

## EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, March 20, 2012

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Senjem 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. Ralph Olsen.

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
Benson	Gazelka	Jungbauer	Miller	Saxhaug
Bonoff	Gerlach	Kelash	Nelson	Senjem
Brown	Gimse	Koch	Newman	Sieben
Carlson	Goodwin	Kruse	Olson	Skoe
Chamberlain	Hall	Langseth	Ortman	Sparks
Dahms	Hann	Lillie	Pappas	Stumpf
Daley	Harrington	Limmer	Parry	Torres Ray
DeKruif	Hayden	Lourey	Pederson	Vandever
Dibble	Higgins	Magnus	Reinert	Wiger
Dziedzic	Hoffman	Marty	Rest	Wolf
Eaton	Howe	McGuire	Robling	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 2174 and 2244.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 19, 2012

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 2174:** A bill for an act relating to local government finance; authorizing certain investments; providing for designated depositories; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 123B.14, subdivision 3; 366.01, subdivision 4; 385.07; 427.06.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1737, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 2244:** A bill for an act relating to the permanent school fund; changing the Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee into a legislative commission; establishing a permanent school fund board; granting the board 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; 477A.11, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 477A.12, subdivisions 2, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 477A.12, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

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

**H.F. No. 2132:** A bill for an act relating to the Washington County Housing and Redevelopment Authority; clarifying the jurisdiction of the authority; amending Laws 1974, chapter 475, sections 1; 2, subdivision 1; 3.

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

Page 2, line 23, strike "approved" and insert "subject to approval"

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**

**H.F. No. 2392:** A bill for an act relating to Anoka County; providing for powers and jurisdiction of the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 383E.17; 383E.18.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2370:** A bill for an act relating to watershed districts; requiring watershed districts in Hennepin County to get municipal approval before acquiring property in the municipality; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 103D.335, subdivision 11.

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

Page 1, line 12, delete "in Hennepin County"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "in Hennepin County"

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

**Senator Olson from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1760:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; permitting alternative uses of the building lease levy for school districts that are members of St. Croix River Education District; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

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

Page 3, line 13, after "building" insert "and land"

Page 3, line 16, delete "2022" and insert "2028"

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

**Senator Olson from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**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.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete "2012" and insert "2013"

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

**Senator Olson from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2041:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; eliminating the limitation on the career and technical levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 124D.4531, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the

Committee on Taxes. Report adopted.

**Senator Olson from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2373:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a lease levy for administrative space for Independent School District No. 284, Wayzata.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete "2012" and insert "2013"

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

**Senator Olson from the Committee on Education, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 315:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; amending lease levy authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 126C.40, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **To lease building or land.** (a) When an independent or a special school district or a group of independent or special school districts finds it economically advantageous to rent or lease a building or land for any instructional purposes or for school storage or furniture repair, and it determines that the operating capital revenue authorized under section 126C.10, subdivision 13, is insufficient for this purpose, it may apply to the commissioner for permission to make an additional capital expenditure levy for this purpose. An application for permission to levy under this subdivision must contain financial justification for the proposed levy, the terms and conditions of the proposed lease, and a description of the space to be leased and its proposed use.

(b) The criteria for approval of applications to levy under this subdivision must include: the reasonableness of the price, the appropriateness of the space to the proposed activity, the feasibility of transporting pupils to the leased building or land, conformity of the lease to the laws and rules of the state of Minnesota, and the appropriateness of the proposed lease to the space needs and the financial condition of the district. The commissioner must not authorize a levy under this subdivision in an amount greater than the cost to the district of renting or leasing a building or land for approved purposes. The proceeds of this levy must not be used for custodial or other maintenance services. A district may not levy under this subdivision for the purpose of leasing or renting a district-owned building or site to itself.

(c) For agreements finalized after July 1, 1997, a district may not levy under this subdivision for the purpose of leasing: (1) a newly constructed building used primarily for regular kindergarten, elementary, or secondary instruction; or (2) a newly constructed building addition or additions used primarily for regular kindergarten, elementary, or secondary instruction that contains more than 20 percent of the square footage of the previously existing building.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a district may levy under this subdivision for the purpose of leasing or renting a district-owned building or site to itself only if the amount is needed by the district to make payments required by a lease purchase agreement, installment purchase agreement, or other deferred payments agreement authorized by law, and the levy meets the requirements of paragraph (c). A levy authorized for a district by the commissioner under this paragraph may be in the amount needed by the district to make payments required by a lease purchase agreement, installment purchase agreement, or other deferred payments agreement authorized by law, provided that any agreement include a provision giving the school districts the right to terminate the agreement annually without penalty.

