

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 5, 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, Rabbi Sim Glaser.

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

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.

**CERTIFICATION**

March 4, 2015

To the Governor  
State of Minnesota

To the Senate  
State of Minnesota

To the House of Representatives  
State of Minnesota

This is to certify that the House of Representatives and the Senate in Joint Convention on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, have elected as members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota the following members each to hold office for the term specified for each to begin upon election by the Joint Convention:

Patricia Simmons, First Congressional District, Six Years

Darrin Rosha, Third Congressional District, Two Years

Richard Beeson, Fourth Congressional District, Six Years

Michael Hsu, Sixth Congressional District, Six Years

Thomas Anderson, Seventh Congressional District, Six Years

Sandra L. Pappas  
President of the Senate

Kurt Daudt  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

### 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. 452:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a jobs and health innovation grant program for hard-to-employ Minnesotans; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256E.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**"Section 1. [256E.365] JOBS AND HEALTH INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR HARD-TO-EMPLOY MINNESOTANS.**

**Subdivision 1. Establishment.** The commissioner shall establish a grant program with the goal of creating new jobs for long-term and chronically unemployed Minnesotans who are frequent and costly users of state and county interventions and services. The target population for the grant program includes individuals who rely heavily on government services, such as veterans, individuals who have recently been released from incarceration, and individuals with mental illness and chemical addiction.

Subd. 2. **Objectives.** The grant program must:

(1) provide an incentive for the private employment sector to generate new employment opportunities for the targeted population; and

(2) foster cross-agency collaboration at the state and local levels and reduce government costs by eliminating inefficiencies due to lack of coordination between local and state agencies, and applying best practices relating to the coordination and provision of services.

Subd. 3. **Selection of grant recipients.** (a) The commissioner shall award grants under this section.

(b) To be eligible to receive a grant, an applicant must be a nonprofit organization located in this state, and must:

(1) commit to creating new full-time or part-time positions for the targeted population;

(2) demonstrate a clear plan for creating new jobs and verify that the funds will not be used to preserve or fund existing jobs;

(3) demonstrate how the needs of the targeted population, such as housing, mental and chemical health services, and preventative health care will be addressed and coordinated;

(4) explain how employment opportunities will be coordinated with housing, behavioral health, and other critical support services intended to ensure that program participants become stable, contributing members of their communities; and

(5) outline how the proposed employment strategies will reduce federal, state, and local government costs, including public spending for shelter, food assistance, emergency health care, incarceration, and other public safety costs.

(c) When awarding grants under this section, preference must be given to eligible organizations that demonstrate the ability to meet the objectives set forth in Laws 2007, chapter 54, article 1, section 19.

Subd. 4. **Reporting requirements.** (a) An organization receiving a grant under this section must report annually to the commissioner on the numbers of program participants who:

(1) were employed full time or part time;

(2) made child support payments, if applicable; and

(3) avoided institutionalization or incarceration.

(b) The commissioner shall submit an annual report on the progress of the grant program by January 15 each year to the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over health, human services, and employment and economic development.

Subd. 5. **Grant awards.** Grants must be awarded to up to three organizations per biennium.

Subd. 6. **Match.** In order to qualify for a grant, applicants must match, on a one-to-one basis, the amount of state funds awarded with nonstate funds.

Sec. 2. **REPORT.**

The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioner of management and budget, shall calculate the savings generated to the state through reduced state spending on government services resulting from implementation of the grant program established in Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.365, and shall examine the feasibility of replenishing funding for the grant program by utilizing the anticipated savings. The commissioner of human services must report findings under this section to the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over human services by January 15, 2016.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$4,000,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2016 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the grant program described in section 1. This appropriation does not cancel and is available until expended. This appropriation is ongoing. No more than two percent of the appropriation may be used for the administration of the grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256E.365."

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. 566:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance spenddown procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.056, subdivision 5.

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

Page 2, line 1, after "spenddown" insert "eligible under section 256B.055, subdivisions 7, 7a, and 12"

Page 2, line 3, after "pay" insert "directly to the commissioner"

Page 2, line 4, delete "directly to the commissioner"

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. 238:** A bill for an act relating to human services; reducing premium payments for the medical assistance employed persons with disabilities program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.057, subdivision 9.

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

Page 3, lines 10 and 13, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 3, lines 11 and 12, reinstate the stricken language

Page 3, lines 14 and 15, delete the new language

Page 3, delete section 2

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. 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.

