

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 28, 2008

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, Rev. Jim Borgschatz.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

February 25, 2008

The Honorable Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that H.F. No. 2800, Chapter No. 152, of the 2008 Session of the State Legislature, vetoed by the Governor and having been reconsidered and repassed by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding, has been received from the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2008	Date Filed 2008
	2800	152*		February 25

*Chapter reconsidered and repassed by the House of Representatives and the Senate after being vetoed by the Governor.

Sincerely,
Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2918: A bill for an act relating to mortgages; redemption period; providing for notice of sale; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 582.032, subdivision 2.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 582.032, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Hearing; evidence; order. At the hearing on the summons and complaint or order to show cause, the court shall enter an order reducing the mortgagor's redemption period as provided in subdivision 2 or 3, as applicable, if evidence is presented supporting the allegations in the complaint or motion and no appearance is made to oppose the relief sought. An affidavit by the sheriff or a deputy sheriff of the county in which the mortgaged premises are located, or of a building inspector, zoning administrator, housing official, or other municipal or county official having jurisdiction over the mortgaged premises, stating that the mortgaged premises are not actually occupied and further setting forth any of the following supporting facts, is prima facie evidence of abandonment:

(1) windows or entrances to the premises are boarded up or closed off, or multiple window panes are broken and unrepaired;

(2) doors to the premises are smashed through, broken off, unhinged, or continuously unlocked;

- (3) gas, electric, or water service to the premises has been terminated;
- (4) rubbish, trash, or debris has accumulated on the mortgaged premises;
- (5) the police or sheriff's office has received at least two reports of trespassers on the premises, or of vandalism or other illegal acts being committed on the premises; or
- (6) the premises are deteriorating and are either below or are in imminent danger of falling below minimum community standards for public safety and sanitation.

An affidavit of the party foreclosing the mortgage or holding the sheriff's certificate, or one of their agents or contractors, stating any of the above supporting facts, and that the affiant has changed locks on the mortgaged premises under section 582.031 and that for a period of ten days no party having a legal possessory right has requested entrance to the premises, is also prima facie evidence of abandonment. Either affidavit described above, or an affidavit from any other person having knowledge, may state facts supporting any other allegations in the complaint or motion and is prima facie evidence of the same. Written statements of the mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns, including documents of conveyance, which indicate a clear intent to abandon the premises, are conclusive evidence of abandonment. In the absence of affidavits or written statements, or if rebuttal evidence is offered by the defendant or a party lawfully claiming through the defendant, the court may consider any competent evidence, including oral testimony, concerning any allegation in the complaint or motion. A defendant's failure to appear at the hearing after service of process in compliance with subdivision 6 is conclusive evidence of abandonment by the defendant. An order entered under this section must contain a legal description of the mortgaged premises."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to mortgages; providing for proof of abandonment for purposes of a reduced mortgage foreclosure redemption period; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 582.032, subdivision 7."

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

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

S.F. No. 2766: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing deficiency funding for certain state agencies; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "mean" and insert "means" and delete "them" and insert "it"

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

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

S.F. No. 3154: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating residential mortgage originators and services; verifying the borrower's ability to pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 58.13, subdivision 1.

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

Page 4, lines 25 to 35, delete the new language and insert "The mortgage originator's analysis of the borrower's reasonable ability to repay may include, but is not limited to, consideration of the following items, if verified: (1) the borrower's current and expected income; (2) current and expected cash flow; (3) net worth and other financial resources other than the consumer's equity in the dwelling that secures the loan; (4) current financial obligations; (5) property taxes and insurance; (6) assessments on the property; (7) employment status; (8) credit history; (9) debt-to-income ratio; (10) credit scores; (11) tax returns; (12) pension statements; and (13) employment payment records, provided that no mortgage originator shall disregard facts and circumstances that indicate that the financial or other information submitted by the consumer is inaccurate or incomplete."

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

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

S.F. No. 2881: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating contracts for deed, rates of interest on certain contracts, and mortgage lending; providing verification of the borrower's reasonable ability to repay a mortgage loan; providing penalties and remedies for a mortgage broker's failure to comply with the broker's duties of agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 47.20, subdivision 2; 334.01, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 58.13, subdivision 1; 58.18, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Page 8, line 21, before the semicolon, insert ", or criteria authorized or promulgated by the Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation"

Page 10, line 1, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 10, line 2, after the second comma, insert "and with respect to contracts for deed, section 47.20, subdivision 4a,"

Page 10, line 5, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 10, line 8, delete everything after the period

Page 10, delete line 9

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

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

S.F. No. 2912: A bill for an act relating to mortgages; amending provisions relating to foreclosure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 507.092, subdivision 1; 580.02; 580.03; 580.041, subdivision 2; 580.06; 580.07; 580.12; 580.23, subdivision 1; 580.25; 580.28; 580.30; 581.10; 582.03; 582.031; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 510.05; 550.19; 550.22; 550.24; 580.24; Laws 2004, chapter 263, section 26; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 580.

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

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

S.F. No. 2988: A bill for an act relating to pupil transportation; establishing qualifications for type III school bus drivers; providing criminal penalties; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169.454, subdivision 13; 169A.31; 171.02, by adding subdivisions.

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

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

S.F. No. 2804: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring schools to use environmentally sensitive cleaning and maintenance products; establishing guidelines and a task force; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

Page 1, line 18, before the period, insert ", where economically feasible"

Page 1, line 19, after the period, insert "A school shall annually review the school's cleaning and maintenance product purchasing practices, as they relate to the specifications established under subdivision 4."

Page 2, line 9, delete "and"

Page 2, line 10, delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"(10) a school nutrition professional appointed by the commissioner."

Page 2, line 16, delete "the state of New York" and insert "other states"

Page 2, after line 28, insert:

"(d) The guidelines and specifications established under this section shall not prohibit the use of disinfectants, disinfecting cleaners, sanitizers, or any other antimicrobial product regulated by the federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (United States Code, title 7, section 136, et seq.), when necessary to protect public health and provided that the use of these products is in accordance with responsible cleaning procedure requirements."

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 Wiger from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2369: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring all K-12 athletic coaches to undergo criminal history background checks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.03, subdivision 1.

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

Page 3, line 1, after "services" insert "or other extracurricular or cocurricular services"

Page 3, line 3, delete "athletic coaching"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "all K-12 athletic coaches to undergo"

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

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

S.F. No. 3078: A bill for an act relating to student transportation; establishing procedures and standards for contracting for private student transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.88, by adding a subdivision; 123B.91, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

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 123B.88, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Transportation services contracts; requirements.** (a) The board may contract for the furnishing of authorized transportation under section 123B.52, and may purchase gasoline and furnish same to a contract carrier for use in the performance of a contract with the school district for transportation of school children to and from school.

(b) An initiated transportation service contract shall include by contract language, addendum, or supplementary information terms addressing:

(1) a summary of school bus driver training requirements, including the minimum number of preservice training hours and the minimum number of inservice training hours;

(2) a driver recruitment and retention plan, including:

(i) an explanation of the actions the contractor has taken or will take to recruit qualified drivers for the transportation services contract;

(ii) an explanation of the process for screening applicants to be certain that they meet the school bus driver requirements of federal law, state law, and of the transportation service contract, including federal and state controlled substance and alcohol testing requirements;

(iii) an explanation of the training that drivers receive prior to assignment to transportation service; and

(iv) an explanation of the actions of the employer to retain qualified drivers to meet requirements of the transportation services contract, including an explanation of wage rates and employee benefits and policies on compensated absences such as paid vacations, holidays, and sick leave;

(3) the reporting to the local school district of all school bus accidents;

(4) the reporting to the local school district of all school bus driver reported traffic convictions, based upon the requirement of commercial drivers to report traffic convictions to their employer under Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, rule 383.31;

(5) the reporting within one week to the local school district the results of any Minnesota Highway Patrol inspection of school buses being regularly utilized for the transportation under the transportation contract;

(6) the school bus driver employee turnover ratio as defined as the number of school bus drivers during the most recent school year, divided by the daily average number of school bus drivers during the same regular school year within bus garage location or other reasonable basis. The turnover rate may exclude those drivers whose employment is terminated or who are otherwise removed from service at the direction of the local school district; and

(7) the date of hire of the employer's current employees identified by their job classification, which may include any relevant prior experience. Summer and other regular school breaks should not be considered interruptions to employment.

(c) Notwithstanding section 123B.52, a school district may award a transportation contract in the interest of student safety and cost effectiveness.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2008.

Sec. 2. [123B.915] SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS.

Subdivision 1. **Driver pay.** School bus driver employees must be paid for the actual time worked. If a route pay system or hourly estimation is used, school bus driver employees must be scheduled and paid for actual time for required inspection of buses.

Subd. 2. **Right to refuse.** School bus drivers who document needed bus repairs shall have the right to refuse to operate the bus immediately for a safety-related repair, which meets the out-of-service definition of Minnesota Rules, part 7470.0600. In this situation, the driver shall be provided an alternate bus, if available, and time to inspect it. The driver shall not be penalized in any way for fees, fines, or consequences incurred by the employer for delays or failure to provide the transportation service in a timely manner in this situation. Nothing in this section may diminish the rights, pay, or benefits of drivers covered by a collective bargaining agreement with an exclusive representative.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2008."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to student transportation; establishing contract requirements for private student transportation services; allowing bus drivers to be paid for actual time worked and the right to refuse operation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.88, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B."

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. 2534: A bill for an act relating to Yellow Medicine County; providing a process for making certain offices appointive in Yellow Medicine County.

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. 2472: A bill for an act relating to Nicollet County; providing a process for making certain offices appointive in Nicollet County.

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. 2552: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing use of certain application forms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 201.071, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS ON HAND MAY BE USED.

Voter registration applications in existence on July 31, 2007, may be distributed, completed, submitted, and processed until consumed, without alteration.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing use of certain voter registration application forms."

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. 208: A bill for an act relating to elections; expanding eligibility to vote by absentee ballot; providing for delivery of absentee ballots to an agent of certain persons and return of ballots by the agent; providing for ongoing delivery of absentee ballots on request without application under certain conditions; expanding time for agent delivery of absentee ballots; eliminating requirement that absentee ballots cast by voters previously registered be witnessed or notarized; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 203B.02, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 6; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.07, subdivision 2; 203B.11, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 203B.04, subdivision 5.

