

FORTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, April 11, 2011

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Limmer 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. Bonnie L. Wilcox.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, led by military service veteran, Mr. Michael J. Cook.

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

Bakk	Gazelka	Koch	Nienow	Sieben
Benson	Gerlach	Kruse	Olson	Skoe
Berglin	Gimse	Kubly	Ortman	Sparks
Bonoff	Goodwin	Langseth	Pappas	Stumpf
Brown	Hall	Lillie	Parry	Thompson
Carlson	Hann	Limmer	Pederson	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Harrington	Lourey	Pogemiller	Vandever
Cohen	Higgins	Magnus	Rest	Wiger
Dahms	Hoffman	Marty	Robling	Wolf
Daley	Howe	Michel	Rosen	
DeKruif	Ingebrigtsen	Miller	Saxhaug	
Dibble	Jungbauer	Nelson	Senjem	
Fischbach	Kelash	Newman	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 communications were received.

March 7, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Deanna Wiener, 7889 - 15th St. N., Oakdale, in the county of Washington, effective March 22, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Andrew Luger, 1710 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 14, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.)

March 30, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Kenneth R. Johnson, 2232 Lamplight Dr., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective March 28, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

Stephanie Klinzing, 20961 Olson St. N.W., Elk River, in the county of Sherburne, effective March 28, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.)

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

April 6, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 119.

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

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MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

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April 7, 2011

The Honorable Kurt Zellers  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2011 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2011	Date Filed 2011
119		12	1:28 p.m. April 6	April 6

Sincerely,  
Mark Ritchie  
Secretary of State

April 7, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 488.

Sincerely,  
Mark Dayton, Governor

April 7, 2011

The Honorable Kurt Zellers  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2011 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2011	Date Filed 2011
488		11	10:17 a.m. April 7	April 7

Sincerely,  
Mark Ritchie  
Secretary of State

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 569.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted April 7, 2011

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

**H.F. No. 569:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying licensing requirements for well contractors in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.46, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

**Senator Parry from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 134:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying definition of public employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.03, subdivision 14.

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

**Senator Parry from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 646:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; making changes in the public employee insurance program administrated by Minnesota Management and Budget for local government employees; requiring that the program pay certain taxes and assessments on the same basis as private sector health insurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 43A.316, subdivisions 9, 10; 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.10, subdivision 1; 297I.05, subdivision 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297I.15, subdivision 3.

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

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

**S.F. No. 416:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the holder of certain brewer's license to operate an on-sale facility; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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 2010, section 340A.301, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6b. **Brewer taproom license.** (a) A municipality may issue the holder of a brewer's license under subdivision 6, clause (c), (i), or (j), a brewer taproom license. A brewer taproom license authorizes on-sale of malt liquor produced by the brewer for consumption on the premises of or adjacent to one brewery location owned by the brewer. Nothing in this subdivision precludes the holder of a brewer taproom license from also holding a license to operate a restaurant at the brewery. Section 340A.409 shall apply to a license issued under this subdivision. All provisions of this chapter that apply to a retail liquor license shall apply to a license issued under this subdivision unless the provision is explicitly inconsistent with this subdivision.

(b) A brewer may only have one taproom license under this subdivision, and may not have an ownership interest in a brewery licensed under subdivision 6, clause (d).

(c) A municipality may not issue a brewer taproom license to a brewer if the brewer seeking the license, or any person having an economic interest in the brewer seeking the license or exercising control over the brewer seeking the license, is a brewer that brews more than 250,000 barrels of malt liquor annually or a winery that produces more than 250,000 gallons of wine annually.

(d) The municipality shall impose a licensing fee on a brewer holding a brewer taproom license under this subdivision, subject to limitations applicable to license fees under section 340A.408, subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

(e) A municipality shall, within ten days of the issuance of a license under this subdivision, inform the commissioner of the licensee's name and address and trade name, and the effective date and expiration date of the license. The municipality shall also inform the commissioner of a license transfer, cancellation, suspension, or revocation during the license period.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing a municipality to issue brewer taproom licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 340A.301, by adding a subdivision."

