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FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Frentz imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

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	Jasinski	Mathews	Pratt
Anderson	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Putnam
Bahr	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rarick
Boldon	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Rasmusson
Carlson	Fateh	Kreun	Mitchell	Rest
Champion	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Seeberger
Coleman	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Utke
Cwodzinski	Gruenhagen	Latz	Murphy	Weber
Dahms	Gustafson	Lieske	Nelson	Wesenberg
Dibble	Hauschild	Limmer	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dornink	Hawj	Lucero	Pappas	Westrom
Draheim	Hoffman	Mann	Pha	Wiklund
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Port	Xiong

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 communications were received.

December 21, 2022

The Honorable David J. Osmek
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Osmek:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

TAX COURT
JUDGE

Jane Bowman, 245 Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 2, 2023, for a term expiring on January 1, 2029.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.)

January 3, 2023

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Champion:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
COMMISSIONER

Dennis Olson, 1450 Energy Park Dr., Ste. 350, Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 2, 2023, for a term expiring on January 4, 2027.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.)

Sincerely,
Tim Walz, Governor

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the Committee Report at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

H.F. No. 31 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.
31	25				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 31 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 31, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 25, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 31, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 25, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 31 will be identical to S.F. No. 25, and further recommends that H.F. No. 31 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 25, 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.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 31 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Champion introduced--

S.F. No. 103: A bill for an act relating to elections; restoring the right to vote to individuals convicted of a felony upon completion of any term of incarceration imposed and executed by a court for the offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 204C.10; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 243.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 104: A bill for an act relating to holiday observances; requiring school observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day; establishing Indigenous Peoples' Day as a state holiday and eliminating Christopher Columbus Day as a state holiday; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 120A.42; 645.44, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Kunesh, Fateh, and Boldon introduced--

S.F. No. 105: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing Minnesota missing and murdered Indigenous relatives special license plates; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kunesh introduced--

S.F. No. 106: A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying metropolitan area regional parks funding provisions to include the city of Fridley; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.351, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 107: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring that level III predatory offenders be subject to electronic surveillance while under community correctional supervision; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 244.05, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 108: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying residency provisions for certain level III predatory offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 244.052, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Coleman introduced--

S.F. No. 109: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing local units of government to regulate the placement of certain level III predatory offenders within their communities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 244.052, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Jasinski introduced--

S.F. No. 110: A bill for an act relating to transportation finance; modifying an appropriation for state road construction; amending Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Westrom introduced--

S.F. No. 111: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing a restricted disabled relative license; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Green and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 112: A bill for an act relating to state lands; prohibiting acquisition of land for flood control or water retention under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 113: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a hangar and training center for the Civil Air Patrol in the city of Hutchinson; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 114: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Dassel-Cokato school district community recreation facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 115: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Phase 2 of lake restoration in Hutchinson; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Rarick introduced--

S.F. No. 116: A bill for an act relating to the State Building Code; clarifying exemptions from inspections for load control allowed for electrical utilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 326B.36, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

Senator Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 117: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for expanded wastewater treatment facility capacity in the city of New Germany; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Rarick and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 118: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring destruction of certain welfare data; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Pappas, Oumou Verbeten, Mohamed, Murphy, and Pha introduced--

S.F. No. 119: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by making technical changes to certain terms in Article I to be consistent with language in Minnesota Statutes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 120: A bill for an act relating to insurance; limiting co-payments for prescription drugs and related medical supplies prescribed to treat a chronic disease; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Nelson, Klein, Mitchell, and Duckworth introduced--

S.F. No. 121: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a property tax exemption for certain property owned and operated by a congressionally chartered veterans service organization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 122: A bill for an act relating to pupil transportation; requiring seat belts on newly purchased school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169.447, subdivision 2a; 169.685, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Gustafson, Kunesh, Maye Quade, Mann, and Hauschild introduced--

S.F. No. 123: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for school lunch and breakfast for all students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 124D.111, subdivisions 1a, 4; 124D.1158, subdivisions 1, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

Senators Green and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 124: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing alternative wetland mitigation options in greater than 80 percent areas; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103G.222, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

Senators Green and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 125: A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing procedures for a county to alter a preexisting boundary line; requiring counties to restore and perpetuate United States public land survey monuments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 381.12, subdivision 1; 508.671, by adding a subdivision; 559.23.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

Senators Green and Gruenhagen introduced--

S.F. No. 126: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying certain tax-forfeited land sale requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 85.012, subdivision 1; 282.01, subdivision 3; 282.011, subdivision 1; 282.018, subdivision 1; 282.02; 459.06, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate, and Legacy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Seeberger moved that the name of Senator Klein be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 10. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 19. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Gustafson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 23. The motion prevailed.

Senator Champion moved that the names of Senators Latz and Oumou Verbeten be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 26. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pratt moved that the name of Senator Cwodzinski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 38. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gruenhagen moved that the name of Senator Mathews be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 76. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Fateh be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 80. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Howe be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 87. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Lucero be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 88. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Lieske be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 89. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Housley and Lang were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Dziejdzic moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate

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