

FIFTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 16, 2015

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. Dennis Morreim.

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

February 11, 2015

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following members have been appointed to serve on the Subcommittee on Permanent and Joint Rules:

Senator Bakk, Chair; Senators Fischbach, Hann, Metzen, Newman, Sieben and Stumpf.

Sincerely,
 Thomas M. Bakk
 Chair, Committee on Rules and Administration
 State Senator, District 3

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 275: A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding the integrated health care delivery network pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0756.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[256B.0758] HEALTH CARE DELIVERY PILOT PROGRAM.**

(a) The commissioner may establish a health care delivery pilot program to test alternative and innovative integrated health care delivery networks, including accountable care organizations or a community-based collaborative care network created by or including North Memorial Health Care. If required, the commissioner shall seek federal approval of a new waiver request or amend an existing demonstration pilot project waiver.

(b) Individuals eligible for the pilot program shall be individuals who are eligible for medical assistance under section 256B.055. The commissioner may identify individuals to be enrolled in the pilot program based on zip code or whether the individuals would benefit from an integrated health care delivery network.

(c) In developing a payment system for the pilot programs, the commissioner shall establish a total cost of care for the individuals enrolled in the pilot program that equals the cost of care that would otherwise be spent for these enrollees in the prepaid medical assistance program."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 495: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring stroke transport protocols; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "and local"

Page 1, line 8, after "programs" insert "and any ambulance service licensed under this chapter"

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. 107: A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring a hospital to provide a patient the opportunity to designate a caregiver upon entry to the hospital; requiring a hospital to provide a discharge plan and aftercare instructions to a designated caregiver prior to discharge; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [144.6522] DESIGNATION OF A CAREGIVER.

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

(a) "Aftercare" means any assistance provided to a patient in the patient's residence by a caregiver designated by the patient in accordance with this section after the patient's discharge from a hospital. Assistance may include, but is not limited to, assisting with basic activities of daily living (ADLs), instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), or carrying out medical or nursing tasks, such as managing wound care, assisting in administering medications, and operating medical equipment.

(b) "Agent" means a court appointed guardian, the parent of a minor child whose authority to act on behalf of the patient as to health care decisions has not been restricted by the court, or a health agent authorized to act on behalf of the patient under chapter 145C.

(c) "Designated caregiver" means any individual 18 years of age or older who is designated as a caregiver by a patient to provide aftercare assistance to the patient in the patient's residence after the patient's discharge from a hospital and who, in the professional opinion of the patient's health care provider, is capable of providing aftercare assistance. A designated caregiver may include, but is not limited to, a relative, partner, friend, or neighbor who has a relationship with the patient.

(d) "Discharge" means a patient's exit or release from a hospital to the patient's residence following an inpatient admission.

(e) "Entry" means a patient's admission to a hospital for the purposes of inpatient medical care.

(f) "Hospital" means a facility licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56.

(g) "Residence" means a dwelling that the patient considers to be the patient's home. For the purposes of this section, a residence does not include a rehabilitation facility, hospital, nursing facility, or other health care or residential facility where health care staff are responsible for performing necessary medical and nursing tasks for the patient.

Subd. 2. **Opportunity to designate a caregiver.** (a) A hospital shall provide each patient or, if applicable, the patient's agent with an opportunity to designate at least one caregiver no later than 24 hours upon the patient's entry into a hospital and before the patient is discharged from the hospital or transferred to another health care facility. If the patient is unconscious or otherwise incapacitated upon entry into the hospital, the hospital shall provide the patient or the patient's agent

with an opportunity to designate a caregiver within 24 hours following the patient's recovery of consciousness or capacity.

(b) If the patient or the patient's agent designates an individual as a caregiver, the hospital shall record the patient's designation of caregiver, the relationship of the designated caregiver to the patient, and the name, telephone number, and address of the patient's designated caregiver in the patient's medical record. If the patient or the patient's agent declines to designate a caregiver, the hospital shall document this in the patient's medical record.

(c) If the patient designates a caregiver, the hospital shall be deemed to have obtained the written consent of the patient to release medical information to the designated caregiver following the hospital's established procedures for releasing personal health information and in compliance with all federal and state laws. The patient or the patient's agent may revoke prior consent to release medical information to the designated caregiver at any time and if consent is revoked, the hospital is not required to provide notice to the designated caregiver under subdivision 3 or provide information contained in the patient's discharge plan under subdivision 4.