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 203B.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Delivery of ballots. (a) If an application for absentee ballots is accepted at a time when absentee ballots are not yet available for distribution, the county auditor, or municipal clerk accepting the application shall file it and as soon as absentee ballots are available for distribution shall mail them to the address specified in the application. If an application for absentee ballots is accepted when absentee ballots are available for distribution, the county auditor or municipal clerk accepting the application shall promptly:

(1) mail the ballots to the voter whose signature appears on the application if the application is submitted by mail and does not request commercial shipping under clause (2);

(2) ship the ballots to the voter using a commercial shipper requested by the voter at the voter's expense;

(3) deliver the absentee ballots directly to the voter if the application is submitted in person; or

(4) deliver the absentee ballots in a sealed transmittal envelope to an agent who has been designated to bring the ballots, as provided in section 203B.11, subdivision 4, to a voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient in a health care facility, as provided in section 203B.11, subdivision 4, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services governed by chapter 144G, a participant in a residential program for adults licensed under section 245A.02, subdivision 14, or a resident of a shelter for battered women as defined in section 611A.37, subdivision 4.

(b) If an application does not indicate the election for which absentee ballots are sought, the county auditor or municipal clerk shall mail or deliver only the ballots for the next election occurring after receipt of the application. Only one set of ballots may be mailed, shipped, or delivered to an applicant for any election, except as provided in section 203B.13, subdivision 2, or when a replacement ballot has been requested by the voter for a ballot that has been spoiled or lost in transit.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 203B.11, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Agent delivery of ballots. During the ~~four~~ seven days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on election day, an eligible voter who would have difficulty getting to the polls because of incapacitating health reasons, or who is disabled, or who is a patient of a health care facility, a resident of a facility providing assisted living services governed by chapter 144G, a participant in a residential program for adults licensed under section 245A.02, subdivision 14, or a resident of a shelter for battered women as defined in section 611A.37, subdivision 4, may designate an agent to deliver the ballots to the voter from the county auditor or municipal clerk. An agent must have a preexisting relationship with the voter. A candidate at the election may not be designated as an agent. The voted ballots must be returned to the county auditor or municipal clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on election day. The voter must complete an affidavit requesting the auditor or clerk to provide the agent with the ballots in a sealed transmittal envelope. The affidavit must include a statement from the voter stating that the ballots were delivered to the voter by the agent in the sealed transmittal envelope. An agent may deliver ballots to no more than three persons in any election. The secretary of state shall provide samples of the affidavit and transmission envelope for use by

the county auditors.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective for elections held after June 1, 2008."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for delivery of absentee ballots to an agent of certain persons and return of ballots by the agent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.11, subdivision 4."

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

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

S.F. No. 1965: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding the situations in which the commissioner of human services must consider granting a variance from a licensure disqualification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 245C.24, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, shown in the Journal for February 13, 2008, be amended to read:

"the bill be amended 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. 2999: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the "Safe Cosmetics Act"; requiring manufacturers of cosmetics to disclose cancer causing ingredients; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[325F.172] SAFE COSMETICS.**

Subdivision 1. **Title.** This section may be referred to as the "Safe Cosmetics Act."

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given them unless the specific content indicates otherwise.

(a) "Cosmetics" has the same meaning as that term is defined in United States Code, title 21, chapter 9, subchapter II, section 321, and includes:

(1) articles intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance; and

(2) articles intended for use as a component of any such articles, excluding soap.

(b) "Ingredient" has the same meaning as that term is defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 21, chapter 1, part 700, section 700.3, subdivision (e), and does not include any incidental ingredient as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 21, chapter 1, part 701, section 701.3, subdivision (1).

(c) "Manufacturer" means any person whose name appears on the label of a cosmetic product pursuant to the requirements of Code of Federal Regulations, title 21, section 701.12.

Subd. 3. **Label.** If the fragrance used in any cosmetic product that is manufactured, sold, or distributed in this state contains dibutyl phthalate, the manufacturer must state that on the label. All other fragrance ingredients in the cosmetic product must be listed on the manufacturer's Web site."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the "Safe Cosmetics Act"; requiring manufacturers of cosmetics to disclose dibutyl phthalate in the product; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F."

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

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

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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [325F.172] DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of sections 325F.172 to 325F.175, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(a) "BBP" means benzyl butyl phthalate, CAS # 85-68-7.

(b) "Child" means a person under three years of age.

(c) "Children's product" means a product designed or intended by a manufacturer to be used by a child:

(1) as a toy or an article of clothing;

(2) to facilitate sleep, relaxation, or feeding; or

(3) to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof, including any article used as a component of such a product.

(d) "DBP" means di-n-butyl phthalate, CAS # 84-74-2.

(e) "DEHP" means di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, CAS # 117-81-7.

(f) "DIDP" means di-isodecyl phthalate, CAS # 26761-40-0.

(g) "DINP" means di-iso-nonyl phthalate, CAS # 71549-78-5.

(h) "DNOP" means di-n-octyl phthalate, CAS # 117-84-6.

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

Sec. 2. [325F.173] BISPHENOL-A IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS.

By January 1, 2009, no person may sell or offer for sale in this state a new children's product that contains bisphenol-A.

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

Sec. 3. [325F.174] PHTHALATES IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS.

(a) By January 1, 2009, no person may sell or offer for sale in this state a new children's product that contains DEHP, DBP, or BBP in concentrations exceeding 0.1 percent.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2009, no person or entity may sell or offer for sale in this state any new children's product that can be placed in a child's mouth and contains DINP, DIDP, or DNOP in concentrations exceeding 0.1 percent.

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

Sec. 4. [325F.175] REPLACEMENT CHEMICALS.

A manufacturer shall not replace bisphenol-A or phthalates as a result of the prohibitions in sections 325F.173 or 325F.174 with a chemical that is:

(1) classified as "known to be a human carcinogen" or "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen" in the most recent Report on Carcinogens published by the National Toxicology Program in the United States Department of Health and Human Services; or

(2) identified by the federal Environmental Protection Agency as causing birth defects, or reproductive or environmental harm.

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

Sec. 5. [325F.176] PARTICIPATION IN INTERSTATE CLEARINGHOUSE.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency may participate in the establishment and implementation of a multistate clearinghouse to identify children's products containing bisphenol-A and phthalates and to evaluate safer alternatives that may be substituted for those chemicals.

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

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans, to which was

referred

S.F. No. 2803: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a 21-bed special care unit and additional clinical space at the state veterans home in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

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

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2407: A bill for an act relating to veterans; directing commissioner of veterans affairs to establish and operate a new veterans home in the city of Montevideo.

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

Senator Prettner Solon from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2749: A bill for an act relating to energy; creating wind energy conversion system aggregation program; creating an account; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216F.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [216F.09] WECS AGGREGATION PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Program established.** The entity selected to provide rural wind development assistance under Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 2, section 3, subdivision 6, shall also establish a wind energy conversion system (WECS) aggregation program. The purpose of the program is to create a clearinghouse to coordinate and arrange umbrella sales arrangements for groups of individuals, farmstead property owners, farmers' cooperative associations, community-based energy project developers, school districts, and other political subdivisions to aggregate small-volume purchases, as a group, in order to place large orders for wind energy conversion systems with WECS manufacturers.

Subd. 2. **Responsibilities.** The entity shall:

(1) provide application procedures for participation in the program;

(2) set minimum standards for wind energy conversion systems to be considered for purchase through the program, which may include price, quality and installation standards, timely delivery schedules and arrangements, performance and reliability ratings, and any other factors considered necessary or desirable for participants;

(3) set eligibility considerations and requirements for purchasers, including availability to the applicant of land authorized for installation and use of WECS, likelihood of a permit being approved

by the commission or a county under this chapter, documentation of adequate financing, and other necessary or usual financial or business practices or requirements;

(4) provide a minimal framework for soliciting or contacting manufacturers on behalf of participants; and

(5) coordinate purchase agreements between the manufacturer and participants.

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

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

\$...... is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of commerce in fiscal year 2009 for the purpose of making a grant to the entity described in section 1 for the purposes of section 1."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to energy; creating wind energy conversion system aggregation program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216F."

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 Prettner Solon from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2706: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for development and application of building energy usage performance standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.325; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 216B.241, subdivision 1e, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.325, is amended to read:

16B.325 SUSTAINABLE BUILDING GUIDELINES.

(a) The Department of Administration and the Department of Commerce, with the assistance of other agencies, shall develop sustainable building design guidelines for all new state buildings by January 15, 2003. The primary objectives of these guidelines are to ensure that all new state buildings initially exceed existing energy code, as established in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7676, by at least 30 percent. The guidelines must focus on achieving the lowest possible lifetime cost for new buildings and allow for changes in the guidelines that encourage continual energy conservation improvements in new buildings. The design guidelines must establish sustainability guidelines that include air quality and lighting standards and that create and maintain a healthy environment and facilitate productivity improvements; specify ways to reduce material costs; and must consider the long-term operating costs of the building, including the use of renewable energy sources and distributed electric energy generation that uses a renewable source or natural gas or a fuel that is as clean or cleaner than natural gas. In developing the guidelines, the departments shall use an open process, including providing the opportunity for public comment. The guidelines established under this section are

mandatory for all new buildings receiving funding from the bond proceeds fund after January 1, 2004.

(b) The commissioners of administration and commerce shall review the guidelines periodically and as soon as practicable revise the guidelines based upon performance standards developed under section 216B.241, subdivision 9.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 216B.241, subdivision 1e, is amended to read:

Subd. 1e. **Applied research and development grants.** (a) The commissioner may, by order, approve and make grants for applied research and development projects of general applicability that identify new technologies or strategies to maximize energy savings, improve the effectiveness of energy conservation programs, or document the carbon dioxide reductions from energy conservation programs. When approving projects, the commissioner shall consider proposals and comments from utilities and other interested parties. The commissioner may assess up to \$3,600,000 annually for the purposes of this subdivision. The assessments must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the energy and conservation account created under subdivision 2a. An assessment made under this subdivision is not subject to the cap on assessments provided by section 216B.62, or any other law.

(b) The commissioner, as part of the assessment authorized under paragraph (a), shall annually assess and grant up to \$500,000 for the purpose of subdivision 9.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 216B.241, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Building performance standards; Sustainable Building 2030.** (a) The purpose of this subdivision is to establish cost-effective energy-efficiency performance standards for new and substantially reconstructed commercial-industrial and institutional buildings that can substantially reduce carbon emissions from fossil-fuel energy and reduce overall energy demand in new and substantially reconstructed buildings. For the purposes of this subdivision, the establishment of these standards may be referred to as Sustainable Building 2030.

(b) The commissioner shall contract with the Center for Sustainable Building Research at the University of Minnesota to coordinate development and implementation of energy-efficiency performance standards, strategic planning, research, data analysis, technology transfer, training, and other activities related to the purpose of Sustainable Building 2030. The commissioner and the Center for Sustainable Building Research shall, in consultation with utilities and experts in building design and technology, develop a Sustainable Building 2030 implementation plan.

