORATING ADAPTABILITY DESIGN ELEMENTS; REPORT.**

The commissioner of labor and industry shall explore the possibility of incorporating the adaptability design elements in the State Building Code for the following International Residential Codes (IRC) and International Building Codes (IBC):

(1) IRC - 1;

(2) IRC - 2;

(3) IRC - 3;

(4) IBC R-2; and

(5) IBC R-3.

The commissioner shall report back to the legislative committees having jurisdiction over these issues by January 15, 2008."

Page 52, line 32, after "work" insert "except for planning or laying out of electrical wiring"

Page 59, line 18, strike everything after "shall"

Page 59, line 19, strike everything before "for" and insert "perform or supervise any electrical work"

Page 61, after line 27, insert:

"(c) Licensees must attain 16 hours of continuing education acceptable to the commissioner every renewal period."

Page 61, line 28, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

Page 62, after line 32, insert:

"Subd. 5a. **Registration of unlicensed individuals.** Unlicensed individuals performing electrical work for a contractor or employer shall register with the department in the manner prescribed by the commissioner. Experience credit for electrical work performed after January 1, 2008, by an applicant for a license identified in this section shall not be granted where the applicant has not registered with or is not licensed by the department."

Page 65, line 15, after "License" insert ", registration,"

Page 65, line 17, after "licenses" insert "and registrations"

Page 65, line 23, after the period, insert "Registrations of unlicensed individuals expire one year from the date of original issuance and every year thereafter."

Page 66, line 3, strike the period and insert a semicolon

Page 66, line 4, after the stricken period, insert "Unlicensed individual registration: \$15 per year."

Page 66, line 7, before "fee" insert "or registration" and after the second "license" insert "or registration"

Page 66, lines 8 and 13, after "license" insert "or registration"

Page 66, lines 15, 17, and 18, after "license" insert "or registration"

Page 66, line 16, after "licenses" insert "or registrations"

Page 88, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 31. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Rules, part 3800.3602, subpart 2, item C, is repealed."

Page 88, line 16, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 90, line 6, delete the colon and delete the first semicolon and insert "or" and delete "or"

Page 90, delete line 7

Page 91, line 15, after "state" insert ", except as authorized in section 326.38"

Page 94, line 29, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 94, line 30, delete "trainees" and insert "apprentices"

Page 94, line 31, delete "trainee" and insert "apprentice"

Page 95, lines 4, 7, 11, 15, 23, and 28, delete "trainee" and insert "apprentice"

Page 95, line 5, after the period, insert "No electric or electronic devices shall substitute for direct supervision."

Page 95, line 8, reinstate the stricken language and delete "trainee"

Page 95, line 25, delete "trainee" and insert "apprentice" and delete "trainee's" and insert "apprentice's"

Page 95, line 27, delete "trainees" and insert "apprentices"

Page 98, lines 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, and 29, delete "trainee" and insert "apprentice"

Page 98, line 24, after "immediately" insert "and personally"

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 Judiciary. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1025: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying mental health provisions; clarifying county board duties; instituting mental health service delivery reform; authorizing children's mental health grants; establishing restrictive procedures certification; modifying medical assistance coverage for mental health services; modifying MinnesotaCare coverage; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 148C.11, subdivision 1; 245.465, by adding a subdivision; 245.4874; 246.54, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, subdivision 20, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0943, subdivision 8; 256B.0945, subdivision 4; 256B.69, subdivisions 4, 5g, 5h; 256B.763; 256D.03, subdivision 4; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.035; 256L.12, subdivision 9a; 609.115, subdivision 9; Laws 2005, chapter 98, article 3, section 25; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 9585.0030.

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

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"Section 1. [16C.155] SET-ASIDE OF JANITORIAL CONTRACTS FOR REHABILITATION PROGRAMS AND EXTENDED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS.

The commissioner of administration shall reserve a portion of all janitorial services contracts awarded by the state in each fiscal year for rehabilitation programs and extended employment providers listed under section 16C.15. The total value of the contracts reserved under this section must exceed ... percent of the total value of janitorial services contracts entered into in the previous fiscal year. The commissioner shall use a negotiated price procedure to award contracts under this section. The amount of each contract awarded under this section may exceed the estimated fair market price for the same goods and services by up to five percent."

