

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 18, 2010

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold 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. Richard Carlson.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

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

S.F. No. 915: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring school districts to obtain employee health coverage through the public employees insurance program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 43A.316, subdivisions 9, 10, by adding subdivisions; 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.10, subdivision 1; 62E.11, subdivision 5; 297I.05, subdivision 5;

297I.15, subdivision 3.

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

Hosch, Anzelc, Peterson, Carlson and Davids.

Senate File No. 915 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 16, 2010

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 2566: A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying authority of the executive branch to reduce unexpended allotments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16A.152, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

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. 2475: A bill for an act relating to veterans; designating May 28 as Veterans of Foreign Wars Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

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

S.F. No. 2373: A bill for an act relating to veterans; designating September 16 of each year as American Legion Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

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

S.F. No. 2372: A bill for an act relating to veterans; clarifying the role of the commissioner and

Department of Veterans Affairs in providing certain resources for the county veterans service offices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 197.60, subdivision 1; 197.601; 197.605; 197.606; 197.609, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 2466: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; creating a special license plate for veterans who are Korean Defense Service Medal recipients; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

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 2008, section 168.123, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **General requirements; fees.** (a) On payment of a fee of \$10 for each set of two plates, or for a single plate in the case of a motorcycle plate, payment of the registration tax required by law, and compliance with other applicable laws relating to vehicle registration and licensing, as applicable, the commissioner shall issue:

(1) special veteran's plates to an applicant who served in the active military service in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or of a nation or society allied with the United States in conducting a foreign war, was discharged under honorable conditions, and is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, recreational motor vehicle, or truck resembling a pickup truck and having a manufacturer's nominal rated capacity of one ton, but which is not a commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 16; or

(2) a veteran's special motorcycle plate as described in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), (f), (h), ~~or (i), or (j)~~, or another special plate designed by the commissioner to an applicant who is a registered owner of a motorcycle and meets the criteria listed in this paragraph and in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), (f), (h), ~~or (i), or (j)~~. Plates issued under this clause must be the same size as regular motorcycle plates. Special motorcycle license plates issued under this clause are not subject to section 168.1293.

(b) The additional fee of \$10 is payable for each set of veteran's plates, is payable only when the plates are issued, and is not payable in a year in which stickers are issued instead of plates.

(c) The veteran must have a certified copy of the veteran's discharge papers, indicating character of discharge, at the time of application. If an applicant served in the active military service in a branch of the armed forces of a nation or society allied with the United States in conducting a foreign war and is unable to obtain a record of that service and discharge status, the commissioner of veterans affairs may certify the applicant as qualified for the veterans' plates provided under this section.

(d) For license plates issued for one-ton trucks described in paragraph (a), clause (1), the commissioner shall collect a surcharge of \$5 on each \$10 fee collected under paragraph (a). The surcharge must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168.123, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Design.** The commissioner of veterans affairs shall design the emblem for the veterans' special plates, subject to the approval of the commissioner, that satisfy the following requirements:

(a) For a Vietnam veteran who served after July 1, 1961, and before July 1, 1978, in the active military service in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or a nation or society allied with the United States the special plates must bear the inscription "VIETNAM VET" and the letters "V" and "V" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special plate number.

(b) For a veteran stationed on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, or offshore, during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the special plates must bear the inscription "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR" and the letters "P" and "H" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special plate number.

(c) For a veteran who served during World War I or World War II, the plates must bear the inscription "WORLD WAR VET" and:

(1) for a World War I veteran, the characters "W" and "I" with the first character directly above the second character and both characters just preceding the first numeral of the special plate number; or

(2) for a World War II veteran, the characters "W" and "II" with the first character directly above the second character and both characters just preceding the first numeral of the special plate number.

(d) For a veteran who served during the Korean Conflict, the special plates must bear the inscription "KOREAN VET" and the letters "K" and "V" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special plate number.