(c) Sustainable Building 2030 energy-efficiency performance standards must be firm, quantitative measures of total building energy use and associated greenhouse gas emissions per square foot for different building types and uses, that allow for accurate determinations of a building's conformance with a performance standard. The energy-efficiency performance standards shall be updated every three or five years to incorporate all cost-effective measures. The performance standards must recognize the reductions in carbon intensity due to compliance with the renewable energy standards in section 216B.1691. The performance standards should be designed to achieve reductions to meet the following reduction schedule: (1) 60 percent in 2010; (2) 70 percent in 2015; (3) 80 percent in 2020; and (4) 90 percent in 2025. A performance standard must not be established or increased absent a conclusive engineering analysis that the

higher performance standard would result in cost-effective improvements in building design and construction. The determination of cost-effectiveness must be based upon established practices used in evaluating utility conservation improvement programs.

(d) The annual amount of the contract with the Center for Sustainable Building Research is up to \$500,000. The Center for Sustainable Building Research shall expend no more than \$150,000 of this amount each year on administration, coordination, and oversight activities related to Sustainable Building 2030. The balance of contract funds must be spent for subcontracts with not-for-profit energy organizations, architecture and engineering firms, and other qualified entities to undertake technical projects and activities in support of Sustainable Building 2030. The primary work to be accomplished each year by qualified technical experts under subcontracts is the development and thorough justification of recommendations for specific energy-efficiency performance standards. Additional work may include:

(1) research, development, and demonstration of new energy-efficiency technologies and techniques suitable for commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings;

(2) analysis and evaluation of practices in building design, construction, commissioning and operations, and analysis and evaluation of energy use in the commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors;

(3) analysis and evaluation of the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of Sustainable Building 2030 performance standards, conservation improvement programs, and building energy codes;

(4) development and delivery of training programs for architects, engineers, commissioning agents, technicians, contractors, equipment suppliers, developers, and others in the building industries; and

(5) analysis and evaluation of the effect of building operations on energy use.

(e) The commissioner shall require utilities to develop and implement conservation improvement programs that are expressly designed to achieve energy-efficiency goals consistent with the Sustainable Building 2030 policy goal through implementation of the performance standards. These programs must include offerings of design assistance and modeling, financial incentives, and the verification of energy-efficient design components of new and substantially reconstructed buildings. Utilities providing conservation improvement programs that lead to meeting the 2030 standards may claim the energy savings as part of their goals for the conservation improvement program.

(f) The commissioner shall report to the legislature every three years on the cost-effectiveness and progress of implementing the 2030 standards and shall make recommendations on the need to continue the program as described in this section.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for development and application of building energy usage performance standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16B.325;

Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 216B.241, subdivision 1e, by adding a subdivision."

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 Prettner Solon from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3081: A bill for an act relating to utilities; setting filing deadline for certain reports; regulating customer payment arrangements during cold weather period; regulating payment agreements for certain utility services; prohibiting disconnections of services if certain medical conditions exist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.098, subdivisions 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 216B.091; 216B.096, subdivisions 5, 10.

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

Page 3, line 4, before the period, insert "taking into consideration customer availability, employee availability, and construction-related activity"

Page 3, delete section 5

Page 4, delete section 6

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "prohibiting disconnections of services if"

Page 1, line 5, delete "certain medical conditions exist;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Prettner Solon from the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3096: A bill for an act relating to energy; creating program for government energy conservation investments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216C.09; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C; repealing Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 2, section 30.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[16B.321] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purpose of this section and 16B.322, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Energy improvement project.** "Energy improvement project" means:

(1) a project to improve energy efficiency in a building or facility, including the design, acquisition, installation, construction, and commissioning of equipment or improvements to a building or facility, and training of building or facility staff necessary to properly operate and maintain the equipment or improvements; or

(2) a project to design, acquire, install, construct, and commission equipment or products to be used in gathering, processing, generating, transmitting, or distributing solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, or other alternative energy sources for use in heating, cooling, or providing electricity for a building or facility owned or operated by a state agency and training of building or facility staff necessary to properly operate and maintain the equipment or improvements.

Subd. 3. **Energy project study.** "Energy project study" means a technical and financial study of one or more energy improvement projects, including:

(1) an analysis of historical energy consumption and cost data;

(2) a description of existing equipment, structural elements, operating characteristics, and other conditions affecting energy use;

(3) a description of the proposed energy improvement projects;

(4) a detailed budget for the proposed project; and

(5) calculations sufficient to demonstrate the expected energy and operational cost savings and reduction in fossil-fuel use.

Subd. 4. **Financing agreement.** "Financing agreement" means a tax-exempt lease-purchase agreement entered into by the commissioner of administration and a financial institution under a standard project financing agreement offered under section 16B.322, subdivision 4.

Subd. 5. **State agency.** "State agency" means any state officer, employee, board, commission, authority, department, or other agency of the executive branch of state government.

Sec. 2. [16B.322] ENERGY IMPROVEMENT FINANCING PROGRAM FOR STATE GOVERNMENT.

Subdivision 1. **Commissioner's authority and duties; state agency authority.** The commissioner shall administer this section. A state agency may enter into contracts for the purposes of this section with the commissioner and participating financial institutions. All technical services and construction contracts shall be executed through the appropriate procurement procedure in chapters 16B, 16C, and other applicable law.

Subd. 2. **Program eligibility; voluntary program participation; targeted technical services.** A state agency may elect to participate in the program. The commissioner may prioritize and target technical services offered under subdivision 3 to state agencies with state buildings or facilities that the commissioner determines offer the greatest potential to improve energy efficiency or reduce use of fossil-fuel energy.

Subd. 3. **Target technical services.** The commissioner may require full or partial reimbursement of costs for technical services provided to a state agency, subject to terms and conditions specified and agreed to by contract prior to the delivery of technical services. The commissioner of commerce may transfer up to \$1,000,000 of the appropriation in Laws 1988, chapter 686, article 1, section 38,

to the commissioner of administration for the purposes of this section.

Subd. 4. **Financing agreement.** The commissioner shall solicit proposals from private financial institutions and may enter into a financing agreement with one or more financial institutions. The term of the financing agreement shall not exceed 15 years from the date of final completion of the energy improvement project. The financing agreement is assignable to the state agency operating or managing the state building or facility improved by the energy improvement project. The proceeds from the financing agreement are appropriated to the commissioner and may be used for the purposes of this section and are available until spent.

Subd. 5. **Qualifying energy improvement projects.** The commissioner may approve an energy improvement project and enter into a financing agreement if the commissioner determines that:

(1) the project and financing agreement have been approved by the governing body or head of the state agency that operates or manages the state building or facility to be improved;

(2) the project is technically and economically feasible;

(3) the state agency that operates or manages the state building or facility has made adequate provision for the operation and maintenance of the project;

(4) if an energy efficiency improvement, the project has a substantial likelihood to result in a positive cash flow in each year the financing agreement is in effect; and

(5) if a renewable energy improvement, the project has a substantial likelihood to reduce use of fossil-fuel energy.

Subd. 6. **Program costs.** Program costs incurred by the commissioner or a state agency that are not reimbursed or paid directly under a financing agreement may be paid with funds made available to the commissioner under section 216C.43, subdivision 10.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216C.09, is amended to read:

216C.09 COMMISSIONER DUTIES.

(a) The commissioner shall:

(1) manage the department as the central repository within the state government for the collection of data on energy;

(2) prepare and adopt an emergency allocation plan specifying actions to be taken in the event of an impending serious shortage of energy, or a threat to public health, safety, or welfare;

(3) undertake a continuing assessment of trends in the consumption of all forms of energy and analyze the social, economic, and environmental consequences of these trends;

(4) carry out energy conservation measures as specified by the legislature and recommend to the governor and the legislature additional energy policies and conservation measures as required to meet the objectives of sections 216C.05 to 216C.30;

(5) collect and analyze data relating to present and future demands and resources for all sources of energy;

(6) evaluate policies governing the establishment of rates and prices for energy as related to energy conservation, and other goals and policies of sections 216C.05 to 216C.30, and make recommendations for changes in energy pricing policies and rate schedules;

(7) study the impact and relationship of the state energy policies to international, national, and regional energy policies;

(8) design and implement a state program for the conservation of energy; this program shall include but not be limited to, general commercial, industrial, and residential, and transportation areas; such program shall also provide for the evaluation of energy systems as they relate to lighting, heating, refrigeration, air conditioning, building design and operation, and appliance manufacturing and operation;

(9) inform and educate the public about the sources and uses of energy and the ways in which persons can conserve energy;

(10) dispense funds made available for the purpose of research studies and projects of professional and civic orientation, which are related to either energy conservation, resource recovery, or the development of alternative energy technologies which conserve nonrenewable energy resources while creating minimum environmental impact;

(11) charge other governmental departments and agencies involved in energy-related activities with specific information gathering goals and require that those goals be met;

(12) design a comprehensive program for the development of indigenous energy resources. The program shall include, but not be limited to, providing technical, informational, educational, and financial services and materials to persons, businesses, municipalities, and organizations involved in the development of solar, wind, hydropower, peat, fiber fuels, biomass, and other alternative energy resources. The program shall be evaluated by the alternative energy technical activity; and

(13) dispense loans, grants, or other financial aid from money received from litigation or settlement of alleged violations of federal petroleum-pricing regulations made available to the department for that purpose. ~~The commissioner shall adopt rules under chapter 14 for this purpose.~~

(b) Further, the commissioner may participate fully in hearings before the Public Utilities Commission on matters pertaining to rate design, cost allocation, efficient resource utilization, utility conservation investments, small power production, cogeneration, and other rate issues. The commissioner shall support the policies stated in section 216C.05 and shall prepare and defend testimony proposed to encourage energy conservation improvements as defined in section 216B.241.

Sec. 4. [216C.42] DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purpose of this section and section 216C.43, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Energy improvement project.** "Energy improvement project" means a project to improve energy efficiency in a building or facility, including the design, acquisition, installation, and commissioning of equipment or improvements to a building or facility, and training of building or facility staff necessary to properly operate and maintain the equipment or improvements.

Subd. 3. **Energy project study.** "Energy project study" means a technical and financial study of one or more energy improvement projects, including:

- (1) an analysis of historical energy consumption and cost data;
- (2) a description of existing equipment, structural elements, operating characteristics, and other conditions affecting energy use;
- (3) a description of the proposed energy improvement projects;
- (4) a detailed budget for the proposed project; and
- (5) calculations sufficient to demonstrate the expected energy savings.

Subd. 4. **Financing agreement.** "Financing agreement" means a tax-exempt lease-purchase agreement entered into by a local government and a financial institution under a standard project financing agreement offered under section 216C.43, subdivision 6.

Subd. 5. **Guarantee.** "Guarantee" means a positive budget impact guarantee under section 216C.43, subdivision 7.

Subd. 6. **Local government.** "Local government" means a Minnesota county, statutory or home rule charter city, town, school district, or any combination of those units operating under an agreement to exercise powers jointly.

Subd. 7. **Program.** "Program" means the energy improvement financing program for local governments authorized by section 216C.43.