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

**Senator Vandever from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 867:** A bill for an act relating to St. Louis county; county fair; tax status of fairgrounds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 383C.16, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383C.

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

Page 1, line 8, strike "not to exceed \$2,000" and insert "funding"

Page 2, line 1, before "for" insert "the day after final enactment"

Page 2, line 5, delete everything after "taxation" and insert a period

Page 2, delete lines 6 and 7

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

**Senator Vandever from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 931:** A bill for an act relating to local government; increasing the membership of the city of Melrose Public Utilities Commission membership from three to five members.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. MELROSE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 412.341, subdivision 1, the city of Melrose may by ordinance increase the membership of the city's public utilities commission to a maximum of seven members. The ordinance may also provide for the terms of the commission members and the terms must be staggered, provide that residency within the city is not a qualification for serving on the commission, and permit one or more members of the city council to serve on the commission.

**EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of the city of Melrose and its chief clerical officer complete in timely fashion their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting the city of Melrose to provide by ordinance for the size, terms, and qualifications for membership on public utilities commission."

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

**Senator Vandever from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 792:** A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for concurrent detachment and annexation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 414.061, subdivisions 1, 2, 5.

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

Page 1, delete sections 1 and 2

Page 2, line 2, after "municipalities" insert "describing the land and stating its desire to have the land concurrently detached and annexed as provided in the property owners' petition"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Gimse from the Committee on Transportation, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 509:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voters to provide picture identification before receiving a ballot in most situations; providing for the issuance of voter identification cards at no charge; establishing a procedure for provisional balloting; creating challenged voter eligibility list; specifying other election administration procedures; allowing use of electronic polling place rosters; setting standards for use of electronic polling place rosters; creating legislative task force on electronic roster implementation; enacting procedures related to recounts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 5B.06; 13.69, subdivision 1; 135A.17, subdivision 2; 171.07, subdivisions 4, 9, by adding a subdivision; 200.02, by adding a subdivision; 201.021; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivisions 3, 4, 7; 201.071, subdivision 3; 201.081; 201.121, subdivisions 1, 3; 201.171; 201.221, subdivision 3; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 203B.06, subdivision 5; 203B.121, subdivision 1; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.40; 204C.10; 204C.12, subdivisions 3, 4; 204C.14; 204C.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 204C.23; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.32; 204C.33, subdivision 1; 204C.37; 204C.38; 204D.24, subdivision 2; 205.065, subdivision 5; 205.185, subdivision 3; 205A.03, subdivision 4; 205A.10, subdivision 3; 206.86, subdivisions 1, 2; 209.021, subdivision 1; 209.06, subdivision 1; 211B.11, subdivision 1; 611A.32, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 200; 201; 204C; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204E; 206A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 203B.04, subdivision 3; 204C.34; 204C.35; 204C.36; 204C.361.

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

Pages 2 to 3, delete sections 2 to 4 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 51. **Voter identification card.** "Voter identification card" means a card issued or issuable under the laws of this state by the commissioner of public safety that denotes citizenship, identity,

and residence address and may be used as identification and proof of residence for election day voter registration and for voting on election day, but for no other purpose.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Forms of application.** Every application for a Minnesota identification card, for an enhanced identification card, for an instruction permit, for a provisional license, for a driver's license, ~~or for an enhanced driver's license,~~ or for a voter identification card must be made in a format approved by the department, and every application, except for an application for a voter identification card, must be accompanied by the proper fee. All first-time applications and change-of-status applications must be signed in the presence of the person authorized to accept the application, or the signature on the application may be verified by a notary public. All applications requiring evidence of legal presence in the United States or United States citizenship must be signed in the presence of the person authorized to accept the application, or the signature on the application may be verified by a notary public.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Fees.** (a) The fees for a license and Minnesota identification card are as follows:

Classified Driver's License	D-\$22.25	C-\$26.25	B-\$33.25	A-\$41.25
Classified Under-21 D.L.	D-\$22.25	C-\$26.25	B-\$33.25	A-\$21.25
Enhanced Driver's License	D-\$37.25	C-\$41.25	B-\$48.25	A-\$56.25
Instruction Permit				\$10.25
Enhanced Instruction Permit				\$25.25
Provisional License				\$13.25
Enhanced Provisional License				\$28.25
Duplicate License or duplicate identification card				\$11.75
Enhanced Duplicate License or enhanced duplicate identification card				\$26.75
Minnesota identification card or Under-21 Minnesota identification card, other than duplicate, except as otherwise provided in section 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a				\$16.25
Enhanced Minnesota identification card				\$31.25

In addition to each fee required in this paragraph, the commissioner shall collect a surcharge of \$1.75 until June 30, 2012. Surcharges collected under this paragraph must be credited to the driver



and vehicle services technology account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), an individual who holds a provisional license and has a driving record free of (1) convictions for a violation of section 169A.20, 169A.33, 169A.35, or sections 169A.50 to 169A.53, (2) convictions for crash-related moving violations, and (3) convictions for moving violations that are not crash related, shall have a \$3.50 credit toward the fee for any classified under-21 driver's license. "Moving violation" has the meaning given it in section 171.04, subdivision 1.

(c) In addition to the driver's license fee required under paragraph (a), the commissioner shall collect an additional \$4 processing fee from each new applicant or individual renewing a license with a school bus endorsement to cover the costs for processing an applicant's initial and biennial physical examination certificate. The department shall not charge these applicants any other fee to receive or renew the endorsement.

(d) The commissioner shall not collect any fee or surcharge for a voter identification card.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

**Subd. 3. Contents of license application; other information.** (a) An application for a Minnesota identification card, enhanced identification card, instruction permit, provisional license, driver's license, or enhanced driver's license 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) in the case of an application for an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card, present:

(i) proof satisfactory to the commissioner of the applicant's full legal name, United States citizenship, identity, date of birth, Social Security number, and residence address; and

(ii) a photographic identity document;

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

(6) 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; and

(7) contain a space where the applicant may request a veteran designation on the license under

section 171.07, subdivision 15, and the driving record under section 171.12, subdivision 5a.

(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 Darlene Luther Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, chapter 525A, 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.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. **Application for voter identification card.** An application for a voter identification card, including a renewal or duplicate card, or a new card required as a result of change of address, must:

(1) state the applicant's full legal name, date of birth, sex, residence address, and Social Security number;

(2) describe the applicant in the manner the commissioner deems necessary;

(3) be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the commissioner of the applicant's United States citizenship;

(4) state the length of residence at the applicant's current address; and

(5) present a photographic identity document or affirm under penalty of perjury that the applicant

has a religious objection to the use of a photographic image.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.061, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section:

(1) "applicant" means an individual applying for a driver's license, provisional license, restricted license, duplicate license, instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, voter identification card, or motorized bicycle operator's permit; and

(2) "application" refers to an application for a driver's license, provisional license, restricted license, duplicate license, instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, voter identification card, or motorized bicycle operator's permit.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.061, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Application.** An applicant may file an application with an agent. The agent shall receive and accept applications in accordance with the laws and rules of the Department of Public Safety for a driver's license, restricted license, duplicate license, instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, voter identification card, or motorized bicycle operator's permit.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.061, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Fee; equipment.** (a) The agent may charge and retain a filing fee of \$5 for each application, except for an application for a voter identification card, for which no filing fee may be charged. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the fee shall cover all expenses involved in receiving, accepting, or forwarding to the department the applications and fees required under sections 171.02, subdivision 3; 171.06, subdivisions 2 and 2a; and 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a.

(b) The department shall maintain the photo identification equipment for all agents appointed as of January 1, 2000. Upon the retirement, resignation, death, or discontinuance of an existing agent, and if a new agent is appointed in an existing office pursuant to Minnesota Rules, chapter 7404, and notwithstanding the above or Minnesota Rules, part 7404.0400, the department shall provide and maintain photo identification equipment without additional cost to a newly appointed agent in that office if the office was provided the equipment by the department before January 1, 2000. All photo identification equipment must be compatible with standards established by the department.

(c) A filing fee retained by the agent employed by a county board must be paid into the county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. An agent who is not an employee of the county shall retain the filing fee in lieu of county employment or salary and is considered an independent contractor for pension purposes, coverage under the Minnesota State Retirement System, or membership in the Public Employees Retirement Association.

(d) Before the end of the first working day following the final day of the reporting period established by the department, the agent must forward to the department all applications and fees collected during the reporting period except as provided in paragraph (c). The department shall transmit payment to the agent of \$5 for each application for a voter identification card. An agent employed by a county board shall remit the payments to the county under paragraph (c) and all other agents may retain the payments.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.07, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Filing photograph or image; data classification.** The department shall file, or contract to file, all photographs or electronically produced images obtained in the process of issuing drivers' licenses or, Minnesota identification cards, or voter identification cards. The photographs or electronically produced images shall be private data pursuant to section 13.02, subdivision 12. Notwithstanding section 13.04, subdivision 3, the department shall not be required to provide copies of photographs or electronically produced images to data subjects. The use of the files is restricted:

(1) to the issuance and control of drivers' licenses and voter identification cards;

(2) to criminal justice agencies, as defined in section 299C.46, subdivision 2, for the investigation and prosecution of crimes, service of process, enforcement of no contact orders, location of missing persons, investigation and preparation of cases for criminal, juvenile, and traffic court, and supervision of offenders;

(3) to public defenders, as defined in section 611.272, for the investigation and preparation of cases for criminal, juvenile, and traffic courts; and

(4) to child support enforcement purposes under section 256.978.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. **Voter identification cards.** (a) A voter identification card must be issued to a qualifying applicant who, on the election day next occurring after the date of issuance, will meet the voter eligibility requirements of the Minnesota State Constitution and statutes, and who does not possess a current Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota identification card.

(b) A voter identification card must bear a distinguishing number assigned to the applicant; the applicant's full name and date of birth; the applicant's address of residence; a description of the applicant in the manner as the commissioner deems necessary; the date of the card's expiration; and the usual signature of the applicant. The card must bear a colored photograph or an electronically produced image of the applicant, or, for an applicant who has affirmed a religious objection under section 171.06, subdivision 3b, clause (5), the card must bear the words "Valid without photograph."

(c) A voter identification card shall not be valid identification for purposes unrelated to voting in Minnesota.

(d) A voter identification card must be of a different color scheme than a Minnesota driver's license or state identification card, but must incorporate the same information and security features as provided in subdivision 9.

(e) Each voter identification card must be plainly marked: "Voter Identification – Not a driver's license. Valid Identification Only for Voting."

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Expiration.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the expiration date of Minnesota identification cards and voter identification cards of applicants under the age of 65 shall be the birthday of the applicant in the fourth year following the date of issuance of the card.

(b) Minnesota identification cards and voter identification cards issued to applicants age 65 or over shall be valid for the lifetime of the applicant.

(c) The expiration date for an Under-21 identification card is the cardholder's 21st birthday. The commissioner shall issue an identification card to a holder of an Under-21 identification card who applies for the card, pays the required fee, and presents proof of identity and age, unless the commissioner determines that the applicant is not qualified for the identification card.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.07, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Improved security.** ~~The commissioner shall develop new Drivers' licenses and, identification cards, to be issued beginning January 1, 1994, that~~ and voter identification cards must be as impervious to alteration as is reasonably practicable in their design and quality of material and technology. The driver's license security laminate shall be made from materials not readily available to the general public. The design and technology employed must enable the driver's license and identification card to be subject to two or more methods of visual verification capable of clearly indicating the presence of tampering or counterfeiting. The driver's license and identification card must not be susceptible to reproduction by photocopying or simulation and must be highly resistant to data or photograph substitution and other tampering.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.07, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Use of Social Security number.** An applicant's Social Security number must not be displayed, encrypted, or encoded on the driver's license ~~or, Minnesota identification card, voter identification card,~~ or included in a magnetic strip or bar code used to store data on the license ~~or, Minnesota identification card, or voter identification card.~~ The Social Security number must not be used as a Minnesota driver's license ~~or, identification, or voter identification~~ number.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.071, is amended to read:

**171.071 PHOTOGRAPH ON LICENSE OR, IDENTIFICATION CARD, OR VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD.**

Subdivision 1. **Religious objection.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 171.07, the commissioner of public safety may adopt rules to permit identification on a driver's license ~~or, Minnesota identification card, or voter identification card~~ in lieu of a photograph or electronically produced image where the commissioner finds that the licensee has religious objections to the use of a photograph or electronically produced image.

Subd. 2. **Certain head wear permitted.** If an accident involving a head injury, serious illness, or treatment of the illness has resulted in hair loss by an applicant for a driver's license ~~or, identification card, or voter identification card,~~ the commissioner shall permit the applicant to wear a hat or similar head wear in the photograph or electronically produced image. The hat or head wear must be of an appropriate size and type to allow identification of the holder of the license or card and must not obscure the holder's face.

Subd. 3. **Exception.** Subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to the commissioner's requirements pertaining to a photograph or electronically produced image on an enhanced driver's license or an enhanced identification card.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.11, is amended to read:

**171.11 DUPLICATE LICENSE OR VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD; CHANGE OF DOMICILE OR NAME.**

**Subdivision 1. Duplicate driver's license.** When any person, after applying for or receiving a driver's license, shall change permanent domicile from the address named in such application or in the license issued to the person, or shall change a name by marriage or otherwise, such person shall, within 30 days thereafter, apply for a duplicate driver's license upon a form furnished by the department and pay the required fee. The application or duplicate license shall show both the licensee's old address and new address or the former name and new name as the case may be.

**Subd. 2. Duplicate voter identification card.** A voter identification cardholder who changes residence address or name from the address or name stated on the card shall not present the card for voting purposes, but must apply for a duplicate voter identification card upon a form furnished by the department. The application for duplicate voter identification card must show the cardholder's former address and current address, along with length of residence at the current address, and the former name and current name, as applicable.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.14, is amended to read:

**171.14 CANCELLATION.**

(a) The commissioner may cancel any driver's license or voter identification card upon determination that (1) the licensee or cardholder was not entitled to the issuance of the license or card, (2) the licensee or cardholder failed to give the required or correct information in the application, (3) the licensee or cardholder committed any fraud or deceit in making the application, or (4) the person, at the time of the cancellation, would not have been entitled to receive a license under section 171.04, or a cardholder under section 171.07.

(b) The commissioner shall cancel the driver's license of a person described in paragraph (a), clause (3), for 60 days or until the required or correct information has been provided, whichever is longer.

(c) The commissioner shall cancel the voter identification card of a person described in paragraph (a) until the person completes the application process under section 171.06, and complies in all respects with the requirements of the commissioner.

(d) The commissioner shall immediately notify the holder of a voter identification card of a cancellation of the card. Notification must be by mail, addressed to the cardholder's last known address, with postage prepaid."

Page 4, line 9, delete ", valid"

Page 4, line 21, delete the first "or" and insert a comma and after "card" insert ", or a voter identification card" and delete ", invalidated,"

Page 5, delete section 6

Page 9, line 12, delete the first "or" and insert a comma and after "card" insert ", or a voter identification card" and delete ", invalidated,"

Page 16, delete section 20 and insert:

**"Sec. 32. [299A.707] STATE-SUBSIDIZED VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD ACCOUNT.**

A state-subsidized voter identification card account is established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for purposes of providing state-subsidized voter identification cards to individuals qualifying under section 171.07, subdivision 3b. The commissioner of public safety must report to the legislature at least monthly by county on expenditure of funds from this account. A report of the total expenditures by county must be submitted to the members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections by January 31 of each year.

Sec. 33. **TRANSFER.**

\$45,000 in fiscal year 2012 and \$1,374,000 in fiscal year 2013 are transferred from the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund to the state-subsidized voter identification card account in the special revenue fund."

Page 16, line 10, before the period, insert "if, by that date, a law is finally enacted that increases filing fees on vehicle registration renewals and other vehicle transactions"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Rule 12.10, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on the motion that S.F. No. 509 be recommended to pass.

There were yeas 8 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators DeKruif, Gazelka, Gimse, Howe, Lillie, Parry, Senjem and Wolf.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Senators Dibble, Lourey, Reinert and Sheran.

The bill was recommended to pass.

**Senator Rosen from the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 203:** A bill for an act relating to regulatory reform; providing that certain rules take effect only upon legislative approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 14.19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 14.127.

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

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"(d) This section does not apply to a rule adopted by the Public Utilities Commission."

Page 2, delete lines 11 to 14

Page 3, after line 1, insert:

"Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment, and apply to any rule for which the hearing record has not closed before that date, or if there is not a public hearing, for which the agency has not submitted the record to the administrative law judge before that date."

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

**Senator Rosen from the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 736:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; authorizing electronic notification of cold weather rule; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.096, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "electronically," and strike "or" and before "a" insert "or electronically for those requesting electronic billing,"

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

### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 134, 416, 931, 792 and 736 were read the second time.

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

H.F. No. 203 was read the second time.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Sheran, Stumpf, Bonoff and Olson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1131:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying licensure requirements for paraprofessionals using restrictive procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 125A.0942, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.



**Senators Tomassoni, Metzen and Langseth introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1132:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Floodwood for business development public infrastructure; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Torres Ray, Higgins, Berglin, Dibble and Kelash introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1133:** A bill for an act relating to jobs; awarding grants for the summer youth employment program; appropriating money to the city of Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senator Hall introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1134:** A bill for an act relating to health; changing provisions for body art technicians; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 146B.03, subdivision 4; 146B.04, subdivision 1; 146B.06, subdivision 5; 146B.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Newman introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1135:** A bill for an act relating to health; extending the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Task Force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 145.881, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Wolf, Rest, Lourey, Rosen and Kruse introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1136:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending operation requirements and regulation of electric-assisted bicycles; permitting electric-assisted bicycle operation on bikeways and bicycle trails; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 85.015, by adding a subdivision; 85.018, subdivisions 2, 4; 160.263, subdivision 2; 169.011, subdivision 27; 169.223, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Hann, Gazelka and Benson introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1137:** A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing designation of state agency programs as performance-based organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

**Senators Harrington and Newman introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1138:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; permitting sharing of law enforcement

data in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 13.82, by adding a subdivision; 13.84, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Parry introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1139:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a lease levy for administrative space for Independent School District No. 656, Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Parry, Senjem and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1140:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying placement of certain motor vehicle license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.79, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators DeKruif, Lillie and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1141:** A bill for an act relating to construction; requiring residential written contract performance guidelines be provided to subcontractors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.809.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senators Nienow, Gazelka, Gerlach and Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1142:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing a separate risk pool for employers that have between 51 and 100 employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 62L.02, subdivision 26, by adding a subdivision; 62L.08, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1143:** A bill for an act relating to state government; making technical changes to data practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 13.02, subdivisions 3, 4, 8a, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15; 13.03, subdivision 1; 13.10, subdivision 1; 13.201; 13.202, subdivision 3; 13.35; 13.3805, subdivisions 1, 2; 13.384, subdivision 1; 13.39, subdivision 2; 13.392, subdivision 1; 13.393; 13.40, subdivision 1; 13.41, subdivision 2; 13.46, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 13.462, subdivision 1; 13.467, subdivision 1; 13.47, subdivision 1; 13.485, by adding subdivisions; 13.495; 13.51, subdivisions 1, 2; 13.52; 13.548; 13.55, subdivision 1; 13.585, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 13.59, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 13.591, subdivision 4; 13.601, subdivision 3; 13.643, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; 13.6435, by adding a subdivision; 13.65, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 13.67; 13.679, subdivisions 1, 2; 13.714; 13.719, subdivisions 1, 5; 13.7191, subdivisions 14, 18; 13.72, subdivision 7; 13.792; 13.7932; 13.82, subdivisions 2, 3, 6, 7; 13.83, subdivisions 2, 4, 6; 13.861, subdivision 1; 13.87, subdivisions 1, 2; 79A.16; 79A.28; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Kubly, Magnus, Lourey, Senjem and Dahms introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1144:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing beginning farmer program tax credits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.06, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Hann, Senjem, Hoffman, Newman and Rosen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1145:** A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting the state to contract with third-party administrators to provide medical assistance benefits; requiring use of a competitive request for proposal process; repealing mandatory participation by health maintenance organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 256B.0644; 256B.69, subdivisions 2, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 62D.04, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Wolf, Chamberlain, Thompson and Hall introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1146:** A bill for an act relating to public employment; requiring written request for dues check off; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.06, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

**Senator Gimse introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1147:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for construction manager/general contractor contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 13.72, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1148:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting certain activities on rail bank property; imposing misdemeanor penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 222.63, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Rest introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1149:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; clarifying definition of "personnel data"; classifying data obtained for design-build transportation projects; classifying certain data related to adopt-a-highway program; classifying data related to mileage-based road users;

modifying provisions related to traffic accident data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 13.43, subdivision 1; 13.72, subdivision 11, by adding subdivisions; 169.09, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1150:** A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Sunset Advisory Commission; providing for sunset and review of state agencies and their rules; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3D.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1151:** A bill for an act relating to health; adjusting contracting procedures between health care providers and health plan companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 62Q.735, subdivision 5; 62Q.75, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senator Kruse introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1152:** A bill for an act relating to the permanent school fund; creating an independent authority to manage, supervise, and administer Minnesota's permanent school trust lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 16A.06, subdivision 11; 16A.125, subdivision 5; 84.027, subdivision 18; 84.085, subdivision 1; 92.12, subdivision 1; 92.121; 92.13; 93.2236; 94.342, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 128E.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Gimse and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1153:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; creating a teleworking credit; providing a sales tax exemption for telework expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Thompson, Harrington, Newman and Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1154:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying provisions providing for representation by a public defender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 611.14; 611.16; 611.18; 611.27, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1155:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing disaster recovery

grant program; authorizing Department of Public Safety to provide technical assistance to local governments in a presidentially declared disaster; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 12.09, by adding a subdivision; 12A.15, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Skoe, Chamberlain and Howe introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1156:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; valuation of income-producing property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 278.05, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Robling, Ortman and Kruse introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1157:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying provisions governing metropolitan transportation planning; creating a metropolitan transportation board; designating the board as the metropolitan planning organization for purposes of federal transportation law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 473.146, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

**Senators Gazelka, Gerlach, Brown and Scheid introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1158:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; enacting the Group Insurance Portability Act (GIPA); conforming state law on continuation employer group health coverage to the federal COBRA law; providing access to a GAP policy as an alternative; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 62A.146; 62A.148; 62A.17; 62A.20, subdivision 2; 62A.21, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Lillie and Kelash introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1159:** A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 14.48, subdivisions 2, 3; 14.49; 14.50; 176.106, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 176.238, subdivision 6; 176.305, subdivisions 1, 1a; 176.307; 176.341, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senator Hann introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1160:** A bill for an act relating to education; recommending comprehensive eye exams; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 121A.17, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Hall, Gazelka, Stumpf, Hoffman and Robling introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1161:** A bill for an act relating to marriage; requiring participation in a marriage

dissolution education program in marriage dissolution or legal separation proceedings involving minor children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 13.465, subdivision 9; 518.091, subdivision 2; 518.157.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Ingebrigtsen, Dibble and Limmer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1162:** A bill for an act relating to real property; landlord and tenant; clarifying definition of a residential tenant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 504B.285, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1163:** A bill for an act relating to education; conforming school food authority procurement cycle with the federal procurement cycle; clarifying contract terms for certain food service management contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 123B.52, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Rosen, Harrington, Magnus and Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1164:** A bill for an act relating to stadiums; providing for a new National Football League stadium in Minnesota; establishing a site selection process; providing for a Minnesota Stadium Authority; abolishing the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission; authorizing the imposition of certain taxes; authorizing the sale and issuance of revenue bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 3.971, subdivision 6; 3.9741, by adding a subdivision; 10A.01, subdivision 35; 13.55, subdivision 1; 297A.61, subdivisions 3, 27; 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 340A.404, subdivision 1; 352.01, subdivision 2a; 473.121, subdivision 5a; 473.164; 473.565, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 295; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 137.50, subdivision 5; 473.551; 473.552; 473.553, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; 473.556, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17; 473.561; 473.564, subdivisions 2, 3; 473.572; 473.581; 473.592, subdivision 1; 473.595; 473.5955; 473.596; 473.598; 473.599; 473.5995; 473.76.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

**Senators Nienow and Olson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1165:** A bill for an act relating to children; modifying early intervention criteria; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 125A.30.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Hall, Limmer and Nelson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1166:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crimes of sale or possession of synthetic cannabinoids; providing for a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 152.027, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Pederson moved that the name of Senator Chamberlain be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 412. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Pogemiller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 457. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 665. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hall moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 973. The motion prevailed.

Senator Newman moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1027. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jungbauer moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1087. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that S.F. No. 907 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kruse moved that S.F. No. 1084 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koch moved that Senate Resolution No. 65 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

**Senate Resolution No. 65:** A Senate resolution proclaiming the month of April as Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month.

WHEREAS, during the Second World War, Raphael Lemkin, a Polish lawyer of Jewish descent, coined the term "genocide" to describe a coordinated plan of action aimed at the destruction of foundations of the life of national groups, with the aim of annihilating a group itself, for example, by disintegrating a group's political and social institutions, culture, language, national feelings, religion, and economic existence, and destroying the personal security, liberty, health, dignity, and the lives of individuals belonging to the group; and

WHEREAS, following the Holocaust, on December 9, 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 260 (III) A, the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, declaring genocide to be a crime under international law,

and defining genocide to include the commission of certain acts, including killing members of the group, causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group, deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to bring about a group's physical destruction in whole or in part, imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group, and forcibly transferring children of the group to another group, with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Genocide Prevention Task Force, convened by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the American Academy of Diplomacy, and the United States Institute of Peace, issued a report finding that in order to prevent future genocides and mass atrocities, effective prevention measures must be implemented before a crisis has erupted, and that educating the public can help to protect individual rights and promote a culture of lawfulness that will help prevent future genocides; and

WHEREAS, many communities of Minnesota have endured acts of genocide or human rights atrocities in their countries of origin; and

WHEREAS, the state of Minnesota condemns and desires to combat all acts of genocide and all human rights atrocities; and

WHEREAS, educating the public about the evils of genocide and commemorating victims of genocide, including the adoption of a Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month, are effective tools that will further these goals; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it proclaims the month of April as Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare a copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to World Without Genocide.

Senator Pappas moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

### **RECESS**

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

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

### **APPOINTMENTS**

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

S.F. No. 760: Senators Hann, Benson, Hoffman, Newman and Nienow.

S.F. No. 958: Senators Limmer, Hall, Newman, Jungbauer and Ortman.

S.F. No. 1047: Senators Parry, Gazelka, Thompson, Daley and Vandever.



H.F. No. 42: Senators Ortman, Senjem, Limmer, Chamberlain and Rosen.

H.F. No. 934: Senators Olson, Nelson, Thompson, Wolf and Kruse.

H.F. No. 1010: Senators Ingebrigtsen, Rosen, Pederson, Gerlach and Dahms.

H.F. No. 1101: Senators Fischbach, Carlson, Brown, Robling and Senjem.

H.F. No. 1140: Senators Gimse, Howe, DeKruif, Kruse and Lillie.

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

### GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Senator Fischbach in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Senator Fischbach reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. Nos. 548 and 67, which the committee recommends to pass.

**H.F. No. 323**, which the committee recommends to pass, subject to the following motion:

Senator Gerlach moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 323 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted April 7, 2011, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Koch, the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

### MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Latz, Metzen, Reinert, Scheid and Tomassoni were excused from the Session of today.

### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 14, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