Page 2, line 24, delete "covered by the entity that administers" and insert "within the limits of"

Page 3, line 1, delete "state Mental Health Advisory Council" and insert "State Advisory Council on Mental Health"

Page 3, line 19, delete "may" and insert "shall"

Page 3, line 20, delete "four" and insert "eight"

Page 4, after line 13, insert:

"(vii) home and community-based waiver services;

(viii) assistance with finding and maintaining employment;"

Page 4, line 14, delete "(vii)" and insert "(ix)"

Page 4, line 15, delete "(viii)" and insert "(x)"

Page 4, line 31, delete "described in paragraph (c)"

Page 4, line 32, delete "individuals" and insert "counties"

Page 5, line 5, after "services" insert "for persons with developmental disabilities and related conditions"

Page 5, line 14, delete "paragraph (c) may request to" and insert "paragraphs (c) and (d) may"

Page 5, line 18, delete everything after the second "projects" and insert a period

Page 5, delete lines 19 and 20

Page 5, after line 22, insert:

"(h) Payment for Medicaid service providers under this subdivision for the months of May and June will be made no earlier than July 1 of the same calendar year."

Page 6, line 27, strike "informed" and insert "competent"

Page 7, line 27, delete "covered by the entity which administers" and insert "within the limits of"

Page 8, line 20, before "Except" insert "(a)"

Page 8, after line 31, insert:

"(b) The increase in the county portion for cost of care under paragraph (a), clause (3), shall be imposed when the treatment facility has determined that it is clinically appropriate for the client to be discharged."

Page 8, line 32, before "If" insert "(c)"

Page 9, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 246.54, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** (a) Subdivision 1 does not apply to services provided at the Minnesota Security Hospital, the Minnesota sex offender program, or the Minnesota extended treatment options program. For services at these facilities, a county's payment shall be made from the county's own sources of revenue and payments shall be paid as follows: payments to the state from the county shall equal ten percent of the cost of care, as determined by the commissioner, for each day, or the portion thereof, that the client spends at the facility. If payments received by the state under sections 246.50 to 246.53 exceed 90 percent of the cost of care, the county shall be responsible for paying the state only the remaining amount. The county shall not be entitled to reimbursement from the client, the client's estate, or from the client's relatives, except as provided in section 246.53.

(b) Regardless of the facility to which the client is committed, subdivision 1 does not apply to the following individuals:

(1) clients who are committed as mentally ill and dangerous under section 253B.02, subdivision 17;

(2) clients who are committed as sexual psychopathic personalities under section 253B.02, subdivision 18b; and

(3) clients who are committed as sexually dangerous persons under section 253B.02, subdivision 18c.

For each of the individuals in clauses (1) to (3), the payment by the county to the state shall equal ten percent of the cost of care for each day as determined by the commissioner.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256.017, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Authority and purpose.** The commissioner shall administer a compliance system for the Minnesota family investment program, the food stamp or food support program, emergency assistance, general assistance, medical assistance, general assistance medical care, emergency general assistance, Minnesota supplemental assistance, preadmission screening, child support enforcement, and alternative care grants under the powers and authorities named in section 256.01, subdivision 2. The purpose of the compliance system is to permit the commissioner to supervise the administration of public assistance programs and to enforce timely and accurate distribution of benefits, completeness of service and efficient and effective program management and operations, to increase uniformity and consistency in the administration and delivery of public assistance programs throughout the state, and to reduce the possibility of sanctions and fiscal disallowances for noncompliance with federal regulations and state statutes.

The commissioner shall utilize training, technical assistance, and monitoring activities, as specified in section 256.01, subdivision 2, to encourage county agency compliance with written

policies and procedures."

Page 14, lines 33 and 34, delete the new language

Page 15, line 2, before the semicolon, insert ", except children who are eligible for and who decline enrollment in an approved preferred integrated network under section 245.4682"

Page 15, line 3, reinstate the stricken language

Page 15, lines 5, 7, 11, and 20, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 23, line 34, delete "8" and insert "11"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

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.