Sec. 5. [216C.43] ENERGY IMPROVEMENT FINANCING PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Subdivision 1. **Commissioner's authority and duties; local government authority.** The commissioner shall administer this section. A local government may enter into contracts for the purposes of this section with the commissioner, the primary contractor, other contracted technical service providers, and participating financial institutions.

Subd. 2. **Program eligibility; voluntary program participation; targeted technical services.** A local government may elect to participate in the program. The commissioner may prioritize and target technical services offered under subdivision 5 to public entities that the commissioner determines offer the greatest potential for cost-effective energy improvement projects.

Subd. 3. **Primary contractor for technical, financial, and program management services.** The commissioner may enter into a contract for the delivery of technical services, financial management, marketing, and administrative services necessary for implementation of the program.

Subd. 4. **Targeted technical services.** The commissioner shall offer technical services to targeted public entities to conduct energy project studies. The commissioner may contract with one or more qualified technical service providers to conduct energy project studies for targeted public entities. The commissioner may require full or partial reimbursement of costs for technical services provided to a local government, subject to terms and conditions specified and agreed to by contract prior to the delivery of technical services. A local government may independently procure technical services to conduct an energy project study, but the energy project study must

be reviewed and approved by the commissioner to qualify an energy improvement project for a financing agreement under subdivision 6 or a guarantee under subdivision 7.

Subd. 5. **Participation of technical service providers statewide.** Program activities must be implemented to encourage statewide participation of engineers, architects, energy auditors, contractors, and other technical service providers. The commissioner may provide training on energy project study requirements and procedures to technical service providers.

Subd. 6. **Standard project financing agreement.** The commissioner shall solicit proposals from private financial institutions and may enter into a standard project financing agreement with one or more financial institutions. A standard project financing agreement must specify terms and conditions uniformly available to all participating public entities for financing to implement energy improvement projects under this section. A local government may choose to finance an energy improvement project by means other than a standard project financing agreement, but a guarantee under subdivision 7 must not be offered unless the commissioner determines that the other financing means creates no greater potential obligation under a guarantee than would be created through a standard project financing agreement.

Subd. 7. **Positive budget impact guarantee.** (a) The commissioner shall offer a guarantee of positive budget impact for the term of the financing agreement to a participating local government for qualifying energy improvement projects. A positive budget impact guarantee is an agreement by the commissioner to lend funds to a local government in an amount necessary so that the cumulative payments made by the local government under a financing agreement minus the amount loaned by the commissioner do not exceed the actual energy and operating cost savings attributable to the energy improvement project for the term of the guarantee.

Funds loaned to a local government by the commissioner in fulfillment of a guarantee are repayable only to the extent that a positive budget impact is maintained during the term of the guarantee. Terms and conditions of a guarantee must be agreed to by contract prior to a local government entering into a financing agreement.

(b) A guarantee contract must include, but is not limited to:

- (1) specification of methods and procedures to measure and verify energy cost savings;
- (2) obligations of the local government to operate and maintain the energy improvements;
- (3) procedures to modify the guarantee if the local government modifies operating characteristics of its building or facility in a manner that adversely affects energy cost savings;
- (4) interest charged on the loan, which may not exceed the interest on the related financial agreement; and
- (5) procedures for resolution of disputes.

Subd. 8. **Qualifying energy improvement projects.** A local government may submit to the commissioner, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, an application for a financing agreement authorization and guarantee for energy improvement projects. The commissioner shall approve an energy improvement project for a guarantee and authorize eligibility for a financing agreement if the commissioner determines that:

(1) the application has been approved by the governing body or agency head of the local government;

(2) the project is technically and economically feasible;

(3) the local government has made adequate provision for the operation and maintenance of the project;

(4) the project has a substantial likelihood to result in a positive cash flow in each year the financing agreement is in effect; and

(5) adequate funds will be available to the commissioner to fulfill the guarantee.

Subd. 9. **Program costs.** Program costs incurred by the commissioner or a public entity that are not direct costs to implement energy improvement projects may be paid with program funds appropriated under subdivision 10.

Subd. 10. **Funding; appropriation; receipts.** Petroleum violation escrow funds appropriated to the commissioner by Laws 1988, chapter 686, article 1, section 38, for state energy loan programs for schools, hospitals, and public buildings, and reappropriated by Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 2, section 30, are appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of this section and are available until spent. The commissioner may transfer up to \$1,000,000 of this appropriation to the commissioner of administration for the purposes of section 16B.322.

Sec. 6. REPEALER.

Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 2, section 30, is repealed.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to energy; creating a program for government energy conservation investments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216C.09; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 216C; repealing Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 2, section 30."

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. 2597: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school boards to seek information from prospective employees and the Board of Teaching about disciplinary actions against the employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Requiring information about disciplinary actions taken against prospective**

employees. At the time a school hiring authority conducts a criminal history background check on an individual offered employment as a teacher at the school, and consistent with section 13.43, the school hiring authority also must use the Web site provided by the department's educator licensing division to determine whether an asterisk appears in proximity with other licensure information. An asterisk indicates that the individual has had disciplinary action taken against his or her teaching license relating to sexual misconduct with a student. Sexual misconduct is defined as sexual contact or attempted sexual contact between a teacher and a student. This may include physical contact or verbal, written, or pictorial interactions. When an asterisk appears, the school hiring authority must contact the state Board of Teaching before it hires the individual to determine the substance of the disciplinary actions taken against that individual. In addition, the school hiring authority, as part of the employment application, must require the individual to provide information about all current and previous disciplinary actions in Minnesota and elsewhere taken against the individual's teaching license as a result of sexual misconduct with a student and, notwithstanding other law to the contrary, indicate to the individual that intentionally submitting false or incomplete information is a ground for dismissal.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day after final enactment and applies to any disciplinary action taken against a teacher after July 1, 2008."

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2402: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying provisions governing the Board of Accountancy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 326A.01, subdivisions 2, 12, 17, by adding a subdivision; 326A.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; 326A.03; 326A.04; 326A.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 326A.06; 326A.07; 326A.08, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 326A.10; 326A.12; 326A.13; 326A.14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 326A.05, subdivision 9.

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

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13.411, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Board of Accountancy.** Data relating to disciplinary proceedings involving licensees of the Board of Accountancy are classified under section 326A.08, subdivision 2."

Page 16, delete lines 10 to 12 and insert:

"Hearings conducted under chapter 14 that relate to a disciplinary action must be closed to the public, except for individuals whose presence is necessary for conducting the proceeding or providing testimony or evidence. The hearing record and the findings, conclusions, report, and order or recommendation of the administrative law judge are private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, until the board issues its final order or the report or order of the administrative law judge becomes the final decision in the case."

Page 18, line 22, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 18, line 25, delete "; or" and insert a period

Page 18, delete lines 26 to 28

Page 28, line 11, delete "30" and insert "31"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2642: A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying provisions of the safe at home program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 5B.02; 5B.03, subdivision 1; 5B.07; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 5B.02, is amended to read:

5B.02 DEFINITIONS.

(a) For purposes of this chapter and unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section have the meanings given them.

(b) "Address" means a residential street address, school address, or work address of an individual, as specified on the individual's application to be a program participant under this chapter.

(c) "Applicant" means an adult, a parent or guardian acting on behalf of an eligible minor, or a guardian acting on behalf of an incapacitated person, as defined in section 524.5-102.

(d) "Domestic violence" means an act as defined in section 518B.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), and includes a threat of such acts committed against an individual in a domestic situation, regardless of whether these acts or threats have been reported to law enforcement officers.

(e) "Eligible person" means an adult, a minor, or an incapacitated person, as defined in section 524.5-102 for whom there is good reason to believe (i) that the eligible person is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or (ii) that the eligible person fears for his or her safety or the safety of persons on whose behalf the application is made.

(f) "Mail" means first class letters and flats delivered via the United States Postal Service, including priority, express, and certified mail, and excluding packages, parcels, periodicals, and catalogues, unless they are clearly identified as pharmaceuticals or clearly indicate that they are sent by a government agency.

(g) "Program participant" means an individual certified as a program participant under section 5B.03.

~~(g)~~ (h) "Stalking" means acts criminalized under section 609.749 and includes a threat of such acts committed against an individual, regardless of whether these acts or threats have been reported to law enforcement officers.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2008.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 5B.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Application.** The secretary of state shall certify an eligible person as a program participant when the secretary receives an application that must contain:

(1) the name of the eligible person;

(2) a statement by the applicant that the applicant has good reason to believe (i) that the eligible person listed on the application is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, (ii) that the eligible person fears for the person's safety or the safety of persons on whose behalf the application is made, and (iii) that the eligible person is not applying for certification as a program participant in order to avoid prosecution for a crime;

(3) a designation of the secretary of state as agent for purposes of service of process and for the purpose of receipt of mail;

(4) the mailing address where the eligible person can be contacted by the secretary of state, and the phone number or numbers where the applicant or eligible person can be called by the secretary of state;

(5) the physical address or addresses of the eligible person, disclosure of which will increase the risk of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

(6) a statement whether the eligible person would like information on becoming an ongoing absentee ballot recipient pursuant to section 5B.06; ~~and~~

(7) a statement from the eligible person that gives the secretary of state consent to confirm the eligible person's participation in Safe at Home to a third party who provides the program participant's first and last name and Safe at Home lot number listed on the program participant's card;

~~(7)~~ (8) the signature of the applicant, an indicator of the applicant's authority to act on behalf of the eligible person, if appropriate, the name and signature of any individual or representative of any person who assisted in the preparation of the application, and the date on which the application was signed; and

(9) any other information as required by the secretary of state.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2008.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 5B.07, is amended to read:

5B.07 DATA CLASSIFICATION.

Subdivision 1. **Classification of data.** ~~All~~ Data related to applicants, eligible persons and program participants ~~is~~ are private data on individuals as defined by section 13.02, subdivision 12. A consent for release of ~~information~~ the address from an applicant, eligible person, or program participant is not effective.

Subd. 2. **Release of data.** (a) Upon request from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the secretary of state may share data that are private under subdivision 1 with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension when the secretary of state, in consultation with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, determines that the release will promote public safety. Private data received by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension may be released to a law enforcement agency upon verification that the release will aid the law enforcement agency in responding to an emergency situation or a criminal complaint or conducting an investigation.

(b) Data maintained by the secretary of state, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and law enforcement agencies related to the process for data sharing under this section are nonpublic data as defined in section 13.02 but may be shared among those agencies. Data related to requests received from law enforcement agencies and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension under this section are private or nonpublic data.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2008.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Contents of application; other information. (a) An application must:

(1) state the full name, date of birth, sex, and either (i) the residence address of the applicant, or (ii) designated address under section 5B.05;

(2) as may be required by the commissioner, contain a description of the applicant and any other facts pertaining to the applicant, the applicant's driving privileges, and the applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle with safety;

(3) state:

(i) the applicant's Social Security number; or

(ii) if the applicant does not have a Social Security number and is applying for a Minnesota identification card, instruction permit, or class D provisional or driver's license, that the applicant certifies that the applicant does not have a Social Security number;

(4) contain a space where the applicant may indicate a desire to make an anatomical gift according to paragraph (b); and

(5) contain a notification to the applicant of the availability of a living will/health care directive designation on the license under section 171.07, subdivision 7.