(e) The total levy under this subdivision for a district for any year must not exceed \$150 times the resident pupil units for the fiscal year to which the levy is attributable.

(f) For agreements for which a review and comment have been submitted to the Department of Education after April 1, 1998, the term "instructional purpose" as used in this subdivision excludes expenditures on stadiums.

(g) The commissioner of education may authorize a school district to exceed the limit in paragraph (e) if the school district petitions the commissioner for approval. The commissioner shall grant approval to a school district to exceed the limit in paragraph (e) for not more than five years if the district meets the following criteria:

- (1) the school district has been experiencing pupil enrollment growth in the preceding five years;
- (2) the purpose of the increased levy is in the long-term public interest;
- (3) the purpose of the increased levy promotes colocation of government services; and
- (4) the purpose of the increased levy is in the long-term interest of the district by avoiding over construction of school facilities.

(h) A school district that is a member of an intermediate school district may include in its authority under this section the costs associated with leases of administrative and classroom space for intermediate school district programs. This authority must not exceed \$43 times the adjusted marginal cost pupil units of the member districts. This authority is in addition to any other authority authorized under this section.

(i) In addition to the allowable capital levies in paragraph (a), for taxes payable in 2012 to 2023, a district that is a member of the "Technology and Information Education Systems" data processing joint board, that finds it economically advantageous to enter into a lease agreement to finance improvements to a building and land for a group of school districts or special school districts for staff development purposes, may levy for its portion of lease costs attributed to the district within the total levy limit in paragraph (e). The total levy authority under this paragraph shall not exceed \$632,000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxes payable in 2012 to 2023."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Fischbach from the Committee on Higher Education, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 1531:** A bill for an act relating to education; expanding the postsecondary enrollment options program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 124D.09, subdivisions 9, 12, 13, 24, by adding a subdivision; 135A.101, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 124D.09, subdivision 23.

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

Page 4, line 28, delete "to colleges"

Page 4, line 30, delete everything after "amount" and insert "generated under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09, subdivision 13, clause (1) or (2), multiplied times 0.55."

Page 4, delete line 31

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

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

**S.F. No. 2078:** A bill for an act relating to public employment; providing that certain contract terms do not continue in effect after expiration of a collective bargaining agreement; forbidding certain retroactive provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.20, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.20, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Contract in effect.** (a) During the period after contract expiration and prior to the date when the right to strike matures, and for additional time if the parties agree, the terms of an existing contract shall continue in effect and shall be enforceable upon both parties, except as provided in paragraph (b).

(b) A contract term does not continue in effect and is not enforceable after the expiration date stated in the contract, and the parties may not agree to extend or honor a contract term beyond the expiration date of the contract if the contract term would:

(1) provide a wage or salary increase to an employee, including but not limited to an increase based on cost of living, longevity, education or training, or performance or merit; or

(2) provide an increase in the dollar amount of an employer contribution for insurance benefits above the amount paid under the expired contract.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment. For a collective bargaining agreement that expired before the effective date of this section, the requirements of this section apply to limit wages and benefits to the levels and amounts in effect on the effective date of this section."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

**H.F. No. 1524:** A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying continuing education requirements for substitute principals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 122A.14, subdivision 3.

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. 1671:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring public value impact statements for certain legislation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [3.99] PUBLIC VALUE IMPACT STATEMENT.

(a) If proposed legislation would result in a different level of public spending, different financial obligations on a unit of local government, or different regulatory burdens on the private sector, the house of representatives and senate chief authors of the legislation must each write a written public value impact statement for the bill. A public value impact statement is the chief author's summary of why the author believes the changes in spending, financial obligations imposed on a unit of local government, or regulatory burdens are cost-beneficial. A public value impact statement is not required for an omnibus finance or revenue bill, or for a bill that the chief author states has been introduced at the request of the governor or an executive branch agency.

(b) A public value impact statement must include a statement of the expected outcomes of the bill and how performance of these outcomes can be measured or evaluated. A public value impact statement must also include, but is not limited to, the following other items, unless the chief author specifies on the statement that an item is not applicable to the legislation:

(1) the anticipated costs, benefits, and other measurable effects of the bill to Minnesota's economy;

(2) the anticipated effects of the bill on the elderly, persons with disabilities, and Minnesota citizens living in poverty;

(3) assumptions regarding the regulatory benefits and burdens of the bill, and why the author believes the benefits outweigh the burdens; and

(4) justification for different financial obligations to be imposed on units of local government.

