

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, February 15, 2012

The Senate met at 6:30 p.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. Phil Shaw.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Bakk	Fischbach	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen
Bonoff	Gazelka	Jungbauer	Miller	Saxhaug
Brown	Gerlach	Kelash	Nelson	Senjem
Carlson	Gimse	Kubly	Newman	Sheran
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Langseth	Nienow	Sieben
Cohen	Hall	Latz	Olson	Stumpf
Dahms	Hann	Lillie	Ortman	Thompson
Daley	Harrington	Limmer	Parry	Tomassoni
DeKruif	Hayden	Lourey	Pederson	Torres Ray
Dibble	Higgins	Marty	Reinert	Vandever
Dziedzic	Hoffman	McGuire	Rest	Wiger
Eaton	Howe	Metzen	Robling	Wolf

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

February 15, 2012

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 8.2, the following appointment has been withdrawn from the following committee and placed on the Confirmation Calendar:

From the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 9, 2011:

COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES
Lucinda E. Jesson

Sincerely,
Cal R. Ludeman
Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 300, 1770, 1515 and 1585.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 13, 2012

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 300: A bill for an act relating to education; recommending comprehensive eye exams; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 121A.17, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1160.

H.F. No. 1770: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring teacher candidates to pass basic skills exam; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 122A.18, subdivision 2; 122A.23, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 122A.09, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1493, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 1515: A bill for an act relating to real property; landlord and tenant; modifying certain late fee provisions; clarifying certain provisions related to eviction from property subject to foreclosure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 504B.177; 504B.285, subdivisions 1b, 1c; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 504B.285, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

H.F. No. 1585: A bill for an act relating to education; reducing time period for good faith effort required before asking the Minnesota State High School League to arrange an interscholastic

conference membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 128C.07, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Senjem moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 1689, and the report pertaining to the appointment. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 956: A bill for an act relating to local government; terminating Hennepin County Soil And Water Conservation District and transferring certain duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [383B.76] DISCONTINUANCE OF HENNEPIN CONSERVATION DISTRICT; TRANSFER OF DUTIES.

(a) Notwithstanding section 103C.225, the Hennepin Conservation District is discontinued and the duties and authorities of the district under chapter 103C and other statutory responsibilities are transferred to the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners operating through the Hennepin County Department of Environmental Services or other organizational unit as assigned by the county board.

(b) Upon the discontinuance of the Hennepin Conservation District, the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners operating through the Hennepin County Department of Environmental Services or other organizational unit as assigned by the county board retains the eligibility of the Hennepin Conservation District for state grant funds.

(c) Upon the effective date of the discontinuance of the Hennepin Conservation District, all contracts entered into, to which the district or district board was a party, remain in force and effect for the period provided in the contracts. The Hennepin County Board of Commissioners operating through the Hennepin County Department of Environmental Services or its successors shall be substituted for the district or district board as party to the contracts and succeed to the district's rights and duties. Any assets of the district on the date of the discontinuance of the district are transferred to the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of implementing the transferred duties and responsibilities.

(d) If the Board of Water and Soil Resources finds that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners operating through the Hennepin County Department of Environmental Services or its successors is not sufficiently carrying out the duties and responsibilities of a soil and water conservation district under chapter 103C, the Board of Water and Soil Resources may, in order:

(1) reduce, withhold, or redirect grants and other funding if deficiencies have not been corrected

as prescribed in a notice from the Board of Water and Soil Resources within one year from the date of the notice; and

(2) seek to reestablish the Hennepin Conservation District by legislative action.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.

Section 1 is effective the day after the governing body of Hennepin County and its chief clerical officer timely complete 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; discontinuing Hennepin Conservation District and transferring duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383B."

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1212: A bill for an act relating to health records; adding adult children of a deceased patient to the definition of patient; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.291, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Michel from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1689: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; providing a waiver of immunity for veterans to sue the state of Minnesota as an employer in federal or other courts for violation of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; giving special emphasis to recruitment of veterans for state employment; extending reemployment rights protections to certain nonpublic employees; increasing credits for veterans in open examination ratings for public employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 1.05, by adding a subdivision; 43A.09; 192.261, subdivision 6; 197.455, subdivisions 4, 5.