(b) If the applicant does not indicate a desire to make an anatomical gift when the application is made, the applicant must be offered a donor document in accordance with section 171.07, subdivision 5. The application must contain statements sufficient to comply with the requirements of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (1987), sections 525.921 to 525.9224, so that execution of the application or donor document will make the anatomical gift as provided in section 171.07, subdivision 5, for those indicating a desire to make an anatomical gift. The application must be accompanied by information describing Minnesota laws regarding anatomical gifts and the need for and benefits of anatomical gifts, and the legal implications of making an anatomical gift, including the law governing revocation of anatomical gifts. The commissioner shall distribute a notice that must accompany all applications for and renewals of a driver's license or Minnesota identification

card. The notice must be prepared in conjunction with a Minnesota organ procurement organization that is certified by the federal Department of Health and Human Services and must include:

(1) a statement that provides a fair and reasonable description of the organ donation process, the care of the donor body after death, and the importance of informing family members of the donation decision; and

(2) a telephone number in a certified Minnesota organ procurement organization that may be called with respect to questions regarding anatomical gifts.

(c) The application must be accompanied also by information containing relevant facts relating to:

(1) the effect of alcohol on driving ability;

(2) the effect of mixing alcohol with drugs;

(3) the laws of Minnesota relating to operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; and

(4) the levels of alcohol-related fatalities and accidents in Minnesota and of arrests for alcohol-related violations.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2008.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **License; contents.** (a) Upon the payment of the required fee, the department shall issue to every qualifying applicant a license designating the type or class of vehicles the applicant is authorized to drive as applied for. This license must bear a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; the licensee's full name, and date of birth, and; either (1) the licensee's residence address, or (2) the designated address under section 5B.05; a description of the licensee in a manner as the commissioner deems necessary; and the usual signature of the licensee. No license is valid unless it bears the usual signature of the licensee. Every license must bear a colored photograph or an electronically produced image of the licensee.

(b) If the United States Postal Service will not deliver mail to the applicant's residence address as listed on the license, then the applicant shall provide verification from the United States Postal Service that mail will not be delivered to the applicant's residence address and that mail will be delivered to a specified alternate mailing address. When an applicant provides an alternate mailing address under this subdivision, the commissioner shall use the alternate mailing address in lieu of the applicant's residence address for all notices and mailings to the applicant.

(c) Every license issued to an applicant under the age of 21 must be of a distinguishing color and plainly marked "Under-21."

(d) The department shall use processes in issuing a license that prohibit, as nearly as possible, the ability to alter or reproduce a license, or prohibit the ability to superimpose a photograph or electronically produced image on a license, without ready detection.

(e) A license issued to an applicant age 65 or over must be plainly marked "senior" if requested by the applicant.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2008.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.07, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Identification card; fee.** (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the department shall issue to every qualifying applicant a Minnesota identification card. The department may not issue a Minnesota identification card to an individual who has a driver's license, other than a limited license. The card must bear a distinguishing number assigned to the applicant; a colored photograph or an electronically produced image of the applicant; the applicant's full name, and date of birth, and; either (1) the licensee's residence address, or (2) the designated address under section 5B.05; a description of the applicant in the manner as the commissioner deems necessary; and the usual signature of the applicant.

(b) If the United States Postal Service will not deliver mail to the applicant's residence address as listed on the Minnesota identification card, then the applicant shall provide verification from the United States Postal Service that mail will not be delivered to the applicant's residence address and that mail will be delivered to a specified alternate mailing address. When an applicant provides an alternate mailing address under this subdivision, the commissioner shall use the alternate mailing address in lieu of the applicant's residence address for all notices and mailings to the applicant.

(c) Each identification card issued to an applicant under the age of 21 must be of a distinguishing color and plainly marked "Under-21."

(d) Each Minnesota identification card must be plainly marked "Minnesota identification card - not a driver's license."

(e) The fee for a Minnesota identification card is 50 cents when issued to a person who is developmentally disabled, as defined in section 252A.02, subdivision 2; a physically disabled person, as defined in section 169.345, subdivision 2; or, a person with mental illness, as described in section 245.462, subdivision 20, paragraph (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective June 1, 2008."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to data practices; modifying provisions of the safe at home program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 5B.02; 5B.03, subdivision 1; 5B.07; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3."

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2861: A bill for an act relating to public safety; changing the due date of the Gang and Drug Oversight Council's annual report to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 299A.641, subdivision 12.

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2656: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring emergency management training for certain executive branch employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 12.09, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete "developed" and insert "maintained"

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2390: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; modifying restrictions on the collection and use of Social Security numbers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 325E.59, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 325E.59, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, after line 33, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2008."

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

Senator Moua from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2607: A bill for an act relating to state government operations; establishing procedures for state agencies to assist communities to recover from a natural disaster; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12A.

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

Page 5, line 12, before the colon, insert "the following"

Page 5, line 15, after the first semicolon, insert "food, safety, lodging and shelter;"

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. 2918, 2766, 3154, 2881, 2912, 2534, 2472, 2552, 208, 3081, 2402, 2861, 2656 and 2390 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Skogen moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 481. The motion

prevailed.

Senator Rummel moved that the name of Senator Scheid be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1858. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Olson, M. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2474. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2693. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Saltzman be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2925. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3065. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the names of Senators Metzen, Sparks, Tomassoni and Rosen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3140. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rummel moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 3151. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Olson, G. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3151. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Latz be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 3139. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the names of Senators Stumpf, Wiger, Michel and Bonoff be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3153. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller, for Senator Sheran, moved that S.F. No. 2470 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight and re-referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pogemiller, for Senator Scheid, moved that S.F. No. 3132 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 148: A Senate resolution congratulating Jesse Jones of Minnetonka, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Koch introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 149: A Senate resolution honoring Gabrielle Thompson of Buffalo, Minnesota, for receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Betzold introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 150: A Senate resolution honoring Aisha Moghul of Fridley, Minnesota, for receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Anderson moved that S.F. No. 2999 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs. The motion prevailed.

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate proceeded to the Orders of Business of the Calendar and the Consent Calendar.

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 2564: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying TANF maintenance of effort programs; amending Laws 2007, chapter 147, article 19, section 3, subdivision 1.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 54 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Langseth	Olson, M.	Senjem
Bakk	Foley	Larson	Ortman	Sheran
Berglin	Frederickson	Limmer	Pappas	Skoe
Betzold	Gimse	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skogen
Carlson	Hann	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Chaudhary	Higgins	Metzen	Rest	Stumpf
Dahle	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Robling	Tomassoni
Day	Johnson	Moua	Rosen	Vickerman
Dibble	Koch	Murphy	Rummel	Wergin
Dille	Koering	Olseen	Saltzman	Wiger
Erickson Ropes	Kubly	Olson, G.	Saxhaug	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 2379: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; amending provisions concerning reestablishment costs limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 117.51; 117.52, subdivision 1a.

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 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate proceeded to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 3159: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that certain exterior shells of tanks, bins, and silos are exempt personal property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 272.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kubly, Dibble, Anderson and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 3160: A bill for an act relating to energy; describing powers of qualifying owner of community-based energy development project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.1612, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 3161: A bill for an act relating to highways; making changes to state highway system.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

S.F. No. 3162: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the exemption for light rail transit vehicle and repair parts and expanding it to the Northstar Corridor rail project; exempting purchases

for materials and supplies used in the construction of the Central Corridor light rail transit and Northstar Corridor rail projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 297A.70, subdivision 2; 297A.71, by adding subdivisions; 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 3163: A bill for an act relating to health; providing funding for a rural health care purchasing alliance; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kubly introduced—

S.F. No. 3164: A bill for an act relating to human services; reenacting a health care purchasing alliance stop-loss fund repealed in 2007; extending its existence and adjusting eligibility; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

Senators Kubly, Murphy, Skogen, Koering and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 3165: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing requirements for practicing animal chiropractic care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 148.01, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Torres Ray, Berglin, Marty, Lourey and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 3166: A bill for an act relating to human services; amending child welfare and child support provisions; adopting a new Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children and repealing the old compact; regulating child and adult adoptions; directing the commissioner to adopt rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.46, by adding subdivisions; 256.87, subdivision 5; 259.20, subdivision 1; 259.21, by adding a subdivision; 259.22, subdivision 2; 259.23, subdivision 2; 259.43; 259.52, subdivision 2; 259.53, subdivisions 3, 5; 259.59, subdivisions 1, 2; 259.67, subdivisions 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 259.75, subdivision 5; 259.89, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 260.795, subdivision 3; 260C.001, subdivision 2; 260C.007, subdivisions 5, 6, 13; 260C.171, subdivision 2; 260C.178, subdivision 1; 260C.212, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 260C.325, subdivisions 1, 3; 518A.42, subdivision 1; 518A.46, subdivision 5; 524.2-114; 541.04; 548.09, by adding a subdivision; 550.01; 626.556, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 259.41, subdivision 1; 259.53, subdivision 2; 259.57, subdivision 1; 259.67, subdivision 4; 260C.163, subdivision 1; 260C.209, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 260C.212, subdivision 4; 626.556, subdivision 10a; Laws 2007, chapter 147, article 2, section 56; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 259; 260; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 260.851; 260B.241; 260C.207; 548.091, subdivision 3b; Minnesota Rules, part 9560.0092.