(c) The public value impact statement for a bill must be prepared and made available in the senate prior to the bill receiving its first committee hearing in the senate, and in the house of representatives

prior to the bill receiving its first committee hearing in the house of representatives.

(d) The house of representatives and the senate must each adopt rules specifying a process under which public value impact statements will be considered by committees considering bills for which a public value impact statement is required. A public value impact statement must be maintained with official records of house of representatives and senate committees."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring public value impact statements for certain legislation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3."

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

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

**S.F. No. 2304:** A bill for an act relating to state government; implementing changes to the sunset review; changing certain agency requirements; requiring posting of convictions of felonies or gross misdemeanors and malpractice settlements or judgments for a regulated practitioner; requiring certain information on regulated practitioners; requiring a study; prohibiting transfer of certain funds; requiring reports; setting fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 3.922, by adding a subdivision; 3.9223, subdivision 7; 3.9225, subdivision 7; 3.9226, subdivision 7; 147.01, subdivision 4; 147.111, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, sections 3D.06; 3D.21, subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3D; 16B; 214; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 138A.01; 138A.02; 138A.03; 138A.04; 138A.05; 138A.06.

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

Page 1, line 21, strike "Combative Sports Commission,"

Page 2, delete section 4

Page 2, line 28, delete "distribute" and insert "submit"

Page 2, line 31, after "people," insert "make recommendations to address issues,"

Page 3, lines 1, 8, 15, and 22, delete "To the extent possible,"

Page 3, lines 4, 11, and 18, strike "distribute" and insert "submit"

Page 3, lines 7, 14, and 21, after "people," insert "make recommendations to address issues,"

Page 4, delete section 6 and insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 3D.06, is amended to read:

**3D.06 AGENCY REPORT TO COMMISSION.**



(a) Before September 1 of the odd-numbered year before the year in which a state agency is subject to sunset review, the agency commissioner shall report to the commission:

- (1) information regarding the application to the agency of the criteria in section 3D.10;
- (2) ~~a priority-based~~ an outcome-based budget for the agency;
- (3) an inventory of all boards, commissions, committees, and other entities related to the agency; and
- (4) any other information that the agency commissioner considers appropriate or that is requested by the commission.

~~The September 1 deadline in this section does not apply in 2011.~~

(b) The outcome-based budget required by paragraph (a) must be for each of the agency's activities, as the term activity is used in state budgeting:

- (1) identify the statutory authority for the activity;
- (2) include one or more performance goals and associated performance measures that measure outcomes, not inputs;
- (3) discuss the extent to which each performance measure is reliable and verifiable, and can be accurately measured;
- (4) discuss the extent to which the agency has met each performance measure, and the extent to which the budget devoted to the activity has permitted or prevented the agency from meeting its performance goals;
- (5) discuss efficiencies that would allow the agency to better meet its goals; and
- (6) identify agencies at any level of government or private sector entities that provide the same activities, and describe agency interaction with the activities provided by others."

Page 6, line 15, after the period, insert "Surcharges collected under section 16E.22 are considered costs associated with regulations of occupations and professions for purposes of this section."

Page 9, delete section 20 and insert:

"Sec. 20. **BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE REVIEW.**

(a) As provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.97, subdivision 3a, paragraph (b), the Legislative Audit Commission is requested to direct the legislative auditor to prepare a scoping document in response to the Sunset Advisory Commission's request for an evaluation of the Minnesota Medical Practice Act and its implementation by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice.

(b) If the Office of the Legislative Auditor is not authorized to carry out the study in paragraph (a) by July 1, 2012, the commissioner of administration must contract for a programmatic and structural review of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. The commissioner must contract with the Federation of State Medical Boards to conduct the study. A copy of the review's work plan must be submitted to the chair and vice-chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission for review and

comment. The review must be completed and submitted to the Sunset Advisory Commission and the senate and house of representatives policy committees having jurisdiction over the board by January 1, 2013.

(c) \$45,000 from the state government special revenue fund is appropriated to the commissioner for the study. Up to five percent of the appropriation is available to the commissioner for administrative costs related to the study."

Page 10, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

"(a) \$..... is appropriated to the Legislative Coordinating Commission from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, to provide two staff people for the Sunset Advisory Commission. This appropriation does not cancel.

(b) \$..... is appropriated to the Office of the Legislative Auditor from the general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, to provide one staff person, as directed by the Legislative Audit Commission, to coordinate with and assist the Sunset Advisory Commission. This appropriation does not cancel.

(c) The commissioner of administration may assess agencies for services it provides under Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.371. The amounts assessed are appropriated to the commissioner."

Page 10, after line 6, insert:

### "ARTICLE 3

#### TRANSFER OF COMBATIVE SPORTS DUTIES

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 341.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety.

Sec. 2. [341.221] **ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

The commissioner must appoint a Combative Sports Advisory Council to advise the commissioner on administration of duties under this chapter. The council must include members knowledgeable in the boxing and mixed martial arts industries. Membership terms, removal of members, filling of vacancies, and compensation of members is as provided in section 15.059.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 341.28, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Regulatory authority; combative sports.** All combative sport contests are subject to this chapter. ~~The commission shall, for every combative sport contest:~~

~~(1) direct a commission member to be present; and~~

~~(2) direct the attending commission member to make a written report of the contest.~~

All combative sport contests within this state must be conducted according to the requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 341.37, is amended to read:

**341.37 APPROPRIATION.**

A ~~commission~~ combative sports account is created in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is annually appropriated to the ~~commission~~ commissioner for the purposes of conducting its statutory responsibilities and obligations under this chapter.

Sec. 5. **TRANSFER OF DUTIES.**

The Combative Sports Commission is abolished. Duties of the commission are transferred to the commissioner of public safety. Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, subdivisions 1 to 6, apply to this transfer. Members currently serving on the Combative Sports Commission are appointed to the Combative Sports Advisory Council established under Minnesota Statutes, section 341.221.

Sec. 6. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

The revisor of statutes shall substitute the term "commissioner" for "commission" in each place the term "commission" appears in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 341.

Sec. 7. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 341.21, subdivisions 3 and 4a; 341.22; 341.23; 341.24; and 341.26, are repealed.

Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective July 1, 2013."

Amend the title accordingly

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

**Senator Senjem, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 2078** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

<b>GENERAL ORDERS</b>		<b>CONSENT CALENDAR</b>		<b>CALENDAR</b>	
<b>H.F. No.</b>	<b>S.F. No.</b>	<b>H.F. No.</b>	<b>S.F. No.</b>	<b>H.F. No.</b>	<b>S.F. No.</b>
2078	1990				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 2078 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 2078, the first engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 1990, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 2078, the first engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 1990, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 2078 will be identical to S.F. No. 1990, and further recommends that H.F. No. 2078 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 1990, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 2078 was read the second time.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 2132, 2392, 1524 and 2078 were read the second time.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senator Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2525:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a demonstration project for high-risk adults.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

**Senator Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2526:** A bill for an act relating to environment; authorizing certain beneficial use of waste tires; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 115A.904; 115A.912, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2527:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Cambridge for a street reconstruction project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Nienow and Hann introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2528:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a waiver application from No Child Left Behind; modifying enforcement of education statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2529:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; modifying gasoline and special fuel tax exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 296A.07, subdivision 4; 296A.08, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Hann introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2530:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to submit to the legislature a plan to restructure and reform state health care programs in the event of federal changes to the Medicaid program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senators Nelson and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2531:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for repair and restoration improvements of the State Capitol; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Vandever introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2532:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Peace Officer's Memorial; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Harrington, Limmer, McGuire and Thompson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2533:** A bill for an act relating to crime; expanding grant awards for the prevention of automobile theft and financial crimes; transferring funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 65B.84, subdivisions 1, 3; 168A.40, subdivision 4; 299A.681, subdivisions 2, 7, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senator Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2534:** A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting the state from purchasing products from Crystal Sugar Cooperative or its subsidiaries until a certain date.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Hayden be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1128. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1452. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1626. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1720. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nienow moved that the name of Senator Daley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1824. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Stumpf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2004. The motion prevailed.

Senator Limmer moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2084. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lillie moved that the names of Senators Dziejczak and Metzger be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2290. The motion prevailed.

Senator Benson moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2315. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pederson moved that the names of Senators Sparks and Tomassoni be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2324. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2515. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that S.F. No. 2353 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lillie moved that S.F. No. 2405 be withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and Elections and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that S.F. No. 2467 be withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and Elections and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Cohen, Latz and Sheran were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Senjem moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 21, 2012. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