(d) A patient may elect to change their designated caregiver at any time, and the hospital shall record the change in the patient's medical record within 24 hours.

(e) A designation of a caregiver by a patient or a patient's agent does not obligate the designated caregiver to perform any aftercare tasks for the patient.

Subd. 3. **Notice to designated caregiver.** (a) A hospital shall notify, as soon as practicable, the patient's designated caregiver of the patient's discharge or transfer to another hospital or health care facility after the patient's health care provider issues a discharge or transfer order.

(b) Failure to contact a designated caregiver or failure of the designated caregiver to be present at the hospital to receive the discharge plan and aftercare instructions described in subdivision 4, shall not interfere with or delay the discharge or transfer of the patient so long as the hospital has made a good faith effort to contact the designated caregiver within a reasonable time period. The hospital shall document the efforts made to contact the designated caregiver in the patient's medical record.

(c) This subdivision shall not apply if the patient is transferred to another health care facility due to an emergency situation.

Subd. 4. **Discharge plan and aftercare instructions to designated caregiver.** (a) Prior to a patient's discharge from the hospital to the patient's residence, the hospital shall consult with the designated caregiver and the patient, and issue a discharge plan that describes the patient's aftercare needs and instructions for all aftercare tasks described in the discharge plan.

(b) At a minimum, a discharge plan must include:

(1) the name and contact information of the designated caregiver;

(2) a description of and instructions for all aftercare tasks necessary to maintain the patient's ability to reside at home, taking into account the capabilities and limitations of the designated caregiver;

(3) contact information for any health care, community resources, and long-term services and supports necessary to successfully carry out the patient's discharge plan; and

(4) contact information of a hospital representative who can respond to questions about the discharge plan and instructions that are required to be provided under this subdivision after the patient has been discharged.

(c) At a minimum, the instructions for aftercare tasks included in the discharge plan must include:

(1) a live demonstration or video instruction of the aftercare tasks performed by a hospital employee, or an individual with whom the hospital has a contractual relationship who has the appropriate education and competency in the task to be performed and is authorized to perform the task, in a culturally competent manner and in accordance with the hospital's requirements to provide language access services under state and federal law; and

(2) an opportunity for the designated caregiver and patient to ask questions about the aftercare tasks, and to provide answers to any questions in a culturally competent manner and in accordance with the hospital's requirements to provide language access services under state and federal law.

(d) The hospital shall document the discharge plan and a description of the instructions provided in the patient's medical record, including, at a minimum, the date, time, and content of the instructions provided.

Subd. 5. **Limitations.** (a) Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a private cause of action against a hospital, a hospital employee, or an individual with whom a hospital has a contractual relationship, or to otherwise supersede or replace existing rights or remedies under any other provision of state or federal law. Failure to comply with this section is not admissible evidence in any proceeding against a hospital, health care facility, or health care provider.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a patient or a patient's agent to designate a caregiver.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with the powers of a health care agent operating under a valid health care directive in compliance with chapter 145C.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2016."

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. 350: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; providing an individual subtraction for the value of the use of an employer provided fitness facility; providing a corporate subtraction for fitness facility dues for employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 19d.

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. 420: A bill for an act relating to rural workforce development; providing for rural workforce system coordinators; requiring reports; appropriating money for rural workforce system

coordinators; appropriating money for the Minnesota youth program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

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.667] RURAL CAREER COUNSELING COORDINATORS.

Subdivision 1. **Requirement.** Each workforce service area located outside of the metropolitan area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, except for a service area that serves a single city outside of the metropolitan area, must have a career counseling coordinator who is responsible for improving coordination and communication of workforce development programs and services within the workforce service area, with other workforce service areas and career counseling coordinators, and with administering agencies. A career counseling coordinator may serve as the coordinator for up to two service areas.

Subd. 2. **Responsibilities.** A career counseling coordinator is responsible for:

(1) understanding the needs of existing, new, and prospective service area businesses in regard to workforce development programs, resources, and other services;

(2) connecting job seekers, secondary and higher education institutions, employers, and other stakeholders and partners;

(3) providing services to job seekers including career counseling, training, and work experience opportunities;

(4) assessing and compiling information about all workforce development programs and services offered in the assigned workforce service area, including adult basic education programs and programs and services at higher education institutions and kindergarten through grade 12 schools;

(5) making recommendations to the commissioner regarding ways to improve career counseling coordination, possible program changes, and new workforce programs or initiatives;

(6) sharing best practices and collaborating with other career counseling coordinators to promote and enable state-level coordination among workforce development programs and administering agencies including, but not limited to, the Departments of Employment and Economic Development, Education, and Labor and Industry, and the Office of Higher Education; and

(7) promoting available workforce development and career counseling programs and resources in the workforce service area.