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

Senator Foley introduced–

S.F. No. 3167: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for an e-charging service; requiring fingerprinting; extending per diem for public task force members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 299C.10, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 299C.65, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Berglin introduced–

S.F. No. 3168: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying certain asset transfers; amending medical assistance preferred drug list; creating a cause of action for certain asset transfers; changing medical assistance lien provisions; modifying a children's pilot program; establishing a statewide health information exchange; allowing certain claims against an estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.056, subdivision 4a; 256B.0571, subdivisions 8, 15, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0595, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0625, subdivision 13g; 256B.075, subdivision 2; 524.3-803; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Senators Bakk, Ortman and Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 3169: A bill for an act relating to economic development; amending business subsidy provisions; defining terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116J.993, subdivision 3; 116J.994, subdivisions 2, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Torres Ray and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 3170: A bill for an act relating to human services; amending the MFIP work participation program; changing MFIP child care assistance provisions; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.02, subdivision 3a; 13.82, subdivision 1; 119B.011, subdivision 17; 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 6; 119B.09, subdivision 1; 119B.125, by adding a subdivision; 119B.21, subdivision 10; 246.13, subdivision 2; 256E.30, subdivision 1; 256E.35, subdivision 7; 256J.24, subdivision 5; 256J.425, subdivision 1; 256J.54, subdivisions 2, 5; 256J.545; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 119B.125, subdivision 2; 119B.13, subdivisions 1, 7; 119B.21, subdivision 5; 119B.231, subdivision 5; 245C.08, subdivision 2; 256E.35, subdivision 2; 256J.20, subdivision 3; 256J.575, subdivision 1; 256J.626, subdivision 7; 256J.95, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256K.25.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey, Gerlach and Rest introduced–

S.F. No. 3171: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; providing for certain penalties; modifying licensing and other regulatory provisions; modifying provisions relating to prizes; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 349.12, subdivisions 18, 31; 349.15, by adding a subdivision; 349.161, subdivision 1; 349.1641; 349.167, subdivisions 2, 4, 7; 349.18, subdivision 1; 349.19, subdivision 10; 349.191, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 349.2113; 349.2125, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 349.211, subdivisions 2c, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Moua and Torres Ray introduced–

S.F. No. 3172: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting predatory offenders required to register from accessing and using social networking Web sites; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 243.166, subdivisions 1a, 4; 244.05, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Gimse, Ingebrigtsen, Gerlach and Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 3173: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring verification of citizenship and legal status of offenders committed to custody; requiring release of noncitizen inmates to United States immigration and customs enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 631.50.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Sparks introduced–

S.F. No. 3174: A bill for an act relating to securities; modifying the Minnesota Securities Act; regulating registrations, filings, and fees; making various technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 80A.40; 80A.41; 80A.46; 80A.50; 80A.52; 80A.54; 80A.55; 80A.56; 80A.57; 80A.58; 80A.60; 80A.65, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 80A.66; 80A.67; 80A.76; 80A.82; 80A.83; 80A.85; 80A.87.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 3175: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying school district reciprocity agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 124D.04, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 9; 124D.05, by adding a subdivision; 125A.76, by adding a subdivision; 126C.10, subdivision 31, by adding a subdivision; 127A.45, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 3176: A bill for an act relating to the city of Hopkins; eliminating a special law restriction on a tax increment financing district; amending Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 10, section 31, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3177: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying the frequency when traps must be tended; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.931, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 3178: A bill for an act relating to public safety; permitting federal law enforcement officers to have same authority to arrest and hold an individual in custody as Minnesota police officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 626.77, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 626.84, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Jungbauer and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3179: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring accreditation of subsurface sewage treatment system training programs offered by private sponsors.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Rest, Betzold, Pappas, Higgins and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 3180: A bill for an act relating to finance; requiring disclosure of status of fiscal note requests; providing for appeal of fiscal note conclusions; providing for appeal of revenue estimates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 3.98, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 270C.11, subdivision 5.

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

Senators Lourey, Koering, Erickson Ropes, Prettnner Solon and Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 3181: A bill for an act relating to human services; revising requirements for county-based purchasing for state health care programs; requiring a mandated report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.69, subdivision 3a; 256B.692, subdivisions 1, 2, 7; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 8, section 84, as amended.

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

Senators Prettner Solon and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3182: A bill for an act relating to marriage; family therapists; imposing duty to warn of violent patient behavior; limiting liability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Foley, Moua, Higgins, Dibble and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3183: A bill for an act relating to courts; establishing a Supreme Court task force to implement statewide standards for mental health courts; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rosen and Prettner Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 3184: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing cold weather protection for certain delivered fuel residential heating customers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3185: A bill for an act relating to human services; qualifying residential hospice facilities for group residential housing payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256I.04, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Frederickson, Langseth, Tomassoni, Cohen and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 3186: A bill for an act relating to Minnesota Public Facilities Authority; providing for wastewater infrastructure funding; providing for guarantee of certain government building debt; providing a credit enhanced bond program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 446A.12, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 446A.072, subdivisions 3, 5a; 446A.086; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 446A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lynch and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 3187: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales tax; exempting pollution control machinery and equipment providing energy to health care facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Anderson, Moua, Cohen and Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 3188: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association general plan; authorizing a city of St. Paul employee to purchase service credit for a period of uncovered service.

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

Senator Latz introduced–

S.F. No. 3189: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; imposing \$30 reinstatement fee following revocation of juvenile's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.29, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Rest, Betzold, Gerlach and Cohen introduced–

S.F. No. 3190: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing up to three hours of paid leave in any 12-month period for state employees to donate blood; authorizing employers to provide leave to employees to donate blood; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 43A; 181.

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

Senator Cohen introduced–

S.F. No. 3191: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing American Red Cross special license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 3192: A bill for an act relating to the city of Nashwauk; increasing the membership of the Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission from three to five members.

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

Senators Rest, Erickson Ropes, Wergin, Dille and Berglin introduced–

S.F. No. 3193: A bill for an act relating to adoption; allowing adopted persons access to birth records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.465, subdivision 8; 144.218, subdivision 1; 144.225, subdivision 2; 144.2252; 259.89, subdivision 1; 260C.317, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 259.83, subdivision 3; 259.89, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bonoff, Rummel, Clark, Michel and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3194: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the Minnesota Department of Education to collaboratively establish, maintain, and revise statewide technology standards and guidelines for school districts to use in improving the academic achievement of all students; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Skogen, Dahle and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3195: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for youth operation of all-terrain vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 84.9256, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 3196: A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying fiduciary obligation for crimes against vulnerable adults; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 609.232, by adding a subdivision; 609.2335, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pappas, Jungbauer, Higgins, Marty and Olson, M. introduced—

S.F. No. 3197: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating consumer small loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 47.59, subdivision 2; 47.60, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, by adding subdivisions; 332.31, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 332.32; 332.335, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 47.60, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Marty, Higgins and Rummel introduced—

S.F. No. 3198: A bill for an act relating to real estate; providing homeowners with a longer period within which to notify contractors of construction defects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 327A.03.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lynch introduced—

S.F. No. 3199: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the administrative services unit to apportion the amount necessary to purchase medical professional liability insurance coverage and authorizing fees to be adjusted to compensate for the apportioned amount; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 214.40, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble, Chaudhary and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 3200: A bill for an act relating to solid waste management; allowing recipients to be removed from the distribution list for telephone directories; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 115A.951, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3201: A bill for an act relating to public safety; conforming definition of "hazardous materials" to federal definition for purposes of transporting it; conforming school bus endorsement provisions to federal regulations; providing license exemption for operator of commercial motor vehicle operated on behalf of federal government; adding provisions conforming to federal regulation to require notice of commercial vehicle driver's conviction or license suspension; providing for enforcement of commercial vehicle out-of-service orders; imposing monetary penalty for violation by motor carrier employer of railroad-highway grade crossing laws to conform to federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169.01, subdivision 76; 171.01, subdivision 35; 171.03; 171.165, subdivision 2; 221.011, by adding a subdivision; 221.036, subdivisions 1, 3; 221.221, subdivision 2; 299D.03, subdivision 1; 299D.06; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 171.02, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3202: A bill for an act relating to state government; codifying the transfer of employee relations duties to the Department of Finance and other agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 16A.055, subdivision 1; 16B.87, subdivision 1; 43A.04, subdivisions 1, 9; 43A.044; 43A.05, subdivisions 1, 6; 43A.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 43A.17, subdivision 8; 43A.183, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 43A.23, subdivision 2; 43A.30, subdivisions 4, 5; 43A.311; 43A.48; 176.541, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6; 176.571; 176.572; 176.581; 176.591, subdivision 3; 176.603; 176.611, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3a; 356.215, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 16B.04, subdivision 2; 43A.50, subdivisions 1, 2; 136F.42, subdivision 1; 353.03, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 43A.03; 176.5401.

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

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3203: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; modifying certain medication regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 240.24, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 3204: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing integration revenue for certain districts; creating a levy for school districts with negative fund balances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 124D.86, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fischbach, Erickson Ropes and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 3205: A bill for an act relating to higher education; clarifying the loan forgiveness program for nurses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144.1501, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 3206: A bill for an act relating to courts; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VI, sections 7 and 8; requiring a Commission on Judicial Selection to nominate candidates for appointment to judgeships and a Commission on Judicial Evaluation to evaluate judges for reappointment; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 480B.01, subdivisions 1, 4, 8, 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 480B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 204B.06, subdivision 6; 204B.34, subdivision 3; 204B.36, subdivisions 4, 5; 204D.14, subdivision 3; 480A.02, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 3207: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring exchange of information in certain property tax petitions; imposing sanctions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 278.05, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Olseen, Wergin, Erickson Ropes, Clark and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 3208: A bill for an act relating to municipal boundary adjustments; providing for changes in municipal boundaries; imposing powers and duties on the chief administrative law judge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 4A.02; 40A.121, subdivision 1; 272.67, subdivision 1; 276A.09; 365.46, subdivision 2; 379.05; 412.021, subdivision 1; 412.091; 414.01, subdivisions 1, 1a, 8a, 16; 414.011, by adding a subdivision; 414.02, subdivision 1a; 414.031, subdivisions 1a, 4, by adding a subdivision; 414.0325, subdivisions 1, 5; 414.0333; 414.035; 414.067, subdivision 1; 414.12, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 462.3535, subdivision 5; 473F.13, subdivision 1; 473H.14; 572A.01, subdivision 2; 572A.015, subdivision 2; 572A.02, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 414.0325, subdivision 1b; Laws 2006, chapter 270, article 2, section 1, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 414.01, subdivision 7a; 414.011, subdivision 11; 414.12, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Dille and Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 3209: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to promote and support the nuclear electric generation industry.

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

Senators Sieben, Limmer, Ortman and Scheid introduced–

S.F. No. 3210: A bill for an act relating to data practices; providing for the protection of written materials prepared for a closed meeting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13D.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Skoe, Dibble and Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 3211: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to certain noncommercial public radio stations to assist with the conversion to a digital broadcasting signal.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 3212: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Browns Valley flood hazard mitigation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 3213: A bill for an act relating to human services; making technical changes; amending children's mental health, health care, and miscellaneous provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 254A.035, subdivision 2; 254A.04; 256.0451, subdivision 24; 256.046; 256B.0943, subdivisions 1, 2, 7; 256L.07, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 256.01, subdivisions 2, 2b; 256.476, subdivisions 4, 5; 256B.057, subdivision 2c; 256B.06, subdivision 4; 256B.0655, subdivision 12; 256B.0943, subdivisions 6, 9, 12; 256D.03, subdivision 3; 256L.15, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.039.

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

Senator Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 3214: A bill for an act relating to commerce; clarifying the application of the Minnesota Residential Mortgage Originator and Servicer Licensing Act; clarifying the investment authority of certain insurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 58.02, subdivisions 18, 21; 60A.11,

subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 3215: A bill for an act relating to civil law; removing the requirement to provide Social Security numbers on marriage applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 517.08, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 3216: A bill for an act relating to civil law; removing the five-day waiting requirement to issue a marriage license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 517.08, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 3217: A bill for an act relating to the city of Austin; authorizing expenditures of tax increments for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bakk, Michel, Metzen, Tomassoni and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 3218: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 176.011, subdivision 9; 176.041, subdivision 1; 176.101, subdivision 1; 176.102, subdivisions 2, 11; 176.135, by adding a subdivision; 176.136, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 176.1812, subdivision 1; 176.183, subdivision 1; 176.185, subdivision 8a; 176.231, subdivision 10; 176.245; 176.275, subdivision 1; 176.285; 176.83, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 176.1041; 176.669.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3219: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying age exemption from snowmobile safety certificate requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 84.862, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3220: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; prohibiting the enforcement

of federal laws by state employees in the state's navigable waters of Voyageurs National Park; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Tomassoni, Cohen and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3221: A bill for an act relating to economic development; allowing Explore Minnesota Tourism to provide a grant to the Minnesota Film and TV Board; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Senjem and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3222: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a Lifetrack Resources pilot project in Rochester.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble, Jungbauer, Carlson, Sieben and Doll introduced—

S.F. No. 3223: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; permitting sale of impounded vehicles and contents after voluntary title transfer; providing for notice of impound, right to reclaim contents, and waiver of right; establishing right to retrieve contents without charge in certain cases; limiting deficiency claim; providing for permit for oversize and overweight tow trucks in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 168B.051, subdivision 2; 168B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 168B.07, by adding a subdivision; 168B.08, subdivision 1; 168B.087, subdivision 1; 169.86, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3224: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing creation of Advisory Committee on Nonmotorized Transportation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 3225: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing the ombudsman and Medical Review Subcommittee to gather data about deceased clients; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 245.91, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 245.92; 245.94, subdivisions 1, 2a; 245.97, subdivision 5.

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

Senators Bonoff, Michel, Rummel, Clark and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3226: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an Office of Early Learning; creating school readiness assessments; reducing the basic sliding fee waiting list; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wergin and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 3227: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to nursing home moratorium provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144A.073, as amended.

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

Senators Wergin and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 3228: A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for nursing facility case mix classifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144.0724, subdivision 7.

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

Senators Wergin and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 3229: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing commissioner discretion in revoking or suspending a nursing home license under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144A.11, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Senjem and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 3230: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Stagecoach State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 3231: A bill for an act relating to finance; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XI; dedicating general fund lottery proceeds to specified purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 35; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 3232: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the sale of wildlife management area lands in Wabasha County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Olson, G. introduced–

S.F. No. 3233: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for the private sale of certain state land to the city of Wayzata.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Skoe, Moua, Senjem, Sieben and Dibble introduced–

S.F. No. 3234: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; modifying the distribution of local government aid; increasing appropriation limit; providing for a study; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 477A.011, subdivisions 34, 36, by adding subdivisions; 477A.013, subdivisions 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 3235: A bill for an act relating to data practices; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.03, subdivision 3; 260B.171, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 13.39, subdivisions 2, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Olson, M. and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 3236: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing for the termination of a wireless services contract without penalty upon the death of a customer; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Senators Olson, M.; Chaudhary and Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 3237: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring updated rules on structures in public waters.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Rest introduced–

S.F. No. 3238: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for the establishment of precinct caucus dates by the appropriate political party; requiring notice to the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 202A.14, subdivision 1; 202A.15, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 3239: A bill for an act relating to local government; revising procedures and fees charged by county registrars of title for registering supplemental declarations of common interest communities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 508.82, subdivision 1; 515B.1-116.

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

Senators Koering, Fischbach, Foley and Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 3240: A bill for an act relating to health; changing the definition of chiropractic; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 148.01, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 148.01, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Senators Erickson Ropes, Lynch, Koering, Lourey and Prettner Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 3241: A bill for an act relating to human services; revising requirements for county-based purchasing for state health care programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256B.69, subdivision 3a; 256B.692, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 256B.69, subdivision 4; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 8, section 84, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.692, subdivision 10.

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

Senators Berglin, Dille, Marty, Lourey and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 3242: A bill for an act relating to human services; repealing the Minnesota family investment program family cap; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256J.24, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Olson, M. introduced—

S.F. No. 3243: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; appropriating money for Leech Lake walleye stocking.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Skogen and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 3244: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for the Principals' Leadership Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey, Prettner Solon and Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 3245: A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for uniform billing

forms and electronic claim filing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 62J.51, subdivisions 17, 18; 62J.52, subdivisions 4, 5; 62J.59; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 62J.52, subdivisions 1, 2; 62J.536, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62J.58.

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

Senators Frederickson, Rest and Chaudhary introduced–

S.F. No. 3246: A bill for an act relating to waters; providing for administrative penalty orders; providing civil penalties; requiring an implementation plan; providing a rulemaking exemption; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Rest, Larson and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 3247: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing procedures for home rule charter jurisdictions that adopt ranked-choice voting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 205.13, subdivision 2; 206.83; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 206; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204E.

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

Senators Murphy and Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 3248: 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 Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 3249: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 706, Virginia.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rummel, Wiger, Stumpf, Lynch and Michel introduced–

S.F. No. 3250: A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding Minnesota's public education mission to include a framework to guide future education policy decisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 120A.03.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 3251: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying turkey hunt

landowner-tenant drawing application provisions; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.435, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3252: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing portable bear stands to be left overnight in wildlife management areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.137, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3253: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; establishing a master bear guide license; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.431; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 97A.475, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3254: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying youth hunting regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.451, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 97A.451, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Higgins, Pariseau, Larson, Ingebrigtsen and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 3255: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating new crimes relating to 911 emergency calls; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.78.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Skogen, Marty, Lourey, Skoe and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 3256: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying license requirements for day training and habilitation programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 245B.07, subdivision 12.

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

Senators Latz and Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 3257: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; halting cumulative suspensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 3258: A bill for an act relating to optometrist; changing practice and licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 148.56; 148.57; 148.571; 148.573, subdivision 1; 148.575; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 148.573, subdivisions 2, 3; Minnesota Rules, part 6500.2100.

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

Senators Berglin, Higgins and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 3259: A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing prisoners facing civil commitment in certain cases to elect to remain confined in state correctional facilities beyond their scheduled release date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 244.05, subdivision 1b; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 244.05, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chaudhary and Betzold introduced–

S.F. No. 3260: A bill for an act relating to the city of Fridley; authorizing a tax increment district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Sparks introduced–

S.F. No. 3261: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health and auto insurance reimbursement for emergency care provided by first responders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 62J.48; 65B.44, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Vickerman introduced–

S.F. No. 3262: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; adding a member to the NextGen Energy Board; removing a sunset date; modifying an appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 41A.105; Laws 2007, chapter 45, article 1, section 3, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Prettner Solon, Berglin, Marty, Lynch and Koering introduced–

S.F. No. 3263: A bill for an act relating to health; permitting hospital records to be transferred to electronic image; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 145.30; 145.31; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 145.32, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 3264: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for a veterans paramedic apprenticeship program.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Wergin and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 3265: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring certain meetings between the Department of Natural Resources, the Ojibwe tribes, and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission to be subject to the open meeting law; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Prettner Solon, Bakk and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 3266: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund Association; extending the rule of 90 benefit tier to post-1989 hires; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 354A.011, subdivision 15a; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 2a; 354A.31, subdivisions 1, 4a, 6, 7.

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

Senators Sheran, Kubly and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 3267: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for heritage trails; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wergin and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 3268: A bill for an act relating to counties; authorizing interim use ordinances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 394.26; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 394.

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

Senator Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 3269: A bill for an act relating to waters; allowing local government units to draft wetland restoration orders; directing the Board of Water and Soil Resources to amend rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103G.2372, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 3270: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying landowner and tenant separate selection eligibility for turkey license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.435, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bakk, Metzen, Sparks, Tomassoni and Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 3271: A bill for an act relating to insurance taxes; providing a credit for investment in start-up and emerging Minnesota businesses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 297I.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 3272: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money to Independent School District No. 200, Hastings, for school bus leasing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 3273: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing medical assistance asset limits for individuals and families; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.056, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 3274: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the maximum amount allowed in a drainage system repair fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103E.735, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Doll and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 3275: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for county social services; requiring a mandated report.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheid, Rosen, Senjem, Murphy and Saltzman introduced—

S.F. No. 3276: A bill for an act relating to labor; authorizing on-site testing for alcohol use by employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 181.950, subdivisions 5, 8, 10; 181.951,

subdivision 1; 181.953, subdivisions 1, 7, 9, by adding a subdivision; 181.954, subdivisions 1, 2; 181.956, subdivisions 2, 3; 181.957, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Erickson Ropes, Vickerman, Koering, Dille and Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 3277: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a wound prevention and care formulary demonstration project for state veterans homes; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 198.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Gimse, Ingebrigtsen and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 3278: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a finger imaging system to identify applicants for and recipients of public assistance programs; imposing penalties; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

Senators Sparks and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3279: A bill for an act relating to crime; increasing the lawful amount of explosives allowed in certain fireworks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 624.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3280: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Erickson Ropes and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 3281: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Veterans Health Care Advisory Council; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senator Erickson Ropes introduced—

S.F. No. 3282: A bill for an act relating to veterans; transferring functions of the Veterans Homes Board of Directors to commissioner of veterans affairs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 196.021; 196.03; 198.32, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 198.001, subdivisions 6, 9; 198.002, subdivisions 1, 3, 6; 198.003, subdivisions 5, 6; 198.004, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 198.002, subdivision 2; 198.004, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, part 9050.0040, subpart 15.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Erickson Ropes, Berglin, Marty, Lourey and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 3283: A bill for an act relating to health-related licensing; requiring licensing for assisted living administrators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144A.19, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

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

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 3284: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance drug formulary committee provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13f; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13c.

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

Senator Olseen introduced—

S.F. No. 3285: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; fixing registration tax for intracity buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.013, subdivision 1f.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Doll and Prettner Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 3286: A bill for an act relating to health; changing information required for filing a complaint with a health plan company; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62Q.69, subdivision 2.

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

Senators Sheran, Rosen, Anderson, Cohen and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 3287: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for long-term homeless supportive services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua and Olson, M. introduced—

S.F. No. 3288: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting loitering near schools and places where children congregate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Moua and Olson, M. introduced—

S.F. No. 3289: A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting sexual relations between

school employees in positions of authority and students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.341, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Berglin, Koering, Marty, Lourey and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 3290: A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting unpaid work in Minnesota Family Investment Program; repealing the Minnesota Family Investment Program family cap and rental subsidy as unearned income provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256J.24, subdivision 5; 256J.425, subdivisions 3, 4, 7; 256J.46, subdivision 1; 256J.53, subdivision 1; 256J.95, subdivision 15; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 256J.49, subdivision 13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 256J.24, subdivision 6; 256J.37, subdivision 3a.

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

Senators Bakk, Saxhaug, Saltzman, Clark and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 3291: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; regulating the application and enforcement of the State Building Code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.616, subdivision 4; 16B.62; 16B.71; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 16B.735; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 16B.72; 16B.73.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Bakk, Scheid, Sparks, Senjem and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 3292: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; regulating the application and enforcement of the State Building Code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.616, subdivision 4; 16B.62; 16B.71; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 16B.735; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 16B.72; 16B.73.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Bakk, Michel and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3293: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; regulating the application and enforcement of the State Building Code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.616, subdivision 4; 16B.62; 16B.71; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 16B.735; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 16B.72; 16B.73.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Erickson Ropes, Lynch and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 3294: A bill for an act relating to state government finance; disaster relief appropriations; providing for reimbursement to the state under certain conditions; amending Laws

2007, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, sections 2; 4, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Langseth, for the Committee on Capital Investment, introduced—

S.F. No. 3295: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing the sale of state bonds; canceling and modifying previous appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.32, by adding a subdivision; 16B.325; 116.155, subdivisions 2, 3; 119A.45; 136F.10; 136F.60, subdivision 5; 136F.64, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 136F.98, subdivision 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 12, subdivision 3; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 7, subdivision 21; 17; 20, subdivision 3; 21, subdivision 2; 23, subdivisions 8, 16; Laws 2006, chapter 258, sections 4, subdivision 4; 7, subdivisions 3, as amended, 7, 11, 22; 16, subdivision 5; 17, subdivision 8; 21, subdivisions 6, 15; 23, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116; 137.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Erickson Ropes introduced—

S.F. No. 3296: A bill for an act relating to commerce; adopting the Country of Origin Labeling Act; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31C.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senator Erickson Ropes introduced—

S.F. No. 3297: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying requirements for classification as class 4c property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skogen, Lourey, Day, Dille and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 3298: A bill for an act relating to waters; modifying cost apportionment for construction and maintenance of certain bridges and culverts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103E.525, subdivisions 2, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Erickson Ropes, Dille, Prettnner Solon and Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 3299: A bill for an act relating to human services; amending county-based purchasing law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.692, subdivisions 3, 6; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 8, section 84, as amended.

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

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk, Saxhaug, Marty and Koering introduced—

S.F. No. 3300: A bill for an act relating to workers' health; directing the University of Minnesota to study workers' health including lung health; appropriating money.

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

Senators Lourey, Moua and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3301: A bill for an act relating to child protection; requiring court findings regarding independent living goals for children age 16 or older who are in an out-of-home placement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 260C.201, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Latz, Scheid, Moua and Olson, M. introduced—

S.F. No. 3302: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring the attorney general to maintain a consumer complaint database; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 8.32, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 3303: A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the creation of a nonprofit riverfront revitalization corporation; requiring a report.

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

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 3304: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; providing that certain misdemeanor traffic offenses do not constitute grounds for revocation or suspension of a person's driver's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169.13, subdivision 2; 169.791, subdivisions 2, 6; 169.792, subdivision 7; 169.89, subdivision 1; 169A.35, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 171.08; 171.24, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 3305: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing issuance of retired veteran license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.123, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Olson, G.; Sheran and Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 3306: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying invasive species

provisions; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 84D.10, subdivisions 1, 2; 84D.13, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Cohen and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 3307: A bill for an act relating to finance; improving access to budget information by members of the legislature; requiring a forecast of cash flow for the general fund; providing deadline for modifying budget after February forecast; specifying format for detailed budget estimates of expenditures; imposing deadline for notice of deficiency requests; providing for an increase in the budget reserve; eliminating obsolete requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 3.885, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions; 13.605, subdivision 1; 16A.10, by adding a subdivision; 16A.11, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 16A.152, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16A.152, subdivision 1b; 16A.1522, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 3308: A bill for an act relating to public safety; accessing criminal justice information; providing that the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension be the centralized criminal background check agency; providing for the classification of certain arrest data as private data on individuals; providing all fingerprint information to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; providing for tiered access to public conviction data; providing uniform classification of arrest data; providing for penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.82, subdivision 2; 609.118; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 13.87, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 3309: A bill for an act relating to data practices; regulating business screening services; providing civil penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 332.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Moua introduced—

S.F. No. 3310: A bill for an act relating to housing; directing the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to study the potential benefits of establishing a statewide registry of landlords; requiring a report.

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

Senators Rosen, Anderson, Dibble and Prettner Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 3311: A bill for an act relating to energy; clarifying terms of propane prepurchase program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 216B.0951, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Rummel and Scheid introduced–

S.F. No. 3312: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a grant to the Minnesota Humanities Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kubly introduced–

S.F. No. 3313: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; improving physician licensure standards based on reciprocity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 147.037, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 3314: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; reallocating proceeds of fees collected since 2005 under the International Fuel Tax Agreement compact; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 168D.06; 168D.07; 299A.705, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lynch and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 3315: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying regulation of certain home care service providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144A.45, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Saltzman, Skoe and Clark introduced–

S.F. No. 3316: A bill for an act relating to education; amending time period for teacher to request a leave or extension of leave to teach at a charter school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 124D.10, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Saltzman, Stumpf, Rummel and Clark introduced–

S.F. No. 3317: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting the commissioner of education from enforcing unadopted rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 127A.05, subdivision

4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wergin and Fischbach introduced–

S.F. No. 3318: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting the substitution of a prescription for an immunosuppressant drug; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 151.21, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senators Rest, Anderson and Olson, M. introduced–

S.F. No. 3319: A bill for an act relating to environment; requiring reporting of purchases and sales of certain gases; requiring disclosure of leakage rates of air conditioners in motor vehicles; requiring the use of certain refrigerants in mobile air conditioners under certain circumstances; prohibiting the sale of certain refrigerants; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.7411, by adding a subdivision; 115.071, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216H.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Torres Ray and Doll introduced–

S.F. No. 3320: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the shelter needy provisions for Minnesota supplemental aid to include persons moving out of corporate foster settings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256D.44, subdivision 5.

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

Senators Saltzman, Clark and Olson, G. introduced–

S.F. No. 3321: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring districts to make data available to the public; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 120B.15.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Prettner Solon, Lourey, Erickson Ropes, Berglin and Olson, M. introduced–

S.F. No. 3322: A bill for an act relating to human services; improving management of state health care programs; modifying managed care contracting; limiting managed care administrative expenses; modifying county-based purchasing; requiring mandated reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 13.461, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, subdivision 5a, by adding subdivisions; 256B.692, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 256L.12, subdivision 9; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 8, section 84, as amended.

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

Senator Higgins introduced—

S.F. No. 3323: A bill for an act relating to health; changing a provision for federally qualified health centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 145.9269, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 3324: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; Public Employees Retirement Association; Teachers Retirement Association; restricting state employee postretirement program to conform with federal in-service distribution restrictions; increasing Teachers Retirement Association reemployed annuitant exempt income limit; revising reemployed annuitant account holding period in various plans to permit earlier receipt; revising Teachers Retirement Association strike period and leave of absence service credit purchase procedure; revising Minnesota State Retirement System and Public Employees Retirement Association leave of absence service credit purchase procedure; prohibiting Public Employees Retirement Association reemployed disabilitant from earning service credit unless disability payments are waived; clarifying correctional state employees retirement plan transfer of service credit procedures; making various other revisions of an administrative nature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 352.22, subdivision 10; 352D.075, subdivision 2a; 353.01, subdivisions 10, 11a; 353.27, by adding a subdivision; 353D.05, subdivision 2; 354.05, subdivision 37; 354.33, subdivision 5; 354.44, subdivision 5; 356.47, subdivision 3; 356.551, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, sections 43A.346, subdivision 2; 352.017, subdivision 2; 352.955, subdivisions 3, 5; 353.01, subdivision 2b; 353.0161, subdivision 2; 353.27, subdivision 14; 353F.02, subdivision 4; 354.096, subdivision 2; 354.72, subdivision 2; Laws 2002, chapter 392, article 2, section 4; Laws 2006, chapter 271, article 5, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 354.44, subdivision 6a; 354.465; 354.51, subdivision 4; 354.55, subdivisions 2, 3, 6, 12, 15; 354A.091, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 355.629; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 23.

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

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 3325: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighter relief associations; allowing for an increase in the maximum service pension amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 424A.02, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Lourey, Koering and Wergin introduced—

S.F. No. 3326: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain payment provisions for certain agricultural chemical corrective action costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 18E.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Lourey, Koering and Wergin introduced–

S.F. No. 3327: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; authorizing waiver of certain fees and expedited food handler plan review in certain declared disaster areas; changing certain embargo and condemnation provisions; changing certain food sanitary provisions; changing certain fee provisions; defining certain terms; regulating egg sales and handling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 28A.03, by adding a subdivision; 28A.08; 28A.082, by adding a subdivision; 28A.09, subdivision 1; 29.23; 31.05; 31.171; Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 31.175.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 3328: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating surcharges on credit cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 325G.051, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**CONFIRMATION**

Senator Pappas moved that the report from the Committee on Higher Education, reported May 7, 2007, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Higher Education, reported May 7, 2007, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Dan McElroy, 12805 Welcome Ln., Burnsville, Dakota County, effective July 1, 2006, for a term expiring on June 30, 2012.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 59 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Clark Erickson Ropes Olson, M.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Pursuant to Rule 8.3, Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER

Lieutenant Governor Carol Molnau, 49966 - 350th St., Lafayette, Nicollet County, effective January 2, 2007, for a term expiring on January 3, 2011.

Senator Dille moved that the appointment be laid on the table.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Dille motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 22 and nays 43, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Day	Gimse	Koch	Ortman	Vandevveer
Dille	Hann	Koering	Pariseau	Wergin
Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Robling	
Frederickson	Johnson	Michel	Rosen	
Gerlach	Jungbauer	Olson, G.	Senjem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion did not prevail.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Murphy motion to confirm the appointment of Carol Molnau.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 22 and nays 44, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Day	Gimse	Koch	Ortman	Vandevveer
Dille	Hann	Koering	Pariseau	Wergin
Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Robling	
Frederickson	Johnson	Michel	Rosen	
Gerlach	Jungbauer	Olson, G.	Senjem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion did not prevail. So the Senate refused to consent and the appointment was not confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

Senator Moua moved that the report from the Committee on Judiciary, reported February 18, 2008, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moua moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moua moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Judiciary, reported February 18, 2008, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Jon M. Hopeman, 2738 W. River Pkwy., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective April 23, 2007, for a term expiring on January 3, 2011.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Ortman was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:10 a.m. Senator Sieben was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:25 a.m. Senator Scheid was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Senator Pariseau was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:35 a.m. Senator Latz was excused from the Session of today at 11:05 a.m. Senators Bonoff and Clark were excused from the Session of today from 11:15 to 11:20 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 3, 2008. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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