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

Page 1, delete line 20

Page 2, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 5 are effective the day following final enactment."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Senator Bakk questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 21, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Michel from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which was

re-referred

S.F. No. 1599: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; permitting a preference for private employers to hire and promote veterans; permitting a preference for private employers to hire and promote the spouse of a disabled or deceased veteran; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Senator Michel from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1567: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for permitting efficiency; modifying environmental review requirements; eliminating conservation rate structure requirement; modifying terms for certain permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 41A.10, subdivision 1; 84.027, by adding a subdivision; 103G.291, subdivision 3; 115.03, by adding a subdivision; 116.07, subdivision 4a; 116D.04, by adding a subdivision; 116J.03, by adding subdivisions; 116J.035, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 84.027, subdivision 14a; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116D.04, subdivision 2a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 103G.291, subdivision 4.

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

Page 7, line 31, delete "license,"

Page 8, line 25, delete "licenses;"

Page 8, line 31, delete "licenses," and delete the comma

Page 9, line 1, delete "licenses," and delete the third comma

Page 9, line 5, delete "licenses," and delete the comma

Page 9, line 6, delete "licenses," and delete the third comma

Page 9, line 7, delete everything after "project" and insert "to coordinate the execution of any memorandum of understanding between the person proposing a project and any federal, state, or local agency;"

Page 9, after line 7, insert:

"(4) coordinate all federal, state, or local public comment periods and hearings;

(5) coordinate the publication and public notice of all draft permits and draft environmental assessment worksheet or impact statement; and"

Page 9, line 8, delete "(4)" and insert "(6)"

Page 9, line 9, delete "licenses, permits," and insert "permits"

Page 9, after line 9, insert:

"(c) As necessary, the environmental permit coordinator shall assess the project proposer for

reasonable costs that a state agency incurs in coordinating the implementation and administration of state permits and the proposer shall pay the assessed costs to the environmental permits coordinator. Money received by the environmental permits coordinator must be credited to an account in the special revenue fund and is appropriated to the affected state agency to cover the assessed costs incurred by the state agency under this subdivision.

(d) The coordination of the implementation and administration of state permits is not governmental action under section 116D.04."

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

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

S.F. No. 1719: A bill for an act relating to public safety; traffic regulations; establishing a motorcycle road guard certificate; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.06, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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

Senator Magnus from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1713: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing an immigrant and minority microloan program; modifying provisions related to the Rural Finance Authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 41B.036; 41B.048, subdivision 6; 41B.055, subdivision 1; 41B.06; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 41B.048, subdivision 7.

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

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

S.F. No. 1656: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring the legislature to authorize any cyclical revisions of academic standards and high school graduation requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 120B.023, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 1542: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying defensive driving refresher course requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 65B.28, subdivision 4.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "55" and insert "58"

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

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

S.F. No. 1629: A bill for an act relating to occupational regulation; ensuring a person may pursue a lawful occupation free from unnecessary regulations; stating a right to engage in an occupation to create a greater number of jobs; specifying conditions for government regulation of occupations to protect against misuse of occupational regulations to reduce competition and increase prices to consumers; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 213.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "a person" and insert "an individual"

Page 1, line 15, delete "persons" and insert "individuals"

Page 1, lines 16 and 24, delete "person" and insert "individual"

Page 2, line 5, after "bonding" insert "or requirement to carry insurance"

Page 2, line 9, after "authorization" insert "for an individual"

Page 2, line 11, delete "the legislature" and insert "a legislative body"

Page 2, line 15, delete "persons" and insert "individuals"

Page 2, line 18, delete "a person" and insert "an individual"

Page 2, line 19, after the period, insert "Occupational regulation excludes regulations not related to an individual's qualifications to perform an occupation for compensation, such as a business license, permit, franchise, building permit, or land use regulation."

Page 2, line 20, delete "the" and insert "a legislative body"

Page 2, line 21, delete "legislature" and delete "a person" and insert "an individual" and after "agency" insert "or political subdivision"

Page 2, lines 22 and 23, delete "person's" and insert "individual's"

Page 2, line 24, delete "person" and insert "individual"

Page 2, line 26, after "bond" insert "or insurance" and delete "persons" and insert "individuals"

Page 2, line 30, delete "a person" and insert "an individual"

Page 2, line 34, delete "A person" and insert "An individual"

Page 3, lines 4, 7, 9, and 14, delete "A person" and insert "An individual"

Page 3, line 15, delete "person's" and insert "individual's"

Page 3, line 17, delete "person" and insert "individual"

Page 3, line 28, delete "a person" and insert "an individual"

Page 3, line 29, delete "or"

Page 3, line 30, after "statute" insert ", or (3) required by federal law to be subject to occupational regulation in order to engage in a lawful occupation"

Page 3, line 33, delete "section" and insert "sections" and after "179.10" insert "and 179A.06"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "a person" and insert "an individual"

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

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

S.F. No. 1739: A bill for an act relating to commerce; specifying the extent of responsibility of real estate licensees for property management activities on real property owned by the licensee or by an entity in which the licensee has an ownership interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 82.73, subdivision 3.

