

TWELFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 5, 2015

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Cohen 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. David D. Colby.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 188: A bill for an act relating to the State Lottery; suspending sale of certain lottery tickets through a Web site or self-service device.

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

Page 1, line 19, delete "the day" and insert "130 days"

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

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

S.F. No. 229: A bill for an act relating to gambling; making clarifying, conforming, and technical changes relating to lawful gambling; modifying games, prizes, and other provisions regulating the conduct of lawful gambling; prohibiting director of State Lottery from offering casino-style games; suspending the sale of certain tickets of the State Lottery through a Web site or self-service devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 349.12, subdivision 18, by adding subdivisions; 349.16, by adding a subdivision; 349.163, by adding subdivisions; 349.1635, subdivision 4; 349.17, subdivisions 5, 6, 9; 349.1711, subdivisions 1, 2; 349.1721, subdivision 4; 349.173; 349.181, subdivision 3; 349.19, subdivisions 2, 10, 11; 349.211, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, by adding a subdivision; 349A.13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 349.169; 349.19, subdivision 9.

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

Page 13, lines 13 and 20, delete "By October 30, 2015,"

Page 13, line 29, after "to" insert "25 and" and after the period, insert "Section 26 is effective 130 days following final enactment."

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 174: A bill for an act relating to financing and operation of state government; providing deficiency funding for disaster assistance, food assistance, the Minnesota Security Hospital, natural resources enforcement activities, Ebola-related costs, and the Zoological Board; providing local match funds to repair local roads; providing funding to protect water and soil resources in a disaster area; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, delete sections 1 and 2

Page 2, delete section 3

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

"(c) The appropriation in this section is onetime."

Page 3, line 2, before "\$891,000" insert "(a)"

Page 3, after line 7, insert:

"(b) \$2,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the commissioner of health to provide grants to eligible hospitals and the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board for Ebola-related expenditures. The grants under this paragraph must only be awarded to the following hospitals and the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board for the amounts shown:

(1) Unity Hospital in Fridley, \$221,000;

(2) Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, \$710,000;

(3) Mayo Clinic Hospital, St. Mary's Campus, \$413,000;

(4) the University of Minnesota Medical Center, \$508,000; and

(5) \$148,000 to the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board for service providers who can demonstrate extraordinary costs directly attributable to maintaining a state of readiness with respect to the public health threat posed by Ebola. The Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board shall proportionally allocate this grant to these service providers.

The commissioner shall make no payments under this paragraph for expenses that are reimbursable with federal funds.

(c) The appropriations in this section are onetime."

Page 3, line 9, delete "\$1,500,000" and insert "\$1,350,000"

Page 3, line 10, after the period, insert "This appropriation is onetime."

Page 3, line 12, delete "7" and insert "4"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "disaster assistance,"

Page 1, line 5, delete everything after first semicolon

Page 1, line 6, delete everything before "appropriating"

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

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

S.F. No. 379: A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating the requirement of a variance for a staff requirement for ambulance services; allowing a medical director of an ambulance service to authorize certain staffing requirements in limited areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.101, subdivision 6.

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

Page 2, line 1, strike "An ambulance service"

Page 2, lines 3 and 4, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike the old language

Page 2, line 9, before "For" insert "For emergency ambulance calls and interfacility transfers, an ambulance service may staff its basic life-support ambulances with one EMT, who must accompany the patient, and one registered emergency medical responder driver."

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.101, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Mutual aid agreement.** (a) A licensee shall have a written agreement with at least one neighboring licensed ambulance service for the preplanned and organized response of emergency medical services, and other emergency personnel and equipment, to a request for assistance in an emergency when local ambulance transport resources have been expended. The response is predicated upon formal agreements among participating ambulance services. A copy of each mutual aid agreement shall be maintained in the files of the licensee.