Subd. 3. **Reporting; consolidation.** The workforce council in each of the workforce service areas having a career counseling coordinator shall submit an annual report to the commissioner that includes, but is not limited to, a narrative of and the number of businesses, job seekers, and other stakeholders served by the career counseling coordinator function, an accounting of workforce development and career counseling programs and services offered in the assigned workforce service area, and any recommendations for changes to workforce development efforts in the workforce service area. Beginning January 15, 2016, and each year thereafter, the commissioner shall consolidate the reports and submit the consolidated report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over economic development and workforce policy and finance.

Sec. 2. RURAL CAREER COUNSELING COORDINATORS; APPROPRIATION.

\$2,250,000 in fiscal year 2016 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for up to nine rural career counseling coordinator positions in the workforce service areas and for the purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.667. The commissioner, in consultation with local workforce investment boards and local elected officials in each of the service areas receiving funds, shall develop a method of distributing funds to provide equitable services across workforce service areas.

Sec. 3. MINNESOTA YOUTH PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.

(a) \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from the general fund, and \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and \$3,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 are appropriated from the workforce development fund, to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the Minnesota youth program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116L.56 and 116L.561.

(b) Of these amounts, \$6,000,000 each year from the general fund and \$2,000,000 each year from the workforce development fund are for workforce service areas located outside of the metropolitan area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2, except for a service area that serves a single city outside of the metropolitan area, to provide employment and career counseling to youth, including career guidance in local kindergarten through grade 12 schools, to address the youth career counseling deficiency, to carry out activities outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 116L.561, to provide support services, and to provide work experience to youth in the workforce service areas. The funds in this paragraph may be used for expansion of the pilot program combining career and higher education advising in Laws 2013, chapter 85, article 3, section 27. Activities in workforce services areas under this paragraph may serve all youth up to age 24. The commissioner, in consultation with local workforce investment boards and local elected officials in each of the service areas receiving funds under this paragraph, shall develop a method of distributing funds to provide equitable services across workforce service areas."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to rural workforce development; providing for rural career counseling coordinators; requiring reports; appropriating money for rural career counseling coordinators; appropriating money for the Minnesota youth program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L."

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.

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

S.F. No. 421: A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying authority of home rule charter cities to assess for garbage collection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 443.015.

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

Page 1, line 8, strike "CERTAIN"

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-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 be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 21, after the first "by" insert "the county board of"

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. 336: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing continued insurance contributions for certain state employees assaulted by inmates or patients; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 43A.241.

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 2014, section 43A.241, is amended to read:

43A.241 INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS; FORMER CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEES.

(a) This section applies to a person who:

(1) ~~was employed by the commissioner of the Department of Corrections at a state institution under control of the commissioner, and in that employment was a member of the general plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System;~~ or by the Department of Human Services;

(2) was covered by the correctional employee retirement plan under section 352.91 or the general state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System as defined in section 352.021;

(3) while employed under clause (1), was assaulted by:

~~an inmate at a state institution under control of the commissioner of the Department of Corrections~~ (i) a person under correctional supervision for a criminal offense; or

(ii) a client or patient at the Minnesota sex offender program, or at a state-operated forensic services program as defined in section 352.91, subdivision 3j, under the control of the commissioner of the Department of Human Services; and

(3) (4) as a direct result of the assault under clause (3), was determined to be totally and permanently disabled under laws governing the Minnesota State Retirement System.

(b) For a person to whom this section applies, the commissioner of the Department of Corrections or the commissioner of the Department of Human Services must continue to make the employer contribution for ~~hospital~~, medical, and dental benefits under the State Employee Group Insurance Program after the person terminates state service. If the person had dependent coverage at the time of terminating state service, employer contributions for dependent coverage also must continue under this section. The employer contributions must be in the amount of the employer contribution for active state employees at the time each payment is made. The employer contributions must continue until the person reaches age 65, provided the person makes the required employee contributions, in the amount required of an active state employee, at the time and in the manner specified by the commissioner.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies to a person assaulted by an inmate, client, or patient on or after that date."