(e) For a combat wounded veteran who is a recipient of the purple heart medal, the plates must bear the inscription "COMBAT WOUNDED VET" and have a facsimile on an emblem of the official purple heart medal and the letters "C" over "W" with the first letter directly over the second letter just preceding the first numeral of the special plate number.

(f) For a Persian Gulf War veteran, the plates must bear the inscription "GULF WAR VET" and the letters "G" and "W" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special plate number. For the purposes of this section, "Persian Gulf War veteran" means a person who served on active duty after August 1, 1990, in a branch of the armed forces of the United States or a nation or society allied with the United States or the United Nations during Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, or other military operation in the Persian Gulf area combat zone as designated in United States Presidential Executive Order No. 12744, dated January 21, 1991.

(g) For a veteran who served in the Laos War after July 1, 1961, and before July 1, 1978, the special plates must bear the inscription "LAOS WAR VET" and the letters "L" and "V" with the first letter directly above the second letter and both letters just preceding the first numeral of the special plate number.

(h) For a veteran who is the recipient of:

(1) the Iraq Campaign Medal, the special plates must be inscribed with a facsimile of that medal and must bear the inscription "IRAQ WAR VET" directly below the special plate number;

(2) the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the special plates must be inscribed with a facsimile of that medal and must bear the inscription "AFGHAN WAR VET" directly below the special plate number; or

(3) the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the special plates must be inscribed with a facsimile of that medal and must bear the inscription "GWOT VETERAN" directly below the special plate number.

(i) For a veteran who is the recipient of the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the special plates must be inscribed with a facsimile of that medal and must bear the inscription "GWOT VETERAN" directly below the special plate number. In addition, any member of the National Guard or other military reserves who has been ordered to federally funded state active service under United States Code, title 32, as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5b, and who is the recipient of the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, is eligible for the license plate described in this paragraph, irrespective of whether that person qualifies as a veteran under section 197.447.

(j) For a veteran who is the recipient of the Korean Defense Service Medal, the special plates must be inscribed with a facsimile of that medal and must bear the inscription "KOREAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL" directly below the special plate number."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2340: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing issuance of the combat wounded vehicle license plate to a recipient of the purple heart medal who is continuing to serve in the military; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168.123, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, line 13, delete "The"

Page 2, delete lines 14 to 16 and insert "The commissioner of public safety shall ensure that information regarding the required proof of eligibility for any applicant under this paragraph who has not yet been issued military discharge papers is distributed to the public officials responsible for administering this section."

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

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

S.F. No. 2314: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; specifying lane into which left turns must be made; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.19, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 2253: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; repealing moratorium on demolition or removal of the Rock Island Bridge; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 45.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

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

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 2244: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding Minnesota family investment program (MFIP) hardship extensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256J.425, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 2336: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance coverage under the asthma coverage demonstration project; amending Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 5, section 75, subdivision 1.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 5, section 75, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Medical assistance coverage.** The commissioner of human services shall establish a demonstration project to provide additional medical assistance coverage for a maximum of 200 American Indian children in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth who are burdened by health disparities associated with the cumulative health impact of toxic environmental exposures. Under this demonstration project, the additional medical assistance coverage for this population must include, but is not limited to, home environmental assessments for triggers of asthma, in-home asthma education on the proper medical management of asthma by a certified asthma educator or public health nurse with asthma management training limited to two visits per child. Coverage also includes the following durable medical equipment: high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) cleaners, HEPA vacuum cleaners, allergy bed and pillow encasements, high filtration filters for forced air gas furnaces, and dehumidifiers with medical tubing to connect the appliance to a floor drain, if the listed item is medically necessary useful to reduce asthma symptoms. Provision of these items of durable medical equipment must be preceded by a home environmental assessment for triggers of

asthma and in-home asthma education on the proper medical management of asthma by a Certified Asthma Educator or public health nurse with asthma management training."

