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FIFTY-THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, May 10, 2021

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

The members of the Senate paused for a moment of silent prayer and reflection.

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 were present:

Abeler	Duckworth	Ingebrigtsen	Mathews	Rosen
Anderson	Dziedzic	Isaacson	McEwen	Ruud
Bakk	Eaton	Jasinski	Miller	Senjem
Benson	Eichorn	Johnson	Murphy	Tomassoni
Bigham	Eken	Johnson Stewart	Nelson	Torres Ray
Carlson	Fateh	Kent	Newman	Utke
Chamberlain	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Newton	Weber
Champion	Frentz	Klein	Osmek	Westrom
Coleman	Gazelka	Koran	Pappas	Wiger
Cwodzinski	Goggin	Kunesh	Port	Wiklund
Dahms	Hawj	Lang	Pratt	
Dibble	Hoffman	Latz	Putnam	
Dornink	Housley	Limmer	Rarick	
Draheim	Howe	Marty	Rest	

Pursuant to Rule 14.1, the President announced the following members intend to vote under Rule 40.7: Anderson, Benson, Bigham, Carlson, Champion, Coleman, Dahms, Dibble, Draheim, Dziedzic, Eaton, Eichorn, Eken, Fateh, Goggin, Housley, Ingebrigtsen, Isaacson, Johnson Stewart, Kiffmeyer, Kunesh, Latz, Limmer, Marty, Mathews, McEwen, Nelson, Newman, Osmek, Putnam, Ruud, Senjem, Tomassoni, Torres Ray, Westrom, and Wiklund.

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 164:

H.F. No. 164: A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing the Energy Conservation and Optimization Act of 2021; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 216B.2401; 216B.241, subdivisions 1a, 1c, 1d, 1f, 1g, 2, 2b, 3, 5, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 216B.241, subdivisions 1, 1b, 2c, 4, 10.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed thereon.

Stephenson, Long and Rasmusson have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 164 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 6, 2021

Senator Rarick moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 164, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 2539.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 6, 2021

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time.

H.F. No. 2539: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for sign and release warrants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 1589: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing limits for contact tracing, digital contract tracing, immunizations, communicable disease testing, and the required disclosure of certain information; requiring the destruction of certain data; prohibiting mandatory digital contact tracing by employers; providing for civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 145; 181.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 1589 and that the report from the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, shown in the Journal for April 6, 2021, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 1712: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; making administrative changes to the retirement plans administered by the association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 353.01, subdivisions 16, 28; 353.014, subdivision 4; 353.0162; 353.27, subdivision 12; 353.30, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 1c; 353.335; 353.34, subdivision 2; 353D.071, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, shown in the Journal for May 6, 2021, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 1715: A bill for an act relating to redistricting; establishing redistricting principles for legislative and congressional districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 1715 and that the report from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, shown in the Journal for May 6, 2021, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

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

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 2308: A bill for an act relating to redistricting; establishing redistricting principles; providing measures for evaluating redistricting plans.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that Joint Rule 2.03 be suspended for all further proceedings on S.F. No. 2308 and the report from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, shown in the Journal for May 6, 2021, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Redistricting without recommendation". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Gazelka from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 2409: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying technical redistricting publishing and reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 2.91, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, shown in the Journal for May 6, 2021, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill do pass". Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1712 and 2409 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Koran introduced--

S.F. No. 2503: A bill for an act relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for Veterans Memorial Plaza in Wyoming.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Senator Dziejic introduced--

S.F. No. 2504: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the reconditioning of the Hennepin Avenue Suspension Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Dzedzic introduced--

S.F. No. 2505: A bill for an act relating to workforce development; appropriating money for job skills training for recently released inmates.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 2506: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to a wastewater treatment facility in the city of Ely; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rest, Dzedzic, and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 2507: A bill for an act relating to education finance; requiring that certain forecasted positive general fund balances be allocated to restore the special education aid payment percentage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16A.152, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education Finance and Policy.

Senator Abeler introduced--

S.F. No. 2508: A bill for an act relating to taxation; gross revenues; creating a health insurance claims assessment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 295.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Benson and Mathews introduced--

S.F. No. 2509: A bill for an act relating to health; clarifying access to immunization data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 144.3351.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.

Senator Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 2510: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Osseo lift stations; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pratt, Hoffman, Limmer, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 2511: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing August 15 of each year as India Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 2512: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money to the Legislative Coordinating Commission for translation services.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Torres Ray introduced--

S.F. No. 2513: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Emmett Louis Till Victims Recovery Program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 2514: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring cities to allow native landscapes on private land; prohibiting certain vegetation overgrowth within cities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 412.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government Policy.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2515: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; allowing noncampaign disbursements for child care costs and for costs incurred due to a candidate's disability; allowing unused funds to be carried forward for child care costs and for costs incurred due to a candidate's disability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 10A.01, subdivision 26; 10A.173, subdivision 4; 10A.257, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 2516: A bill for an act relating to commerce; adopting under state law provisions of Federal Reserve Board Regulation E by reference; extending protections related to unauthorized transfers to accounts held by certain small businesses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 47.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Dziezic be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 902. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Kunesh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1944. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kunesh moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1989. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pappas moved that the name of Senator Kunesh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2022. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Osmek be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2482. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2496. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Gazelka from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

H.F. No. 164: Senators Rarick, Osmek, and Frentz.

Senator Gazelka moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Clausen was excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gazelka moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 11, 2021. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

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