(b) A licensee may have a written agreement with a neighboring licensed ambulance service, including a licensed ambulance service from a neighboring state if that service is currently and remains in compliance with its home state licensing requirements, to provide part-time support to the primary service area of the licensee upon the licensee's request. The agreement may allow the licensee to suspend ambulance services in its primary service area during the times the neighboring licensed ambulance service has agreed to provide all emergency services to the licensee's primary service area. The agreement may not permit the neighboring licensed ambulance service to serve the licensee's primary service area for more than 12 hours per day. This paragraph applies only to an ambulance service whose primary service area is mainly located outside the metropolitan counties listed in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and outside the cities of Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester, and St. Cloud, or an ambulance based in a community with a population of less than 2,500 persons.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after "allowing" and insert "alternative ambulance staffing in certain areas; allowing a licensed ambulance service in limited areas to accept full mutual aid on a part-time basis;"

Page 1, line 4, delete everything before "amending"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 175: A bill for an act relating to health; transferring administration of regional emergency medical services program grants to the commissioner of health; modifying grant procedures; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144E.50; 144F.01, subdivision 5; 169.686, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.52.

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

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

S.F. No. 307: A bill for an act relating to health; amending the responsibility of collection and reporting of prehospital care data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; 144E.266; 144E.31, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.381, subdivision 12; 144E.123, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5.

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

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

S.F. No. 233: A bill for an act relating to health; providing additional accrediting organization for ambulatory health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62Q.37, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 266: A bill for an act relating to waters; designating Shell Rock River for state water trail; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

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

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

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; requiring the commissioner of labor and industry to identify competency standards for dual training; creating a dual training competency grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 175.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [116L.31] DUAL TRAINING COMPETENCY GRANTS.

Subdivision 1. **Program created.** The commissioner of employment and economic development shall make grants for the training of employees to achieve the competency standard for an occupation identified by the commissioner of labor and industry under section 175.45 and Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 3, section 21.

Subd. 2. **Eligible grantees.** An employer or an organization representing the employer is eligible to apply for a grant to train employees if the employer has employees who are in or are to be trained to be in an occupation for which a competency standard has been identified and the employee has not attained the competency standard prior to the commencement of the planned training. Training need not address all aspects of a competency standard but may address only the competencies of a standard that an employee is lacking.

Subd. 3. **Training institution or program.** Prior to applying for a grant, the employer must have an agreement with a training institution or program to provide the employee competency standard training. The training may be provided by any institution or program having trainers qualified to instruct on the competency standard.

Subd. 4. **Application.** Applications must be made to the commissioner on a form provided by the commissioner. The commissioner must make best efforts to make the application form as short and simple to complete as is reasonably possible. The commissioner shall establish a schedule for applications and grants. The application must include, without limitation:

- (1) the projected number of employee trainees;
- (2) the competency standard for which training will be provided;
- (3) any credential the employee will receive upon completion of training;
- (4) the name and address of the training institution or program and a signed statement by the institution or program that it is able and agrees to provide the training;
- (5) the period of the training; and
- (6) the cost of the training charged by the training institution or program and certified by the institution or program.

An application may be made for training of employees of multiple employers either by the employers or by an organization on their behalf.

Subd. 5. **Grant criteria.** The commissioner shall, to the extent there are sufficient applications, make at least an equal dollar amount of grants for training for employees whose work site is projected to be outside the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, as for employees whose work site is projected to be within the metropolitan area. The commissioner shall give preference to grants that provide training to employees that are women or members of racial and ethnic minorities. Within the metropolitan area to the extent there are sufficient applications, the commissioner shall award at least 20 percent of available grant funds for training by employees who are members of racial and ethnic minorities. In determining the award of grants, the commissioner must consider, among other factors:

- (1) the aggregate state and regional need for employees with the competency to be trained;
- (2) the per employee cost of training;
- (3) the additional employment opportunities for employees because of the training;
- (4) projected increases in compensation for employees receiving the training; and
- (5) the amount of employer training cost match, if required, on both a per employee and aggregate basis.

Subd. 6. **Employer match.** A large employer must pay for at least 25 percent of the training institution's or program's charge for the training to the training institution or program. For the purpose of this subdivision, a "large employer" means a business with more than \$25,000,000 in annual revenue in the previous calendar year.

Subd. 7. **Payment of grant.** The commissioner shall make grant payments to the training institution or program in a manner determined by the commissioner after receiving notice from the institution or program that the employer has paid the employer match.

Subd. 8. **Grant amounts.** The maximum amount of a grant may not exceed \$..... The maximum grant per employee trained under a grant may not exceed \$.....

