

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Friday, April 20, 2007

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

## EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

April 19, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

### TAX COURT JUDGE

Kathleen Hvass Sanberg, 6136 Sherman Cir., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 24, 2007, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

Sincerely,  
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

**S.F. No. 1989:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for higher education and related purposes to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic, with certain conditions; requiring certain studies; making

technical changes; eliminating certain report requirements; permitting certain interest rate savings and other agreements; requiring summary statistics in required reports; repealing certain data sharing and collecting requirements; modifying financial aid programs; establishing the Minnesota GI bill program; regulating private higher education institutions; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.322, subdivision 3; 135A.01; 135A.031, subdivisions 1, 7; 135A.034, subdivision 1; 135A.14, subdivision 1; 135A.52, subdivisions 1, 2; 136A.01, subdivision 2; 136A.031, subdivision 5; 136A.0411; 136A.08, subdivision 7; 136A.101, subdivisions 4, 5a; 136A.121, subdivisions 6, 7a, by adding a subdivision; 136A.125, subdivisions 2, 4; 136A.15, subdivisions 1, 6; 136A.16, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, by adding a subdivision; 136A.17, subdivision 1; 136A.1701, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 136A.233, subdivision 3; 136A.29, subdivision 9; 136A.62, subdivision 3; 136A.63; 136A.65, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 136A.653; 136A.657, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 136A.66; 136A.67; 136A.68; 136A.69; 136A.71; 136A.861, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6; 136F.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 136F.03, subdivision 3; 136F.42, subdivision 1; 136F.58; 136F.70, by adding a subdivision; 136F.71, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 136G.11, subdivision 5; 137.0245, subdivision 4; 137.0246, subdivision 2; 141.21, subdivisions 1a, 5; 141.25, subdivisions 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12; 141.255, subdivision 2; 141.265, subdivision 2; 141.271, subdivisions 10, 12; 141.28, subdivision 1; 141.32; 141.35; 197.775, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 135A; 136A; 141; 197; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 135A.031, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6; 135A.032; 135A.033; 135A.045; 135A.053; 136A.07; 136A.08, subdivision 8; 136A.1702; 136A.61; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, sections 3, subdivision 3; 4, subdivision 5.

Senate File No. 1989 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 19, 2007

Senator Pogemiller, for Senator Pappas, moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 1989, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

**S.F. No. 1997:** A bill for an act relating to government operations; appropriating money for the general legislative and administrative expenses of state government; raising fees; regulating state and local government operations; modifying provisions related to public employment; providing for automatic voter registration; abolishing the Department of Employee Relations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 4.035, subdivision 3; 5.12, subdivision 1; 15.06, subdivisions 2, 8; 15B.17, subdivision 1; 16A.1286, subdivision 2; 16B.03; 16C.08, subdivision 2; 43A.02, by adding a subdivision; 43A.03, subdivision 3; 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 2a; 43A.24, subdivision 1; 43A.346, subdivision 1; 45.013; 84.01, subdivision 3; 116.03, subdivision 1; 116J.01, subdivision 5; 116J.035, subdivision 4; 174.02, subdivision 2; 201.12; 201.13, subdivision 3; 201.161; 241.01, subdivision 2; 270B.14, by adding a subdivision; 302A.821, subdivision 4; 321.0206; 336.1-110; 336.9-525; 471.61, subdivision 1a; 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c; Laws 2005, First Special Session

chapter 1, article 4, section 121; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 5; 13; 16B; 16C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 43A.03, subdivision 4; 43A.08, subdivision 1b; Laws 2006, chapter 253, section 22.

Senate File No. 1997 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 19, 2007

Senator Betzold moved that S.F. No. 1997 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 5 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