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

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

**S.F. No. 513:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a mobile food shelf grant program; appropriating money for mobile food shelves.

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

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

**H.F. No. 134** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
134	427				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 134 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 134; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 427, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 134; and insert the title of S.F. No. 427, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 134 will be identical to S.F. No. 427, and further recommends that H.F. No. 134 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 427, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

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

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

**H.F. No. 423** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
423	379				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

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

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 134 and 423 were read the second time.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

#### Senators Westrom and Eken introduced—

**S.F. No. 1370:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing early education services for certain students from adjoining states; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 121A.17, subdivision 5; 124D.041, subdivisions 1, 2; 124D.165, subdivision 2; 125A.03.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senator Sparks introduced—

**S.F. No. 1371:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; making housekeeping changes to the Construction Codes and Licensing Division; removing obsolete, redundant, and unnecessary laws and rules; making conforming changes; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 326B.092, subdivisions 3, 7; 326B.094, subdivisions 2, 3; 326B.098, by adding a subdivision; 326B.106, subdivisions 4, 7; 326B.109, subdivision 2; 326B.135, subdivision 4; 326B.139; 326B.164, subdivision 8; 326B.184, subdivision 2; 326B.194; 326B.33, subdivisions 6, 15; 326B.37, subdivision 11; 326B.46, subdivisions 1b, 2; 326B.49, subdivision 3; 326B.56, subdivision 1; 326B.701, subdivision 3; 326B.811, subdivision 1; 326B.84; 326B.86, subdivision 1; 326B.921, subdivision 5; 326B.978, by adding a subdivision; 326B.99, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16C.0745; 326B.091, subdivision 6; 326B.106, subdivision 10; 326B.169; 326B.181; 471.465; 471.466; 471.467; 471.468.

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

#### Senator Pappas introduced—

**S.F. No. 1372:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing Legislative Coordinating Commission provisions; clarifying retirement plan coverage for certain part-time legislative

employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.225, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; 3.303, subdivisions 3, 10; 352.01, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 352D.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1373:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System; clarifying retirement plan coverage for certain part-time legislative employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 352.01, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 352D.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Latz, Newman, Hall, Westrom and Dzedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1374:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing for the survival or continuation of an action after the death or disability of a party; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 573.01; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 540; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 540.12; 573.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Brown introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1375:** A bill for an act relating to state and local government; adding to requirement of access to a public body's journal under the Open Meeting Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13D.01, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Pederson, J.; Senjem; Dibble; Ruud and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1376:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for active transportation programs to support bicycle, pedestrian, and other nonmotorized transportation activities; requiring a legislative report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Sieben and Scalze introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1377:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying rulemaking governing groundwater quality monitoring; changing lead concentration level for elevated blood lead level; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 103H.201, subdivision 1; 144.9501, subdivision 9.

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

**Senator Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1378:** A bill for an act relating to water; modifying groundwater appropriation permit requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.287, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Marty and Wiklund introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1379:** A bill for an act relating to health; changing a quarantine provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.4196, subdivision 2.

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

**Senators Reinert, Weber, Sparks, Stumpf and Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1380:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; providing use for certain workforce housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 469.174, subdivision 12; 469.175, subdivision 3; 469.176, subdivision 4c; 469.1761, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Schmit introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1381:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; making housekeeping changes related to the Department of Labor and Industry, Office of Combative Sports, and apprenticeship programs; removing obsolete, redundant, and unnecessary laws and rules; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 177.27, subdivision 4; 178.03, subdivision 3; 178.07; 181.171, subdivision 1; 182.6553, subdivisions 1, 2; 184.21, subdivision 4; 184.24, subdivision 1; 184.41; 341.21, subdivisions 2a, 4, 4f, 7, by adding a subdivision; 341.28, subdivision 3; 341.29; 341.30, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 341.32, subdivisions 1, 2; 341.321; 341.33; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 181.12; 181.9435, subdivision 2; 184.22, subdivision 1; 184.25; 184.26; 184.27; 184.28; 184.29; 184.30, subdivision 1; 184.32; 184.33; 184.34; 184.35; 184.36; 184.38, subdivisions 2, 16, 17; 184.40; 609B.137; Minnesota Rules, parts 5200.0510; 5200.0520; 5200.0530; 5200.0540; 5200.0550; 5200.0560; 5200.0570; 5200.0750; 5200.0760.