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

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

S.F. No. 247: A bill for an act relating to health; creating a grant program for research on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; creating a grant program for a public awareness campaign concerning Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; establishing the Alzheimer's Research Advisory Council; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256.975, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 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 2, line 14, after "have" insert "professional"

Page 7, line 5, delete "chair" and insert "commissioner"

Page 7, line 14, delete "\$....." and insert "\$500,000" and delete "\$....." and insert "\$500,000"

Page 7, line 17, delete "..." and insert "1"

Page 7, line 19, delete "\$....." and insert "\$500,000" and delete "\$....." and insert "\$500,000"

Page 7, line 22, delete "..." and insert "1"

Page 7, line 25, delete "\$....." and insert "\$250,000"

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 re-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:

Page 1, line 11, after the period, insert ""Competency standard" has the meaning given in section 175.45, subdivision 2."

Page 1, line 15, delete "employees who are in or are" and insert "an employee who is in or is"

Page 3, line 22, delete "The"

Page 3, delete line 23 and insert "Competency standards are not rules and are exempt from the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and the provisions in section 14.386 concerning exempt rules do not apply."

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

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

S.F. No. 276: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; requiring a noise barrier on a segment of marked U.S. Highway 10 and marked Interstate Highway 35W in Mounds View.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "2015" and insert "2017"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

\$3,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2016 from the trunk highway fund to the commissioner of transportation for planning, design, and construction of the noise barrier described in section 1. The commissioner of management and budget shall cancel this appropriation by June 30, 2016, if other funds have been secured for construction of the noise barrier."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "Mounds View" insert "; appropriating money"

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

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

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.

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

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

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to health; adding rural mental health professionals, public health nurses, dental therapists, and advanced dental therapists to the health professional education loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.1501, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

Page 1, line 16, strike the colon

Page 1, line 17, strike "(1)"

Page 1, line 18, strike "; and" and insert ", excluding the cities of Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester, and St. Cloud."

Page 1, strike line 19

Page 2, line 34, after "residents" insert "and mental health professionals"

Page 3, line 16, delete "mental health professionals,"

Page 4, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.1501, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Loan forgiveness.** The commissioner of health may select applicants each year for participation in the loan forgiveness program, within the limits of available funding. In considering applications, the commissioner shall give preference to applicants who document diverse cultural competencies. The commissioner shall distribute available funds for loan forgiveness proportionally among the eligible professions according to the vacancy rate for each profession in the required geographic area, facility type, teaching area, patient group, or specialty type specified in subdivision 2. The commissioner shall allocate funds for physician loan forgiveness so that 75 percent of the funds available are used for rural physician loan forgiveness and 25 percent of the funds available are used for underserved urban communities and pediatric psychiatry loan forgiveness. If the commissioner does not receive enough qualified applicants each year to use the entire allocation of funds for any eligible profession, the remaining funds may be allocated proportionally among the other eligible professions according to the vacancy rate for each profession in the required geographic area, patient group, or facility type specified in subdivision 2. Applicants are responsible for securing their own qualified educational loans. The commissioner shall select participants based on their suitability for practice serving the required geographic area or facility type specified in subdivision 2, as indicated by experience or training. The commissioner shall give preference to applicants closest to completing their training. For each year that a participant meets the service obligation required under subdivision 3, up to a maximum of four years, the commissioner shall make annual disbursements directly to the participant equivalent to 15 percent of the average educational debt for indebted graduates in their profession in the year closest to the applicant's selection for which information is available, not to exceed the balance of the participant's qualifying educational loans. Before receiving loan repayment disbursements and as requested, the participant must complete and return to the commissioner a confirmation of practice form provided by the commissioner verifying that the participant is practicing as required under subdivisions 2 and 3. The participant must provide the commissioner with verification that

the full amount of loan repayment disbursement received by the participant has been applied toward the designated loans. After each disbursement, verification must be received by the commissioner and approved before the next loan repayment disbursement is made. Participants who move their practice remain eligible for loan repayment as long as they practice as required under subdivision 2."

Page 4, line 7, delete "\$....." and insert "\$3,131,000" and delete "\$....." and insert "\$3,131,000"

Page 4, line 9, after the period, insert "Of this appropriation, the commissioner may use up to \$131,000 each year to administer the program."