A grant for a particular employee must be reduced by the amounts of any federal Pell grant or state grant the employee is eligible to receive for the training and an employee must apply for those grants as a condition of payment for training that employee under this section.

Subd. 9. **Reporting.** Commencing in 2017, the commissioner shall annually by February 1 report on the activity of the grant program for the preceding fiscal year to the chairs of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over workforce policy and finance.

The report must, at a minimum, include:

(1) research and analysis on the costs, return on investment, and benefits of the grants for employees, employers, training institutions, and the state;

(2) the number of employees who commenced training and the number who completed training;
and

(3) recommendations, if any, for amendments to the grant program.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2015.

Sec. 2. [175.45] **COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR DUAL TRAINING.**

Subdivision 1. **Duties; goal.** The commissioner of labor and industry shall identify competency standards for dual training. The goal of dual training is to provide current employees of an employer with training to acquire competencies that the employer requires. The standards shall be identified for employment in occupations in advanced manufacturing, health care services, information technology, and agriculture. The identification of standards is not subject to chapter 14.

Subd. 2. **Definition; competency standard.** For purposes of this section, "competency standards" means the specific knowledge and skills necessary for a particular occupation.

Subd. 3. **Competency standard identification process.** In identifying competency standards, the commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of employment and economic development and convene recognized industry experts, representative employers, higher education institutions, and representatives of labor to assist in identifying credible competency standards. Competency standards must be based, to the extent available and practical, on recognized international and national standards.

Subd. 4. **Duties.** The commissioner shall:

(1) establish competency standards for entry level and higher skill levels;

(2) verify the competency standards and skill levels and their transferability by subject matter expert representatives of each respective industry;

(3) create and execute a plan for dual training outreach, development, and awareness, including awareness of disenfranchised communities in the metropolitan area;

(4) develop models for Minnesota educational institutions to engage in providing education and training to meet the competency standards established;

(5) encourage participation by employers and labor in the standard identification process for occupations in their industry; and

(6) align dual training competency standards with other workforce initiatives.

Subd. 5. **Notification.** The commissioner must communicate identified competency standards to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the purpose of the dual training competency grant program under section 116L.31. The commissioner of labor and industry shall maintain the competency standards on the department's Web site.

Sec. 3. DUAL TRAINING COMPETENCY GRANTS; APPROPRIATION.

\$...... in fiscal year 2016 and \$...... in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the purpose of making training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.31.

Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION.

\$...... is appropriated in fiscal year 2016 from the general fund to the commissioner of labor and industry for identification of competency standards for dual training under Minnesota Statutes, section 175.45."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 174, 379 and 233 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Pappas and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 518: A bill for an act relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System; general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association; Teachers Retirement Association; modifying provisions directing criteria for making recommendations to adjust employee and employer contribution rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 352.045; 353.27, subdivision 3b; 354.42, subdivisions 4b, 4d.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Pappas and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 519: A bill for an act relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan; correctional state employees retirement plan; State Patrol retirement plan; public employees police and fire retirement plan; Teachers Retirement Association; St. Paul Teachers Retirement

Fund Association; modifying the financial sustainability triggers for postretirement adjustment mechanisms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 354A.29, subdivisions 7, 8, 9; 356.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Bakk and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 520: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying registration fees for certain snowmobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 84.82, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hawj, Hoffman, Tomassoni, Ruud and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 521: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for Neighborhood Development Center small business incubator grants; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 522: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing cities to opt out of fluoridation of its water supply; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.145.

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

Senators Newman, Thompson and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 523: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for certain expenditures for medical care and health insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Clausen, Pratt, Dahle, Stumpf and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 524: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying Principals' Leadership Academy provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.74.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Tomassoni, Skoe, Jensen, Weber and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 525: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; providing grants to employers for job training; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

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

Senators Tomassoni, Jensen, Weber, Eken and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 526: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; providing a job training tax credit; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 290.

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

Senators Benson, Rosen, Hann, Ruud and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 527: A bill for an act relating to human services; phasing out nursing facility rate equalization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256.9657, subdivision 1; 256B.433, subdivision 3; 256B.48, subdivisions 1, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hall and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 528: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a phase in for subtraction for Social Security benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Koenen, Dahms and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 529: A bill for an act relating to taxation; motor vehicle sales; expanding an exemption for certain motor vehicle purchases by local governments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hall, Latz, Ingebrigtsen, Benson and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 530: A bill for an act relating to public safety; restoring the civil right to vote of an individual upon release from incarceration; requiring notice; repealing county attorney obligation to promptly investigate voter registration and eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 243; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.275.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 531: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a credit for certain employer paid taxes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest and Senjem introduced–

S.F. No. 532: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying exemption provisions for construction materials by certain contractors; adding a refund provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pappas, Stumpf, Senjem, Cohen and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 533: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a connection center facility.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Hawj, Pappas, Hayden, Nelson and Dahms introduced–

S.F. No. 534: A bill for an act relating to state government; adding urban agriculture development zones in land use planning; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.859, subdivisions 1, 2, 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Anderson and Hall introduced–

S.F. No. 535: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; adjusting audit amounts for organizations; making clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 297E.06, subdivision 4; 349.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Anderson introduced–

S.F. No. 536: A bill for an act relating to energy; allowing for construction of a new nuclear-powered electric generating unit at Monticello; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Johnson and Scalze introduced–

S.F. No. 537: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing a voluntary statewide monthly benefit volunteer firefighter retirement plan to permit transfers of local monthly benefit volunteer firefighters relief association plan administration to the Public Employees Retirement Association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 11A.17, subdivision 2; 353G.01, subdivisions 6, 7, 11, 12, by adding subdivisions; 353G.02; 353G.03; 353G.04; 353G.05; 353G.06; 353G.07; 353G.08; 353G.09; 353G.10; 353G.11; 353G.115; 353G.12, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 353G.13; 353G.14; 353G.15; 353G.16; 356.215, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353G.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

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

S.F. No. 538: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for capital improvements to small business incubators; establishing a neighborhood development center small business incubator revolving fund; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Bonoff, by request, and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 539: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing recall elections for school board members; eliminating the authority of a school board to remove members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 351.14, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 351.15; 351.16, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 351.18; 351.19, subdivision 4; 351.20; 351.21; 351.22, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 123B.09, subdivision 9; 128D.14.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Pederson, J.; Brown; Kiffmeyer; Benson and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 540: A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing a grant to Sherburne County to fund community supervision of offenders.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Wiger, Kent, Hoffman and Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 541: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance; providing annual inflationary increases in the basic formula allowance for fiscal year 2018 and later; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 542: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the definition of residential hospice facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.75, subdivision 13.

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

Senators Hoffman, Tomassoni and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 543: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the income medical assistance eligibility limit, the asset limits, and the excess income standard for the blind, disabled, and elderly; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.056, subdivisions 3, 4, 5c.

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

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 544: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption for bullion and bullion coin; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced–

S.F. No. 545: A bill for an act relating to health; adding chronic and intractable pain as a qualifying medical condition in the medical cannabis registry program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 152.22, subdivision 14; repealing Laws 2014, chapter 311, section 20.

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

Senator Franzen introduced–

S.F. No. 546: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; directing commissioner of transportation to construct a noise barrier on a segment of marked Trunk Highway 100 in Edina; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Hawj, Hoffman and Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 547: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minnesota Humanities Center.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dibble, Eken, Rosen, Clausen and Hayden introduced–

S.F. No. 548: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the Homeless Youth Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256K.45, subdivision 1a.

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

Senator Weber introduced–

S.F. No. 549: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Windom to impose sales and use and excise taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Weber and Dahms introduced–

S.F. No. 550: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting Independent School District No. 2884, Red Rock Central, to start the school year before Labor Day.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiklund, Franzen, Rosen, Reinert and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 551: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for housing needs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Sheran, Franzen, Eken and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 552: A bill for an act relating to safe harbor for sexually exploited youth; appropriating money.

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

Senators Torres Ray, Bonoff, Kiffmeyer and Stumpf introduced–

S.F. No. 553: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to adopt a policy on recess for elementary school students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 121A.215.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Skoe, Wiger, Sparks and Koenen introduced–

S.F. No. 554: A bill for an act relating to taxation; estate; providing an increase in the subtraction for qualified small business and qualified farm property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 291.016, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Bonoff, Thompson and Franzen introduced–

S.F. No. 555: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; changing proposed levy certification dates for special taxing districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 275.065, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Weber introduced–

S.F. No. 556: A bill for an act relating to legacy funding; appropriating money for the Fulda Heritage Society.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Carlson, Dahle and Stumpf introduced–

S.F. No. 557: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for school districts to develop science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) based courses.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Wiklund, Pratt, Hoffman, Kent and Clausen introduced—

S.F. No. 558: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing school board flexibility for allocating compensatory revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.15, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Stumpf, Kiffmeyer and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 559: A bill for an act relating to education; amending alternative teacher licensure; allowing for teacher license reciprocity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.09, subdivision 4; 122A.18, subdivision 2; 122A.21, subdivision 2; 122A.23; 122A.245, subdivisions 1, 3, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 560: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing additional equity revenue for all school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 126C.10, subdivision 24.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ortman, Dziedzic, Latz and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 561: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; providing jail credit for time spent on pretrial electronic home monitoring; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.145, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 562: A bill for an act relating to public safety; addressing the applicability of certain affirmative defenses in DWI and CVO-related proceedings; clarifying the scope of the implied consent hearing; extending certain time periods to request reviews in DWI-related proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97B.066, subdivisions 8, 9; 169A.46; 169A.53, subdivisions 2, 3; 169A.60, subdivision 10; 609.2111; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 609.2112, subdivision 2; 609.2113, subdivision 4; 609.2114, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 563: A bill for an act relating to courts; setting standards for expert witnesses in certain legal proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 595.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hoffman, Dahle, Stumpf, Wiger and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 564: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying school lunch aid provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.111, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Koenen, Sparks, Dahms, Weber and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 565: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring a statewide uniform minimum wage; providing uniformity for employment mandates on private employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.24, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senators Hoffman and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 566: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance spenddown procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.056, subdivision 5.

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

Senators Hoffman and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 567: A bill for an act relating to health; expanding the use of automated drug distribution systems; modifying the amount of over-the-counter medications covered by medical assistance if dispensed by an automated drug distribution system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 151.58, subdivisions 2, 5; 256B.0625, subdivision 13.

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

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 568: A bill for an act relating to claims; providing for compensation of inmates who erroneously serve an extended prison term; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 3.738, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 569: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; appropriating money to the Private Detective and Protective Agent Services Board.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 570: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the disclosure of preliminary screening test results under certain circumstances in DWI proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169A.41, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chamberlain, Nienow and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 571: A bill for an act relating to taxation; estate; repealing the estate tax; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 291.005; 291.01; 291.016; 291.03, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1d, 8, 9, 10, 11; 291.031; 291.075; 291.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 291.13, subdivisions 1, 3; 291.16; 291.21, subdivision 1; 291.215, subdivision 1; 291.27.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Jensen; Hayden; Pederson, J. and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 572: A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for a grant to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 573: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Wakan Tipi Center in the Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Koenen, Ingebrigtsen, Lourey, Tomassoni and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 574: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring approval of certain local governments before acquiring land for park or trail purposes outside of the seven-county metropolitan area; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Koenen, Ingebrigtsen, Lourey, Tomassoni and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 575: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring approval of certain residents before acquiring land for park or trail purposes outside of the seven-county metropolitan area; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Koenen, Sparks and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 576: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing that bonded debt authorizations approved after June 30, 2015, be levied against referendum market value; amending

Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6, by adding subdivisions; 123B.55; 275.61.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 577: A bill for an act relating to taxation; estate tax; modifying which gifts are included in the estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.10, subdivision 1; 291.005, subdivision 1, as amended; 291.016, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Cohen, Latz and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 578: A bill for an act relating to trusts; establishing the Minnesota Trust Code; recodifying certain provisions; modifying power of appointments; making conforming and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 48.01, subdivision 2; 48A.07, subdivision 6; 317A.161, subdivision 24; 353.95, subdivision 4; 500.17, subdivision 2; 501B.31, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 501B.41, subdivision 3; 501B.46; 508.62; 508A.62; 524.2-804, subdivision 1; 524.5-417; 529.06; 529.12; 529.14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 502; 507; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 501B.01; 501B.012; 501B.02; 501B.03; 501B.04; 501B.05; 501B.06; 501B.07; 501B.08; 501B.09; 501B.12; 501B.13; 501B.14; 501B.15; 501B.151; 501B.152; 501B.154; 501B.155; 501B.16; 501B.17; 501B.18; 501B.19; 501B.20; 501B.21; 501B.22; 501B.23; 501B.24; 501B.25; 501B.56; 501B.561; 501B.57; 501B.571; 501B.59; 501B.60; 501B.61; 501B.62; 501B.63; 501B.64; 501B.65; 501B.665; 501B.67; 501B.68; 501B.69; 501B.705; 501B.71; 501B.72; 501B.73; 501B.74; 501B.75; 501B.76; 501B.79; 501B.80; 501B.81; 501B.82; 501B.87; 501B.88; 501B.89; 501B.895; 501B.90; 502.62; 502.63; 502.64; 502.65; 502.66; 502.67; 502.68; 502.69; 502.70; 502.71; 502.72; 502.73; 502.74; 502.75; 502.76; 502.77; 502.78; 502.79.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dahle, Scalze, Hoffman and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 579: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the Forever Green Agriculture Initiative at the University of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 580: A bill for an act relating to retirement; general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement Association; permitting a service credit purchase for certain St. Paul public school employees.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Weber, Dahms and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 581: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Casey Jones Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 582: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting certain uses of state resources for potential mileage-based user fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 161.53.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 583: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting use of state resources for potential mileage-based user fee.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Westrom, Dahms, Ingebrigtsen, Ruud and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 584: A bill for an act relating to economic development; jobs creation; modifying permitting efficiency goals; rulemaking reform; allowing a subtraction for certain active business income of pass-through entities; increasing the rate of and providing for limited refundability of the research credit; adopting the Minnesota New Markets Jobs Act; providing capital for business growth in economically distressed communities; workforce housing; providing for a workforce housing grant program; providing for additions to taxable income; providing a credit for contributions to land trusts; promoting the creation of land trusts; providing a credit for new STEM and long-term care employees; depositing revenue from certain agency penalties in the general fund instead of dedicated funds; eliminating statutory appropriations of penalty revenue to agencies; creating a small business compliance assistance grant program; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.842, subdivision 4a; 14.02, by adding a subdivision; 14.05, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 14.116; 14.131; 14.19; 14.388, subdivision 2; 14.389, subdivision 2; 16A.1285, by adding a subdivision; 17.102, subdivisions 4, 4a; 17A.11; 18B.05; 18C.131; 18D.323; 18G.10, subdivision 2; 18H.17; 18J.09; 21.115; 21.92; 25.39, subdivision 4; 27.041, subdivision 3; 32.21, subdivision 4; 34.07; 62J.536, subdivision 2b; 84.027, subdivision 14a; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116J.66; 169.685, subdivisions 5, 7; 169.871, subdivision 5; 169.999, subdivision 5; 174.30, subdivision 8; 174.315, subdivision 3; 221.036, subdivision 14; 221.84, subdivision 3; 239.785, subdivision 6; 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b, 19c; 290.068, subdivisions 1, 3, 6a; 290.091, subdivision 2; 297F.21, subdivision 3; 297G.20, subdivision 4; 341.321; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116X; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 14.127.

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

Senators Cohen, Pappas and Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 585: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; providing special tax increment financing authority.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Jensen, Nelson, Koenen, Thompson and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 586: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; eliminating the automatic inflation of the state general levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 275.025, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nienow and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 587: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring certain state grantees to use the federal E-Verify program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16B.98, subdivision 5; 16C.075.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 588: A bill for an act relating to retirement; general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System; modifying disability application deadlines in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 352.113, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 589: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; various plans; making changes of an administrative nature; clarifying coverage treatment of former MSHS-Cambridge employees; revising disability to retirement transfer dates for State Patrol plan disabilitants; correcting legislators plan postretirement adjustment trigger; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 352.91, subdivision 3e; 352B.10, subdivision 5; 352B.105; 356.415, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Sparks, Rosen and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 590: A bill for an act relating to long-term care; providing for long-term care workforce needs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.1501, subdivision 3; 256B.431, subdivision 36; 256B.441, subdivisions 13, 53.

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

Senators Wiger, Marty and Sieben introduced–

S.F. No. 591: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting trapping without written permission on private land that is not posted; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.001, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Wiger, Eaton, Dibble and Marty introduced–

S.F. No. 592: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting trapping and baiting wolves; prohibiting use of snares to take wild animals; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97A.075, subdivision 7; 97A.331, subdivision 6; 97A.475, subdivision 20; 97B.085, subdivision 3; 97B.647, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, by adding subdivisions; 97B.928, subdivision 1; 97B.951; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.421.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Lourey introduced–

S.F. No. 593: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School District No. 91, Barnum, to transfer money between certain community service accounts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Benson, Thompson, Newman, Rosen and Hall introduced–

S.F. No. 594: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax aids; providing county aid to cover increased health care cost; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 477A.0124, by adding a subdivision; 477A.03, subdivision 2b.

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

Senator Fischbach introduced–

S.F. No. 595: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying payment of wages and payroll and payroll deductions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 181.06, subdivision 2; 181.101.

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

Senators Marty, Hall, Nienow, Cohen and Eken introduced–

S.F. No. 596: A bill for an act relating to civil law; providing education requirements for marriage dissolution and legal separation proceeding; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518.157.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Marty, Wiger and Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 597: A bill for an act relating to education; integrating service-learning into Minnesota's education system; establishing an evidence-based service-learning grant program; providing for a task force on teacher preparation and licensure requirements related to service learning; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.50, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 598: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for gender equality under the law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Newman, Brown, Dahms, Westrom and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 599: A bill for an act relating to disaster relief; authorizing state grants to eligible utility cooperatives to match federal disaster assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 12A.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Petersen, B. and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 600: A bill for an act relating to public safety; limiting the circumstances under which a "no knock" search or arrest may be conducted; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 601: A bill for an act relating to gambling; modifying social skill games to include tournaments or contests of whist; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.761, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Benson, Rosen, Brown and Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 602: A bill for an act relating to energy; allowing inclusion of supply-side savings in meeting conservation improvement goals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.241, subdivisions 1, 1c, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Dahms, Weber, Thompson and Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 603: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for military retirement pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kiffmeyer, Fischbach, Brown, Anderson and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 604: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a new source of state aid for school districts with low general education revenue per pupil and low property wealth per pupil; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Clausen, Senjem, Rosen, Jensen and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 605: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62A.3094, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Cohen, Franzen, Wiger, Saxhaug and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 606: A bill for an act relating to education finance; appropriating money for the early learning scholarships program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kent, Johnson, Nelson, Pratt and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 607: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the Minnesota Reading Corps program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Miller, Nelson and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 608: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school boards to implement flexible learning year programs without approval by commissioner of education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.121; 124D.122; 124D.126, subdivision 1; 124D.127; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 3500.1000.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 609: A bill for an act relating to transportation; changing the definition of type III vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.011, subdivision 71.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Jensen and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 610: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing a necessity defense in implied consent proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169A.53, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 611: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the Clean Indoor Air Act to apply only to buildings owned or operated by the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.414, subdivisions 1, 5; 144.416; 144.417, subdivisions 2, 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.412; 144.413, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 5; 144.414, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 144.4167; 144.417, subdivision 3.

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

Senators Eaton, Dibble and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 612: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; reinstating the five-year moratorium on wolf hunting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.645, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Skoe moved that his name be stricken as chief author, and the name of Senator Koenen be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 88. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 93. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Westrom be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 124. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eaton moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 238. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Dahms be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 356. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 382. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Pederson, J. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 417. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 421. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the names of Senators Saxhaug and Weber be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 468. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Skoe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 506. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the names of Senators Rest, Metzen and Ruud be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 507. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 512. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 516. The motion prevailed.

Senator Petersen, B. moved that S.F. No. 178 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that S.F. No. 267 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk, for Senator Latz, moved that S.F. No. 499 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Gazelka, Latz, Osmek, Schmit, Skoe and Thompson were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