**S.F. No. 2089:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for jobs and economic development purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; regulating certain activities and practices; providing for accounts, assessments, and fees; modifying provisions governing contractors; requiring studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.712, by adding a subdivision; 13.7905, by adding a subdivision; 16B.61, subdivision 1a; 16B.65, subdivisions 1, 5a; 16B.70, subdivision 2; 80A.28, subdivision 1; 116J.551, subdivision 1; 116J.554, subdivision 2; 116J.555, subdivision 1; 116J.575, subdivisions 1, 1a; 116J.966, subdivision 1; 116L.17, subdivision 1; 116L.20, subdivision 1; 116M.18, subdivision 6a; 177.27, subdivisions 1, 4; 268A.01, subdivision 13, by adding a subdivision; 268A.085, subdivision 1; 268A.15, by adding a subdivision; 298.22, subdivision 2; 298.227; 326.242, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; 326.2441; 326.37, subdivision 1; 326.38; 326.40, subdivision 1; 326.401, subdivision 2; 326.42, subdivision 1; 326.46; 326.461, by adding a subdivision; 326.47, subdivisions 2, 6; 326.48, subdivisions 1, 2; 326.50; 326.51; 326.52; 326.975, subdivision 1; 326.992; 327.33, subdivisions 2, 6; 327B.04, subdivision 7; 462A.21, subdivision 8b; 462A.33, subdivision 3; 471.471, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 177; 181; 182; 326; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 59C; 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.747, subdivision 4; 16C.18, subdivision 2; 181.722; 183.375, subdivision 5; 183.545, subdivision 9; 326.241; 326.44; 326.52; 326.64; 326.975.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Murphy, M.; Rukavina; Clark; Mahoney and Gunther.

Senate File No. 2089 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 19, 2007

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 829:

**H.F. No. 829:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for public safety and corrections initiatives, courts, public defenders, tax court, Uniform Laws Commission and Board on Judicial Standards; providing certain general criminal and sentencing provisions; regulating DWI and driving provisions; modifying or establishing various provisions relating to public safety; providing for residency documentation; regulating corrections, the courts, and emergency communications; regulating scrap metal dealers; modifying certain law enforcement, insurance, human services, and public defense provisions; providing immunity from certain civil liability; establishing reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes; providing conditional repeals of certain laws; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 2.722, subdivision 1; 3.732, subdivision 1; 3.736, subdivision 1; 13.87, subdivision 1; 15A.083, subdivision 4; 16A.72; 16B.181, subdivision 2; 16C.23, subdivision 2; 168.012, subdivision 1; 169.13, by adding a subdivision; 169.471, subdivision 2; 169A.275, by adding a subdivision; 169A.51, subdivision 7; 171.09, subdivision 1; 171.12, by adding a subdivision; 171.55; 241.016, subdivision 1; 241.018; 241.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 241.278; 241.69, subdivisions 3, 4; 243.167, subdivision 1; 243.55, subdivision 1; 244.05, by adding a subdivision; 245.041; 253B.09, subdivision 3a; 260B.007, by adding a subdivision; 260B.125, subdivision 1; 260B.130, subdivision 1; 260B.141, subdivision 4; 260B.198, subdivision 6; 260C.193, subdivision 6; 270A.03, subdivision 5; 299A.641, subdivision 2; 299C.65, subdivisions 2, 5; 302A.781, by adding a subdivision; 325E.21; 352D.02, subdivision 1; 363A.06, subdivision 1; 383A.08, subdivisions 6, 7; 401.15, subdivision 1; 403.07, subdivision 4; 403.11, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 403.31, subdivision 1; 484.54, subdivision 2; 484.83; 504B.361, subdivision 1; 518.165, subdivisions 1, 2; 518A.35, subdivision 3; 518B.01, subdivisions 6a, 22; 548.091, subdivision 1a; 549.09, subdivision 1; 563.01, by adding a subdivision; 590.05; 595.02, subdivision 1; 609.02, subdivision 16; 609.055; 609.135, subdivision 8, by adding a subdivision; 609.15, subdivision 1; 609.21, subdivisions 1, 4a, 5, by adding subdivisions; 609.221, subdivision 2; 609.2232; 609.341, subdivision 11; 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1; 609.3451, subdivision 3; 609.3455, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 609.352; 609.505, subdivision 2; 609.581, by adding subdivisions; 609.582, subdivision 2; 609.595, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.748, subdivisions 1, 5; 609.75, subdivision 8, by adding subdivisions; 611.14; 611.20, subdivision 6; 611.215, subdivisions 1, 1a; 611.23; 611.24; 611.25, subdivision 1; 611.26, subdivisions 2, 7; 611.27, subdivisions 3, 13, 15; 611.35; 611A.036, subdivisions 2, 7; 611A.675, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 626.5572, subdivision 21; 634.15, subdivisions 1, 2; 641.05; 641.15, by adding a subdivision; 641.265, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 4, section 4; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 72A; 171; 241; 299A; 299F; 357; 484; 504B; 540; 604; 609; 611A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169.796, subdivision 3; 241.021, subdivision 5; 241.85, subdivision 2; 260B.173; 403.31, subdivision 6; 480.175, subdivision 3; 609.21, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b, 3, 4; 609.805; 611.20, subdivision 5; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 91.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Paymar, Mullery, Liebling, Hilstrom and Smith have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 829 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint

a like committee.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 19, 2007

Senator Higgins moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 829, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 2227:

**H.F. No. 2227:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for agriculture and veterans affairs; modifying disposition of certain revenue and funds; modifying certain grant and loan requirements; modifying use of Minnesota grown label; modifying and creating certain funds and accounts; eliminating the aquatic pest control license; modifying permit and safeguard requirements; modifying and establishing certain fees and surcharges; creating a food safety and defense task force; requiring certain studies and reports; providing for NextGen energy; changing certain provisions related to veterans and members of the national guard and reserves; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 3.737, subdivision 1; 3.7371, subdivision 3; 17.03, subdivision 3; 17.101, subdivision 2; 17.102, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 17.117, subdivisions 1, 4, 5a, 5b, 11; 17.983, subdivision 1; 17B.03, by adding a subdivision; 18B.065, subdivisions 1, 2a; 18B.26, subdivision 3; 18B.33, subdivision 1; 18B.34, subdivision 1; 18B.345; 18C.305, by adding a subdivision; 18E.02, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 18E.03, subdivision 4; 25.341, subdivision 1; 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.06; 28A.082, subdivision 1; 32.21, subdivision 4; 32.212; 32.394, subdivision 4; 32.415; 41B.03, subdivision 1; 41B.043, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 41B.046, subdivision 4; 41B.047; 41B.055; 41B.06; 41C.05, subdivision 2; 116.0714; 156.001, by adding subdivisions; 156.12, subdivision 1; 197.75; 198.002, subdivision 2; 198.004, subdivision 1; 239.7911, subdivision 1; 327.201; 343.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 18C; 28A; 35; 41A; 192; 197; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 17.109; 18B.315; 18C.425, subdivision 5; 32.213; 35.08; 35.09; 35.10; 35.11; 35.12; 41B.043, subdivision 1a; 156.075; Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 14, subdivision 6; Minnesota Rules, parts 1705.0840; 1705.0850; 1705.0860; 1705.0870; 1705.0880; 1705.0890; 1705.0900; 1705.0910; 1705.0920; 1705.0930; 1705.0940; 1705.0950; 1705.0960; 1705.0970; 1705.0980; 1705.0990; 1705.1000; 1705.1010; 1705.1020; 1705.1030; 1705.1040; 1705.1050; 1705.1060; 1705.1070; 1705.1080; 1705.1086; 1705.1087; 1705.1088.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Juhnke, Otremba, Koenen, Eken and Hamilton have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 2227 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 19, 2007

Senator Pogemiller, for Senator Vickerman, moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 2227, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

**S.F. No. 599:** A resolution urging the President and Congress to end trade, financial, and travel restrictions to Cuba.

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

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

**S.F. No. 118:** A bill for an act relating to state government; adding legislative members to the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board; authorizing the appointment of alternate legislative members of the board to attend and vote at board meetings in the member's absence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 15B.03, subdivision 1.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 15B.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, called the board or the CAAPB in this chapter, has ~~ten~~ 12 members.

(b) The lieutenant governor is a member.

(c) The governor must appoint four members.

(d) The mayor of St. Paul must appoint three members with the advice and consent of the city council. One of the mayor's appointees must be a resident of the planning council district that includes the Capitol Area.

(e) The speaker of the house must appoint a member of the house of representatives and the president of the senate must appoint a senator. In addition, the members of the house of representatives and of the senate whose legislative districts include the greatest part of the capitol area serve ex officio as nonvoting members of the board. The nonvoting members must not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum.

(f) Each appointee must qualify by taking the oath of office.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to state government; adding legislators who represent the capitol area as nonvoting members of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 15B.03, subdivision 1."

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

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

**S.F. No. 1178:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an advisory committee to simplify program administration; requiring studies and reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,**

**S.F. No. 2173:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; requiring insurers to act in good faith in connection with claims practices; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, shown in the Journal for April 19, 2007, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass." Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 962:** A bill for an act relating to state finance; modifying aircraft facilities state financing to allow flexibility in obtaining a new lessee for the facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116R.02, subdivision 5; 116R.03; 116R.12, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116R.02, subdivisions 3, 6, 7, 9; 116R.16.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance without recommendation. Report adopted.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 599, 118, 1178 and 2173 were read the second time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1119. The motion prevailed.

Senator Neuville moved that the name of Senator Saltzman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1606. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Higgins introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 79:** A Senate resolution recognizing April 21, 2007, as Emmett Till Legacy Foundation Day at the State Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Sparks introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 80:** A Senate resolution commending Kathy Niebuhr on being awarded a grant from the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**RECESS**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

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

**APPOINTMENTS**

Senator Pogemiller from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 2096: Senators Anderson, Frederickson, Saxhaug, Chaudhary and Torres Ray.

H.F. No. 829: Senators Higgins; Foley; Olson, M.; Neuville and Rosen.

S.F. No. 1989: Senators Pappas, Sheran, Latz, Robling and Michel.

H.F. No. 2227: Senators Vickerman, Kubly, Erickson Ropes, Skogen and Dille.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

**RECESS**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.



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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 5 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

**S.F. No. 2096:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for environmental, natural resources, and energy purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; modifying rulemaking authority; providing for accounts, assessments, and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 84.025, subdivision 9; 84.026, subdivision 1; 84.027, by adding a subdivision; 84.0855, subdivisions 1, 2; 84.780; 84.922, subdivisions 1a, 5; 84.927, subdivision 2; 84D.03, subdivision 1; 84D.12, subdivisions 1, 3; 84D.13, subdivision 7; 85.32, subdivision 1; 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 86B.706, subdivision 2; 89A.11; 93.0015, subdivision 3; 97A.045, by adding a subdivision; 97A.055, subdivision 4; 97A.065, by adding a subdivision; 97A.405, subdivision 2; 97A.411, subdivision 1; 97A.451, subdivision 3a; 97A.465, by adding subdivisions; 97A.473, subdivisions 3, 5; 97A.475, subdivisions 3, 7, 11, 12, by adding a subdivision; 97B.601, subdivision 3; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.801; 97C.081, subdivision 3; 97C.355, subdivision 2; 116C.779, subdivision 1; 216B.812, subdivisions 1, 2; 216C.051, subdivision 9; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 169; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 84D; 89; 103F; 144; 216B; 216C; 325E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 93.2236.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Wagenius, Hilty, Hansen, Dill and Ozment.

Senate File No. 2096 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 20, 2007

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 6:

**H.F. No. 6:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for early childhood, family, adult, and prekindergarten through grade 12 education including general education, education excellence, special programs, facilities and technology, nutrition and accounting, libraries, state agencies, forecast adjustments, technical and conforming amendments, pupil transportation standards, and

early childhood and adult programs; providing for task force and advisory groups; requiring school districts to give employees who are veterans the option to take personal leave on Veteran's Day and encouraging private employers to give employees who are veterans a day off with pay on Veteran's Day; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking; funding parenting time centers; funding lead hazard reduction; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.32, by adding a subdivision; 16A.152, subdivision 2; 119A.50, by adding a subdivision; 119A.52; 119A.535; 120A.22, subdivision 7; 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.023, subdivision 2; 120B.024; 120B.11, subdivision 5; 120B.132; 120B.15; 120B.30; 120B.31, subdivision 3; 120B.36, subdivision 1; 121A.17, subdivision 5; 121A.22, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 122A.16; 122A.18, by adding a subdivision; 122A.20, subdivision 1; 122A.414, subdivisions 1, 2; 122A.415, subdivision 1; 122A.60, subdivision 3; 122A.61, subdivision 1; 122A.628, subdivision 2; 122A.72, subdivision 5; 123A.73, subdivision 8; 123B.02, by adding a subdivision; 123B.10, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 123B.143, subdivision 1; 123B.36, subdivision 1; 123B.37, subdivision 1; 123B.49, subdivision 4; 123B.53, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 123B.54; 123B.57, subdivision 3; 123B.63, subdivision 3; 123B.77, subdivision 4; 123B.79, subdivisions 6, 8, by adding a subdivision; 123B.81, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 123B.83, subdivision 2; 123B.88, subdivision 12; 123B.90, subdivision 2; 123B.92, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 124D.095, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7; 124D.10, subdivisions 4, 8, 23a, 24; 124D.11, subdivision 1; 124D.111, subdivision 1; 124D.128, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 124D.13, subdivisions 1, 2, 11, by adding a subdivision; 124D.135, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 124D.16, subdivision 2; 124D.175; 124D.34, subdivision 7; 124D.4531; 124D.454, subdivisions 2, 3; 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 4; 124D.55; 124D.56, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124D.65, subdivisions 5, 11; 124D.84, subdivision 1; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.13; 125A.14; 125A.39; 125A.42; 125A.44; 125A.45; 125A.63, by adding a subdivision; 125A.75, subdivisions 1, 4; 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 125A.79, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 8; 125B.15; 126C.01, subdivision 9, by adding subdivisions; 126C.05, subdivisions 1, 8, 15; 126C.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 4, 13a, 18, 24, 34, by adding a subdivision; 126C.126; 126C.13, subdivision 4; 126C.15, subdivision 2; 126C.17, subdivisions 6, 9; 126C.21, subdivisions 3, 5; 126C.41, by adding a subdivision; 126C.44; 126C.48, subdivisions 2, 7; 127A.441; 127A.47, subdivisions 7, 8; 127A.48, by adding a subdivision; 127A.49, subdivisions 2, 3; 128D.11, subdivision 3; 134.31, by adding a subdivision; 134.34, subdivision 4; 134.355, subdivision 9; 169.01, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 169.443, by adding a subdivision; 169.447, subdivision 2; 169.4501, subdivisions 1, 2; 169.4502, subdivision 5; 169.4503, subdivisions 13, 20; 171.02, subdivisions 2, 2a; 171.321, subdivision 4; 205A.03, subdivision 1; 205A.05, subdivision 1; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; 272.029, by adding a subdivision; 273.11, subdivision 1a; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3; 275.07, subdivision 2; 275.08, subdivision 1b; 276.04, subdivision 2; 517.08, subdivision 1c; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, sections 50, subdivision 2; 54, subdivisions 2, as amended, 4, 5, as amended, 6, as amended, 7, as amended, 8, as amended; article 2, sections 81, as amended; 84, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 6, as amended, 10, as amended; article 3, section 18, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended, 6, as amended; article 4, section 25, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; article 5, section 17, subdivision 3, as amended; article 7, section 20, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended, 4, as amended; article 8, section 8, subdivisions 2, as amended, 5, as amended; article 9, section 4, subdivision 2; Laws 2006, chapter 263, article 3, section 15; Laws 2006, chapter 282, article 2, section 28, subdivision 4; article 3, section 4, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 119A; 121A; 122A; 123B; 124D; 135A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 120B.233; 121A.23; 123A.22, subdivision 11; 123B.81, subdivision 8; 124D.06; 124D.081, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9; 124D.454, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7; 124D.531, subdivision 5; 124D.62; 125A.10;

125A.75, subdivision 6; 125A.76, subdivision 3; 169.4502, subdivision 15; 169.4503, subdivisions 17, 18, 26.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Greiling, Mariani, Slawik, Fritz and Heidgerken have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 6 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 20, 2007

Senator Pogemiller, for Senator Stumpf, moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 6, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Pogemiller moved that S.F. No. 1997 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

**S.F. No. 1997:** A bill for an act relating to government operations; appropriating money for the general legislative and administrative expenses of state government; raising fees; regulating state and local government operations; modifying provisions related to public employment; providing for automatic voter registration; abolishing the Department of Employee Relations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 4.035, subdivision 3; 5.12, subdivision 1; 15.06, subdivisions 2, 8; 15B.17, subdivision 1; 16A.1286, subdivision 2; 16B.03; 16C.08, subdivision 2; 43A.02, by adding a subdivision; 43A.03, subdivision 3; 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 2a; 43A.24, subdivision 1; 43A.346, subdivision 1; 45.013; 84.01, subdivision 3; 116.03, subdivision 1; 116J.01, subdivision 5; 116J.035, subdivision 4; 174.02, subdivision 2; 201.12; 201.13, subdivision 3; 201.161; 241.01, subdivision 2; 270B.14, by adding a subdivision; 302A.821, subdivision 4; 321.0206; 336.1-110; 336.9-525; 471.61, subdivision 1a; 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 4, section 121; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 5; 13; 16B; 16C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 43A.03, subdivision 4; 43A.08, subdivision 1b; Laws 2006, chapter 253, section 22.

Senator Pogemiller, for Senator Betzold, moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 1997, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

### RECESS

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

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

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Senator Pogemiller from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 1997: Senators Betzold, Rest, Larson, Kubly and Olseen.

H.F. No. 6: Senators Stumpf, Wiger, Saltzman, Rummel and Olson, G.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

### **RECESS**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

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

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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