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 Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 495 and 421 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 827: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income and corporate franchise; providing a child abuse prevention checkoff; requiring tax preparers to notify clients of option to contribute; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 270C.445, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Marty, Scalze, Sheran and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 828: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing a lower rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase price of tax forfeited lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 279.37, subdivision 2; 282.01, subdivision 4; 282.261, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 829: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing a sales tax exemption for a wastewater treatment facility owned by the city of Mora; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Jensen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 830: A bill for an act relating to employment; eliminating the minimum wage inflation escalator; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Skoe and Rest introduced—

S.F. No. 831: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; requiring the commissioner to provide vendors with electronic notification for debit of electronic payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 289A.20, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Saxhaug, Stumpf, Wiger, Jensen and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 832: A bill for an act relating to libraries; appropriating money for regional library basic system support and multicounty, multitype library systems.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 833: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Voyageurs National Park clean water project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 834: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mesabi Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Osmek, Thompson, Dibble, Rest and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 835: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for staggered terms of Metropolitan Council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473.123, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Franzen, Champion, Schmit, Kent and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 836: 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 Rest, Gazelka, Koenen and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 837: A bill for an act relating to taxation; estate; extending the date after which certain taxable gifts are included in the Minnesota taxable estate; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 291.016, subdivision 2; Laws 2014, chapter 150, article 3, section 3; repealing Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 4, section 21.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Skoe, Rest and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 838: A bill for an act relating to budget reserve; finance; conforming buyback level for the budget reserve with the most recent forecast; changing date of the revenue reserve report; changing the members who receive the report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.152, subdivisions 2, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Eaton, Torres Ray and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 839: A bill for an act relating to cosmetologists; defining mobile salons and setting requirements; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 155A.23, by adding a subdivision; 155A.29, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Newman, Anderson and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 840: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to design and construct a memorial honoring Australian veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 841: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for city of Litchfield's phase 2 power generation improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 842: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to Grove City for wastewater infrastructure improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Nelson, Franzen, Rosen, Sheran and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 843: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care provider requirements for providers receiving child care assistance payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.09, subdivision 5; 119B.125, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Benson, Franzen, Chamberlain, Rosen and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 844: A bill for an act relating to certain state government programs; implementing a cost-benefit approach to measure success of corrections and human services programs; appropriating money.

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

Senators Pappas, Hann, Bonoff, Dziedzic and Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 845: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Somali arts and cultural heritage programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 846: A bill for an act relating to liquor; permitting municipalities to authorize Sunday off-sale of intoxicating liquors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.504, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Osmek and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 847: A bill for an act relating to liquor; permitting off-sale intoxicating liquor sales on Sunday; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.504, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Eaton and Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 848: A bill for an act relating to family law; allowing allocation of income tax dependency exemptions in child support matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518A.38, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Stumpf, Tomassoni, Wiger and Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 849: A bill for an act relating to education funding; appropriating money for the Minnesota Learning Resource Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 850: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for a weather transmitter.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson, Saxhaug, Anderson, Latz and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 851: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money to public safety for a grant for training community safety personnel about the use of de-escalation techniques.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 852: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for reconstruction of Robert Street in West St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dziezic; Saxhaug; Limmer; Petersen, B. and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 853: A bill for an act relating to local government; appropriating money for data practices training and technical assistance for local units of government through the Information Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Administration.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud, Rosen, Weber, Koenen and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 854: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying rules for assessor accreditation and assistants to county assessors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 270C.9901; 273.061, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fischbach, Rosen, Ortman and Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 855: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the long-term care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.0672, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Nelson, Clausen, Wiger, Pratt and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 856: A bill for an act relating to education; directing eligible public postsecondary institutions to give full credit to students for completed PSEO courses; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.09, subdivision 12; 135A.101, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Sheran, Dziedzic, Kent, Newman and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 857: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a working group to study and make recommendations on establishing a Silver Alert system; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Pederson, J. and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 858: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying eligibility for safe routes to schools grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 174.40, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 859: A bill for an act relating to public safety; fire marshal; revising school inspection schedules and funding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 299F.012, subdivision 1; 299F.47, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299F.47, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 860: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting counties to have audits performed by certified public accountant firms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 6.48.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 861: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing a reduced classification rate for property of a congressionally chartered veterans organization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Brown, Marty, Torres Ray, Anderson and Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 862: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring legislators to disclose certain travel payments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Bonoff, Cohen, Clausen, Sheran and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 863: A bill for an act relating to education; postsecondary; establishing a 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; modifying the state grant deduction; making changes to the assigned family responsibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 136A.101, subdivision 5a; 136A.121, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Hawj and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 864: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing training for peace officers in de-escalation techniques; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.8452, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Marty, Hawj, Goodwin and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 865: A bill for an act relating to marriage; authorizing notaries to perform civil marriages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 359.04; 517.04.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rosen, Benson, Stumpf, Marty and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 866: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Smile Healthy Minnesota 2016 grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Senators Dibble, Jensen, Kiffmeyer, Rest and Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 867: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money from the fire safety account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299F.012, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tomassoni, Saxhaug, Bakk and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 868: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting application of wild rice water quality standards until certain conditions are met.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hayden and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 869: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for long-term homeless supportive services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Eken, Rosen and Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 870: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a tax credit for modification or improvements to homes of people with disabilities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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