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

Senator Michel from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth, to which was referred the following appointment:

COMMISSIONER OF THE MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
Mary Tingerthal

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Senjem moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 956, 1212, 1599, 1656, 1542 and 1739 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1830: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying certain reporting and assessment requirements; modifying waste management provisions; clarifying certain

environmental review; eliminating certain fees; modifying toxic pollution prevention requirements; modifying certain standards for stationary sources; extending prohibition on new open air swine basins; modifying acid deposition control requirements; modifying sewage sludge management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 103A.43; 103H.175, subdivision 3; 115.06, subdivision 4; 115.42; 115A.15, subdivision 5; 115A.411; 115A.551, subdivisions 2a, 4; 115A.557, subdivisions 3, 4; 115A.93, subdivisions 1, 3; 115D.08; 115D.10; 116.011; 116.0714; 116.10; 116C.833, subdivision 2; 216C.055; 216H.07, subdivision 3; 473.149, subdivision 6; 473.846; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 115A.1320, subdivision 1; 116D.04, subdivision 2a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 115.447; 115A.07, subdivision 2; 115A.15, subdivision 5; 115A.965, subdivision 7; 216H.07, subdivision 4; Minnesota Rules, parts 7002.0025, subpart 2a; 7011.7030; 7021.0010, subpart 3; 7021.0050, subparts 1, 2, 3; 7041.0500, subparts 5, 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 1831: A bill for an act relating to taxation; clarifying limits on taxation, spending, and incurring debt based on market values; defining terms; making technical and clarifying changes; repealing obsolete provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 38.18; 40A.15, subdivision 2; 69.011, subdivision 1; 69.021, subdivisions 7, 8; 84.0277, subdivision 2; 88.51, subdivision 3; 103B.245, subdivision 3; 103B.251, subdivision 8; 103B.635, subdivision 2; 103B.691, subdivision 2; 103D.905, subdivisions 2, 3, 8; 117.025, subdivision 7; 127A.48, subdivision 1; 138.053; 144F.01, subdivision 4; 162.07, subdivisions 3, 4; 162.081, subdivision 4; 163.04, subdivision 3; 163.06, subdivision 6; 165.10, subdivision 1; 272.03, by adding subdivisions; 273.032; 273.11, subdivision 1; 273.13, subdivision 21b; 273.1398, subdivisions 3, 4; 275.011, subdivision 1; 275.077, subdivision 2; 275.71, subdivision 4; 276A.01, subdivisions 10, 12, 13, 15; 287.08; 287.23, subdivision 1; 353G.08, subdivision 2; 365.025, subdivision 4; 366.095, subdivision 1; 366.27; 368.01, subdivision 23; 368.47; 370.01; 373.40, subdivisions 1, 4; 375.167, subdivision 1; 375.18, subdivision 3; 375.555; 383B.152; 383B.245; 383B.73, subdivision 1; 383E.20; 383E.23; 385.31; 394.36, subdivision 1; 398A.04, subdivision 8; 401.05, subdivision 3; 410.32; 412.221, subdivision 2; 412.301; 428A.02, subdivision 1; 430.102, subdivision 2; 447.10; 450.19; 450.25; 458A.10; 458A.31, subdivision 1; 465.04; 469.033, subdivision 6; 469.034, subdivision 2; 469.053, subdivisions 4, 4a, 6; 469.107, subdivision 1; 469.177, subdivision 1; 469.180, subdivision 2; 469.187; 469.206; 471.24; 471.571, subdivisions 1, 2; 471.73; 473.325, subdivision 2; 473.629; 473.661, subdivision 3; 473.667, subdivision 9; 473.671; 473.711, subdivision 2a; 473F.02, subdivisions 12, 14, 15, 23; 475.521, subdivision 4; 475.53, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5; 475.58, subdivision 2; 475.73, subdivision 1; 477A.0124, subdivision 2; 641.23; 641.24; 645.44, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 276.04, subdivision 2; 477A.011, subdivision 20; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 273.11, subdivision 1a; 276A.01, subdivision 11; 276A.06, subdivision 10; 473F.02, subdivision 13; 473F.08, subdivision 10; 477A.011, subdivision 21.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Parry and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 1832: A bill for an act relating to elections; determining funds for Help America Vote Act; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Benson, Hoffman, Hann, Newman and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1833: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying persons ineligible for MFIP; modifying MFIP sanctions; modifying the MFIP time limit; modifying the MFIP exit level; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 256J.08, subdivisions 34b, 51b; 256J.24, subdivision 10; 256J.26, subdivision 1; 256J.32, subdivisions 4, 6; 256J.415; 256J.42, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6; 256J.425, subdivisions 1, 4, 4a, 5, 6; 256J.45, subdivision 2; 256J.46, subdivision 1; 256J.50, subdivisions 6, 10; 256J.575, subdivision 3; 256J.621; 256J.626, subdivision 2; 256J.751, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Benson, Gazelka, DeKruif, Newman and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1834: A bill for an act relating to human services; limiting electronic benefit card transactions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 256.987, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Gazelka, Benson, Newman and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1835: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying residency requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 256D.02, subdivision 12a; 256J.12, subdivisions 1a, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1836: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Hibbing sewer extension; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 1837: A bill for an act relating to education; improving the academic achievement of all students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 120A.22, subdivision 5; 120B.35, by adding a subdivision; 121A.03; 121A.17, subdivisions 3, 5; 122A.50; 122A.60, subdivision 1a; 123B.41, subdivision 7; 124D.02, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 126C.05, subdivision 15; 126C.12, subdivisions 1, 5; 145A.17, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 121A.55; 123B.92, subdivision 1; 124D.10, subdivision 8; 126C.05, subdivision 1; 126C.126; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 121A.0695.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Torres Ray, Dibble and Higgins introduced–

S.F. No. 1838: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the rehabilitation of the Franklin Avenue Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 1839: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing certain agency prepayments; providing for apprentice riders; modifying aquatic invasive species provisions; modifying local government trail authority; modifying enforcement provisions; modifying certain bait provisions; modifying prior appropriations; eliminating certain reporting, plan, and meeting requirements; eliminating loan program; modifying La Salle Lake State Recreation Area administration; adding to and deleting from state parks, state recreation areas, and state forests; authorizing private sale of certain state lands; modifying certain easements; modifying lands withdrawn from sale; modifying certain lease provisions; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 16A.065; 84.631; 84.67; 84.91, subdivision 1; 85.018, subdivision 2; 85.20, subdivision 1; 85.46, subdivision 1; 86B.331, subdivision 1; 92.45; 92.50, subdivision 1; 97A.421, subdivision 4a; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 84D.10, subdivision 4; 84D.105, subdivision 2; 84D.13, subdivision 5; 97C.341; Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 1, section 4, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 2010, chapter 362, section 2, subdivision 7; Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 4, subdivision 7; Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 8, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 86B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 84.946, subdivision 3; 86A.12, subdivision 5; 89.06; 90.042; 97A.4742, subdivision 4; 103G.705.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Dahms introduced–

S.F. No. 1840: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government aid; decertification of Vesta.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Chamberlain introduced–

S.F. No. 1841: A bill for an act relating to retirement; all Minnesota public retirement plans other than lump sum volunteer fire plans; revising actuarial valuation interest rate assumptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 356.215, subdivision 8; 356.216.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators DeKruif, Lillie and Daley introduced–

S.F. No. 1842: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring state appointing authorities to use the federal E-Verify program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators DeKruif, Carlson and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1843: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for continued operation of state parks and recreation areas when biennial appropriations have not been enacted; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 85.055, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators DeKruif, Gerlach and Daley introduced—

S.F. No. 1844: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for continued operation of the Minnesota Zoological Garden when biennial appropriations have not been enacted; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 85A.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 1845: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying water skiing and other watercraft towing hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 86B.315, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Gazelka and Parry introduced—

S.F. No. 1846: A bill for an act relating to state government; permitting the Department of Administration to contract for waste-hauling without determining whether state employees are able to do the work; prohibiting the state from purchasing waste-hauling vehicles for use in the Capitol complex; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators DeKruif, Lillie, Dahms, Hoffman and Gimse introduced—