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

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

S.F. No. 2243: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the Minnesota family investment program time limit on assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256J.42, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 2170: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing for mediation prior to commencement of mortgage foreclosure proceedings on homestead property; creating a homestead-lender mediation account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 580.021, as amended; 580.022, subdivision 1; 580.23, by adding a subdivision; 582.30, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 357.18, subdivision 1; 508.82, subdivision 1; 508A.82, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 583.

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

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

S.F. No. 2501: A bill for an act relating to real estate; streamlining the process of connecting an owner facing a residential mortgage foreclosure with an authorized foreclosure prevention agency and with a person authorized to negotiate on behalf of the foreclosing lender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 580.021, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 580.021, subdivision 4; 580.022, 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 2008, section 580.021, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Notification to authorized counseling agency.** The party entitled to foreclose shall, within one week ~~of~~ after sending the notice prescribed in section 580.022, provide ~~to the appropriate authorized foreclosure prevention agency~~ the following information to the appropriate authorized foreclosure prevention agency in a nonproprietary database or spreadsheet format, when available in that format. Electronic transmittal of the database must occur by secure e-mail, which is encrypted by the sender to prevent persons other than the intended recipient from reading its

content, unless the party entitled to foreclose does not have the capability to send via secure e-mail or in a nonproprietary database or spreadsheet format, in which case it must be sent by regular mail. The information must include the mortgagor's name, mailing address, and most recent known daytime and evening telephone number numbers, any known e-mail address, and the address of the property at risk of foreclosure if different from the mortgagor's mailing address.

In the same communication, the mortgagee shall also provide the name and contact information of the agent of the mortgagee authorized to discuss and negotiate resolution of the default. The mortgagee contact information must include the agent's name, mail and e-mail addresses, and direct phone and fax numbers. The contact information must also include the name, direct phone number, and e-mail address of the loss mitigation department manager or in the absence of a loss mitigation department, an individual authorized to discuss workout options. The agent must be an individual authorized by the mortgagee to:

(1) discuss the terms of the mortgage with the authorized foreclosure prevention agency or the mortgagor; and

(2) negotiate any resolution of the mortgagor's default.

Nothing in this subdivision requires a mortgagee to reach a resolution relating to the mortgagor's default.

Failure to provide all the data required by this section or to provide the data in a database or spreadsheet format, or by secure e-mail or otherwise, does not invalidate the sale provided the mortgagee makes a good-faith effort to provide the data, or makes a bona fide error.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2010, and applies to foreclosures in which the notice required under Minnesota Statutes, section 580.021, subdivision 2, is provided on or after that date.

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 580.021, subdivision 4; and 580.022, subdivision 2, are repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2010, and applies to foreclosures in which the notice required under Minnesota Statutes, section 580.021, subdivision 2, is provided on or after that date."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2453: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; allowing bicyclist to stop and proceed through red light under limited circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.06, subdivision 9.

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

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

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

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.06, subdivision 9, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2013."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2475, 2373, 2372, 2340, 2314 and 2253 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Dibble, Anderson, Higgins, Prettner Solon and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2659: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring background check for transfer of a firearm at a gun show; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2660: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing funding for the Cook County Higher Education Board; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 2661: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the state to perform family child care background checks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 245C.05, subdivisions 2, 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 245A.10, subdivision 2; 245A.16, subdivisions 1, 3; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.05, subdivision 4; 245C.08, subdivision 4; 245C.10, subdivision 5; 245C.17, subdivision 6; 245C.21, subdivision 1a; 245C.23, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 245C.11, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 245C.08, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 2662: A bill for an act relating to highways; removing route from trunk highway system.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Scheid, Metzen, Dahle, Limmer and Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 2663: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating motor vehicle sales and distribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 80E.01; 80E.03, by adding a subdivision; 80E.13; 80E.14, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 80E.09, subdivisions 1, 3; 80E.12; 80E.135; 80E.14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Pariseau, Parry, Gimse and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2664: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special Bronze Star veteran's license plate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168.123, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Pariseau, Parry, Gimse and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2665: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying canoe license fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 86B.415, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Parry introduced—

S.F. No. 2666: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; setting speed limit on portion of County Highway 19 in Steele County.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Parry introduced—

S.F. No. 2667: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a trial placement at the Minnesota Academy for the Deaf and the Minnesota Academy for the Blind; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 125A.69, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Koch, Michel, Koering, Rosen and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2668: A bill for an act relating to government finance; establishing a review period prior to legislative actions on revenue and appropriations proposals; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2669: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for grants to local governments for senior housing with services; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Torres Ray and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 2670: A bill for an act relating to education finance; making the K-12 special education third-party billing process more cost effective; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 125A.21, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 26; Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 5, section 60.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bonoff; Wiger; Olson, G.; Stumpf and Saltzman introduced—

S.F. No. 2671: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the capital project referendum ballot language in cases where the same level of taxing authority is renewed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 123B.63, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2672: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; eliminating deferred annuities augmentation after 2010; increasing the vesting period from three years of allowable service for post-2010 hires; increasing member and employer contributions after calendar year 2010; modifying postretirement adjustments after calendar year 2010; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 353.651, subdivision 1; 353.71, subdivisions 1, 2; 356.30, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 353.65, subdivisions 2, 3; 356.415, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2673: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; exempting the state and political subdivisions from increased interest rates on certain judgments and awards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 549.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 2674: A bill for an act relating to the military; appropriating money for payments to

certain current and former Army National Guard members to satisfy federal obligations to those members; directing the increase of an assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2675: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; changing the timing for payment of compensation to legislators; authorizing payments for additional travel during special sessions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 3.099, subdivision 1; 3.103.

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

Senators Tomassoni, Frederickson, Prettner Solon, Anderson and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2676: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing rebate program for solar photovoltaic modules; appropriating money.

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

Senators Michel and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2677: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article X, by adding a section; prohibiting imposition of tax on income; requiring a replacement tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Michel and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2678: A bill for an act relating to estate taxation; conforming to the federal exemption amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 291.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Michel and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2679: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; repealing the alternative minimum tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 290.091, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 290.091, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Michel and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2680: A bill for an act relating to individual income taxation; reducing tax rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 290.06, subdivision 2c; 290.091, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Michel and Koch introduced–

S.F. No. 2681: A bill for an act relating to individual income taxation; reducing tax rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 290.06, subdivision 2c; 290.091, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Erickson Ropes and Vickerman introduced–

S.F. No. 2682: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing funding for a veterans cemetery in Fillmore County; amending Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Michel, Robling, Hann and Olson, G. introduced–

S.F. No. 2683: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating the teacher contract deadline and penalty; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 123B.05.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Bonoff, Johnson and Foley introduced–

S.F. No. 2684: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the lease levy revenue amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Vandever, Skoe, Olseen, Koch and Fobbe introduced–

S.F. No. 2685: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; agricultural products; boarding of horses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bonoff, Limmer, Murphy, Senjem and Lynch introduced–

S.F. No. 2686: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the restoration of Lake Zumbro and Schmidt Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Torres Ray, Marty and Dibble introduced–

S.F. No. 2687: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating the Protecting Children and Strengthening Families Act; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N.

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

Senators Anderson, Moua and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2688: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing a homeless prevention and food shelf programs income tax checkoff; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 270C.445, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Latz and Clark introduced—

S.F. No. 2689: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; requiring notice and other actions before a civil action or arbitration proceeding may be commenced to collect a purchased debt; regulating default judgments; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 544.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Torres Ray, Lourey, Marty and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2690: A bill for an act relating to children; modifying driver's license requirements for foster children; requiring in-court reviews; expanding the definition of parent for child protection proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 171.04, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 171.05, subdivision 2; 171.055, subdivision 1; 245C.33, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 260C.163, subdivisions 1, 2; 260C.193, subdivision 6; 260C.317, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 260C.007, subdivision 25; 260C.150, subdivision 3; 260C.151, subdivision 1; 260C.178, subdivision 3; 260C.201, subdivision 11; 260C.212, subdivision 7; 260C.331, subdivision 1; 260C.456.