Senators Clausen, Pratt, Nelson, Miller and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 871: A bill for an act relating to higher education; regulating the process for determining whether a student at the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities requires remedial education; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 872: A bill for an act relating to alcohol; allowing bottle sales for microdistilleries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.22, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Osmek, Gazelka, Goodwin, Metzen and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 873: A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing fair repair requirements for manufacturers of digital electronic products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Koenen, Eken, Dziedzic and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 874: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; increasing appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 875: A bill for an act relating to the arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Chinese garden.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 876: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the China Friendship Garden in Phalen-Keller Regional Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Sparks, Ruud and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 877: A bill for an act relating to utilities; establishing requirements relating to crossing railroad rights-of-way by utilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 878: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; modifying disaster assistance; appropriating money for courts, Guardian Ad Litem Board, Uniform Laws Commission, Board on Judicial Standards, Board of Public Defense, sentencing guidelines, public safety, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board, Private Detective Board, human rights, and corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 12.221, subdivision 6; 12B.15, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 12B.25, subdivision 1; 12B.40; Laws 2013, chapter 86, article 1, section 9.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bonoff, Rest and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 879: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of the Plymouth Ice Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ruud and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 880: A bill for an act relating to public safety; addressing the collection of biological specimens for DNA analysis; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299C.105.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Rest, Gazelka and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 881: A bill for an act relating to estates; providing apportionment of taxes occasioned by a decedent's death; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 524.3-916.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Dibble and Bonoff introduced—

S.F. No. 882: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for highway-rail grade separation project in Plymouth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rosen, Lourey, Benson, Hoffman and Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 883: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; changing licensing provisions for the Board of Social Work; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 148E.075; 148E.080, subdivisions 1, 2; 148E.180, subdivisions 2, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148E.060, subdivision 12.

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

Senators Rosen and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 884: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighter relief associations; implementing the recommendations of the state auditor's volunteer firefighter working group; addressing various disbursement and accounting issues; addressing various benefit issues; updating volunteer fire state aid references; addressing various relief association establishment and membership issues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 69.051, subdivision 1a; 69.80; 424A.001, by adding a subdivision; 424A.002, subdivision 1; 424A.016, subdivision 4; 424A.02, subdivisions 3, 3a, 9a; 424A.05, subdivisions 2, 3; 424A.092, subdivisions 3, 6; 424A.093, subdivisions 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Rest, Dibble, Eaton, Champion and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 885: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for highway-rail grade separation project in Crystal; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rest, Dibble, Eaton, Champion and Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 886: A resolution memorializing the Surface Transportation Board to require an environmental impact statement on construction of railroad connector track in Crystal, Minnesota, which permits an alternative routing of unit trains transporting oil products through the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Eken, Hoffman and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 887: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing statutory cities to set candidate filing fees by ordinance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205.13, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Saxhaug and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 888: A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; providing funding for the legislature, constitutional officers, and other agencies, boards, councils, commissions, and state