S.F. No. 1847: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; eliminating sales tax on purchases by counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 297A.70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Jungbauer introduced—

S.F. No. 1848: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Trustees of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to implement a policy on awarding college credit for tech-prep programs; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 1849: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; requiring the Metropolitan Council to reduce its allocation of regional parks and open space funding to the Three Rivers Park District.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 1850: A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; modifying the K-12 education subtraction and credit to apply to fees charged for extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.0674, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 1851: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for temporary signs on pedestrian bridges and overpasses over trunk highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 160.27, by adding a subdivision; 160.2715.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 1852: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing county maintenance on Trunk Highway 47.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dibble, McGuire, Hayden, Metzen and Kubly introduced–

S.F. No. 1853: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing incentive payments for public buildings installing solar photovoltaic devices; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

Senators Limmer and Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 1854: A bill for an act relating to human services; distinguishing and clarifying law regarding civil commitment to the Minnesota sex offender program from other civil commitments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 253B.02, subdivisions 18a, 24; 253B.03, subdivision 1a; 253B.045, subdivision 1a; 253B.092, subdivision 1; 253B.17, subdivision 1; 253B.185, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 253B.185, subdivisions 1, 10a, 11a, 11b, 14a, 16; 253B.19, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 253D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Limmer and Hann introduced—

S.F. No. 1855: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring review of stay of civil commitment as alternative to commitment to secure treatment facility for sex offenders; requiring report.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Carlson, Wiger, Parry and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 1856: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; allowing licensed organizations to contribute net profits from lawful gambling to 501(c)(19) organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 349.12, subdivision 25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Carlson, Saxhaug, Bakk and Robling introduced—

S.F. No. 1857: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for expedited exchange, condemnation, and private sale of certain state land in Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 92.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Carlson, Dahms, Sheran, Wiger and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1858: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring disclosure of certain course material and course information; establishing a MnSCU textbook task force; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 135A.25, subdivision 5; 136F.58, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Carlson, Pederson, Ingebrigtsen, Magnus and DeKruif introduced—

S.F. No. 1859: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying the delay implementation of a certain rule; amending Laws 2010, chapter 361, article 4, section 73, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Pederson, Gimse and DeKruif introduced—

S.F. No. 1860: A bill for an act relating to highway construction; requiring a special slurry disposal provision in certain highway construction, improvement, or repair contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Benson, Fischbach, Higgins and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1861: A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing out-of-state residential mental health treatment for certain children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.0945, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Olson, Chamberlain, Daley, Metzen and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 1862: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for grants to metropolitan area cities to address inflow and infiltration in the sewer system; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 1863: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the definition of an individual who is related; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 245A.02, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 1864: A bill for an act relating to the city of Taylors Falls; authorizing the city of Taylors Falls to establish and exercise border city development zone powers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Hoffman, Thompson, Hann, Newman and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 1865: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying minor consent for health procedures and records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 121A.22, subdivision 2; 144.291, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 144.343, subdivision 1; 144.3441.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Hoffman, Hann, Newman and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 1866: A bill for an act relating to human services; repealing the requirement that health care providers must participate in the state public health care programs as a condition of participating as a provider in the state employee health plans; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.0644.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Carlson, Tomassoni, Senjem, Langseth and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 1867: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for library

accessibility and improvement grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Reinert, Goodwin, Sheran, Eaton and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 1868: A bill for an act relating to marriage; repealing a proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution recognizing marriage as only a union between one man and one woman; repealing Laws 2011, chapter 88.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Miller, Pederson, Fischbach, Saxhaug and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 1869: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing an internship program; allowing a tax credit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Newman and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 1870: A bill for an act relating to public safety; specifically including theft of motor fuel in the theft crime; creating a permissive inference regarding theft of motor fuel; modifying the drive-off gas civil liability law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 171.175; 332.32; 604.15, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 609.52, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Sieben and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1871: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing persons age 55 or older to hunt with a crossbow; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97B.035, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lourey and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 1872: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace; prescribing its powers and duties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 1873: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Cuyuna Lakes State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Gimse, Carlson and Hoffman introduced–

S.F. No. 1874: A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending the felony of fraudulent or other improper finance statements to include retaliation against a sheriff or county recorder for performance of official duties regarding real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.7475, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Dahms, Gerlach, Eaton, Rest and Carlson introduced–

S.F. No. 1875: A bill for an act relating to insurance; property and casualty; permitting a written disclosure of guaranty association coverage when a policy is delivered; expanding access to accident reports to include all parties involved; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.09, subdivision 13; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 60C.21, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Hoffman introduced–

S.F. No. 1876: A bill for an act relating to health; licensing emergency medical personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 144E.001, subdivisions 1b, 3a, 4a, 4b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 6, 11, 14, by adding subdivisions; 144E.01, subdivision 1; 144E.101, subdivisions 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12; 144E.103; 144E.127, subdivision 2; 144E.265, subdivision 2; 144E.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 144E.275, subdivision 3; 144E.28, subdivisions 1, 5, 7; 144E.283; 144E.285; 144E.286, subdivision 3; 144E.29; 144E.30, subdivision 3; 144E.305, subdivision 2; 144E.31; 144E.32, subdivision 2; 144E.35, subdivision 1; 144E.52; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 144E.001, subdivision 5f; 144E.28, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 4690.0100, subparts 16, 17; 4690.1400.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Hoffman introduced–

S.F. No. 1877: A bill for an act relating to human services; preventing welfare fraud; allowing access to drivers license photos in welfare fraud investigations; requiring driver's licenses be verified authentic prior to granting welfare benefits; requiring a search of drug convictions to determine welfare benefit eligibility; excluding drug offenders from welfare eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 171.07, subdivision 1a; 256J.11, by adding a subdivision; 256J.26, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 256J.32, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 1878: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the levy authority of the Cook-Orr Hospital District; amending Laws 1988, chapter 645, section 3, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 1879: A bill for an act relating to bonds; modifying requirements for bond security; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 574.01.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1880: A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making the county recorder appointive in Dodge County.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1881: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and franchise; historic preservation and job creation; extending the sunset on the historic structure rehabilitation tax credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.0681, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 1882: A bill for an act relating to human services; instructing the commissioner to develop a plan for a residential campus for individuals with autism.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 1883: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying the verification requirements for the Cooper/Sams volunteer ambulance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144E.41.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 1884: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; clarifying exemptions for medical devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297A.67, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dahms, Saxhaug, Skoe, Miller and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1885: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying local water management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 103B.101, by adding a subdivision; 103B.311, subdivision 4; 103B.3369.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 1886: A bill for an act relating to Saint Louis County; authorizing the sale of certain tax-forfeited leased lands.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Saxhaug, Ingebrigtsen, Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 1887: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; directing the commissioner of natural resources and the Environmental Quality Board to amend rules relating to scam mining operations.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Thompson, Chamberlain, Gerlach, Daley and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 1888: A bill for an act relating to debt collectors; amending procedures for licensure of debt collection agencies and registration of individual debt collectors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 332.33, subdivisions 4, 7, 8; 332.35; 332.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Kruse, Bakk, Bonoff, Olson and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 1889: A bill for an act relating to the permanent school fund; changing the Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee into a legislative commission; granting the commission authority to employ a director to oversee, manage, and administer 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; 127A.30; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 1890: A bill for an act relating to retirement health care; Minnesota State Retirement System health care savings plan; specifying that plan distributions must go to living persons; making other changes of an administrative nature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 352.98, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 8.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 1891: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; making changes of an administrative nature by revising a cross-reference; specifying the timing

of annual employer supplemental contributions for the MERF division; revising a compensating limit provision to comply with federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 353.50, subdivision 7; 356.611, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 353.01, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 687. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 956. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1053. The motion prevailed.

Senator Brown moved that the name of Senator Newman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1534. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gerlach moved that the name of Senator Metzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1629. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parry moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1642. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gimse moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1645. The motion prevailed.

Senator Metzen moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1664. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ingebrigtsen moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1706. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1708. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Kubly be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1718. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator McGuire be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1736. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gimse moved that the name of Senator Gazelka be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1762. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1768. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1781.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1785. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelash moved that the name of Senator Dziejdzic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1787. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1806. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1817. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1818. The motion prevailed.

Senator Robling moved that the name of Senator Bakk be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1829. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gimse moved that S.F. No. 1147 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Transportation. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Benson, Koch, Kruse, Magnus and Sparks were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Senjem moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2012. The motion prevailed.

Upon its adjournment, the Senate attended the Joint Convention in the House Chamber to receive the State of the State message delivered by the Honorable Mark Dayton, Governor.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