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

Senators Saxhaug, Frederickson and Chaudhary introduced—

S.F. No. 2691: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; repealing certain definitions related to natural resources; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 3.3006; 84.02, subdivisions 4a, 6a, 6b.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Vandever and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 2692: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for optional six-month vehicle registration period; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168.017, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Vandever and Koch introduced—

S.F. No. 2693: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing single license plate to be displayed vertically on certain vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.79, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Vandever, Tomassoni and Koch introduced–

S.F. No. 2694: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; prohibiting operation of vehicles in left-hand lane with exceptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 169.18, by adding a subdivision; 171.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Sheran, Marty, Erickson Ropes, Ortman and Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 2695: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying mandatory reporting requirements related to pregnant women; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 626.5561, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2696: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical, administrative, and clarifying changes to individual income, corporate franchise, estate, sales and use, gross receipts, cigarette, tobacco, insurance, property, credits, payments, minerals, local government aid, job opportunity building zones, emergency debt certificates, and various taxes and tax-related provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 60A.209, subdivision 1; 270C.34, subdivision 1; 270C.87; 272.029, subdivision 7; 275.71, subdivision 5; 279.37, subdivision 1; 289A.08, subdivision 7; 289A.12, subdivision 14; 289A.30, subdivision 2; 289A.60, subdivision 7; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 295.55, subdivisions 2, 3; 297A.62, by adding a subdivision; 297A.665; 297A.68, subdivision 39; 297A.70, subdivision 13; 297F.07, subdivision 4; 297I.30, subdivisions 1, 2, 7, 8; 297I.40, subdivisions 1, 5; 298.282, subdivision 1; 469.319, subdivision 5; 469.3193; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 134.34, subdivision 4; 273.114, subdivision 2; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.70, subdivision 5; 289A.18, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b, 19d; 290.06, subdivision 2c; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 297I.35, subdivision 2; 475.755; 477A.013, subdivision 8; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 50, as amended; Laws 2009, chapter 88, article 4, section 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 297I.30, subdivisions 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sheran, Erickson Ropes, Frederickson, Dahle and Moua introduced–

S.F. No. 2697: A resolution urging the United States Mission to the United Nations to create the position of youth delegate.

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

Senators Koch, Stumpf and Saxhaug introduced–

S.F. No. 2698: A bill for an act relating to education; amending requirement for GRAD retakes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 120B.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Rest, Higgins and Prettner Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2699: A bill for an act relating to liquor; expanding the conditions under which penalties may be assessed against alcohol license holders; increasing maximum penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 340A.415.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Prettner Solon and Skogen introduced–

S.F. No. 2700: A bill for an act relating to health; regulating participating provider agreements between health plan companies and health care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 62Q.735, by adding subdivisions; 62Q.75, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

Senator Bakk introduced–

S.F. No. 2701: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making policy, technical, administrative, and clarifying changes to individual income, corporate franchise, sales and use, property, petroleum, cigarette, tobacco, insurance, local taxes, and other taxes and tax-related provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 82B.035, subdivision 2; 270.41, subdivision 5; 270C.94, subdivision 3; 272.025, subdivisions 1, 3; 272.029, subdivision 4; 278.05, by adding a subdivision; 279.01, subdivision 3; 289A.09, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivisions 2, 4; 297A.995, subdivisions 10, 11; 297F.01, subdivision 22a; 297F.04, by adding a subdivision; 297F.25, subdivision 1; 297I.01, subdivision 9; 297I.05, subdivision 7; 297I.65, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivision 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 296A; 645.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Berglin, Marty, Pappas, Erickson Ropes and Lynch introduced–

S.F. No. 2702: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing licensure for birthing centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Senator Latz introduced–

S.F. No. 2703: A bill for an act relating to crime; prohibiting deceptive practices in the sale of event tickets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 609.807.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Scheid introduced–

S.F. No. 2704: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating nonrecourse civil litigation funding transactions; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 80G.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Latz introduced–

S.F. No. 2705: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; regulating the organization and operation of business corporations, nonprofit corporations, and limited liability companies; providing for consistent law relating to registered agents and offices of business entities; repealing the prohibition against certain business names; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 5.16, subdivision 1; 222.18, subdivision 1; 302A.011, subdivision 18; 302A.121; 302A.123; 302A.215, subdivision 3; 302A.311; 302A.341, subdivision 2; 302A.402, subdivisions 3, 4; 302A.429, subdivision 2; 302A.435, subdivision 1; 302A.461, subdivision 2; 302A.661, subdivision 1; 303.05, subdivision 1; 303.10; 308A.025; 308A.131, subdivision 1; 308B.115; 317A.011, subdivision 15; 317A.111, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 317A.121; 317A.123; 317A.133, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 317A.181, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 317A.203; 317A.227; 317A.231, subdivisions 1, 4; 317A.237; 317A.239, subdivisions 1, 3; 317A.241, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 317A.255, subdivision 1; 317A.301; 317A.311; 317A.315; 317A.321; 317A.341, subdivision 2; 317A.521, subdivision 9; 317A.613, subdivision 2; 317A.661; 317A.721, subdivisions 1, 3; 321.0114; 321.0905; 322B.03, subdivision 29; 322B.13; 322B.135; 322B.34, subdivision 1; 322B.373, subdivision 2; 322B.676; 322B.686, subdivision 2; 322B.77, subdivision 1; 322B.935; 323A.1001; 323A.1102; 333.20, subdivision 1; 333.22, subdivisions 1, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 5.15; 5.34; 5.35; 303.06, subdivision 2; 321.0809; 321.0902; 321.0906; Laws 2008, chapter 233, article 3, section 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 333.17.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Erickson Ropes, Dille and Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 2706: A bill for an act relating to human services; making changes to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 254A.04.

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

Senators Murphy and Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 2707: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; granting units of government and peace officers authority to take into custody and impound vehicles in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168B.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Lynch, Dahle, Sheran and Erickson Ropes introduced–

S.F. No. 2708: A bill for an act relating to special education; expanding who is qualified to

make a diagnosis of attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 125A.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Pariseau, Lynch, Sieben, Saltzman and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 2709: A bill for an act relating to corrections; modifying inmate payment of room and board to include any time credited for time served; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 641.12, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Saxhaug and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2710: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; modifying appropriations for a steel plant in Itasca County; amending Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 21, subdivision 14, as amended; Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 21, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2711: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; permitting a deer killed by a motor vehicle to be kept by the driver; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.502.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Saxhaug and Skogen introduced—

S.F. No. 2712: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying the requirements of the Manufactured Home Building Code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 327.31, by adding a subdivision; 327.32, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 327.32, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 2713: A bill for an act relating to human services; amending provisions relating to judicial holds in commitment cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 253B.07, subdivision 2b.

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

Senators Scheid, Moua, Higgins and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2714: A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying crime of stalking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.749.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Moua, Scheid, Higgins and Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 2715: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing an exception to the statutory cap on bail for certain nonfelony domestic abuse offenders; recodifying and clarifying the domestic abuse no contact order law; expanding the tampering with a witness crime; clarifying the requirement that the data communications network include orders for protection and no contact orders; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 299C.46, subdivision 6; 609.498, subdivision 2; 629.471, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 629.72, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 518B.01, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Saltzman introduced–

S.F. No. 2716: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying charter school provisions; creating a commission; permitting certain charter schools to borrow money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 124D.11, subdivisions 4, 7, by adding subdivisions; 326B.103, subdivision 11; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 124D.10, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a, 6, 8, 17, 23, 23a; 124D.11, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 124D.10, subdivision 17a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sheran introduced–

S.F. No. 2717: A bill for an act relating to human services; including sexual contact in secure treatment facilities as criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.345, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Doll, Koering, Kubly and Prettner Solon introduced–

S.F. No. 2718: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing dental benefit plan requirements for prior authorizations and provider audits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 62Q.78, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senators Doll, Bonoff, Saltzman, Dibble and Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 2719: A bill for an act relating to economic development; expanding a grant program for public infrastructure for bioscience businesses to include clean energy businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 116J.435, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

Senators Doll, Dibble, Dahle and Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 2720: A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing green energy revenue bonds; permitting local assessments for energy improvements by cities and counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 429.011, by adding subdivisions; 429.021, subdivision 1; 429.031, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 429.011, subdivision 2a; 469.153, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Prettnr Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2139. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clark moved that the names of Senators Vickerman and Erickson Ropes be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2340. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fobbe moved that the name of Senator Chaudhary be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2475. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that the name of Senator Erickson Ropes be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2637. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid moved that the name of Senator Erickson Ropes be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2638. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koch moved that S.F. No. 755 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid moved that S.F. No. 2565 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 147: A Senate resolution honoring Prudential Spirit of Community Award winner Morgan Turner.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 2352: A bill for an act relating to taxation; accelerating the income tax charitable deduction for relief of Haitian earthquake victims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19b.

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 56 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fobbe	Limmer	Pariseau	Skoe
Bakk	Frederickson	Lourey	Parry	Skogen
Berglin	Gimse	Lynch	Pogemiller	Sparks
Betzold	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Prettner Solon	Tomassoni
Bonoff	Johnson	Metzen	Robling	Torres Ray
Carlson	Jungbauer	Michel	Rosen	Vandever
Clark	Kelash	Moua	Rummel	Vickerman
Dahle	Koch	Olseen	Saltzman	Wiger
Dibble	Koering	Olson, G.	Saxhaug	
Dille	Kubly	Olson, M.	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Langseth	Ortman	Senjem	
Fischbach	Latz	Pappas	Sieben	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 2309: A bill for an act relating to local government; lengthening probationary period for newly hired peace officers in certain statutory cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 44.01, by adding a subdivision; 44.10, 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 59 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

RECESS

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

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Pogemiller imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S.F. No. 1481: A bill for an act relating to the budget reserve; modifying priorities for additional revenues in general fund forecasts; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b, by adding a subdivision; 16A.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 16A.152, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

Solberg, Carlson and Smith.

Senate File No. 1481 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 18, 2010

Mr. President:

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

S. F. No. 2168: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing mental health urgent care and consultation services; modifying the general assistance medical care program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 256.969, subdivision 27, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivision 13f, by adding a subdivision; 256D.03, subdivisions 3a, 3b; 256D.06, subdivision 7; 256L.05, subdivisions 1b, 3, 3a; 256L.07, subdivision 6; 256L.15, subdivision 4; 256L.17, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 256.969, subdivisions 2b, 3a; 256B.196, subdivision 2; 256B.199; 256D.03, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245; 256D.

Senate File No. 2168 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 18, 2010

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Senator Berglin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 2168 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Berglin imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 2168. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Berglin motion. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 2168 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 47 and nays 16, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Limmer	Robling
Gerlach	Johnson	Ortman	Rosen
Gimse	Jungbauer	Pariseau	Senjem
Hann	Koch	Parry	Vandever

So the bill, as amended, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Foley, Higgins and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today. Senators Doll, Gerlach and Hann were excused from the Session of today from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. Senator Murphy was excused from the Session of today from 12:00 noon to 12:35 p.m. Senator Lynch was excused from the Session of today from 12:30 to 12:35 p.m. Senator Olson, G. was excused from the Session of today at 2:00 p.m. Senator Ortman was excused from the Session of today from 2:00

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ADJOURNMENT

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 22, 2010. The motion prevailed.

Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)