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

**Senators Latz and Hall introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1382:** A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; modifying thresholds for certain controlled substance crimes; creating new offenses specific to the possession of marijuana plants; eliminating mandatory minimum sentences for lower level controlled substance crimes while modifying mandatory minimums for first and second degree crimes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 152.01, subdivisions 10, 16a, by adding a subdivision; 152.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 152.023, subdivisions 2, 3; 152.024, subdivision 3; 152.025, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.026; 152.18, subdivision 1; 244.10, subdivision 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



**Senators Reinert, Jensen and Gazelka introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1383:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; motor fuels and sales and use; exempting special fuels for certain off-road uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 296A.16, subdivision 2; 297A.68, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1384:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying certain pupil unit provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 126C.05, subdivisions 8, 15; 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1385:** A bill for an act relating to education; directing the Board of Teaching to adopt standards for a specialized license, endorsement, or credential for project-based learning; requiring a project-based learning proposal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 122A.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1386:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school readiness teachers to be licensed; clarifying teacher licensure requirements for early childhood family education programs; clarifying the definition of teacher; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 122A.26, subdivision 2; 122A.60, subdivision 1; 124D.13, subdivision 11; 124D.15, subdivision 3; 179A.03, subdivision 14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Tomassoni and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1387:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; motor vehicles; modifying the date on which the commissioner of public safety must begin collecting contributions for Minnesota golf license plates; amending Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 11, section 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1388:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to report to the legislature on use of tolling.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Sparks, Weber, Scalze, Koenen and Ruud introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1389:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to implement the noxious weed grant program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1390:** A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; providing for alternative notice periods of intention to quit; specifying residential landlord notice requirements for intention to quit or a rent increase; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Hoffman, Eaton, Eken, Rosen and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1391:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to Isuroon; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 145.928, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dzedzic, Champion, Hayden, Dibble and Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1392:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the re-creation of Hall's Island in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Kent, Dibble and Franzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1393:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing issuance of citations for certain work zone violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.06, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1394:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary from August to June; changing the date of primary elections conducted by a political subdivision in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 204D.28, subdivision 5; 205.065, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 206.61, subdivision 5; 206.82, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Eken introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1395:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to disclose certain information related to consultants

providing advice or analysis to the board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136F.06, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

**Senators Senjem, Nienow, Housley, Chamberlain and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1396:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an equity and opportunity in education tax credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Saxhaug and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1397:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; business subsidies; providing for payback extensions; redirecting certain taconite deposits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 298.24, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1398:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; statewide and major local public retirement plans; eliminating various outdated or obsolete allowable service credit provisions; eliminating other outdated date references in pension provisions; clarifying or eliminating other ambiguous retirement provisions; correcting various pension-related headnotes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 352.01, subdivisions 11, 15; 352.021, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 352.029, subdivision 2; 352.22, subdivisions 8, 10; 352.23; 352.75, subdivision 2; 352.87, subdivision 8; 352B.011, subdivision 3; 352B.07; 352B.25; 353.01, subdivisions 2b, 6, 16, 17; 353.017, subdivision 2; 353.46, subdivision 2; 353.64, subdivisions 7a, 8, 9, 10; 353D.071, subdivision 2; 354.05, subdivisions 10, 13, 25; 354.07, subdivision 5; 354.092, subdivision 4; 354.42, subdivision 1a; 354.44, subdivisions 8, 9; 354.45, subdivision 1a; 354.48, subdivision 3; 354.51, subdivisions 1, 5; 354.52, subdivision 4c; 354.55, subdivision 10; 354A.011, subdivision 6; 354A.092; 354A.12, subdivision 3c; 354A.31, subdivision 7; 354A.42; 356.215, subdivisions 1, 18; 356.245; 356.40; 356.405; 356.407, subdivision 1; 356.415, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1d, 1e, 1f; 356.431; 356.62; 356B.10, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 423A.02, subdivision 1b; 424A.001, subdivision 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 352.271; 352.75, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; 352.76; 352.91, subdivisions 3a, 3b; 352B.29; 353.83; 353.84; 353.85; 354.146, subdivisions 1, 3; 354.33, subdivisions 5, 6; 354.39; 354.55, subdivisions 13, 16, 17, 18, 19; 354.58; 354A.35, subdivision 2a; 356.42; 356.49, subdivision 2; 424A.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Reinert, Metzen, Senjem, Sparks and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1399:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing tax credits to encourage charitable contributions; establishing an endow Minnesota program; appropriating money;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.06, by adding a subdivision; 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Koenen, Eken, Saxhaug, Weber and Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1400:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing tax credits to encourage charitable contributions; establishing an endow Minnesota program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290.06, by adding a subdivision; 297I.20, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Marty, Carlson, Hoffman and Eaton introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1401:** A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; requiring conference committee and budget negotiations to be open to the public; closing a loophole in disclosure of economic interests of public officials to include disclosure of certain independent contracting and consulting; prohibiting former legislators, constitutional officers, and agency heads from lobbying for seven years after leaving office; requiring additional disclosure of lobbying and lobbyist contributions; requiring certain reports of lobbying activity; requiring disclosures of campaign contributions from lobbyists, principals, and political committees; modifying definition of expressly advocating; providing for disclosure of electioneering communications; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.055, subdivision 1; 10A.01, subdivisions 5, 16a; 10A.04, subdivisions 4, 6; 10A.121, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivisions 3, 5; 10A.244; 10A.25, subdivision 3a; 10A.27, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1402:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 95 in the city of Cambridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Fischbach; Ingebrigtsen; Pederson, J. and Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1403:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for State Patrol troopers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rosen, Lourey, Nelson, Miller and Eken introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1404:** A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions governing critical access dental providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.76, subdivision 4.

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

**Senators Rosen, Eken, Nelson, Franzen and Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1405:** A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting faculty members and resident dentists to enroll as medical assistance providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Senators Hawj, Gazelka, Saxhaug and Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1406:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for public and private sales of certain state land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Pratt and Clausen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1407:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a school to retain a student in grade 3 if they are not reading at grade level; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Pratt and Clausen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1408:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a minimum score on certain assessments in order to receive a high school diploma; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 120B.02, subdivision 2; 120B.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Hoffman, Tomassoni, Gazelka and Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1409:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the sales tax exemption for certain meals and drinks; expanding the sales tax exemption for certain capital equipment purchases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.68, subdivision 5, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Eaton introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1410:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for grant funding for opiate antagonist purchases and training.

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

**Senator Pederson, J. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1411:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending requirements governing Department of Transportation collection efforts for damage to state-owned property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 161.20, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Limmer; Pederson, J.; Kiffmeyer; Hoffman and Kent introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1412:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; appropriating money for an interchange on marked Interstate Highway 94 in Dayton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Kent introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1413:** A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; expanding the trespass crime to include trespassing on a school bus; imposing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.605, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Marty, Skoe, Saxhaug, Bakk and Gazelka introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1414:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; Sustainable Forest Incentive Act; transferring powers from the commissioner of revenue to the commissioner of natural resources; providing rules for transfer of ownership; providing additional eligibility, certification, and notification requirements; making clarifying changes; repealing obsolete provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290C.01; 290C.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7; 290C.03; 290C.05; 290C.08; 290C.09; 290C.10; 290C.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 290C.02, subdivisions 5, 9; 290C.06.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Tomassoni and Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1415:** A bill for an act relating to energy; providing factors to be considered in approving solar photovoltaic modules for a public utility solar project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Goodwin, Eaton, Dibble and Dzedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1416:** A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting local governments to donate certain surplus equipment to nonprofit organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Tomassoni, Ingebrigtsen and Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1417:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for grants recommended by the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rest, Senjem and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1418:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating the pricing and distribution of contact lenses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Pappas and Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1419:** A bill for an act relating to state government; revising laws governing Minnesota ethnic councils; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 3.9223; 3.9225; 3.9226.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Hall, Ingebrigtsen and Newman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1420:** A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; clarifying an exemption for certain raffles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 349.166, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Dahms, Koenen, Weber, Senjem and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1421:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Lake Redwood reclamation and enhancement project; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1422:** A bill for an act relating to health; limiting the use of synthetic turf on certain athletic fields; requiring the commissioner of health to study the impacts of the use of crumb rubber; requiring reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

**Senator Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1423:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing an intoxicating liquor license for Norway House; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 340A.404, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Eaton introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1424:** A bill for an act relating to family law; requiring notice of certain rights; modifying interest rates on judgments in family court actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 518.17, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 549.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Rosen, Eaton, Hoffman, Benson and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1425:** A bill for an act relating to health; making changes concerning the collection and disposal of legend drugs as pharmaceutical waste; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 151.01, by adding a subdivision; 151.37, subdivisions 2, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

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

**Senator Eaton introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1426:** A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding general assistance eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256D.01, subdivision 1a; 256D.05, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Eaton, Marty, Sieben and Schmit introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1427:** A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying electronic waste management provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 115A.1310, subdivisions 4, 7, 14, 15, 20, by adding subdivisions; 115A.1312; 115A.1314; 115A.1316; 115A.1318; 115A.1320; 115A.1322; 115A.1323; 115A.1328; 115A.9565; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1310, subdivisions 8, 12.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Westrom, Gazelka and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1428:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for a grant to Stearns County for administrative funding to support a service provider serving veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clausen, Nienow, Tomassoni and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1429:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing an exemption from E-Verify requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16C.075.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.



**Senators Marty, Hoffman, Scalze, Eaton and Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1430:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying invasive species provisions; providing for temporary water surface use controls in construction areas; modifying state park permit provisions; regulating wake surfing; modifying life jacket requirements; modifying requirements for fire training; modifying auxiliary forest provisions; modifying forest bough account; modifying recreational vehicle transfer requirements; modifying authority to issue water use permits; providing civil penalties; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 84.788, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 84.84; 84.922, subdivision 4; 84D.01, subdivisions 13, 15, 17, 18; 84D.03, subdivision 3; 84D.06; 84D.10, subdivision 3; 84D.11, subdivision 1; 84D.12, subdivisions 1, 3; 84D.13, subdivisions 4, 5; 84D.15, subdivision 3; 85.054, subdivision 12; 86B.201, by adding a subdivision; 86B.313, subdivisions 1, 4; 86B.315; 88.17, subdivision 3; 88.49, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11; 88.491, subdivision 2; 88.50; 88.51, subdivisions 1, 3; 88.52, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 88.523; 88.53, subdivisions 1, 2; 88.6435, subdivision 4; 103G.271, subdivision 5; 282.011, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 88.47; 88.48; 88.49, subdivisions 1, 2, 10; 88.491, subdivision 1; 88.51, subdivision 2; 282.013.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Marty, Eaton, Sieben, Hoffman and Hawj introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1431:** A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying the renewable energy standard; enhancing the energy assurance and emergency conservation plan; establishing a petroleum end user program; modifying energy auditor standards; modifying eligibility for various siting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 216B.1691, subdivision 2a; 216C.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 216C.31; 216E.01, subdivision 5; 216E.021; 216E.03, subdivision 3; 216E.05, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216C; 216E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216C.15.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Marty, Hoffman, Scalze, Eaton and Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1432:** A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying public entity purchasing requirements; modifying recycling and solid waste provisions; modifying subsurface sewage treatment systems provisions; modifying compensable losses due to harmful substances; modifying eligibility for certain grants; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 16C.073, subdivision 2; 115.55, subdivision 1; 115.56, subdivision 2; 115A.03, subdivisions 25b, 25c, by adding a subdivision; 115A.1310, subdivision 15; 115A.1415, subdivision 1; 115A.93, subdivisions 1, 3; 115A.94, subdivision 3; 115B.34, subdivision 2; 446A.073, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 473.8441.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Scalze, Dahms and Sparks introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1433:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for comprehensive watershed management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 103A.206; 103B.101, by

adding a subdivision; 103C.101, by adding a subdivision; 103C.401, subdivision 1; 103C.501, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Sheran and Dzedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1434:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying human services data provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.46, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 13.461, subdivision 28; 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 13.69, subdivision 1; 119B.02, subdivision 6; 245C.05, subdivisions 2c, 5; 245C.08, subdivision 2; 256.01, subdivisions 18d, 18e; 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 626.557, subdivision 12b.

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

**Senators Gazelka, Tomassoni, Koenen and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1435:** A bill for an act relating to firearms; repealing prohibitions on the possession and use of suppressors; requiring chief law enforcement officers to complete federal certifications relating to suppressors in a timely manner; providing for an appeal process for denial of certification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97B.031, subdivision 4; 609.66, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.66, subdivision 1h.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1436:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending headlamp requirements for motorcycles; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.49.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Wiklund, Wiger, Hoffman, Dzedzic and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1437:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for research and teacher professional development.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Franzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1438:** A bill for an act relating to administrative rules; modifying requirements of a retired workers' compensation judges provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 14.49.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Dahle, Housley and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1439:** A bill for an act relating to local government; adding to the definition of "energy conservation measure" in the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 471.345, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Rosen, Eaton, Hoffman, Benson and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1440:** A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to the Minnesota prescription monitoring program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 152.126, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6; repealing Laws 2014, chapter 286, article 7, section 4.

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

**Senators Rosen and Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1441:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a rate increase for certain providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256B.0625, subdivision 38; 256B.763.

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

**Senators Nelson and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1442:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a supplementary group residential housing rate for certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1443:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an economic development center and a mental health facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senators Sparks, Gazelka, Limmer and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1444:** A bill for an act relating to real property; mortgages; clarifying provisions relating to foreclosure sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 580.07, subdivision 2; 580.30, subdivision 1; 582.25.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Benson and Clausen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1445:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for the value of charity health care services; providing for informational reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 289A.12, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Carlson, Saxhaug and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1446:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; changing "Hire a Veteran Month" from May to July; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 10.565.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1447:** A bill for an act relating to public works; requiring the use or supply of American steel products on certain projects; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Gazelka be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 22. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gazelka moved that the name of Senator Ruud be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 514. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 738. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 739. The motion prevailed.

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Eaton be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1075. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 1101. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Gazelka be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1115. The motion prevailed.

Senator Senjem moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1165. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1251. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Hayden be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1274. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Cohen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1276. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1325. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1344. The motion prevailed.

Senator Westrom moved that S.F. No. 709 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that S.F. No. 1214 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Torres Ray, Dzedzic, Latz, Champion and Hoffman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 86:** A Senate resolution congratulating Head Start on its 50th anniversary and on PICA for its accomplishments in providing high-quality Head Start services.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Wiklund and Franzen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 87:** A Senate resolution honoring Jackson B. Haas for being named a National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Wiklund and Franzen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 88:** A Senate resolution honoring Kathleen J. Wang for being named a National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Wiklund and Franzen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 89:** A Senate resolution honoring Matthew G. Wales for being named a National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Senator Bakk moved that the Senate take up the Confirmation Calendar. The motion prevailed.

### CONFIRMATION

Senator Wiger moved that the report from the Committee on Education, reported February 26, 2015, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of Education, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Education, reported February 26, 2015, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMISSIONER

Brenda L. Cassellius, 5900 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

**CONFIRMATION**

Senator Marty moved that the report from the Committee on Environment and Energy, reported February 26, 2015, pertaining to appointments to the Public Utilities Commission, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Environment and Energy, reported February 26, 2015, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

John Tuma, 4597 Delancey Ct., Northfield, Rice County, effective February 2, 2015, for a term expiring on January 4, 2021.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

**CONFIRMATION**

Senator Marty moved that the report from the Committee on Environment and Energy, reported February 26, 2015, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of Natural Resources, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Environment and Energy, reported February 26, 2015, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSIONER

Thomas J. Landwehr, 5824 Churchill St., Shoreview, Ramsey County, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

**CONFIRMATION**

Senator Bonoff moved that the report from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, reported March 2, 2015, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of Higher Education, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, reported March 2, 2015, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

**OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
COMMISSIONER**

Lawrence J. Pogemiller, 201 University Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

**CONFIRMATION**

Senator Latz moved that the report from the Committee on Judiciary, reported March 2, 2015, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of Human Rights, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Judiciary, reported March 2, 2015, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSIONER**

Kevin M. Lindsey, 1947 Dayton Ave., Saint Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

**CONFIRMATION**

Senator Latz moved that the report from the Committee on Judiciary, reported March 2, 2015, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of Corrections, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Judiciary, reported March 2, 2015, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
COMMISSIONER

Thomas A. Roy, 1646 Stoney Beach Blvd., Box 12, Sawyer, Carlton County, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

**CONFIRMATION**

Senator Latz moved that the report from the Committee on Judiciary, reported March 2, 2015, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of Public Safety, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Judiciary, reported March 2, 2015, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMISSIONER

Ramona L. Dohman, 9481 Dallas Ln. Maple Grove, Hennepin County, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

**CONFIRMATION**

Senator Dibble moved that the report from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, reported March 4, 2015, pertaining to the appointment of the Commissioner of Transportation, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, reported March 4, 2015, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSIONER

Charles A. Zelle, 2100 E. 26th St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective January 5, 2015, for a term expiring on January 7, 2019.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.



**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Chamberlain, Champion, Housley and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