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

Page 1, line 12, delete "ASSESSMENT" and insert "ACTIVITIES"

Page 2, line 13, delete "Consultation" and insert "Coordination of terrestrial carbon sequestration activities" and delete "The commissioner of natural resources shall consult" and insert "Planning and implementation of the study described in subdivision 1 will be coordinated by"

Page 2, line 14, delete "with"

Page 2, line 16, after the first comma, insert "the Department of Commerce,"

Page 2, line 18, delete ", in planning and implementing the study design"

Page 2, line 25, before "The" insert "(a)"

Page 3, after line 7, insert:

"(b) The commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with the Minnesota Geological Survey, shall contract for a study to estimate the properties of the Midcontinent Rift system in Minnesota, as described in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (5), through the use of computer models developed for similar geologic formations located outside of Minnesota which have been studied in greater detail."

Page 3, line 15, delete "\$....." and insert "\$475,000"

Page 3, line 17, delete "\$....." and insert "\$385,000"

Page 3, line 18, delete "\$....." and insert "\$90,000"

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. 1045, 547, 1236, 1048, 960, 837, 1131, 585, 981, 1017, 636 and 221 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Frederickson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 379. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the name of Senator Frederickson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 385. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Clark be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1194. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rummel moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1409. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that the name of Senator Erickson Ropes be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1698. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olseen moved that the name of Senator Erickson Ropes be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1711. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saltzman moved that the name of Senator Clark be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1745. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1769. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that the name of Senator Prettner Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1786. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Prettner Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1781. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Prettner Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1782. The motion prevailed.

Senator Langseth moved that S.F. No. 1657 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. No. 1753 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 Bakk, for the Committee on Taxes, introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the price of government; adopting revenue targets under Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16A.102, subdivision 2.

Senator Pogemiller moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

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

CALENDAR

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.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

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

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

The question was taken on the passage of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 41 and nays 23, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Clark	Higgins	Lynch	Olson, M.
Bakk	Cohen	Kubly	Marty	Pogemiller
Berglin	Dibble	Langseth	Metzen	Prettner Solon
Betzold	Doll	Larson	Moua	Rest
Bonoff	Erickson Ropes	Latz	Murphy	Rummel
Carlson	Foley	Lourey	Olseen	Saltzman

Saxhaug	Sieben	Sparks	Vickerman
Scheid	Skoe	Tomassoni	Wiger
Sheran	Skogen	Torres Ray	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Day	Gimse	Koering	Ortman	Stumpf
Dille	Hann	Limmer	Pariseau	Vandev eer
Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Robling	Wergin
Frederickson	Jungbauer	Neuville	Rosen	
Gerlach	Koch	Olson, G.	Senjem	

So the resolution passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 1499: A bill for an act relating to education; ensuring students' ability to participate in league-sponsored activities after completing licensed treatment programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 128C.02, subdivision 5.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 1053: A bill for an act relating to Ramsey County; modifying corrections provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 383A.08, subdivisions 6, 7.

Pursuant to Rule 25.4, there being at least three objectors, S.F. No. 1053 was stricken from the Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**RECONSIDERATION**

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Pogemiller moved that the vote whereby S.F. No. 1499 was passed by the Senate on March 14, 2007, be now reconsidered. The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

S.F. No. 1499: A bill for an act relating to education; ensuring students' ability to participate in league-sponsored activities after completing licensed treatment programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 128C.02, subdivision 5.

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Sparks moved that S.F. No. 1495 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 1495 was read the second time.

Senator Rest moved that S.F. No. 1377 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2: A House concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of revenue targets under Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16A.102, subdivision 2.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the following revenue targets be adopted under the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16A.102,

subdivision 2:

	Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009	Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011
(1) the maximum share of personal income to be collected in taxes and other revenues	16.0 percent	15.7 percent
(2) the division of the share between		
state services	61 percent	61 percent
local services	39 percent	39 percent
(3) the appropriate mix and rates	The resolution assumes less reliance on local taxes.	

Senator Bakk moved to amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 as follows:

Delete everything after the resolving clause and insert:

"that the following revenue targets be adopted under the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16A.102:

	Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009	Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011
(1) the maximum share of personal income to be collected in taxes and other revenue	16.4 percent	16.4 percent
(2) the division of the share between		
state services	63 percent	63 percent
local services	37 percent	37 percent
(3) the appropriate mix of rates	The resolution assumes a reduction in local property taxes."	

Delete the title and insert:

"A house concurrent resolution relating to the price of government; adopting revenue targets under Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16A.102, subdivision 2."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bakk moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, as amended.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 44 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Dibble	Larson	Pogemiller	Skoe
Bakk	Dille	Latz	Prettner Solon	Skogen
Berglin	Doll	Lourey	Rest	Sparks
Betzold	Erickson Ropes	Lynch	Rummel	Stumpf
Bonoff	Foley	Metzen	Saltzman	Tomassoni
Carlson	Frederickson	Moua	Saxhaug	Torres Ray
Chaudhary	Higgins	Murphy	Scheid	Vickerman
Clark	Kubly	Olseen	Sheran	Wiger
Cohen	Langseth	Olson, M.	Sieben	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Day	Hann	Koering	Ortman	Senjem
Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Pariseau	Vanderveer
Gerlach	Jungbauer	Michel	Robling	Wergin
Gimse	Koch	Neuville	Rosen	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 1789: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for activities related to dedication of the World War II veterans memorial.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 1790: A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for adverse health care events reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144.7065, subdivisions 4, 5, 6.

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

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1791: A bill for an act relating to education; integrating instruction about the contributions of Minnesota American Indian tribes and communities into student learning and teacher preparation and licensing requirements; establishing committees on American Indian education programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024; 122A.09, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter

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Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Rummel introduced—

S.F. No. 1792: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to the Department of Education for a grant to the Minnesota Historical Society to provide professional development for teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1793: A bill for an act relating to taxes; authorizing the city of Ely to impose a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kubly, Anderson and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1794: A bill for an act relating to energy; extending stay on Public Utilities Commission decision regarding certain dry cask storage.

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

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1795: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner to approve a county-based purchasing health plan proposal for certain counties; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 8, section 84.

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

Senator Prettner Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 1796: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a study of cervical cancer and the human papilloma virus vaccine.

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

Senators Carlson, Lynch and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 1797: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending definitions of special transportation service and small vehicle passenger service; governing complaints regarding special transportation providers; requiring annual report on complaints; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 174.29, subdivision 1; 174.30, subdivisions 4, 9; 221.011, subdivision 49.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 1798: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for the Minnesota Humanities Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 1799: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for a standard form for the issuance of orders for protection and no contact orders; requiring photographs to be connected with orders in certain cases; requiring preservice and in-service training for peace officers in issues related to domestic abuse orders for protection and no contact orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 299C.46, by adding a subdivision; 518B.01, by adding a subdivision; 629.715, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 1800: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for the early childhood family education, school readiness, and Head Start programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 124D.135, subdivision 1; 124D.16, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 1801: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring legislative report on speed limits.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 1802: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for trunk highway projects; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1803: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a summer youth program for deaf students.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Prettner Solon and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1804: A bill for an act relating to health care; appropriating money for the training of

family doctors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 1805: A bill for an act relating to education; designating certain student maltreatment investigation data as confidential; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 626.556, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 1806: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing extra unemployment benefits for certain electricians.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Larson, Rest and Gimse introduced—

S.F. No. 1807: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin County; regulating conflicts of interest for certain Hennepin Healthcare System personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 383B.905, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1808: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for a research and training facility at St. Paul College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1809: A bill for an act relating to elections; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 1; authorizing local units of government to permit permanent resident noncitizens to vote in local elections.

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

Senator Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 1810: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a method of reapportionment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2A.

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

Senator Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 1811: A bill for an act relating to elections; moving the state primary from September to August; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 10A.31, subdivision 6; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 204B.33; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 205.065, subdivision 1; 205A.03, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Rest, Dibble, Michel, Scheid and Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 1812: A bill for an act relating to local government; enabling the merger of the Minneapolis Public Library and the Hennepin County library system; authorizing the transfer of property, assets, and certain bond proceeds related to the Minneapolis Public Library to Hennepin County; authorizing the transfer of Minneapolis Public Library employees to Hennepin County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 275.065, subdivision 3; 383B.237; 383B.239; 383B.245; 383B.247.

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

Senator Hann, by request, introduced—

S.F. No. 1813: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; setting maximum speed limit at 55 miles per hour on highways and 30 miles per hour on other roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 169.14.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 1814: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a school district to create essential services and priority purposes account in the district general fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 179A.07, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 1815: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the requirements for a structurally balanced school district budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.749.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 1816: A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax; excluding installation charges from the sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.61, subdivisions 3, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hann and Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 1817: A bill for an act relating to education; providing a financial incentive for school districts to enter into timely employment contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Vandever, Bakk, Pariseau and Olseen introduced—

S.F. No. 1818: A bill for an act relating to local government; limiting local government requirements for use of certain nonconforming lots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 394.36, by adding a subdivision; 462.357, subdivision 1e.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1819: A bill for an act relating to health; specifying criteria for valid prescriptions or drug orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 151.37, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Sheran and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 1820: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials and equipment used to construct the Blue Earth County courts facility; removing an obsolete provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dibble, Higgins, Pogemiller, Anderson and Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 1821: A bill for an act relating to employment and economic development; appropriating money for the Metropolitan Economic Development Association.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clark, Moua, Ortman, Marty and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 1822: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; permitting victims of domestic abuse to terminate a lease in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Torres Ray, Marty, Erickson Ropes, Koering and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 1823: A bill for an act relating to health professions; changing licensing requirements

for physical therapists; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 148.65, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 148.67, subdivision 1; 148.70; 148.705; 148.706; 148.71; 148.73; 148.735; 148.736, subdivision 1; 148.74; 148.75; 148.754; 148.755; 148.76, subdivision 1; 148.78; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 148.691, subdivision 3; 148.71, subdivision 1; 148.72; 148.745; 148.775; Minnesota Rules, parts 5601.0200; 5601.0300; 5601.0400; 5601.0500; 5601.0600; 5601.0700; 5601.0800; 5601.1400; 5601.1500; 5601.1600; 5601.2800; 5601.2900; 5601.3000; 5601.3105; 5601.3110; 5601.3115; 5601.3120; 5601.3125; 5601.3130; 5601.3135; 5601.3140; 5601.3145; 5601.3150; 5601.3155; 5601.3160; 5601.3165.

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

Senators Rosen, Senjem, Koch, Doll and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1824: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing the NextGen Energy Board; appropriating money for development of renewable energy technology; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Day and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 1825: A bill for an act relating to boxing; modifying oversight requirements; increasing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 341.28, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 341.32, subdivision 2; 341.321.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Rosen and Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 1826: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to make recommendations to the legislature for an adolescent residential treatment center.

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

Senators Rosen, Saltzman and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1827: A bill for an act relating to education; changing the calculation of marginal cost pupil units and equalized debt service levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 126C.05, subdivisions 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saltzman, Gerlach, Sieben and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 1828: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the funding for gifted and talented programming; requiring school districts to identify gifted and talented students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 120B.15; 126C.10, subdivision 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saltzman, Sieben, Carlson, Lynch and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 1829: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing licensure and continuing education requirements for teachers, program coordinators, specialists of gifted and talented students and programs, and school administrators of gifted and talented programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 122A.14, by adding a subdivision; 122A.18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kubly, Marty, Prettner Solon, Berglin and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 1830: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing licensure for medical laboratory science professionals; creating the Board of Medical Laboratory Science; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148E.

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

Senator Vandever introduced—

S.F. No. 1831: A bill for an act relating to education; making additional staff development opportunities available as part of an alternative teacher pay system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 122A.414, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Vandever introduced—

S.F. No. 1832: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying staff development goals and expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 122A.60, subdivision 3; 122A.61, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Vandever, Dibble and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 1833: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for improvements at the Disabled Veteran's Rest Camp on Big Marine Lake in Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Vandever, Fischbach, Gerlach and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 1834: A bill for an act relating to education finance; proposing a uniform increase in the basic general education revenue amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Vandever, Gerlach and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 1835: A bill for an act relating to education finance; proposing a uniform increase in the basic general education revenue amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ortman and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 1836: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; repealing the alternative minimum tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.091, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.091, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Olson, M.; Moua; Limmer; Betzold and Foley introduced–

S.F. No. 1837: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing an innocent party's name associated with a criminal history to be redacted under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13.87, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Olson, M.; Skoe; Sparks; Chaudhary and Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 1838: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for additional conservation officer position.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Olson, M.; Sieben; Scheid and Skogen introduced–

S.F. No. 1839: A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating rental vehicle coverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 65B.49, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Bonoff introduced–

S.F. No. 1840: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing Legislative Commission on Terror and Disaster Preparedness; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pogemiller, Murphy, Sheran and Frederickson introduced–

S.F. No. 1841: A bill for an act relating to retirement; extending eligibility for an early retirement incentive; amending Laws 2006, chapter 271, article 3, section 43.

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

Senators Larson and Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 1842: A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; providing a credit for senior independent living personal technology; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Carlson and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 1843: A bill for an act relating to the city of Eagan; authorizing creation of a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Higgins, Olseen, Koering and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1844: A resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation to extend federal entitlement eligibility to unadjudicated individuals held in local facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 1845: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; modifying petty misdemeanor offense for violating parking regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 169.34.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 1846: A bill for an act relating to transportation; changing rental motor vehicle fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.64, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sheran, Lynch and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 1847: A bill for an act relating to libraries; providing access to the Electronic Library for Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 1848: A bill for an act relating to employment; changing certain requirements concerning contractors; modifying prevailing wage provisions; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16C.03, subdivision 2; 161.315, subdivisions 1, 2; 177.27,

subdivisions 1, 4, 8, 9, 10; 177.42; 177.43; 177.44; 471.345, by adding a subdivision; 574.26, subdivision 2; 574.31, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 177.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senator Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 1849: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to construct the vocational education building at the Red Wing juvenile corrections facility; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 1850: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for highway and bridge construction projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ortman and Doll introduced—

S.F. No. 1851: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring lap or lap and shoulder belts for all school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 169.447, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 1852: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for highway and bridge construction projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1853: A bill for an act relating to retirement; permitting Public Employees Retirement Association service credit purchase for community education employment.

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

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1854: A bill for an act relating to retirement; permitting Public Employees Retirement Association service credit purchase for community education employment.

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

Senators Rosen and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1855: A bill for an act relating to waters; appropriating money to the Faribault Soil and Water Conservation District.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lynch, Pappas and Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 1856: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a scholar loan program to encourage teacher diversity in schools; establishing a revolving account in the state treasury; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 1857: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating service disconnections by public utilities during winter; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.095.

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

Senator Rummel introduced—

S.F. No. 1858: A bill for an act relating to public health; protecting reproductive health and the health of children; prohibiting Bisphenol-A and Phthalates in products for young children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1859: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Lilydale to impose a food and beverage tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1860: A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming to various federal tax changes for individual income, corporate franchise, and estate taxes, and property tax refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, as amended, 31, as amended; 290A.03, subdivision 15, as amended; 291.005, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sieben and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1861: A bill for an act relating to employment; protecting certain employee statements

from employer retaliation; establishing complaint procedures; establishing investigative jurisdiction for the commissioner of labor and industry; creating civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 177.27, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 181.932, subdivision 1; 181.935; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 177; 181.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1862: A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax; expanding the exemption for residential heating fuels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.67, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clark, Higgins and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1863: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing county connections with licensed family child care providers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk, Bonoff and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 1864: A bill for an act relating to Cook County; authorizing local lodging and admissions taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1865: A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing for retired employee health benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 126C.41, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1866: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for grants to implement the Minnesota wood public education program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 1867: A bill for an act relating to alcohol; allowing silent auctions to sell alcohol for charitable purposes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Murphy introduced–

S.F. No. 1868: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing a grant for utility upgrades and extension for bioscience research park and integrated medicine facility; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dille introduced–

S.F. No. 1869: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales taxes; eliminating a restriction on the exemption for an electrical cooperative located in Meeker County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.68, subdivision 37.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Langseth, Olseen, Saxhaug, Murphy and Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 1870: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing use of federal transit funds for capital assistance for public transit systems.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Olseen, Saxhaug and Murphy introduced–

S.F. No. 1871: A bill for an act relating to corrections; appropriating money to reimburse certain counties for costs of probation officers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Betzold introduced–

S.F. No. 1872: A bill for an act relating to the city of Fridley; authorizing a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Betzold and Pogemiller introduced–

S.F. No. 1873: A bill for an act relating to state governmental operations; clarifying that executive orders need not be reissued in a second or subsequent term; clarifying that commissioners must be submitted to the senate for confirmation in a second or subsequent term; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 4.035, subdivision 3; 15.06, subdivision 2.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Johnson and Pappas were excused from the Session of today. Senator Chaudhary was

excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. Senator Bonoff was excused from the Session of today from 11:20 to 11:30 a.m. Senator Olson, G. was excused from the Session of today at 11:50 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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