entities; changing certain government programs; changing requirement for targeted group business; changing licensing provisions for pari-mutuel horse racing; changing the monthly regulatory fee for lawful gambling; specifying additional uses for the "Support Our Troops Fund"; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16A.28, subdivision 1; 16C.16, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 16C.19; 190.19, subdivision 2a; 240.08, subdivision 4; 240.10; 349.16, subdivision 6a; Laws 2013, chapter 142, article 1, section 10; Laws 2014, chapter 287, section 25.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Eaton, Sparks, Carlson and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 889: A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing compliance oversight for human rights claims; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 363A.06, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Marty and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 890: A bill for an act relating to worker dignity; enabling low-income workers to meet basic needs; extending the phased-in minimum wage increase; increasing the working family credit to exceed the federal earned income tax credit; providing increased child care assistance to all low-income workers; reestablishing the Minnesota emergency employment development program; reducing welfare costs to taxpayers; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 119B.03, subdivisions 3, 9, 10; 119B.035, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 119B.05, subdivision 5; 119B.08, subdivision 3; 119B.09, subdivision 7; 119B.10; 119B.11, subdivision 1; 119B.12, subdivision 2; 119B.13, subdivision 1; 119B.15; 119B.24; 177.24, subdivision 1; 290.0671, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.011, subdivisions 20, 20a; 119B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8; 119B.05, subdivision 1; 119B.07; 119B.09, subdivisions 3, 4a; 119B.11, subdivision 4; 290.0671, subdivision 7.

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

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 891: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; prohibiting withholding for purposes of Minnesota individual income tax; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 270C.59; 270C.60; 270C.66; 289A.09; 289A.20, subdivision 2; 289A.25, subdivision 8; 290.92; 290.9201, subdivisions 7, 8, 11; 290.923.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hayden and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 892: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying eligibility for group residential housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256I.04, subdivision 1; 256I.06, subdivision 8.

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

Senators Hawj, Dibble, Torres Ray and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 893: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for programs to help foreign-born and other students succeed in nursing programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 894: A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a process for making certain county offices appointive in Cottonwood County.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Sparks, Dahms, Eken and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 895: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; prohibiting regulation of voice-over-Internet protocol service and Internet protocol-enabled service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 237.01, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Senators Skoe, Tomassoni and Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 896: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying funding of soil and water conservation districts; providing that county levies for soil and water conservation districts are special taxing district levies; appropriating money for soil and water conservation district grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 275.066; 275.07, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Skoe and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 897: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Heartland Trail extension from Park Rapids to Itasca State Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Schmit; Dibble; Senjem; Pederson, J. and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 898: A bill for an act relating to highways; providing for use of certain national standards in design and construction of state-aid streets; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 162.02, by adding a subdivision; 162.09, by adding a subdivision; 174.75, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 899: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the farm to food shelf program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Schmit, Eken, Koenen, Anderson and Westrom introduced—

S.F. No. 900: A bill for an act relating to public safety; permitting sale and purchase of firearms in any state where lawful under federal Gun Control Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 624.71.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Schmit, Saxhaug, Ruud, Ingebrigtsen and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 901: A bill for an act relating to skier and ski area responsibilities; establishing safety and liability standards; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 184C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Eken, Miller, Nelson, Senjem and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 902: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for the State Quality Council and regional quality councils; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.097, subdivisions 3, 4.

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

Senators Hall; Housley; Gazelka; Pederson, J. and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 903: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring permission to enter all privately owned land for outdoor recreation purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.001, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Hall, Stumpf, Gazelka, Nienow and Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 904: A bill for an act relating to health; creating the Born Alive Infants Protection Act; providing for civil remedies and protections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 145.423.

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

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 905: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to sell a certain parcel of land located north of Elgin.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Carlson, Nelson, Eken, Rosen and Franzen introduced–

S.F. No. 906: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for the collaboration of community services partners demonstration project.

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

Senators Eken, Stumpf and Westrom introduced–

S.F. No. 907: A bill for an act relating to taxation; economic development; providing permanent tax reduction authority to border city enterprise zones; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 469.169, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Fischbach and Westrom introduced–

S.F. No. 908: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring legislative approval of salaries for certain executive branch officials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.855, subdivision 3; 15A.0815, subdivisions 1, 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 909: A bill for an act relating to building codes; regulating the heating, ventilating, and cooling occupation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Bonoff be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 62. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Sheran be added as chief author to S.F. No. 336. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 348. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 517. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Benson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 591. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 620. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the name of Senator Koenen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 693. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the names of Senators Rosen and Koenen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 699. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 741. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 746. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 760. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 768. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Metzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 778. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 805. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Hall be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 823. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Hayden, Housley, Latz, Lourey, Ortman, Pratt, Ruud, Saxhaug, Skoe and Wiger were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2015. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate