

EIGHTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 25, 2013

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Bakk 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. Craig Richter.

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:

Anderson	Eaton	Johnson	Pederson, J.	Skoe
Bakk	Eken	Kent	Petersen, B.	Sparks
Benson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pratt	Stumpf
Bonoff	Franzen	Koenen	Reinert	Thompson
Carlson	Gazelka	Limmer	Rest	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Lourey	Rosen	Torres Ray
Champion	Hall	Marty	Ruud	Weber
Clausen	Hann	Metzen	Saxhaug	Westrom
Cohen	Hawj	Miller	Scalze	Wiger
Dahle	Hayden	Nelson	Schmit	Wiklund
Dahms	Housley	Newman	Senjem	
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Osmek	Sheran	
Dziedzic	Jensen	Pappas	Sieben	

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 20, 2013

Senator Sandy Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

I am please to announce that the Senate Environment and Energy Committee has formed the Fish and Wildlife Subcommittee. Below is a list of the subcommittee's membership:

Senator Schmit, chair

Senator Brown

Senator Eaton

Senator Hoffman

Senator Osmeck

Sincerely,
John Marty
Chair, Environment and Energy Committee

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. 278.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 21, 2013

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 278: A bill for an act relating to state government; enacting the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3E.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 157, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Bakk moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 459: A bill for an act relating to human services; making changes to continuing care provisions; modifying provisions related to advisory task forces, nursing homes, resident relocation, medical assistance, long-term care consultation services, assessments, and reporting of maltreatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 15.014, subdivision 2; 144A.071,

subdivision 4d; 144A.161; 256B.057, subdivision 9; 256B.0652, subdivision 5; 256B.0911, subdivisions 2b, 3, 3a, 6; 256B.092, subdivision 7; 256B.441, subdivisions 1, 43, 63; 256B.49, subdivision 14; 256B.492; 626.557, subdivision 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.437, subdivision 8; Laws 2012, chapter 216, article 11, section 31.

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

Page 1, after line 26, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 144.0724, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Appeal of nursing facility level of care determination.** A resident or prospective resident whose level of care determination results in a denial of long-term care services can appeal the determination as outlined in section 256B.0911, subdivision 3a, paragraph (h), clause ~~(7)~~ (9)."

Page 14, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.056, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Asset limitations for individuals and families.** (a) To be eligible for medical assistance, a person must not individually own more than \$3,000 in assets, or if a member of a household with two family members, husband and wife, or parent and child, the household must not own more than \$6,000 in assets, plus \$200 for each additional legal dependent. In addition to these maximum amounts, an eligible individual or family may accrue interest on these amounts, but they must be reduced to the maximum at the time of an eligibility redetermination. The accumulation of the clothing and personal needs allowance according to section 256B.35 must also be reduced to the maximum at the time of the eligibility redetermination. The value of assets that are not considered in determining eligibility for medical assistance is the value of those assets excluded under the supplemental security income program for aged, blind, and disabled persons, with the following exceptions:

- (1) household goods and personal effects are not considered;
- (2) capital and operating assets of a trade or business that the local agency determines are necessary to the person's ability to earn an income are not considered;
- (3) motor vehicles are excluded to the same extent excluded by the supplemental security income program;
- (4) assets designated as burial expenses are excluded to the same extent excluded by the supplemental security income program. Burial expenses funded by annuity contracts or life insurance policies must irrevocably designate the individual's estate as contingent beneficiary to the extent proceeds are not used for payment of selected burial expenses;
- (5) for a person who no longer qualifies as an employed person with a disability due to loss of earnings, assets allowed while eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, are not considered for 12 months, beginning with the first month of ineligibility as an employed person with a disability, to the extent that the person's total assets remain within the allowed limits of section 256B.057, subdivision 9, paragraph (d);
- (6) when a person enrolled in medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, is age 65 or older and has been enrolled during each of the 24 consecutive months before the person's 65th birthday, the assets owned by the person and the person's spouse must be disregarded, up to the

limits of section 256B.057, subdivision 9, paragraph (d), when determining eligibility for medical assistance under section 256B.055, subdivision 7. The income of a spouse of a person enrolled in medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, during each of the 24 consecutive months before the person's 65th birthday must be disregarded when determining eligibility for medical assistance under section 256B.055, subdivision 7. Persons eligible under this clause are not subject to the provisions in section 256B.059. ~~A person whose 65th birthday occurs in 2012 or 2013 is required to have qualified for medical assistance under section 256B.057, subdivision 9, prior to age 65 for at least 20 months in the 24 months prior to reaching age 65; and~~

(7) effective July 1, 2009, certain assets owned by American Indians are excluded as required by section 5006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. For purposes of this clause, an American Indian is any person who meets the definition of Indian according to Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 447.50.

(b) No asset limit shall apply to persons eligible under section 256B.055, subdivision 15.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2014."

Page 16, line 29, after "under" insert "this subdivision and" and delete "subdivisions 5 and" and insert "subdivision"

Page 17, delete section 7

Page 20, line 32, strike "clause" and insert "clauses" and after "(7)" insert ", (8), and (9)"

Page 29, line 11, delete "do this using" and insert "use"

Page 29, line 12, delete "this" and insert "the"

Page 29, line 13, delete "for its use"

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 and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to protected persons; guardians and conservators; modifying provisions related to the appointment of guardians and conservators; increasing background study fee; modifying contents of annual reports made by guardians and conservators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 245C.32, subdivision 2; 524.5-118, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 524.5-303; 524.5-316; 524.5-403; 524.5-420.

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

Page 1, line 22, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

"(d) The commissioner shall recover the cost of obtaining background study data required under section 524.5-118 through a fee of \$22 per study for an individual who has not lived outside

Minnesota for the past ten years, and a fee of \$37 for an individual who has resided outside of Minnesota for any period during the ten years preceding the background study. The commissioner shall recover, from the individual, any additional fees charged by other states' licensing agencies that are associated with these data requests. Fees under subdivision 3 also apply when criminal history data from the National Criminal Records Repository is required."

Page 3, line 21, after "court" insert "within 25 working days of receipt of the request"

Page 3, line 22, after "appropriate" insert "Minnesota" and delete everything after "licensing" and insert "agencies, which agencies shall provide such data to the commissioner within ten working days, upon an e-mail request by the commissioner. The data provided by the commissioner to the court shall"

Page 3, line 27, after the period, insert "If the proposed guardian or conservator has resided in a state other than Minnesota in the previous ten years, licensing agency data shall also include the licensing agency data from any other state where the proposed guardian or conservator resided. If the proposed guardian or conservator has or has had a professional license in another state that is directly related to the responsibilities of a professional fiduciary, state licensing agency data shall also include data from the relevant licensing agency of that state."

Page 4, line 35, after "guardian" insert "or any employee of the guardian responsible for exercising powers and duties under the guardianship"

Page 5, line 20, after "crime" insert "other than a petty misdemeanor or traffic offense"

Page 6, line 11, after the period, insert "The guardian must report any of the occurrences in this subdivision and follow the same reporting requirements in this subdivision for any employee of the guardian responsible for exercising powers and duties under the guardianship."

Page 6, line 25, after "crime" insert "other than a petty misdemeanor or traffic offense"

Page 8, line 28, after "conservator" insert "or any employee of the conservator responsible for exercising powers and duties under the conservatorship"

Page 9, line 13, after "crime" insert "other than a petty misdemeanor or traffic offense"

Page 9, line 35, after the period, insert "The conservator must report any of the occurrences in this subdivision and follow the same reporting requirements in this subdivision for any employee of the conservator responsible for exercising powers and duties under the conservatorship."

Page 10, line 15, after "crime" insert "other than a petty misdemeanor or traffic offense"

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 442: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying membership requirements for the Council on Disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256.482, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 493: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring accreditation of advanced diagnostic imaging services operating in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 144.1225, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 87: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing placement of a plaque in the court of honor on the Capitol grounds to honor American Indian veterans from this state.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 1, line 10, delete "by"

Page 1, line 11, delete "Minnesota's American Indian veterans"

Page 1, line 13, delete "Minnesota's" and insert "the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council"

Page 1, line 14, delete "American Indian veterans"

Page 1, line 17, delete "and 2 are" and insert "is"

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 208: A bill for an act relating to veterans; designating the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol of the state's commitment to military service members who have lost their lives in service to our country; encouraging display of the flag on certain days in certain public locations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Page 1, line 18, delete "created by Honor and" and insert "described in subdivision 3"

Page 1, line 19, delete "Remember, Inc.,"

Page 1, line 24, after the period, insert "This designation is contingent on the flag being available for purchase at a reasonable price."

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"Subd. 3. **Description.** The Honor and Remember Flag shall conform substantially to the following description: The Honor and Remember Flag is the same standard proportions as the flag of the United States of America. Its design contains a red field that occupies the top three-quarters and a white field that occupies the bottom quarter of the flag. In the center of the red field is a

five-pointed, gold star with the top point located near the top of the red field and the two bottom points extending about one-quarter of the way into the white field. The gold star has a white border surrounded by a blue border. Between the two bottom points of the star is a tri-folded American flag displaying the blue field and some stars, which is the configuration of the American flag presented to the family of the deceased at a military memorial service. At the top of the tri-folded flag, extending into the center of the gold star, is a stylized, three-part flame, with one blue part and two red parts. In the white field below the tri-folded flag, the words "Honor and Remember" are centered. The Honor and Remember Flag is protected by U. S. copyright, registration number VA0001670661, owned by Honor and Remember, Inc."

Page 2, line 22, delete "Supreme Court Building" and insert "Judicial Center"

Page 2, line 23, delete "as well as"

Page 2, line 24, delete "or" and after "cemetery" insert ", state veterans service centers, and state veterans community-based outreach centers" and after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 2, delete lines 25 to 28

Page 2, line 29, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

Page 3, line 1, before "Any" insert "Notwithstanding sections 10A.071 and 471.895,"

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 380: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; adding a representative from adult basic education programs to the Workforce Development Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116L.665, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 372: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation reinsurance; eliminating the reinsurance association prefunded limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 79.35.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 226: A bill for an act relating to taxation; small business investment credit; providing a higher credit percentage for certain investments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116J.8737, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7.

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 285: A bill for an act relating to taxation; small business investment credit; providing a higher credit percentage for certain investments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116J.8737, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7.

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

Page 4, line 33, strike "\$12,000,000" and insert "\$17,000,000"

Page 4, line 34, strike "2015" and insert "2016"

Page 6, line 31, delete "2011" and insert "2012"

Page 7, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116J.8737, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Report to legislature.** Beginning in 2011, the commissioner must annually report by March 15 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over taxes and economic development in the senate and the house of representatives, in compliance with sections 3.195 and 3.197, on the tax credits issued under this section. The report must include:

- (1) the number and amount of the credits issued;
- (2) the recipients of the credits;
- (3) for each qualified small business, its location, line of business, and if it received an investment resulting in certification of tax credits;
- (4) the total amount of investment in each qualified small business resulting in certification of tax credits;
- (5) for each qualified small business that received investments resulting in tax credits, the total amount of additional investment that did not qualify for the tax credit;
- (6) the number and amount of credits revoked under subdivision 7;
- (7) the number and amount of credits that are no longer subject to the three-year holding period because of the exceptions under subdivision 5, paragraph (g), clauses (1) to (4); ~~and~~
- (8) the number of qualified small businesses that are women or minority-owned; and
- (9) any other information relevant to evaluating the effect of these credits."

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 Skoe from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred

S.F. No. 312: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government; modifying the definition of market value for tax, debt, and other purposes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2012, sections 38.18; 40A.15, subdivision 2; 69.011, subdivision 1; 69.021, subdivisions 7, 8; 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; 163.04, subdivision 3; 163.06, subdivision 6; 165.10, subdivision 1; 272.03, by adding subdivisions; 273.032; 273.11, subdivision 1; 273.124, subdivisions 3a, 13; 273.13, subdivision 21b; 273.1398, subdivisions 3, 4; 275.011, subdivision 1; 275.077, subdivision 2; 275.71, subdivision 4; 276.04, subdivision 2; 276A.01, subdivisions 10, 12, 13, 15; 276A.06, subdivision 10; 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; 469.180, 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; 473F.08, subdivision 10; 475.521, subdivision 4; 475.53, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 475.58, subdivision 2; 475.73, subdivision 1; 477A.011, subdivisions 20, 32; 477A.0124, subdivision 2; 641.23; 641.24; 645.44, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 273.11, subdivision 1a; 276A.01, subdivision 11; 473F.02, subdivision 13; 477A.011, subdivision 21.

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 366: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating additional funding sources for students in approved recovery programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 126C.05, subdivision 8; 126C.10, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 368: A bill for an act relating to public safety; drivers' licenses; driver education; modifying and clarifying provisions relating to instruction permits; establishing a Novice Driver Education Improvement Task Force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 171.05, subdivision 2; 171.0701, 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 2012, section 171.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Person less than 18 years of age.** (a) Notwithstanding any provision in subdivision 1 to the contrary, the department may issue an instruction permit to an applicant who is 15, 16, or 17 years of age and who:

(1) has completed a course of driver education in another state, has a previously issued valid license from another state, or is enrolled in either:

(i) a public, private, or commercial driver education program that is approved by the commissioner of public safety and that includes classroom and behind-the-wheel training; or

(ii) an approved behind-the-wheel driver education program when the student is receiving full-time instruction in a home school within the meaning of sections 120A.22 and 120A.24, the student is working toward a homeschool diploma, the student is taking home-classroom driver training with classroom materials approved by the commissioner of public safety, and the student's parent has certified the student's homeschool and home-classroom driver training status on the form approved by the commissioner;

(2) has completed the classroom phase of instruction in the driver education program or has completed 15 hours of classroom instruction in a program that presents classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction concurrently;

(3) has passed a test of the applicant's eyesight;

(4) has passed a department-administered test of the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws;

(5) has completed the required application, which must be approved by (i) either parent when both reside in the same household as the minor applicant or, if otherwise, then (ii) the parent or spouse of the parent having custody or, in the event there is no court order for custody, then (iii) the parent or spouse of the parent with whom the minor is living or, if items (i) to (iii) do not apply, then (iv) the guardian having custody of the minor, (v) the foster parent or the director of the transitional living program in which the child resides or, in the event a person under the age of 18 has no living father, mother, or guardian, or is married or otherwise legally emancipated, then (vi) the applicant's adult spouse, adult close family member, or adult employer; provided, that the approval required by this clause contains a verification of the age of the applicant and the identity of the parent, guardian, adult spouse, adult close family member, or adult employer; and

(6) has paid ~~the fee~~ all fees required in section 171.06, subdivision 2.

(b) For the purposes of determining compliance with the certification of paragraph (a), clause (1), item (ii), the commissioner may request verification of a student's homeschool status from the superintendent of the school district in which the student resides and the superintendent shall provide that verification.

(c) The instruction permit is valid for two years from the date of application and may be renewed upon payment of a fee equal to the fee for issuance of an instruction permit under section 171.06, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 171.0701, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. Novice Driver Education Improvement Task Force. (a) The Novice Driver Education Improvement Task Force is established to ensure driver education programs in Minnesota meet the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards published by the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

(b) The task force consists of 21 members:

(1) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee;

- (2) two representatives from and designated by the Minnesota Association of Student Councils;
- (3) one representative from and designated by Mothers Against Drunk Driving;
- (4) one representative from and designated by Minnesotans for Safe Driving;
- (5) two representatives from law enforcement organizations, such as the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association and the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association appointed by the commissioner;
- (6) one representative from and designated by the American Automobile Association;
- (7) one representative from and designated by the Minnesota Safety Council;
- (8) two representatives from and designated by the Minnesota PTA;
- (9) five driver educators from the Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association designated by the commissioner; and
- (10) five driver educators from commercial driving schools, designated by the commissioner.
- (c) Any vacancies shall be filled by the appointing or designating authorities.
- (d) Members shall serve without compensation.
- (e) Members shall be appointed or designated by August 1, 2013.
- (f) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall convene the first meeting of the task force after all appointments have been made. At the first meeting, the task force shall elect a chair from among its members by majority vote. The first meeting must take place by September 1, 2013.
- (g) The duties of the task force are to examine and compare Minnesota law and rules concerning driver education with the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards, identify discrepancies and determine to what extent, if any, state law should be modified to conform with federal standards.
- (h) The commissioner shall provide support staff and administrative services for the task force.
- (i) The task force shall submit a report no later than August 31, 2015, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees in the house of representatives and senate having jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance, containing its recommendation as to whether or to what extent Minnesota's driver education programs should conform to national standards referenced in paragraph (a), and if so, providing draft legislation necessary or desirable to achieve the recommended level of federal conformity. The report may present recommendations for improving Minnesota's driver education curriculum and identify associated costs.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

\$...... is appropriated from the fund to the commissioner of public safety for the costs of sections 1 and 2.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective June 1, 2014. Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment and is repealed September 1, 2015, or the day after the task force created in section 2 submits its report, as required in section 2, paragraph (i), whichever occurs first."

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 379: A bill for an act relating to children's health; prohibiting sale of children's food containers containing bisphenol-A; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Page 1, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. [325F.175] BISPHENOL-A REPLACEMENT CHEMICALS.

A manufacturer shall not replace a chemical the use of which is prohibited in section 325F.174 with a chemical identified on the basis of credible scientific evidence by a state, federal, or international agency as being known or suspected with a high degree of probability to:

- (1) harm the normal development of a fetus or child or cause other developmental toxicity;
- (2) cause cancer, genetic damage, or reproductive harm;
- (3) disrupt the endocrine or hormone system; or
- (4) damage the nervous system, immune system, or organs, or cause other systemic toxicity.

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

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 466: A bill for an act relating to public health; protecting children from exposure to harmful chemicals in products; amending criteria for identification of priority chemicals; requiring disclosure by manufacturers of children's products that contain harmful chemicals; authorizing Pollution Control Agency to prohibit sales of children's products that contain harmful chemicals; providing waiver process; establishing fees; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.7411, subdivision 8; 116.9401; 116.9403; 116.9405; 116.9406; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

H.F. No. 141: A bill for an act relating to elections; soil and water conservation districts; modifying timeline in which a copy of the resolution establishing supervision districts is filed; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 103C.311, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 357: A bill for an act relating to public health; banning formaldehyde in certain children's products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Page 2, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. **[325F.176] FORMALDEHYDE REPLACEMENT CHEMICALS.**

A manufacturer shall not replace a chemical whose use is prohibited in section 325F.175 with a chemical identified on the basis of credible scientific evidence by a state, federal, or international agency as being known or suspected with a high degree of probability to:

- (1) harm the normal development of a fetus or child or cause other developmental toxicity;
- (2) cause cancer, genetic damage, or reproductive harm;
- (3) disrupt the endocrine or hormone system; or
- (4) damage the nervous system, immune system, or organs, or cause other systemic toxicity.

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

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

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 241: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing an internship program; allowing a tax credit; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete everything after "area" and insert "of the state outside of the counties of Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright."

Page 1, delete line 17

Page 2, lines 2 and 7, delete "closely"

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

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

H.F. No. 90 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
90	187				

and that the above 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. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 87 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
87	249				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 87 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 87; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 249, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 87; and insert the title of S.F. No. 249, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 87 will be identical to S.F. No. 249, and further recommends that H.F. No. 87 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 249, 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.

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which were referred the following appointments:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Alfredo Oliveira

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

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 442, 493, 87, 380, 372 and 312 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 90 and 87 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Skoe, Miller, Sparks, Westrom and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 700: A bill for an act relating to transportation; incorporating federal laws by reference; exempting certain vehicles from hours of service requirements; exempting covered farm vehicles from specified regulation; and modifying requirements for USDOT numbers on farm trucks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 168.185; 221.012, by adding a subdivision; 221.031, subdivision 2; 221.0314, subdivisions 9, 9a, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 701: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local taxes authorized; city of Bemidji.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden; Sparks; Rosen; Pederson, J. and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 702: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public housing rehabilitation; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Eken; Sparks; Reinert; Pederson, J. and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 703: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the wastewater infrastructure funding program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden, Eaton, Lourey, Nelson and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 704: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a child protection screening work group for the purpose of establishing consistency in child protection screening; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 626.556, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Sparks, Sieben, Ingebrigtsen and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 705: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Conservation Reserve; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 706: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying pilot programs for health care delivery networks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.0756.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 707: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for extended time and area learning center programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 126C.05, subdivision 8; 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 708: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Lanesboro Dam; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Reinert and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 709: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority for water facilities; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Kent, Nelson, Stumpf and Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 710: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for the Minnesota Principals' Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Torres Ray, Wiger and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 711: A bill for an act relating to education; implementing integration revenue replacement advisory task force recommendations; repurposing integration revenue by establishing the "Achievement and Integration for Minnesota" program to increase student performance and equitable educational opportunities and prepare all students to be effective citizens; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Thompson and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 712: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing enhanced penalties for causing the death of or assaulting a prosecuting attorney; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 609.185; 609.221, subdivision 2; 609.2231, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pappas, Saxhaug, Goodwin, Rosen and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 713: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; extending the duration of an early retirement incentive program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 136F.481; Laws 2009, chapter 169, article 6, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 714: A bill for an act relating to agriculture finance; appropriating money for the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative at the University of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Bonoff and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 715: A bill for an act relating to education; postsecondary; establishing the governor's budget for higher education; appropriating money to the Office of Higher Education, the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, and the Mayo Clinic; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 136A.121, subdivisions 2, 5; 136A.125, subdivisions 2, 4; 136A.126, subdivision 1; 136A.131, by adding a subdivision; 136A.233, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 4830.0100, subpart 5, item F.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Bonoff, Rest, Limmer and Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 716: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating the assessment of need and routing of certain transmission lines.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Bonoff, Rest, Wiklund, Nelson and Franzen introduced—

S.F. No. 717: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring designation of an individual to monitor compliance with underage drinking laws during transportation provided by a motor carrier of passengers or limousine service; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Dahle introduced—

S.F. No. 718: A bill for an act relating to courts; authorizing a pilot program to fund a mediation program in Rice County through a surcharge on district court filing fees; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Torres Ray and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 719: A bill for an act relating to education finance; phasing out the special education tuition reimbursement for nonresident students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 125A.11, subdivision 1; 127A.47, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Cohen, Pappas, Torres Ray, Marty and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 720: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the state aid for developmental screening; authorizing certain students over the age of 21 who attend a contract alternative program to continue to receive instruction at that school until graduation; modifying pupil transportation options in certain circumstances; extending certain school district bonding authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 121A.19; 123B.88, subdivision 22; 123B.92, subdivision 1; 124D.68, subdivisions 2, 3; 125A.51; 128D.11, subdivision 3; Laws 2007, chapter 146, article 4, section 12.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiklund, Eken, Clausen, Torres Ray and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 721: A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring various activities at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to assist students undecided on a major course of study; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Pederson, J. and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 722: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating homeowner's insurance coverages and residential contracting claims; regulating claims practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 65A.27, subdivision 1; 72A.201, subdivision 4; 325E.66, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Pappas, Torres Ray, Cohen, Franzen and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 723: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for the treatment of unlawful immigrants with respect to financial aid and tuition at public postsecondary institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 136A.101, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 724: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Start Seeing Motorcycles special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Scalze, Rosen and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 725: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying soil and water conservation district consolidation provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 103C.211; 103C.311, subdivision 1; 103C.401, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Scalze, Rosen, Sparks and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 726: A bill for an act relating to waters; modifying authority of Board of Water and Soil Resources; modifying local levy authority; modifying disposition of certain funds; modifying soil loss ordinance provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 103B.101, by adding a subdivision; 103B.335; 103B.3369, subdivision 5; 103C.501, subdivision 4; 103F.405, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Wiklund, Eken and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 727: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.0911, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Wiklund, Eken and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 728: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for the expedited issuance of food stamps; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 393.07, subdivision 10a.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Bonoff, Wiklund and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 729: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; making the free deer license for disabled veterans permanent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.441, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Bonoff, Rest, Nelson, Rosen and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 730: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the small business investment credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116J.8737, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Nelson, Wiger, Ruud, Torres Ray and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 731: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an advisory task force on improving teacher quality by increasing the number of K-12 teachers with master's degrees in a relevant content area.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Koenen and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 732: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a credit for volunteer first responders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 733: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing courts to recognize a necessity defense for certain criminal, administrative, and civil cases involving natural herbs of the genus Cannabis; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 634.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Marty, Pappas, Dibble, Cohen and Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 734: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Como Regional Park access and circulation improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dzedzic, Johnson, Dibble, Sparks and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 735: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating an Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution in the Bureau of Mediation Services; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Metzen, Tomassoni, Housley, Sparks and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 736: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Mighty Ducks grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 240A.09.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Osmek; Pederson, J.; Franzen; Pratt and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 737: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Start Seeing Motorcycles special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Metzen and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 738: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Seidl's Lake flood mitigation project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, Wiger, Nelson, Torres Ray and Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 739: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the annual program growth factor for adult basic education aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.531, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Nelson, Wiger, Ruud, Torres Ray and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 740: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a career and technical education advisory task force for improving student outcomes in grades 11 to 14.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hayden, Latz, Eaton, Marty and Dziejczak introduced—

S.F. No. 741: A bill for an act relating to public health; providing grants to reduce reproductive health disparities for Somali women; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Pederson, J. and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 742: A bill for an act relating to transportation; contracts; establishing a public-private partnership pilot program and related regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 743: A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing the fees paid to witnesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 357.22.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Goodwin, Lourey, Johnson, Sheran and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 744: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing immunity for underage possession or consumption of alcohol for a person seeking assistance for self or another; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 340A.503, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dziezic and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 745: A bill for an act relating to data practices; extending the classification of private data maintained by a library to a vendor providing electronic data services under contract with a library; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.40, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sparks, Miller and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 746: A bill for an act relating to public safety; fire and police department aid; modifying threshold for financial reports and audits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 69.051, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Dahle, Schmit and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 747: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mill Towns state trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 748: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating preneed funeral insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 60A.02, subdivision 28; 61A.258, by adding a subdivision; 72A.207.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 749: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying rulemaking authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84.027, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Pappas, Hayden, Sheran and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 750: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; establishing a grant to the Minnesota Humanities Commission for a reading program for Minnesota children; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 751: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a flood hazard mitigation grant to the Buffalo-Red River Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fischbach, Koenen, Stumpf, Eken and Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 752: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring licensure of certain facilities that perform abortions; requiring a licensing fee; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Koenen, Stumpf, Benson, Gazelka and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 753: A bill for an act relating to health; limiting use of funds for state-sponsored health programs for funding abortions.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Sparks, Tomassoni, Weber and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 754: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 755: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting participants in the national school lunch program from discriminating against eligible children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 123B.37, subdivision 2; 124D.111, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Schmit, Sparks and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 756: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing Minnesota Zoo certain wild animal exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 85A.02, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 757: A bill for an act relating to water; modifying performance review requirements for local water management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 103B.102, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 758: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying authority of Board of Water and Soil Resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 103B.101, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hayden and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 759: A bill for an act relating to education; proposing to establish alternative routes to a standard diploma for at-risk and off-track students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 120B.35, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 760: A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending the time period for a continuance without adjudication in a juvenile delinquency case; requiring approval by the prosecutor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 260B.198, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 761: A bill for an act relating to health plan regulation; regulating policy and contract coverages; conforming state law to federal requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.7191, subdivision 12; 43A.23, subdivision 1; 43A.317, subdivision 6; 60A.08, subdivision 15; 62A.011, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions; 62A.02, by adding a subdivision; 62A.03, subdivision 1; 62A.04, subdivision 2; 62A.047; 62A.049; 62A.136; 62A.149, subdivision 1; 62A.17, subdivisions 2, 6; 62A.21, subdivision 2b; 62A.28, subdivision 2; 62A.302; 62A.615; 62A.65, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 7; 62C.14, subdivision 5; 62C.142, subdivision 2; 62D.02, by adding a subdivision; 62D.07, subdivision 3; 62D.095; 62D.12, by adding a subdivision; 62D.181, subdivision 7; 62D.30, subdivision 8; 62E.02, by adding a subdivision; 62E.04, subdivision 4; 62E.06, subdivision 1; 62E.09; 62E.10, subdivision 7; 62H.04; 62L.02, subdivisions 11, 14a, 26, by adding a subdivision; 62L.03, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 6; 62L.045, subdivisions 2, 4; 62L.05, subdivision 10; 62L.06; 62L.08; 62L.12, subdivision 2; 62M.05, subdivision 3a; 62M.06, subdivision 1; 62Q.01, by adding subdivisions; 62Q.021; 62Q.17, subdivision 6; 62Q.18, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.19, by adding a subdivision; 62Q.23; 62Q.43, subdivision 2; 62Q.47; 62Q.52; 62Q.55; 62Q.68, subdivision 1; 62Q.69, subdivision 3; 62Q.70, subdivisions 1, 2; 62Q.71; 62Q.73; 62Q.75, subdivision 1; 62Q.80, subdivision 2; 72A.20, subdivision 35; 471.61, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62A; 62Q; 72A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 62A.65, subdivision 6; 62E.02, subdivision 7; 62E.16; 62E.20; 62L.02,

subdivisions 4, 18, 19, 23; 62L.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13; 62L.081; 62L.10; 62Q.37, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Hoffman, Marty and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 762: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the medical assistance income standard for seniors and persons with disabilities; requiring the commissioner to request authority to continue current home and community-based services waiver policy on treatment of a nonassisted spouse's income and assets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.056, subdivisions 4, as amended, 5c.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Dahle, Dibble, Marty and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 763: A bill for an act relating to energy; increasing and extending the renewable energy standard to 2030; establishing a solar energy standard; exempting renewable energy projects from the certificate of need process; requiring uniform reporting of rate impacts of meeting the renewable energy standard; modifying the treatment and trading of renewable energy credits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216B.1645, subdivision 2a; 216B.1691, subdivisions 2a, 2e, 4, by adding a subdivision; 216B.243, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.243, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Pappas, Saxhaug, Goodwin, Rosen and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 764: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system faculty retirement coverage elections; eliminating a sunset date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 354B.21, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pappas, Saxhaug, Goodwin, Rosen and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 765: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Colleges and University System faculty members; increasing the maximum for the annuitant retire-to-work provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 352.1155, subdivisions 1, 4; 354.445; 354A.31, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pappas, Lourey, Goodwin, Torres Ray and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 766: A bill for an act relating to state employees; requiring that health insurance benefits be made available to domestic partners of state employees if they are also made available to spouses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 43A.02, by adding a subdivision; 43A.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 767: A bill for an act relating to education finance; removing obsolete language from the calculation of referendum equalization revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 126C.17, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sieben, Eaton, Latz and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 768: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; prohibiting waivers of liability for negligent conduct; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Jensen, Wiger, Schmit, Eaton and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 769: A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying certain statutory provisions relating to crime victim rights and programs; providing for a restitution working group; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 611A.0315; 611A.036, subdivision 7; 629.72, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7; 629.73; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Johnson, Pappas, Wiklund, Metzen and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 770: A bill for an act relating to cosmetologists; establishing continuing education requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 155A.27, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hayden, Pappas, Latz, Champion and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to housing; landlord and tenant; creating additional remedies for victims of violence; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 484.014, by adding a subdivision; 504B.001, by adding subdivisions; 504B.165; 504B.178, subdivision 7; 504B.206, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 504B.241, by adding a subdivision; 504B.285, subdivision 1; 504B.291, subdivision 1; 504B.321, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kent; Pederson, J.; Senjem and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 772: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying the sign franchise program; making changes to the trunk highway emergency relief account; modifying requirements for variances from rules and engineering standards for the county state-aid highway and municipal state-aid street systems; amending a definition in the formula for apportionment to cities; modifying

the public transit participation program; updating railroad crossing warning sign requirements; making conforming changes to medical waiver requirements for intrastate motor carrier drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 160.80, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 161.04, subdivision 5; 162.02, subdivision 3a; 162.09, subdivision 3a; 162.13, subdivision 2; 174.24, subdivision 5a; 219.17; 219.18; 219.20; 221.0314, subdivisions 2, 3a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 174.24, subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, part 8820.3300, subpart 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Kent, Scalze, Wiger, Sieben and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 773: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Gateway Corridor transit way; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud, Gazelka and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 774: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Camp Ripley/Veterans State Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Housley, Clausen, Dahle, Chamberlain and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 775: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting the construction of schools near former landfills; requiring notice by schools located near former landfills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 123B.51, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Petersen, B.; Nelson and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 776: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an equity and opportunity in education tax credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden, Sheran, Lourey and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 777: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing medical assistance eligibility for inmates while they are inpatients in a medical institution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.055, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Pappas, Bakk, Hayden and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 778: A bill for an act relating to collective bargaining; authorizing collective bargaining for family child care providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 779: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; modifying the special account for I-394 parking facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 161.1231, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Anderson and Kiffmeyer introduced—

S.F. No. 780: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; permitting a Wright County Highway Department employee to purchase service credit for a period of omitted contributions.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hoffman, Johnson, Stumpf, Jensen and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 781: A bill for an act relating to libraries; appropriating money for online homework help services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marty, Cohen, Pappas, Ingebrigtsen and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 782: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Como Zoo; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble, Wiger, Franzen and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 783: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for safe and supportive schools; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 120B.36, subdivision 1; 121A.55; 121A.69, subdivision 3; 122A.18, subdivision 1; 122A.60, subdivisions 1a, 3; 124D.10, subdivision 8; 124D.895, subdivision 1; 124D.8955; 125B.15; 127A.42, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121A; 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 121A.03; 121A.0695.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Dahms, Senjem and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 784: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Canby Theatre; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sieben and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 785: A bill for an act relating to public health; appropriating money to study perfluorochemical levels.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Schmit, Sheran, Dahle and Sieben introduced—

S.F. No. 786: A bill for an act relating to environment; allowing the creation of a joint powers board related to silica sand mining in southeastern Minnesota; providing for silica sand extraction taxing authority; allowing an extension or renewal of interim ordinances for new permits for silica sand mining and facilities; requiring a generic environmental impact statement report; modifying environmental review; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116D.04, subdivisions 2a, 2b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 298; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116Y.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Marty, Hoffman, Eaton and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 787: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the definition of mental illness in the Adult Mental Health Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 245.462, subdivision 20.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Eaton, Hayden and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 788: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the Child Care Affordability Act; modifying child care assistance programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 119B.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 119B.03, subdivision 9; 119B.035, subdivision 1; 119B.05, subdivisions 1, 5; 119B.08, subdivision 3; 119B.09, subdivisions 1, 4a; 119B.11, subdivision 1; 119B.13, subdivision 1; 119B.231, subdivision 5; 256.017, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 119B.011, subdivision 20a; 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8; 119B.09, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Kent, Nelson, Clausen and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 789: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting schools and school districts from placing a student multiple times with an ineffective teacher; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 122A.40, subdivision 8; 122A.41, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Marty, Senjem, Hayden, Dahms and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 790: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing nursing facility and elderly waiver rate increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Koenen, Rest and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 791: A bill for an act relating to tobacco taxes; updating the definition of tobacco products and adding a definition for moist snuff; increasing the fee imposed on the sale of nonsettlement cigarettes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 297F.01, subdivision 19, by adding subdivisions; 297F.05, subdivisions 3, 4; 297F.09, subdivisions 2, 3; 297F.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Eken, Rosen, Nelson, Koenen and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 792: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing nursing facility and elderly waiver rate increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Dahle, Carlson, Stumpf, Brown and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 793: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing nursing facility and elderly waiver rate increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 794: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Proctor to impose food, beverage, and entertainment taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 795: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of Proctor to impose an additional 1/2 percent sales and use tax; providing for local approval of certain laws and validating certain actions of the city; amending Laws 1999, chapter 243, article 4, section 18, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Schmit and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 796: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying commissioner's authorities and duties; modifying definitions; modifying watercraft provisions; providing for certain license seizures; modifying game and fish license provisions; modifying trespass law; modifying requirements for taking game and fish; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 84.027, subdivision 13, by adding subdivisions; 86B.005, subdivision 18, by adding subdivisions; 86B.301, subdivision 2; 86B.501, subdivision 1; 86B.825, subdivision 2; 97A.045, subdivision 1; 97A.051, subdivision 2; 97A.135, subdivision 3; 97A.420, subdivision 1; 97A.445, subdivision 1; 97A.451, subdivisions 3, 3b, 4; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3; 97A.485, subdivision 6; 97B.001, subdivisions 3, 4, 7; 97B.0215; 97B.022, subdivision 2; 97B.055, subdivision 2; 97B.112; 97C.341; 97C.376, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.451, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Rest moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Torres Ray be added as chief author to S.F. No. 70. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 164. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 397. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nienow moved that the name of Senator Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 485. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 533. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 548. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 562. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that the name of Senator Saxhaug be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 584. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ortman moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 604. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 649. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hann moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 666. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 666. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 699. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reinert moved that S.F. No. 53 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that S.F. No. 282 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk, for Senator Hoffman, moved that S.F. No. 569 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Goodwin moved that S.F. No. 509 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that S.F. No. 576 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 39: A Senate resolution honoring Dale Vander Linden for being named Delano's Citizen of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Bakk and Hann introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A Senate concurrent resolution providing for a Joint Convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives to elect members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in Joint Convention on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the chamber of the House of Representatives to elect members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Brown, Hoffman and Latz were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 28, 2013. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

