

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 25, 1996

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

## CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Betzold 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. Paul Harris.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Frederickson	Krentz	Murphy	Robertson
Beckman	Hanson	Kroening	Neuville	Runbeck
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Novak	Sams
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Oliver	Samuelson
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Ourada	Scheevel
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Solon
Chandler	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pariseau	Spear
Chmielewski	Johnston	Marty	Piper	Stevens
Cohen	Kelly	Merriam	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Day	Kiscaden	Metzen	Price	Terwilliger
Dille	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	Vickerman
Finn	Knutson	Mondale	Reichgott Junge	
Flynn	Kramer	Morse	Riveness	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

## REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The following reports were received and filed by the Secretary of the Senate: Department of Administration, Information Resources Investments Review for FY 1995; Department of Administration, Performance of Computer Systems Contract Requirements, 1996; Department of Administration, Progress Toward Implementing Informational Standards and Guidelines, 1996; Department of Administration, Progress on Implementing the Training Program, for Data Practices, 1996; Department of Administration, Report on Minnesota Government Use of Copyright and Intellectual Property, 1996; Metropolitan Council, Growth Options for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, 1996; Metropolitan Council, Survey to Determine Technical and Financial Needs of Local Government, 1996; Department of Human Services, Rate Setting Task Force for Publicly Funded Health Care, Progress Report, 1996; Department of Human Services, Outpatient Payment Systems, 1996; Department of Human Services, Mental Health and State Operated Services Division, Emergency Mental Health Services: A Review of Three County Systems, 1996; Department of Human Services, Pine County Intergovernmental Contract and Grant Application Process, 1995; Department of Administration, Uniform Code for Building Conservation Report, 1996; Department of Administration, Interstate Compact Report, 1996;

Department of Economic Security, YouthBuild Program Overview, 1996; Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, 1996; Department of Corrections, Biennial Report, 1994-95; Department of Human Services and Department of Employee Relations, Health Care Purchasing Integration Strategies, 1996; Department of Human Services, Administrative Funds for Prepaid Medical Assistance, Enrollment and Advocacy, 1996; Department of Public Safety, Readiness of State Government to Respond to Discharges of Oil or Hazardous Substances, 1996; Department of Employee Relations, Health Promotion Grant Program, 1994-95; Department of Economic Security, Rice County Community Project in Juvenile Crime Prevention, 1996; Office of the Governor, Minnesota Strategic Capital Budget Plan, Executive Summary, 1996; Department of Corrections, Challenge Incarceration Program, 1996; Metropolitan Council/Agencies, Personnel, Ethical Practices and Communication Activities, 1996; Department of Human Services, Minnesota Parents' Fair Share Program, 1996; Department of Public Safety, State Patrol Division, School Bus Safety Advisory Committee, Annual Report, 1995; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Brandon Fisheries Study: Feasibility for a Rest Stop or Tourism Information Center, 1996; Department of Human Services, Implementation of Managed Care Upon Indian Reservations, 1996.

### EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated.  
June 30, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

#### COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Anne Barry, 5533 Woodlawn Blvd., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective June 30, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Health Care.)

October 3, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

William A. Smoley, 9 Oakhill Ct. N., Sartell, Stearns County, effective October 3, 1995, for a term expiring on June 30, 1998.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

December 11, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear  
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

R. Marshall Johnson, 25 Merritt Dr., Virginia, St. Louis County, effective January 1, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.)

Warmest regards,  
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:** A Senate concurrent resolution providing session deadline dates for the legislature pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 22, 1996

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Vickerman from the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1912:** A bill for an act relating to the city of New Market; permitting the city to incur debt not subject to the general debt limit.

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

**Mr. Price from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2045:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; exempting self-insurance pools established by insurance trusts of the Minnesota service cooperatives from certain regulation by the commissioner of commerce; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 471.982, subdivision 3.

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

**Mr. Berg from the Committee on Gaming Regulation, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1936:** A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; providing that the director may permit a lottery retailer to sell tickets at more than one location; eliminating the requirement that lottery retailers post a bond with the lottery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 349A.06, subdivisions 1, 3, and 11.

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

**Mr. Marty from the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 153:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VIII, section 5; providing for recall of elected state officers.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "registered" and insert "eligible"

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

**Mr. Price from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1815:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the underwriting of life and health coverages for victims of domestic abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 72A.20, subdivision 8.

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

**Mr. Vickerman from the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1821:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the 1879 Sibley County Courthouse restoration; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Page 1, line 11, delete "B." and insert "R."

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

**Mr. Vickerman from the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 813:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; appropriating money from the bond proceeds fund for improvements to the Lake Superior Zoological Gardens.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "\$....." and insert "\$3,400,000"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"Sec. 2. [BOND SALE.]

To provide the money appropriated in this act from the state bond proceeds fund, the commissioner of finance, on request of the governor, shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$3,400,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, before the period, insert "; authorizing the sale of state bonds"

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

**Mr. Spear from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1872:** A bill for an act relating to peace officer training; requiring peace officers to undergo training in community policing techniques; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "changing" and insert "expanding" and delete "focus" and insert "training"

Page 1, line 14, delete "from enforcement" and after "to" insert "include"

Page 2, line 5, delete "August" and insert "January"

Page 2, line 6, delete "1997" and insert "1998"

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

**Mr. Spear from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1702:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing limits on liability of certain private corrections treatment facilities that receive patients under court or administrative order; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete "standards" and insert "limits"

Page 1, delete line 15

Page 1, line 16, delete "limits on liability under"

Page 1, line 19, delete "These standards"

Page 1, delete lines 20 and 21

Page 1, line 23, delete "1995" and insert "1996"

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

**Ms. Berglin from the Committee on Health Care, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1862:** A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing use of unmarked vehicles by the division of disease prevention and control of the department of health; providing that passenger vehicle classification license plates be issued for those vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 16B.54, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 168.012, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

**Mr. Price from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1040:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the sale of long-term care insurance; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 61A.072, subdivisions 1, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 62A.011, subdivision 3; 62A.31, subdivision 6; 62L.02, subdivision 15; and 295.50, subdivisions 6 and 6a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 62A.46; 62A.48; 62A.50; 62A.52; 62A.54; and 62A.56.

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 1995 Supplement, section 62A.46, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [LONG-TERM CARE POLICY.] "Long-term care policy" means an individual or group policy, certificate, subscriber contract, or other evidence of coverage that provides benefits for prescribed long-term care, including nursing facility services and or home care services, or both nursing facility services and home care services, pursuant to the requirements of sections 62A.46 to 62A.56.

Sections 62A.46, 62A.48, and 62A.52 to 62A.56 do not apply to a long-term care policy issued to (a) an employer or employers or to the trustee of a fund established by an employer where only employees or retirees, and dependents of employees or retirees, are eligible for coverage or (b) to a labor union or similar employee organization. The associations exempted from the requirements of sections 62A.31 to 62A.44 under 62A.31, subdivision 1, clause (c) shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 62A.46 to 62A.56 until July 1, 1988.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 62A.48, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [POLICY REQUIREMENTS.] No individual or group policy, certificate, subscriber contract, or other evidence of coverage of nursing home care or other long-term care services shall be offered, issued, delivered, or renewed in this state, whether or not the policy is issued in this state, unless the policy is offered, issued, delivered, or renewed by a qualified insurer and the policy satisfies the requirements of sections 62A.46 to 62A.56. A long-term care policy must cover prescribed long-term care in nursing facilities and at least or the prescribed long-term home care services in section 62A.46, subdivision 4, clauses (1) to (5), provided by a home health agency. A long-term care policy may cover both prescribed long-term care in nursing facilities and the prescribed long-term home care services in section 62A.46, subdivision 4, clauses (1) to (5), provided by a home health agency. Coverage under a long-term care policy must include: a minimum lifetime benefit limit of:

(1) at least \$25,000; or

(2) not less than one year for services; and

If the minimum lifetime benefit is stated as a specific time period, the amount of time covered must be of a duration to yield not less than \$25,000 of coverage. Nursing facility and home care coverages under a long-term care policy must not be subject to separate lifetime maximums for policies that cover both nursing facility and home health care. Prior hospitalization may not be required under a long-term care policy.

The policy must cover preexisting conditions during the first six months of coverage if the insured was not diagnosed or treated for the particular condition during the 90 days immediately preceding the effective date of coverage. Coverage under the policy may include a waiting period of up to 90 days before benefits are paid, but there must be no more than one waiting period per benefit period; for purposes of this sentence, "days" can mean calendar or benefit days. If benefit days are used, an appropriate premium reduction and disclosure must be made. No policy may exclude coverage for mental or nervous disorders which have a demonstrable organic cause, such as Alzheimer's and related dementias. No policy may require the insured to be homebound or house confined to receive home care services. The policy must include a provision that the plan will not be canceled or renewal refused except on the grounds of nonpayment of the premium, provided that the insurer may change the premium rate on a class basis on any policy anniversary date. A provision that the policyholder may elect to have the premium paid in full at age 65 by payment of a higher premium up to age 65 may be offered. A provision that the premium would be waived during any period in which benefits are being paid to the insured during confinement in a nursing facility must be included. A nongroup policyholder may return a policy within 30 days of its delivery and have the premium refunded in full, less any benefits paid under the policy, if the policyholder is not satisfied for any reason.

No individual long-term care policy shall be offered or delivered in this state until the insurer has received from the insured a written designation of at least one person, in addition to the insured, who is to receive notice of cancellation of the policy for nonpayment of premium. The insured has the right to designate up to a total of three persons who are to receive the notice of cancellation, in addition to the insured. The form used for the written designation must inform the insured that designation of one person is required and that designation of up to two additional persons is optional and must provide space clearly designated for listing between one and three persons. The designation shall include each person's full name, home address, and telephone number. Each time an individual policy is renewed or continued, the insurer shall notify the insured of the right to change this written designation.

The insurer may file a policy form that utilizes a plan of care prepared as provided under section 62A.46, subdivision 5, clause (1) or (2).

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62A.49, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [GENERALLY.] Section 62A.48 does not prohibit the sale of policies, certificates, subscriber contracts, or other evidences of coverage that provide home care services only. ~~This does not, however, remove the requirement that home care service benefits must be provided as part of a long-term care policy pursuant to that section.~~ Home care services only policies may be sold, provided that they meet the requirements set forth in sections 62A.46 to 62A.56, except that they do not have to meet those conditions that relate to long-term care in nursing facilities. Disclosures and representations regarding these policies must be adjusted accordingly to remove references to coverage for nursing home care.

Sec. 4. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the sale of long-term care insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62A.49, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 62A.46, subdivision 2; and 62A.48, subdivision 1."

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

**Mr. Price from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1791:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; health; regulating childbirth and postpartum care benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62A.041, by adding a subdivision.

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 1994, section 62A.041, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. [INPATIENT CARE.] Every health plan as defined in section 62Q.01, subdivision 3, that provides maternity benefits must, consistent with other coinsurance, copayment, deductible, and related contract terms, provide coverage of a minimum of 48 hours of inpatient care following a vaginal delivery and a minimum of 96 hours of inpatient care following a Caesarean section for a mother and her newborn. A decision to shorten the duration of inpatient care to less than the minimums provided in this section must be made by the mother after consulting with the attending health care provider. The health plan shall not provide any compensation or other non-medical thing of value to encourage a mother and newborn to leave inpatient care before the duration minimums specified in this section.

For purposes of this section, attending health care provider includes the attending obstetrician, pediatrician, family physician or other physician, certified nurse midwife, or pediatric nurse practitioner attending the mother or her newborn.

The health plan must also provide coverage for postdelivery care to a mother and her newborn if the duration of inpatient care is less than the minimums provided in this section.

Postdelivery care consists of a minimum of one home visit by a registered nurse. Services provided by the registered nurse include, but are not limited to, parent education, assistance and training in breast and bottle feeding, and conducting any necessary and appropriate clinical tests. The home visit must be conducted within a reasonable period of time following the discharge of the mother and her child.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.]

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1996, and applies to health plans issued or renewed to provide coverage to a Minnesota resident on or after that date."

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

**Ms. Flynn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1909:** A bill for an act relating to highways; designating a portion of marked trunk highway No. 52 in Fillmore county as the "Amish Buggy Byway"; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 15, after the period, insert "The people of the community, having resolved to support and financially back the marking of this highway, shall reimburse the department for costs incurred in marking and memorializing this highway."

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

**Ms. Flynn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1839:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; motor vehicle sales tax; exempting transfers of motor vehicles to foster children from the motor vehicle sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 297B.01, subdivision 8.

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

Page 2, line 21, delete "by way of" and insert "as"

Page 2, line 26, delete everything after "child"

Page 2, delete lines 27 and 28 and insert "was a state ward or in permanent foster care."

Page 2, delete section 2

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

**Ms. Flynn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1797:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; providing that certain license suspensions are not effective until 14 days after notice has been mailed to the licensee; restricting



authority to suspend driver's license for petty misdemeanor traffic violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.797, by adding a subdivision; 169.92, subdivision 4; 170.24; 171.09; 171.16, by adding a subdivision; 171.18, subdivision 2; and 171.182, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 171.18, subdivision 1.

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

Page 4, line 29, after the period, insert "Suspension of a driver's license shall take effect immediately upon a finding by the commissioner, based on department records or other sufficient evidence, that a delay in the effectiveness of the suspension poses a threat to public safety. The department shall immediately notify the licensee of the suspension by mail, addressed to the licensee's last known address, with postage prepaid."

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

**Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1941:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; specifying compliance requirements for certain existing individual sewage treatment systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 115.55, subdivision 5.

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 1994, section 115.55, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [INSPECTION PERMIT.] (a) Except as provided in ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs (b) and (c), after December 31, 1995, a local unit of government may not issue a building permit ~~or variance for new construction or replacement of a system, as defined by agency rule, or for the addition of a bedroom or bathroom on property served by a system unless the system is in compliance with the applicable requirements, as evidenced by a certificate of compliance issued by a licensed inspector or site evaluator or designer.~~

(b) In areas that are not subject to ordinances adopted under subdivision 2, a compliance inspection under this subdivision is required only for new construction or replacement of a system, as defined by agency rule.

(c) If a system inspected under this subdivision is not in compliance with the applicable requirements, the inspector or site evaluator or designer must issue a notice of noncompliance to the property owner and ~~must provide a copy of the notice to the local unit of government to which application for the building permit or variance was made.~~

(d) If the inspector or site evaluator or designer finds that the system presents an imminent threat to public health or safety, the inspector or site evaluator or designer must include a statement to this effect in the notice and ~~must provide a copy of the notice to the local unit of government.~~ The property owner must upgrade, replace, or discontinue use of the system within ten months of receipt of the notice.

(e) Systems installed between May 27, 1989, and January 23, 1996, are subject only to the inspection requirements of paragraphs (a) to (c). Unless paragraph (d) applies, these systems have five years from the date of the bedroom building permit to comply with applicable requirements, except that if the property is sold within that five-year period, compliance must occur prior to the sale.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment."

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

**Ms. Berglin from the Committee on Health Care, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1719:** A bill for an act relating to occupations; regulating the practice of dental hygiene; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 150A.05; 150A.06, subdivision 2; and 150A.10, subdivision 1.

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 1994, section 150A.05, is amended to read:

150A.05 [~~LICENSED DENTAL PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.~~]

Subdivision 1. [~~DEFINITION PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.~~] A person shall be deemed to be practicing dentistry within the meaning of sections 150A.01 to 150A.12:

(1) who uses a dental degree, or designation, or card, device, directory, sign, or other media whereby the person represents an ability to diagnose, treat, prescribe, or operate for any disease, pain, deformity, deficiency, injury, or physical condition of the human tooth, teeth, alveolar process, gums or jaw, or adjacent or associated structures; ~~or~~

(2) who is a manager, proprietor, operator or conductor of a place where dental operations are performed; ~~or~~

(3) who performs dental operations of any kind gratuitously, or for a fee, gift, compensation or reward, paid or to be paid, to any person or agency; ~~or~~

(4) who uses a roentgen or X-ray machine for dental treatment, roentgenograms or for dental diagnostic purposes; ~~or~~

(5) who extracts a human tooth or teeth, or corrects or attempts to correct malpositions of the human teeth or jaws; ~~or~~

(6) who offers and undertakes, by any means or method, to diagnose, treat or remove stains or accretions from human teeth or jaws; ~~or~~

(7) who takes impressions of the human tooth, teeth, or jaws or performs any phase of any operation incident to the replacement of a part of a tooth, a tooth, teeth or associated tissues by means of a filling, a crown, a bridge, a denture or other appliance; ~~or~~

(8) who furnishes, supplies, constructs, reproduces, ~~or~~ repairs, or offers to furnish, supply, construct, reproduce or repair prosthetic dentures or plates, bridges or other substitutes for natural teeth, to the user or prospective user thereof; ~~or~~

(9) who performs any clinical operation included in the curricula of recognized dental schools and colleges.

Subd. 1a. [PRACTICE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS.] A person shall be deemed to be practicing as a dental hygienist within the meaning of sections 150A.01 to 150A.12:

(1) who provides care that is educational, preventive, and therapeutic through observation, assessment, evaluation, counseling, and therapeutic services to establish and maintain oral health;

(2) who evaluates patient health status through review of medical and dental histories, assesses and plans dental hygiene care needs, performs a prophylaxis including complete removal of calciferous deposits, accretions and stains by scaling, polishing, and performs root planing and debridement;

(3) who administers local anesthesia and nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia; or

(4) who provides other related services as permitted by the rules of the board.

Subd. 2. [EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS OF CERTAIN PRACTICES AND OPERATIONS.] Sections 150A.01 to 150A.12 do not apply to:

(1) the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in any branch of the armed services of the United States, the United States Public Health Service, or the United States Veterans Administration;

(2) the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, or dental assisting by undergraduate dental students, dental hygiene students, and dental assisting students of the University of Minnesota, schools of dental hygiene, or schools of dental assisting approved by the board, when acting under the direction and supervision of a licensed dentist or a licensed dental hygienist acting as an instructor;

(3) the practice of dentistry by licensed dentists of other states or countries while appearing as clinicians under the auspices of a duly approved dental school or college, or a reputable dental society, or a reputable dental study club composed of dentists;

(4) the actions of persons while they are taking examinations for licensure or registration administered or approved by the board pursuant to sections 150A.03, subdivision 1, and 150A.06, subdivisions 1, 2, and 2a;

(5) the practice of dentistry by dentists and dental hygienists licensed by other states during their functioning as examiners responsible for conducting licensure or registration examinations administered by regional and national testing agencies with whom the board is authorized to affiliate and participate under section 150A.03, subdivision 1, and the practice of dentistry by the regional and national testing agencies during their administering examinations pursuant to section 150A.03, subdivision 1;

(6) the use of X-rays or other diagnostic imaging modalities for making radiographs or other similar records in a hospital under the supervision of a physician or dentist or by a person who is credentialed to use diagnostic imaging modalities or X-ray machines for dental treatment, roentgenograms, or dental diagnostic purposes by a credentialing agency other than the board of dentistry; or

(7) the service, other than service performed directly upon the person of a patient, of constructing, altering, repairing, or duplicating any denture, partial denture, crown, bridge, splint, orthodontic, prosthetic, or other dental appliance, when performed according to a written work order from a licensed dentist in accordance with section 150A.10, subdivision 3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 150A.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DENTAL HYGIENISTS.] A person of good moral character not already a licensed dental hygienist of this state, who has graduated from an accredited high school or its equivalent, and has submitted a dental hygiene program established in an institution that is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education to offer college-level programs may apply for licensure. The dental hygiene program must provide a minimum of two academic years of dental hygiene curriculum and be accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. The applicant must submit an application and fee as prescribed by the board and the a diploma or equivalent awarded to the person by a training school for dental hygienists or its equivalent approved by the board, may be examined by the board or by an agency pursuant to section 150A.03, subdivision 1, in a manner to test the applicant's fitness to practice dental hygiene certificate of dental hygiene. Prior to being licensed, the applicant must pass the National Board of Dental Hygiene Examination and a board approved examination designed to determine the applicant's clinical competency. In the case of examinations conducted pursuant to section 150A.03, subdivision 1, applicants may take the examination before applying to the board for licensure. Each The applicant shall must also be examined on pass an examination testing the applicant's knowledge of the laws of Minnesota relating to the practice of dentistry and of the rules of the board. An applicant is ineligible to retake the clinical examination required by the board after failing it twice until further education and training are obtained as specified by the board by rule. A separate, nonrefundable fee may be charged for each time a person applies. An applicant who passes the examination in compliance

with subdivision 2b and meets all the other requirements of the board shall be licensed as a dental hygienist and supplied with a license by the board.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 150A.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [DENTAL HYGIENISTS.] Any licensed dentist, public institution, or school authority may ~~use the~~ obtain services ~~of from~~ a licensed dental hygienist. Such licensed dental hygienist may ~~perform~~ provide those services ~~which are educational, diagnostic, therapeutic, or preventive in nature and are authorized by the board of dentistry defined in section 150A.05, subdivision 1a.~~ Such services shall not include the establishment of a final diagnosis or treatment plan for a dental patient. Such services shall be ~~performed~~ provided under supervision of a licensed dentist. Any licensed dentist who shall permit ~~the performance of~~ any dental service by a dental hygienist other than those authorized by the board of dentistry, shall be deemed to be violating the provisions of sections 150A.01 to 150A.12, and ~~performance of any such unauthorized dental service by a dental hygienist shall constitute a violation of sections 150A.01 to 150A.12.~~

Sec. 4. [INSTRUCTION TO REVISOR.]

The revisor shall change the headnote to Minnesota Statutes, section 150A.10, to read "ALLIED DENTAL PERSONNEL."

Sec. 5. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day after final enactment.

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

**Mr. Metzen from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1962:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing a condition on participation in the state employee combined charitable campaign; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 309.501, by adding a subdivision.

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

**Mr. Novak from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2009:** A bill for an act relating to electric utilities; allowing the city of Willmar to enter into a joint venture with the Kandiyohi cooperative electric power association for the provision of electric power.

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

Page 1, line 20, delete "common" and insert "applicable"

Page 2, line 2, after "domain" insert "or the authority under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.44,"

Page 2, line 3, before "territory" insert "service"

Page 2, line 10, delete "filing a" and after "notice" insert "and hearing"

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

**Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 12, 1995:**

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

John A. Howe, D.V.M.  
Theodore Huisinga  
Joni Scheftel, D.V.M.

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Marlene Malstrom  
Christopher J. Skaalen  
Armin Tesch  
Patrick A. Thiry

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 26, 1995:

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Sharon Baker  
Russell J. Wirt

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for April 11, 1995:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Curtis Pietz

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 22, 1996:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
COMMISSIONER

Gene Hugoson

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**Ms. Berglin from the Committee on Health Care, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1881:** A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; limiting the burial expense exclusion to \$5,000; prohibiting certain asset transfers within 60 months of application for assistance; establishing a penalty period that begins with the month of application; requiring approval of the commissioner of human services for certain hardship waivers; prohibiting certain asset transfers prior to 60 months before application; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 149.11; 256B.056, subdivision 3; 256B.0595, by adding subdivisions; 524.2-403; and 524.3-801;

Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.0595, subdivisions 3 and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.15, subdivision 5.

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 1994, section 149.11, is amended to read:

149.11 [PREARRANGED FUNERAL PLANS; CONTRACTS; TRUST FUNDS.]

(a) When prior to the death of any person, that person or another enters into any transaction, makes a contract, or any series or combination of transactions or contracts with another person, partnership, association, or corporation, other than an insurance company licensed to do business in the state of Minnesota, by the terms of which, certain personal property related to the funeral services or the burial, cremation, or other disposition of human remains will be used upon the death of the person for whom the property is to be used, or when the professional services of a funeral director or embalmer will then be furnished, or both, then the total of all money paid by the terms of the transaction, contract, or series or combination of transactions or contracts shall be held in trust for the purpose for which it has been paid until the death of the person for whose benefit the money was paid, or refunded to the person who made the payment or payments, upon demand. A prearranged funeral or burial contract buyer may, at the buyer's option, declare the funeral or burial trust to be irrevocable up to an amount equivalent to the current allowable supplemental security income asset exclusion used for determining eligibility for public assistance the amount permitted under section 256B.056, subdivision 3, paragraph (d). The contract buyer may, at the buyer's option, also declare the interest to be irrevocable to the extent permitted by federal laws and rules governing public assistance. The buyer of either a revocable or an irrevocable prearranged funeral or burial contract retains the right to designate as trustee a different funeral establishment at any time before the death of the person for whose benefit the money was paid. Upon the death of that person, the next of kin or other legal representative of that person's estate retains the right to designate as trustee a different funeral establishment. Accruals of interest or dividends declared upon the sum of money held in trust are subject to the same trust. The person, partnership, association, or corporation holding the money in trust shall inform the person on whose behalf the money is held that all money paid plus all accrued earnings will be held in trust until the death of that person or until a request for a refund is made if made prior to death, except for a prearranged funeral or burial trust declared irrevocable by the buyer under this section. The location of the trust account including the name and address of the institution in which the money is being held and any identifying account numbers, and any subsequent changes in that information must be disclosed in writing to the person on whose behalf the money is being held, at the time the funds are deposited into the trust account and at the time of any subsequent changes in the information. The personal property shall include but not be limited to a casket, burial vault not interred in a grave, combination casket-vault, or other receptacle not described in paragraph (b) for the interment, entombment, cremation, or other disposition of human remains.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prevent the sale and delivery of cemetery lots, graves, burial vaults preinterred in a grave, cremation urns, crypt spaces, niches, or grave or lot markers or monuments before their use is required. Nothing in this section prevents the preconstruction sale of crypt spaces to be permanently installed except that any seller of mausoleum space or columbarium space, selling burial space in a mausoleum or columbarium that is not completely constructed and usable, must comply with section 306.90.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the provisions of this section shall be construed as a limitation upon the manner in which a person or legal entity is permitted to accept funds in prepayment of funeral services to be performed in the future or in prepayment of funeral or burial goods to be used in connection with the funeral or final disposition of human remains. It is further intended to allow members of the public to arrange and pay for funerals, final dispositions, funeral services, and funeral and burial goods for themselves and their families in advance of need while at the same time providing all possible safeguards so that the prepaid funds cannot be dissipated, whether intentionally or not, so as to be available for the payment of the services and goods selected.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.056, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [ASSET LIMITATIONS.] To be eligible for medical assistance, a person must not individually own more than \$3,000 in assets, or if a member of a household with two family members (husband and wife, or parent and child), the household must not own more than \$6,000 in assets, plus \$200 for each additional legal dependent. In addition to these maximum amounts, an eligible individual or family may accrue interest on these amounts, but they must be reduced to the maximum at the time of an eligibility redetermination. The accumulation of the clothing and personal needs allowance pursuant to section 256B.35 must also be reduced to the maximum at the time of the eligibility redetermination. The value of assets that are not considered in determining eligibility for medical assistance is the value of those assets that are excluded by the aid to families with dependent children program for families and children, and the supplemental security income program for aged, blind, and disabled persons, with the following exceptions:

(a) Household goods and personal effects are not considered.

(b) Capital and operating assets of a trade or business that the local agency determines are necessary to the person's ability to earn an income are not considered.

(c) Motor vehicles are excluded to the same extent excluded by the supplemental security income program.

(d) Assets designated as burial expenses for burial services or burial space items are excluded to the same extent excluded by the supplemental security income program up to a maximum total amount of \$5,000, provided that the assets must be placed in a prepaid burial account, burial insurance, irrevocable burial trust, or any combination of these options, in order to qualify for this exemption. The maximum amount allowed under this paragraph shall be increased annually by the percentage change in the previous year in the consumer price index for urban consumers.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0595, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. [PROHIBITED TRANSFERS.] (a) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this section, effective for applications made on or after the effective date of this subdivision, and for transfers made by recipients on or after the effective date of this subdivision, a person, a person's spouse, or any person, court, or administrative body with legal authority to act in place of, on behalf of, at the direction of, or upon the request of the person or the person's spouse, may not give away, sell, dispose of, or reduce ownership or control of any income, asset, or interest therein for less than fair market value for the purpose of establishing or maintaining medical assistance eligibility. For purposes of determining eligibility for medical assistance services, any transfer of such income or assets for less than fair market value within 60 months before or any time after a person applies for medical assistance may be considered. Any such transfer is conclusively presumed to have been made for the purpose of establishing or maintaining medical assistance eligibility, and the person is ineligible for medical assistance services for the period of time determined under subdivision 2a, unless the transfer is permitted under subdivision 3a or 4a.

(b) Any transfer made prior to the 60-month period referred to in paragraph (a) is also presumed to have been made for the purposes of establishing medical assistance eligibility, and the provisions of paragraph (a), including the period of ineligibility, apply, except that the presumption is rebuttable if the transfer occurred prior to the 60-month period referred to in paragraph (a).

(c) This section applies to transfers of income or assets for less than fair market value, including assets that are considered income in the month received, such as inheritances, court settlements, and retroactive benefit payments or income to which the person or the person's spouse is entitled but does not receive due to action by the person, the person's spouse, or any person, court, or administrative body with legal authority to act in place of, on behalf of, at the direction of, or upon the request of the person or the person's spouse.

(d) This section applies to payments for care or personal services provided by a relative, unless the compensation was stipulated in a notarized, written agreement which was in existence when

the service was performed, the care or services directly benefited the person, and the payments made represented reasonable compensation for the care or services provided. A notarized written agreement is not required if payment for the services was made within 60 days after the service was provided.

(e) This section applies to the portion of any income, asset, or interest therein that a person, a person's spouse, or any person, court, or administrative body with legal authority to act in place of, on behalf of, at the direction of, or upon the request of the person or the person's spouse, to any trust, annuity, or other instrument, that exceeds the value of the benefit likely to be returned to the person or spouse while alive, based on estimated life expectancy of adults entering long-term care. The commissioner shall adopt rules establishing life expectancies of adults entering long-term care.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.0595, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [PERIOD OF INELIGIBILITY.] (a) For any uncompensated transfer occurring on or before August 10, 1993, the number of months of ineligibility for long-term care services shall be the lesser of 30 months, or the uncompensated transfer amount divided by the average medical assistance rate for nursing facility services in the state in effect on the date of application. The amount used to calculate the average medical assistance payment rate shall be adjusted each July 1 to reflect payment rates for the previous calendar year. The period of ineligibility begins with the month in which the assets were transferred. If the transfer was not reported to the local agency at the time of application, and the applicant received long-term care services during what would have been the period of ineligibility if the transfer had been reported, a cause of action exists against the transferee for the cost of long-term care services provided during the period of ineligibility, or for the uncompensated amount of the transfer, whichever is less. The action may be brought by the state or the local agency responsible for providing medical assistance under chapter 256G. The uncompensated transfer amount is the fair market value of the asset at the time it was given away, sold, or disposed of, less the amount of compensation received.

(b) For uncompensated transfers made after August 10, 1993, the number of months of ineligibility for long-term care services shall be the total uncompensated value of the resources transferred divided by the average medical assistance rate for nursing facility services in the state in effect on the date of application. The amount used to calculate the average medical assistance payment rate shall be adjusted each July 1 to reflect payment rates for the previous calendar year. The period of ineligibility begins with the month in which the assets were transferred except that if one or more uncompensated transfers are made during a period of ineligibility, the total assets transferred during the ineligibility period shall be combined and a penalty period calculated to begin in the month the first uncompensated transfer was made. If the transfer was not reported to the local agency at the time of application, and the applicant received medical assistance services during what would have been the period of ineligibility if the transfer had been reported, a cause of action exists against the transferee for the cost of medical assistance services provided during the period of ineligibility, or for the uncompensated amount of the transfer, whichever is less. The action may be brought by the state or the local agency responsible for providing medical assistance under chapter 256G. The uncompensated transfer amount is the fair market value of the asset at the time it was given away, sold, or disposed of, less the amount of compensation received.

(c) If a calculation of a penalty period results in a partial month, payments for long-term care services shall be reduced in an amount equal to the fraction, except that in calculating the value of uncompensated transfers, if the total value of all uncompensated transfers made in a month not included in an existing penalty period does not exceed ~~\$1,000~~ \$500, then such transfers shall be disregarded for each month prior to the month of application for or during receipt of medical assistance.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0595, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. [PERIOD OF INELIGIBILITY.] (a) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this



section, effective for applications made on or after the effective date of this subdivision, and for transfers made by recipients on or after the effective date of this subdivision, for any uncompensated transfer occurring within 60 months prior to the date of application, at any time after application, or while eligible, the number of months of cumulative ineligibility for medical assistance services shall be the total uncompensated value of the assets and income transferred divided by the statewide average per person nursing facility payment made by the state in effect on the date of application. The amount used to calculate the average per person payment shall be adjusted each July 1 to reflect average payments for the previous calendar year. For applicants, the period of ineligibility begins with the month in which the person applied for medical assistance and satisfied all other requirements for eligibility, or the month the local agency becomes aware of the transfer, if later. For recipients, the period of ineligibility begins in the month the agency becomes aware of the transfer, except that penalty periods for transfers made during a period of ineligibility as determined under this section shall begin in the month following the existing period of ineligibility. If the transfer was not reported to the local agency at the time of application, and the applicant received medical assistance services during what would have been the period of ineligibility if the transfer had been reported, a cause of action exists against the transferee for the cost of medical assistance services provided during the period of ineligibility, or for the uncompensated amount of the transfer that was not recovered from the transferor through the implementation of a penalty period under this subdivision, whichever is less. The action may be brought by the state or the local agency responsible for providing medical assistance under chapter 256G. The total uncompensated value is the fair market value of the income or asset at the time it was given away, sold, or disposed of, less the amount of compensation received.

(b) If a calculation of a penalty period results in a partial month, payments for medical assistance services shall be reduced in an amount equal to the fraction, except that in calculating the value of uncompensated transfers, if the total value of all uncompensated transfers made in a month not included in an existing penalty period does not exceed \$500, then such transfers shall be disregarded for each month prior to the month of application for or during receipt of medical assistance.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.0595, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [HOMESTEAD EXCEPTION TO TRANSFER PROHIBITION.] (a) An institutionalized person is not ineligible for long-term care services due to a transfer of assets for less than fair market value if the asset transferred was a homestead and:

- (1) title to the homestead was transferred to the individual's
  - (i) spouse;
  - (ii) child who is under age 21;
  - (iii) blind or permanently and totally disabled child as defined in the supplemental security income program;
  - (iv) sibling who has equity interest in the home and who was residing in the home for a period of at least one year immediately before the date of the individual's admission to the facility; or
  - (v) son or daughter who was residing in the individual's home for a period of at least two years immediately before the date of the individual's admission to the facility, and who provided care to the individual that, as certified by the individual's attending physician, permitted the individual to reside at home rather than in an institution or facility;
- (2) a satisfactory showing is made that the individual intended to dispose of the homestead at fair market value or for other valuable consideration; or
- (3) the local agency commissioner grants a waiver of the excess resources created by the uncompensated transfer a penalty resulting from a transfer for less than fair market value because denial of eligibility would cause undue hardship for the individual, based on the individual has no other means of obtaining necessary care, and there exists an imminent threat to the individual's health and well-being.

(b) When a waiver is granted under paragraph (a), clause (3), a cause of action exists against the person to whom the homestead was transferred for that portion of long-term care services granted within:

(1) 30 months of a transfer made on or before August 10, 1993;

(2) 60 months if the homestead was transferred after August 10, 1993, to a trust or portion of a trust that is considered a transfer of assets under federal law; or

(3) 36 months if transferred in any other manner after August 10, 1993,

or the amount of the uncompensated transfer, whichever is less, together with the costs incurred due to the action. The action may be brought by the state or the local agency responsible for providing medical assistance under chapter 256G.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0595, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. [HOMESTEAD EXCEPTION TO TRANSFER PROHIBITION.] (a) Effective for applications made on or after the effective date of this subdivision and for transfers by recipients made on or after the effective date of this subdivision, a person is not ineligible for medical assistance services due to a transfer of assets for less than fair market value as described in subdivision 1a if the asset transferred was a homestead and:

(1) title to the homestead was transferred to the individual's relatives who are residing in the homestead and are the individual's

(i) spouse;

(ii) child who is under age 21;

(iii) blind or permanently and totally disabled child as defined in the supplemental security income program;

(iv) sibling who has equity interest in the home and who was residing in the home for a period of at least one year immediately before the date of the individual's admission to the facility; or

(v) son or daughter who was residing in the individual's home for a period of at least two years immediately before the date of the individual's admission to the facility, and who provided care to the individual that, as certified by the individual's attending physician, permitted the individual to reside at home rather than in an institution or facility;

(2) a satisfactory showing is made that the individual intended to dispose of the homestead at fair market value or for other valuable consideration; or

(3) the commissioner grants a waiver of a penalty resulting from a transfer for less than fair market value because denial of eligibility would cause undue hardship for the individual, the individual has no other means of obtaining necessary care, and there exists an imminent threat to the individual's health and well-being.

(b) When a waiver is granted under paragraph (a), clause (3), a cause of action exists against the person to whom the homestead was transferred for that portion of medical assistance services granted within 60 months of the date the transferor applied for medical assistance and satisfied all other requirements for eligibility,

or the amount of the uncompensated transfer, whichever is less, together with the costs incurred due to the action. The action may be brought by the state or the local agency responsible for providing medical assistance under chapter 256G.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.0595, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [OTHER EXCEPTIONS TO TRANSFER PROHIBITION.] An institutionalized

person who has made, or whose spouse has made a transfer prohibited by subdivision 1, is not ineligible for long-term care services if one of the following conditions applies:

(1) the assets were transferred to the individual's spouse or to another for the sole benefit of the spouse; or

(2) the institutionalized spouse, prior to being institutionalized, transferred assets to a spouse, provided that the spouse to whom the assets were transferred does not then transfer those assets to another person for less than fair market value. (At the time when one spouse is institutionalized, assets must be allocated between the spouses as provided under section 256B.059); or

(3) the assets were transferred to the individual's child who is blind or permanently and totally disabled as determined in the supplemental security income program; or

(4) a satisfactory showing is made that the individual intended to dispose of the assets either at fair market value or for other valuable consideration; or

(5) the local agency commissioner determines that denial of eligibility for long-term care services would work an undue hardship and grants a waiver of excess assets. When a waiver is granted, a cause of action exists against the person to whom the assets were transferred for that portion of long-term care services granted within:

(i) 30 months of a transfer made on or before August 10, 1993;

(ii) 60 months of a transfer if the assets were transferred after August 30, 1993, to a trust or portion of a trust that is considered a transfer of assets under federal law; or

(iii) 36 months of a transfer if transferred in any other manner after August 10, 1993, or the amount of the uncompensated transfer, whichever is less, together with the costs incurred due to the action. The action may be brought by the state or the local agency responsible for providing medical assistance under this chapter; or

(6) for transfers occurring after August 10, 1993, the assets were transferred by the person or person's spouse: (i) into a trust established solely for the benefit of a son or daughter of any age who is blind or disabled as defined by the Supplemental Security Income program; or (ii) into a trust established solely for the benefit of an individual who is under 65 years of age who is disabled as defined by the Supplemental Security Income program.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0595, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. [OTHER EXCEPTIONS TO TRANSFER PROHIBITION.] Effective for applications made on or after the effective date of this subdivision and for transfers by recipients made on or after the effective date of this subdivision, a person or a person's spouse who has made a transfer prohibited by subdivision 1a is not ineligible for medical assistance services if one of the following conditions applies:

(1) the assets or income were transferred to the individual's spouse or to another for the sole benefit of the spouse, except that after eligibility is established, transfers to a spouse are permitted only to comply with the provisions of section 256B.059; or

(2) the institutionalized spouse, prior to being institutionalized, transferred assets or income to a spouse, provided that the spouse to whom the assets or income were transferred does not then transfer those assets or income to another person for less than fair market value. (At the time when one spouse is institutionalized, assets must be allocated between the spouses as provided under section 256B.059); or

(3) the assets or income were transferred to a trust for the sole benefit of the individual's child who is blind or permanently and totally disabled as determined in the supplemental security income program and the trust reverts to the state upon the disabled child's death to the extent medical assistance has paid for services for the child; or

(4) a satisfactory showing is made that the individual intended to dispose of the assets or income either at fair market value or for other valuable consideration; or

(5) the commissioner determines that denial of eligibility for medical assistance services would work an undue hardship and grants a waiver of a penalty resulting from a transfer for less than fair market value because denial of eligibility would cause undue hardship for the individual, the individual has no other means of obtaining necessary care, and there exists an imminent threat to the individual's health and well-being. When a waiver is granted, a cause of action exists against the person to whom the assets were transferred for that portion of medical assistance services granted within 60 months of the date the transferor applied for medical assistance and satisfied all other requirements for eligibility,

or the amount of the uncompensated transfer, whichever is less, together with the costs incurred due to the action. The action may be brought by the state or the local agency responsible for providing medical assistance under this chapter.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0595, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. [CAUSE OF ACTION.] Effective for applications made on or after the effective date of this subdivision and for transfers by recipients made on or after the effective date of this subdivision, there is a rebuttable presumption that a transferee acted with the intent and purpose of assisting a transferor to qualify for medical assistance services if the person who receives medical assistance services has transferred any property or resources for less than fair market value and the transfer was made prior to the 60-month period under subdivision 1a. The presumption is not rebuttable when the transferor is a resident of a long-term care facility or is receiving that level of care in the community at the time of the transfer. A cause of action exists against the transferee for the cost of medical assistance services provided to the transferor, or for the uncompensated amount of the transfer, whichever is less. The action may be brought by the state or the local agency responsible for providing medical assistance under chapter 256G. There shall be no recovery for medical assistance payment of medical assistance services as a result of the transfer of any property or resource that is an exception to the transfer prohibition listed in subdivisions 3a and 4a.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0595, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. [NOTICE OF RIGHTS.] If a period of ineligibility is imposed under subdivision 2 or 2a, the local agency shall inform the applicant or recipient subject to the penalty of the person's rights under section 325F.71, subdivision 2.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 325F.71, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL PENALTY.] (a) In addition to any liability for a civil penalty pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 325D.43 to 325D.48, regarding deceptive trade practices; 325F.67, regarding false advertising; and 325F.68 to 325F.70, regarding consumer fraud; a person who engages in any conduct prohibited by those statutes, and whose conduct is perpetrated against one or more senior citizens or handicapped persons, is liable for an additional civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation, if one or more of the factors in paragraph (b) are present.

(b) In determining whether to impose a civil penalty pursuant to paragraph (a), and the amount of the penalty, the court shall consider, in addition to other appropriate factors, the extent to which one or more of the following factors are present:

(1) whether the defendant knew or should have known that the defendant's conduct was directed to one or more senior citizens or handicapped persons;

(2) whether the defendant's conduct caused senior citizens or handicapped persons to suffer: loss or encumbrance of a primary residence, principal employment, or source of income; substantial loss of property set aside for retirement or for personal or family care and maintenance;

substantial loss of payments received under a pension or retirement plan or a government benefits program; or assets essential to the health or welfare of the senior citizen or handicapped person;

(3) whether one or more senior citizens or handicapped persons are more vulnerable to the defendant's conduct than other members of the public because of age, poor health or infirmity, impaired understanding, restricted mobility, or disability, and actually suffered physical, emotional, or economic damage resulting from the defendant's conduct; or

(4) whether the defendant's conduct caused senior citizens or handicapped persons to make an uncompensated asset transfer that resulted in the person being found ineligible for medical assistance.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 524.2-403, is amended to read:

524.2-403 [EXEMPT PROPERTY.]

(a) If there is a surviving spouse, then, in addition to the homestead and family allowance, the surviving spouse is entitled from the estate to:

(1) property not exceeding \$10,000 in value in excess of any security interests therein, in household furniture, furnishings, appliances, and personal effects, subject to an award of sentimental value property under section 525.152; and

(2) one automobile, if any, without regard to value.

(b) If there is no surviving spouse, the decedent's children are entitled jointly to the same property as provided in paragraph (a).

(c) If encumbered chattels are selected and the value in excess of security interests, plus that of other exempt property, is less than \$10,000, or if there is not \$10,000 worth of exempt property in the estate, the surviving spouse or children are entitled to other personal property of the estate, if any, to the extent necessary to make up the \$10,000 value.

(d) Rights to exempt property and assets needed to make up a deficiency of exempt property have priority over all claims against the estate, but the right to any assets to make up a deficiency of exempt property abates as necessary to permit earlier payment of the family allowance.

(e) The rights granted by this section are in addition to any benefit or share passing to the surviving spouse or children by the decedent's will, unless otherwise provided by intestate succession or by way of elective share.

(f) A claim under section 246.53, 261.04, 256B.15, or 256D.16 takes precedence over any rights granted to a decedent's adult children under this section.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 524.3-801, is amended to read:

524.3-801 [NOTICE TO CREDITORS.]

(a) Unless notice has already been given under this section, upon appointment of a general personal representative in informal proceedings or upon the filing of a petition for formal appointment of a general personal representative, notice thereof, in the form prescribed by court rule, shall be given under the direction of the court administrator by publication once a week for two successive weeks in a legal newspaper in the county wherein the proceedings are pending giving the name and address of the general personal representative and notifying creditors of the estate to present their claims within four months after the date of the court administrator's notice which is subsequently published or be forever barred, unless they are entitled to further service of notice under paragraph (b) or (c).

(b)(1) Within three months after: (i) the date of the first publication of the notice; or (ii) June 16, 1989, whichever is later, the personal representative may determine, in the personal representative's discretion, that it is or is not advisable to conduct a reasonably diligent search for creditors of the decedent who are either not known or not identified. If the personal representative

determines that a reasonably diligent search is advisable, the personal representative shall conduct the search.

(2) If the notice is first published after June 16, 1989, the personal representative shall, within three months after the date of the first publication of the notice, serve a copy of the notice in the manner provided in paragraph (c) upon: (i) each then known and identified creditor ~~in the manner provided in paragraph (e);~~ and (ii) the local agency for purposes of section 246.53, 261.04, 256B.15, or 256D.16 if the decedent or a spouse who predeceased the decedent received assistance under one or more of those sections. If notice was first published under the applicable provisions of law under the direction of the court administrator before June 16, 1989, and if a personal representative is empowered to act at any time after June 16, 1989, the personal representative shall, within three months after June 16, 1989, serve upon the then known and identified creditors in the manner provided in paragraph (c) a copy of the notice as published, together with a supplementary notice requiring each of the creditors to present any claim within one month after the date of the service of the notice or be forever barred.

(3) Under this section, a creditor is "known" if: (i) the personal representative knows that the creditor has asserted a claim that arose during the decedent's life against either the decedent or the decedent's estate; or (ii) the creditor has asserted a claim that arose during the decedent's life and the fact is clearly disclosed in accessible financial records known and available to the personal representative. Under this section, a creditor is "identified" if the personal representative's knowledge of the name and address of the creditor will permit service of notice to be made under paragraph (c).

(c) The personal representative shall serve a copy of any notice and any supplementary notice required by paragraph (b), clause (1) or (2), upon each creditor of the decedent who is then known to the personal representative and identified, except a creditor whose claim has either been presented to the personal representative or paid, either by delivery of a copy of the required notice to the creditor, or by mailing a copy of the notice to the creditor by certified, registered, or ordinary first class mail addressed to the creditor at the creditor's office or place of residence.

Sec. 15. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.15, subdivision 5, is repealed.

Sec. 16. [EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.]

(a) Sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 15 are effective the day following final enactment to the extent permitted by federal law. If any provisions of these sections are prohibited by federal law, those provisions shall become effective when federal law is changed to permit their application or a waiver is received. The commissioner of human services shall notify the revisor of statutes when federal law is enacted or a waiver is received and publish a notice in the State Register. The commissioner must include the notice in the first State Register published after the effective date of the federal changes.

(b) If, by July 1, 1996, any provisions of these sections are not effective because of prohibitions in federal law, the commissioner shall apply to the federal government for a waiver of those prohibitions, and those provisions shall become effective upon receipt of a federal waiver, notification to the revisor of statutes, and publication of a notice in the State Register to that effect.

(c) Section 13 applies to estates of decedents dying on or after its effective date. Section 14 applies to estates where the notice under Minnesota Statutes, section 524.3-801, paragraph (a), was first published on or after its effective date. Section 14 does not affect any right or duty to provide notice to known creditors, including a local agency, before its effective date.

(d) Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, and 12 to 14 are effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after "subdivisions;" insert "325F.71, subdivision 2;"

Page 1, line 13, delete "3" and insert "2, 3,"

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

### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 1912, 1936, 1815, 1872, 1862, 1040, 1909, 1797, 1941, 1719, 1962 and 2009 were read the second time.

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. Marty moved that the name of Ms. Reichgott Junge be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 38. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Berg moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Mr. Mondale be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 977. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Spear moved that the name of Mr. Laidig be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1702. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Betzold moved that the name of Mr. Limmer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1791. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1810. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1856. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Mr. Vickerman be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1857. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vickerman moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1857. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Reichgott Junge moved that the name of Mr. Terwilliger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1864. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1871. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1873. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1874. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1876. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1877. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1879. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Mr. Vickerman be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1880. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vickerman moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1880. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1881. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pogemiller moved that the names of Ms. Robertson and Mr. Knutson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1884. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Kiscaden moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Mr. Betzold be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1887. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Pappas moved that the names of Ms. Krentz and Mr. Novak be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1902. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laidig moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1905. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pogemiller moved that the name of Mr. Samuelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1916. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Runbeck moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1932. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1939. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sams moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1949. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sams moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1954. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beckman moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1968. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beckman moved that the name of Mr. Belanger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1983. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Betzold moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1990. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Wiener moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2011. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2020. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2021. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Berg moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2043. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Wiener moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2044. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laidig moved that the names of Messrs. Merriam, Morse, Frederickson and Ms. Ranum be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2055. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morse moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2060. The motion prevailed.



Ms. Krentz moved that the name of Mr. Betzold be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2060. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2077. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Janezich moved that the name of Mr. Belanger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2080. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheevel moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2085. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2093. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sams moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2118. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2146. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2147. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2148. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knutson moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2163. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2171. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morse moved that the name of Ms. Lesewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2172. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Metzen moved that the name of Ms. Flynn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2175. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Hanson moved that S.F. No. 103 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that S.F. No. 301 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that S.F. No. 1811 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime Prevention and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that S.F. No. 2154 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

**Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Merriam, Marty and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:** A Senate concurrent resolution providing an Ethical Conduct Panel to consider complaints of misconduct by members; adding a rule to the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Novak moved that S.F. No. 2010 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**S.F. No. 1846:** A bill for an act relating to energy; extending due date for task force report related to electric energy policy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 216C.051, subdivision 5.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Flynn	Kramer	Morse	Riveness
Beckman	Frederickson	Krentz	Murphy	Robertson
Belanger	Hanson	Langseth	Neuville	Runbeck
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Novak	Sams
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Oliver	Samuelson
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Ourada	Scheevel
Chandler	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pappas	Spear
Chmielewski	Johnston	Marty	Pariseau	Stevens
Cohen	Kelly	Merriam	Piper	Stumpf
Day	Kiscaden	Metzen	Price	Vickerman
Dille	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Ranum	
Finn	Knutson	Mondale	Reichgott Junge	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Spear in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Mr. Spear reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. Nos. 1925 and 1812, which the committee recommends to pass.

On motion of Mr. Moe, R.D., the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

#### Mr. Samuelson introduced--

**S.F. No. 2176:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Little Falls to impose a tax on the gross receipts from certain sales of food.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

#### Mr. Samuelson introduced--

**S.F. No. 2177:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an increase in the personal needs allowance in medical assistance in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.35, subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.0575.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Samuelson and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2178:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan airports; limiting metropolitan council zoning approval authority; prohibiting construction by metropolitan airports commission of new major airport; requiring inclusion of noise mitigation plan in capital improvement plan; requiring metropolitan airports commission to report on development of existing airport; requiring legislative approval of proposed development; requiring soundproofing of buildings in 1996 65 Ldn contour; requiring design and construction of limited-access transitway along trunk highway No. 55; authorizing regional railroad authority to transfer funds for transitway; authorizing metropolitan council to purchase met center; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 473.155, by adding a subdivision; 473.608, subdivisions 2, 6 and 16; 473.614, subdivision 1; 473.616, subdivision 1; 473.618; 473.638, subdivision 1; and 473.661, subdivision 4; Laws 1989, chapter 279, section 7, subdivisions 2 and 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 473.155, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 473.1551; 473.616, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 473.636; and 473.637.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2179:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing that Minnesota state colleges and universities and University of Minnesota student associations shall not contract for lobbying services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 136F.22, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 137.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2180:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing that the state shall not subsidize college courses retaken by a student who did not earn a passing grade; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 135A.03, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2181:** A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; clarifying and reorganizing portions of the commitment act; requiring medical documentation of a patient's refusal to be examined and allowing determination of need for treatment based on other information; limiting more than one medical hold within seven days; prohibiting prepetition screeners from filing commitment petitions; limiting use of prepetition screening reports in unrelated proceedings; requiring distribution to specified parties; removing time limits on continuances; modifying provisions for proposed patients who are nonresidents; increasing time for return after provisional discharge; modifying provisions governing special review boards; increasing time for hearing appeals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 253B.01; 253B.02, subdivisions 2, 4, 7, 13, 14, 15, 18, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.04; 253B.05, subdivisions 1, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.06; 253B.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 7, and by adding subdivisions; 253B.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 253B.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.093, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 253B.095; 253B.10; 253B.11, subdivision 2; 253B.12, subdivisions 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.13, subdivisions 1 and 2; 253B.14; 253B.15, subdivisions 10 and 11; 253B.16, subdivision 1; 253B.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.185, subdivision 4; 253B.19, subdivisions 1 and 2; 253B.20, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7; 253B.21, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 253B.22, subdivision 1; and 253B.23, subdivisions 1, 6, 7, and 9; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 253B.02, subdivision 4a; 253B.03, subdivisions 3, 4, and 6b; 253B.05, subdivisions 2 and 3; 253B.12, subdivision 1; and 253B.17, subdivision 1; proposing coding for

new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 253B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 253B.03, subdivision 9; 253B.05, subdivisions 2a and 5; 253B.07, subdivision 6; 253B.08, subdivisions 4 and 6; 253B.12, subdivisions 5 and 8; 253B.13, subdivision 3; 253B.18, subdivision 4; 253B.21, subdivision 5; and 253B.23, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 253B.03, subdivision 6c; and 253B.091.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Morse, Pogemiller and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2182:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing the higher education retirement board; transferring powers and duties to the board from the higher education board; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354B.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Murphy and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2183:** A bill for an act relating to employee relations; modifying employee relations data practices; creating a selection process for certain civil service positions; modifying provisions and deadlines of a pilot project; allowing donation of accrued vacation leave to sick leave accounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 43A.15, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 13.67; Laws 1995, chapter 248, article 13, section 2, subdivisions 5 and 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 43A.182.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mses. Kiscaden and Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2184:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a treatment program for gambling dependent persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 245.98, as amended; and 609.115, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

**Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2185:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying assessment requirements for short-stay nursing home residents; eliminating the requirement for nursing home surety bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144A.04, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Mondale, Cohen, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2186:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing for recovery of damages and injunctive relief for victims of bias offenses; imposing parental liability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2187:** A bill for an act relating to cruelty to animals; increasing the penalty for certain mistreatment of animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 343.21, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Murphy and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2188:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying local economic development authority powers; clarifying local conflict of interest provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.99, subdivision 97a; 469.102, subdivision 2; 469.106; 469.107, by adding a subdivision; 469.174, subdivision 2; 469.191; and 471.88, subdivision 14; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 216B.161, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.99, subdivision 97; and 469.150.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Messrs. Vickerman, Hottinger, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2189:** A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota municipal board; clarifying authority and procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 414.01, subdivisions 1, 2, 6a, 7a, 8, 12, and 16; 414.02, subdivision 3; 414.031, subdivision 4; 414.0325, subdivisions 1, 1a, and 3; 414.033, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 414.041, subdivisions 3 and 5; and 414.061, subdivisions 4 and 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 414.01, subdivisions 3, 3a, and 4; and 414.061, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2190:** A bill for an act relating to driving while intoxicated; including prior driving while intoxicated violations involving snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and motorboats as prior offenses for purposes of license revocation for a driving while intoxicated offense involving a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.121, subdivision 4; and 169.123, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2191:** A bill for an act relating to crime; including drive-by shooting crimes in statutory definitions of "violent crime"; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 609.152, subdivision 1; and 624.712, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2192:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; clarifying the application of consecutive sentencing provisions to impaired driving and driver's license offenses arising out of a single course of conduct; adding cross-references; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.121, subdivisions 1c and 3; 169.791, by adding a subdivision; and 169.797, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2193:** A bill for an act relating to drinking and driving; creating a separate law to prohibit persons under 21 years of age to drive a motor vehicle while consuming or after consuming any amount of alcoholic beverages; providing for license suspension; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 171.173; and 340A.503, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 340A.503, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Ms. Flynn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2194:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying the metropolitan council cost allocation system for wastewater services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 473.511, subdivision 4; and 473.517, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2195:** A bill for an act relating to education; wind energy education program; capital improvements; authorizing construction of a wind power generating facility for Southwest Technical College; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mses. Anderson and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2196:** A bill for an act relating to housing; permitting a mortgagee to provide a resident caretaker for a premises; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 582.031, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mses. Krentz and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2197:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying a deadline for making certain payments for pension service credit for certain teachers; amending Laws 1995, chapter 262, article 1, section 16.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Limmer, Spear, Mses. Reichgott Junge, Kiscaden and Mr. Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2198:** A bill for an act relating to statutes of limitations; reviving and extending certain civil actions barred by the statute of limitations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 541.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Limmer, Spear, Mses. Reichgott Junge, Kiscaden and Mr. Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2199:** A bill for an act relating to statutes of limitations; reviving certain civil actions barred by the statute of limitations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 541.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2200:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the department of administration for a grant to the city of Brandon and town of Brandon joint powers board for an educational, heritage, and cultural preservation center; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Janezich and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2201:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing for the relocation of an existing new motor vehicle dealership under certain specified conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Messrs. Janezich; Johnson, D.J. and Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2202:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for publicly owned housing; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Messrs. Frederickson; Hottinger; Johnson, D.E.; Ms. Johnston and Mr. Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2203:** A bill for an act relating to waters; establishing the Minnesota river basin joint powers board to coordinate cleanup efforts; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Riveness and Ms. Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2204:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan airports commission; clarifying and extending noise mitigation spending requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 473.661, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Morse and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2205:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing provisions of the consolidated food licensing law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 28A.04, subdivision 1; 28A.09, subdivision 1; 28A.15, subdivisions 7 and 8; 28A.16; and 28A.17; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 28A.03; and 28A.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Messrs. Limmer, Price, Metzen, Oliver and Ms. Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2206:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating payroll services firms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 13.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 332.13, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 332.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Messrs. Stumpf; Sams; Day; Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2207:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a reduced class rate for residential nonhomestead property in certain small cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Messrs. Frederickson, Price, Morse and Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2208:** A bill for an act relating to water; providing for collection of revenue by watershed districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 444.075, subdivision 1a, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103D.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Belanger, Samuelson, Murphy and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2209:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; abolishing vehicle registration tax exemption for representatives of foreign powers; allowing special license plates for certain persons to be issued to owner of certain trucks; removing restriction on time to apply for disability plates; changing fee and certain administrative procedures relating to the registration program for fleet vehicles; abolishing requirements to keep records of motor vehicles not using the highways and to prepare certain unnecessary reports; making various technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 168.021, subdivision 1; 168.12, subdivision 2b; 168.127; 168.325, subdivision 1; 168.33, subdivision 6; and 168.34; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 168.012, subdivision 1; and 168.10, subdivision 1i; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.33, subdivisions 4 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Sams, Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Morse and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2210:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing limitations on ownership of agricultural land by corporations, limited liability companies, pension or investment funds, and limited partnerships; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 500.24, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, 3b, and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 500.24, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Messrs. Limmer and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2211:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; expanding eligibility for the special homestead classification for the disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mr. Frederickson and Ms. Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2212:** A bill for an act relating to public administration; appropriating money and supplementing, reducing, and transferring earlier appropriations, with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 8.15, by adding a subdivision; 16A.11, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 16A.152, by adding a subdivision; 16D.04, as amended; 16D.05; 16D.07; 16D.08, as amended; 16D.10; 17.117, subdivision 3; 43A.06, by adding a subdivision; 69.021, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 69.031, subdivisions 1 and 5; 124.17, subdivision 1e, and by adding subdivisions; 124.195, subdivision 7; 144C.03, subdivision 2; 257.0755, subdivision 3; 363.071, subdivision 7; and 609.52, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 16A.152, subdivision 2; 16D.02, subdivision 8; 16D.06; 16D.11; 16D.12; 16D.14; 16D.16; 79.561, subdivision 3; 103F.725, subdivision 1a; 120.064, subdivision 15; 121.904, subdivision 4a; 124.17, subdivision 1d; 124.195, subdivisions 10 and 12; 124.225, subdivision 8l; 124.961; 353.65, subdivision 7; and 446A.07, subdivision 8; Laws 1995, chapters 220, section 7, subdivision 4; 224, section 2, subdivision 2; and 231, article 1, section 33; Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 3, section 19, by adding a subdivision; article 5, section 20, subdivision 5; article 8, section 25, subdivision 2; article 11, sections 21, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 22; and 23; article 12, section 12, subdivision 7, and by adding subdivisions; article 14, section 5; and article 15, section 26, subdivisions 7 and 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 62J; 116J; 120; 124C; 168A; 241; 299A;



and 363; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 116J.873, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 135A.01; 135A.02; 135A.03; 135A.031, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6; 135A.032; 135A.033; 135A.034; and 268.9783, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 116J.873, subdivisions 3 and 5; 121.904, subdivisions 4c and 4d; and 135A.031, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Knutson, Ourada, Larson and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2213:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for enforcement of requirement that drivers provide proof of automobile insurance; permitting drivers to avoid penalties by providing proof of insurance on date of first court appearance rather than within ten days after officer's demand for proof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.791, subdivisions 2a, 3, and 4; and 169.792, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2214:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Baxter; allowing the city of Baxter to expand its public utilities commission to five members.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2215:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; abolishing the legislative commission on planning and fiscal policy, the legislative commission on the economic status of women, the legislative commission on health care access, and the electric energy task force; reducing an appropriation; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 3.885; 3.9222; and 62J.07; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 216C.051, subdivisions 5 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Merriam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2216:** A bill for an act relating to privacy; providing for access to data on settlement of employment disputes involving payment of money; prohibiting agreements limiting the disclosure and discussion of personnel data; requiring notice and approval of employment settlements by the commissioner of employee relations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.43, by adding a subdivision; and 43A.04, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 13.43, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Merriam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2217:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; limiting preliminary access to terms of tentative collective bargaining agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 13.37, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Berg and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2218:** A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; regulating expenditures and reports; providing enforcement powers; removing the restriction on compensation to persons who participate in the conduct of lawful gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections

349.151, subdivision 4; 349.166, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 349.19, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 349.168, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

**Messrs. Metzen, Hottinger, Stevens, Meses. Runbeck and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2219:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying performance report requirements; requiring that interagency bills be paid promptly; prohibiting state agencies from undertaking capital improvements without legislative authority; conforming certain leased space requirements to existing law; requiring that state agencies comply with certain information policy office requirements regarding information systems equipment and data collection; modifying revolving fund authority; increasing resource recovery goals; modifying collection requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 16A.055, subdivision 1; 16A.124, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; 16B.30; 16B.31, subdivision 6; 16B.41, by adding a subdivision; 16B.48, subdivision 2; and 115A.151; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 15.91, subdivision 2; and 115A.15, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Kramer, Knutson, Ms. Olson, Mr. Scheevel and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2220:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a teacher licensure variance for experimental learning programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 125.185, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Messrs. Kramer, Knutson, Scheevel, Kleis and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2221:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the number of authorized charter schools; modifying the number of teachers needed to permit conversion of an existing school to a charter school; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 120.064, subdivisions 3 and 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2222:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; establishing a statewide comprehensive telecommunication infrastructure strategy; imposing a fee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 237.50, subdivision 6; 237.52, as amended; 237.69, subdivision 10; and 237.701, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 237.51, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237A.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mr. Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2223:** A bill for an act relating to local government; granting the city of Minneapolis authority to negotiate certain trade and craft contracts for stagehands; amending Laws 1988, chapter 471, section 1, subdivisions 1, as amended, and 2, as amended; and section 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Vickerman, Sams and Ms. Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2224:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the passing on the farm center.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Mses. Flynn, Ranum, Messrs. Pogemiller, Spear and Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2225:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for metropolitan council regional parks; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Ms. Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2226:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for expanded student and school board options; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 120.062, subdivisions 3, 6, 7, and 11; 120.17, subdivision 4; 120.80, subdivision 1; 122.541, subdivision 2; 123.33, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 123.35, by adding subdivisions; 123.38, subdivisions 2a and 2b; 123.951; 124.17, subdivision 1e, and by adding subdivisions; 124.18, subdivision 2; 124.273, by adding a subdivision; 124A.029, subdivision 4; 124A.03, subdivisions 1b, 1e, 1f, and 3b; 124A.034, subdivision 1; 124A.036, as amended; 124A.22, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 120.064, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a, 5, and 8; 120.17, subdivisions 6 and 7; 120.181; 123.3514, subdivision 6; 123.9361; 124.17, subdivisions 1, 1c, and 1d; 124.175; 124.225, subdivisions 1 and 7f; 124.248, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 4, and by adding subdivisions; 124.273, subdivision 1c; 124A.03, subdivision 2; 124A.22, subdivision 6; 124A.225, subdivision 1; and 124C.74, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120; 121; 123; 124A; and 126B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 120.062, subdivision 12; 124.17, subdivision 1f; 124.225, subdivisions 3a, 7a, 7b, 7d, 7e, 8a, 8k, and 10; 124.226, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; 124A.03, subdivision 3b; and 124A.034, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mses. Kiscaden, Piper, Messrs. Marty, Betzold and Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2227:** A bill for an act relating to health; allowing physicians to prescribe and administer controlled substances in cases of intractable pain; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Samuelson, Stevens, Sams and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2228:** A bill for an act relating to human services; setting eligibility requirements; establishing residency requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.73, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; and 256B.056, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 256.73, subdivision 3a; and 256D.02, subdivision 12a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

**Ms. Olson, Mrs. Pariseau, Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Kramer and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2229:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 1; providing limits on appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Messrs. Knutson and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2230:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; permitting the release of reserved library books to third parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 13.40, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Knutson and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2231:** A bill for an act relating to crime; expanding the crime of motor vehicle use without consent; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 609.52, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Messrs. Knutson and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2232:** A bill for an act relating to crime; expanding the definition of sexual contact under criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 609.3451, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mses. Reichgott Junge, Robertson and Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2233:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for expanded charter school law; providing for expanded interdistrict open enrollment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 120.062, subdivisions 3, 6, 7, and 11; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 120.064, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a, 5, and 8; and 124.248, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 4, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Messrs. Sams, Stumpf and Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2234:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; independent school district No. 553, New York Mills; extending a deadline for the school district to file the approval of full-time teacher retirement association coverage for certain part-time teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Ms. Olson, Messrs. Scheevel, Kleis, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Kramer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2235:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article IV; requiring a special vote on new taxes, tax increases, and tax extensions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mses. Olson, Runbeck, Mr. Kleis, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Kramer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2236:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, adding a section to article IV; requiring that the costs of new local government mandates be shared by the state.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Novak and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2237:** A bill for an act relating to environmental education; providing an appropriation from the bond proceeds fund for a grant for capital improvements at the Laurentian Environmental Learning Center; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Novak and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2238:** A bill for an act relating to alternative energy; clarifying a mandate for certain utilities to generate electric power using biomass fuel; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 216B.2424.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mr. Novak, Mses. Krentz and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2239:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing funding for school enrichment partnership program; appropriating money; amending Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 4, section 29, subdivision 18.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Pogemiller, Ms. Berglin, Mr. Knutson and Ms. Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2240:** A bill for an act relating to child care; qualifications of child care providers in child care centers and family day care homes; establishing an advisory task force and requiring recommendations.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

**Mses. Pappas, Flynn, Robertson and Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2241:** A bill for an act relating to decedents; providing for disposition of bodies, funerals, and burial arrangements in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 261.035; 390.11, subdivision 3; and 390.32, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2242:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article IV to provide for initiative and referendum; providing procedures for initiative and referendum; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 10A.20, by adding a subdivision; 204C.19, subdivision 2; 204C.27; 204C.33; 204D.11, by adding a subdivision; 204D.15; 204D.16; and 204D.165; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3B.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

**Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Finn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2243:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing an adjustment to the referendum revenue subtraction for independent school district No. 309, Park Rapids.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Samuelson, Mses. Berglin, Kiscaden, Messrs. Terwilliger and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2244:** A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying and suspending certain rates imposed on intermediate care facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Samuelson, Mses. Kiscaden, Piper, Messrs. Terwilliger and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2245:** A bill for an act relating to human services; repealing rate penalties for intermediate care facilities; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.501, subdivision 5b.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Samuelson, Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Sams, Finn and Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2246:** A bill for an act relating to human services; reducing age requirements for personal care assistants in school-sponsored work programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0627, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Metzen, Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Knutson, Ms. Wiener and Mr. Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2247:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for metropolitan council regional parks; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mses. Pappas, Krentz and Mr. Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2248:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing full funding of adult basic education; appropriating money; amending Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 4, section 29, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Ms. Piper, Messrs. Vickerman, Finn, Samuelson and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2249:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the requirements for screening of certain medical assistance recipients; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.055, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Sams, Scheevel, Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Johnson, D.J. and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2250:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the duration of the sales tax exemption for used farm machinery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 59.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Knutson, Murphy, Metzen and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2251:** A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a demonstration project for long-term care in Dakota county.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Morse, Merriam and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2252:** A bill for an act relating to state government; clarifying powers of the pollution control agency board and commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 115C.03, subdivision 7a; 116.03, as amended; and 514.673, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 116.02, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Betzold and Ms. Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2253:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; providing licensees with access to certain data; changing the maximum fee allowable for copies of patient medical records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.41, subdivision 2; and 144.335, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Betzold and Ms. Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2254:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; providing a statutory process for expungement of certain arrest or conviction records; modifying grounds for expungement in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 242.31, subdivision 2; and 299C.13; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 152.18, subdivision 1; 242.31, subdivision 1; and 299C.11; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 152.18, subdivision 2; 242.31, subdivision 3; 609.166; 609.167; and 609.168.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2255:** A bill for an act relating to cities; providing for certain vacancies in the elected offices of mayor or council member in statutory cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 412.02, subdivision 2a, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; Neville; Stevens; Beckman and Ms. Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2256:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan airports; limiting metropolitan council zoning approval authority; prohibiting construction by metropolitan airports commission of new major airport; requiring inclusion of noise mitigation plan in capital improvement plan; requiring metropolitan airports commission to report on development of existing airport; requiring legislative approval of proposed development; requiring soundproofing of buildings in 1996 65 Ldn contour; requiring design and construction of limited-access transitway along trunk highway No. 55; authorizing regional railroad authority to transfer funds for transitway; authorizing metropolitan council to purchase met center; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 473.155, by adding a subdivision; 473.608, subdivisions 2, 6 and 16; 473.614, subdivision 1; 473.616, subdivision 1; 473.618; 473.638, subdivision 1; and 473.661, subdivision 4; Laws 1989, chapter 279, section 7, subdivisions 2 and 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 473.155, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 473.1551; 473.616, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 473.636; and 473.637.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Mondale, Ms. Reichgott Junge, Mr. Metzen, Mses. Robertson and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2257:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax; allowing certain cooperative property used for residential nonhomestead or seasonal residential recreational purposes to be assessed and valued separately; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 273.124, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Messrs. Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2258:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the city to establish a program to prevent the inflow and infiltration of storm water into the city's sanitary sewer system; authorizing the city to make loans and grants to property owners in connection with the program; providing for financing of the program.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2259:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring legislative approval of proposed administrative rules; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Price, Stumpf and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2260:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying classifications for certain positions in the higher education system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 43A.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2261:** A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying the powers of sanitary districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 115.26, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Finn, Novak and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2262:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; requiring notice to customers of the right to require written authorization before changing intrastate telecommunications carrier or local telephone company; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 237.66, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2263:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing independent school district No. 138, North Branch, lease levy for administrative purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Samuelson, Meses. Berglin, Kiscaden, Messrs. Stevens and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2264:** A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; prohibiting expansion of the prepayment program into additional counties unless requested by the county board; authorizing joint purchaser demonstration projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.69, subdivisions 3a and 21.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--**



**S.F. No. 2265:** A bill for an act relating to real estate; requiring the transfer without consideration of certain land from the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities to the Willmar school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Mondale and Ms. Flynn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2266:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; appropriating money for the metropolitan local government planning assistance, grant, and loan program.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2267:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting public employers other than the state from requiring employees to take leave of absence upon becoming a candidate for elective office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

**Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2268:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the definitions of mental health practitioner and mental health professional; setting payment rates for pharmacologic management services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 245.462, subdivisions 17 and 18; 245.4871, subdivisions 26 and 27; and 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2269:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying a definition; eliminating occupational safety and health exemptions for technically qualified individuals; requiring notification for certain construction projects; modifying the admissibility of evidence obtained during an occupational safety and health inspection; modifying requirements relating to discrimination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 182.651, subdivisions 7, 14, and 15; 182.653, subdivisions 4b, 4c, 4f, and by adding a subdivision; 182.659, subdivision 1; and 182.669, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 182.651, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mr. Langseth, Ms. Hanson, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Johnston and Mr. Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2270:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; specifying percentages of the motorcycle safety fund that may be spent on administration and motorcycle safety instruction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 126.115, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Langseth, Ms. Flynn and Mr. Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2271:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing the issuance of state trunk highway bonds for trunk highway bridges; authorizing the issuance of state transportation bonds for local bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Messrs. Sams, Samuelson and Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2272:** A bill for an act relating to health; extending the repealer of the prohibition on exclusive relationships; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 62Q.09, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Ms. Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2273:** A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; changing the location for filing certain statements of economic interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 356A.06, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Janezich, Mses. Hanson and Reichgott Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2274:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing and funding full-day kindergarten; creating a first-grade preparedness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 124.17, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Ms. Reichgott Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2275:** A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring victim's account of domestic assault or harassment to be considered in determining arrested person's release; requiring notice to certain law enforcement agencies, battered women's programs, and sexual assault programs of release of arrested persons; requiring notice of bail hearings to victims of domestic assault and harassment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 629.72, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 629.72, subdivisions 2 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Sams and Ms. Reichgott Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2276:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for the taxation of certain mixed alcoholic beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 297C.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Law.

**Messrs. Sams, Samuelson, Oliver, Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Merriam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2277:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; the Minnesota comprehensive health association; changing eligibility requirements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 62E.14, subdivision 1; and 297.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Kelly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2278:** A bill for an act relating to crimes and criminals; prohibiting sale of electronic pagers to minors; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Kelly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2279:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; trade practices; regulating coinsurance, copayment, and deductible charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 72A.20, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Mr. Kelly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2280:** A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for a study of temporary employment agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mr. Kelly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2281:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; prohibiting the commissioner of corrections from paying for college education for certain inmates convicted of murder; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Messrs. Stumpf, Pogemiller and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2282:** A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating match requirement for library telecommunication aid; allowing local telephone companies to offer services at reduced or no cost to schools and libraries; modifying the use of telecommunication grant funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 124C.74, subdivisions 2 and 3; 134.46; and 237.065; Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 12, section 12, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Messrs. Stumpf; Moe, R.D.; Janezich and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2283:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing mail balloting in certain elections in additional cities and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 204B.45, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

**Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; Metzen; Beckman; Samuelson and Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2284:** A bill for an act relating to the military; changing the reenlistment bonus program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 192.501, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Larson, Langseth, Stumpf and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2285:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for site decision-making options; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 123.33, by adding a subdivision; 123.951; and 179A.07, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 120.064, subdivisions 3, 4, and 4a; and 124.175; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Finn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2286:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a fund transfer for independent school district No. 308, Nevis.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2287:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for expanded charter school law; providing for school board contracting; establishing a statewide education information system; providing for the meaning of school year; modifying teacher continuing contracts and termination; providing for performance-based compensation for school district employees; providing for performance-based compensation aid; revising procedures for bargaining between school boards and teachers; establishing a time for notice of teacher layoff; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 123.35, by adding subdivisions; 125.12, subdivisions 4, 6, 9a, 10, and by adding subdivisions; 179A.16, by adding a subdivision; and 179A.17, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 120.064, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a, 5, and 8; 124.248, subdivision 4; 125.05, subdivision 2; and 125.12, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 121; and 179A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 124A.22, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Chmielewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2288:** A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for a recreation levy for ten years for Sawyer unorganized township in Carlton county.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Hottinger and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2289:** A bill for an act relating to real estate; providing certain document standards for recording or filing; imposing a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 357.18, by adding a subdivision; 508.82; and 508A.82; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 507.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Solon; Johnson, D.J. and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2290:** A bill for an act relating to port authorities; clarifying certain seaway port authority rights and responsibilities with respect to leases and management contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 469.056, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Ms. Lesewski, Messrs. Limmer, Janezich, Stumpf and Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2291:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for no increase in the school compulsory attendance age; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 120.101, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2292:** A bill for an act relating to bonds; repealing the authorization for certain bonds; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 16A.67, as amended by Laws 1995, chapter 263, section 15.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Messrs. Metzen, Price and Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2293:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to begin construction of the Wakota bridge; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Riveness introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2294:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying provisions governing the ambulance service personnel longevity award and incentive program; changing trust account procedures; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144C.06; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 144C.07, subdivision 2; and 144C.08.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mses. Johnston and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2295:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing cities and towns to set speed limits on their streets and roads without regard to building density; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.01, subdivision 59; and 169.14, subdivision 5b.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Ms. Piper, Messrs. Beckman and Scheevel introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2296:** A bill for an act relating to state trails; establishing a new trail in Freeborn and Mower counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 85.015, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2297:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to make grants for ice centers; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2298:** A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; permitting the county board to approve appointment of an employee of the animal humane society of Hennepin county as a peace officer.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2299:** A bill for an act relating to animals; changing regulation of dangerous dogs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 347.50; 347.51; 347.52; 347.53; 347.54, subdivisions 1 and 2; 347.55; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 347; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 347.54, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2300:** A bill for an act relating to occupations; providing that schools of cosmetology may offer internships; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 155A.09, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Messrs. Sams, Dille, Ms. Hanson and Mr. Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2301:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; adjusting certain net worth definitions for certain rural finance agency programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 41C.02, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Mr. Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2302:** A bill for an act relating to the city of South St. Paul; authorizing the expenditure of tax increments to pay debt service on certain refunding bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mr. Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2303:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying membership requirements for the compensation council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 15A.082, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Hottinger, Price, Belanger, Mses. Olson and Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2304:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical and administrative changes, corrections, and clarifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 10A.31, subdivision 3a; 239.761, subdivision 5; 270.07, subdivision 1; 273.02, subdivision 3; 275.07, subdivision 4; 278.01, by adding a subdivision; 278.08; 287.06; 290.01, subdivision 4a; 290.06, subdivision 22; 290.0922, subdivision 1; 290.17, subdivision 2; 296.01, subdivisions 2 and 13; 296.02, by adding a subdivision; 296.025, subdivision 6; 296.141, subdivision 5; 296.15, by adding a subdivision; 296.17, subdivision 7; and 477A.011, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 41A.09, subdivision 2a; 273.13, subdivision 25; 296.02, subdivision 1; 296.025, subdivision 1; and 296.12, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 273.1316; and 296.25, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Spear and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2305:** A resolution urging the United Nations to admit the Republic of Taiwan as a full member.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Messrs. Mondale, Lessard, Novak, Merriam and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2306:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying provisions relating to the environmental improvement pilot program; providing penalties; amending Laws 1995, chapter 168, sections 9, subdivisions 3, 4, and 7; 10, subdivision 2; 13, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 19; repealing Laws 1995, chapter 168, section 11.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Messrs. Vickerman, Sams and Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2307:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an advisory council on services to persons with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities; providing principles for new purchasing and delivery models; establishing an advisory committee on direct care staff; requiring maintenance of current policies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 252.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2308:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

**Mr. Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2309:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

**Messrs. Sams and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2310:** A bill for an act relating to highways; providing for exemption from liability for rustic roads under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 160.83, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Ms. Kiscaden, Mr. Merriam, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Terwilliger and Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2311:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; requiring an assessment report for any proposed mandated health benefit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2312:** A bill for an act relating to health; allowing a director of nursing to serve as a licensed nursing home administrator under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144A.04, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Ourada, Day and Ms. Johnston introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2313:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for allocation of revenues of the sales tax on motor vehicles among the general fund, highway user tax distribution fund, and transit assistance fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Messrs. Finn, Stumpf and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2314:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Headwaters science center in the city of Bemidji; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Messrs. Spear and Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2315:** A bill for an act relating to sentencing; authorizing courts to sentence felony offenders to intensive community supervision; requiring the sentencing guidelines commission to adopt criteria for courts to consider in making this sentencing decision; appropriating money for additional intensive community supervision programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 244.09, subdivision 5; 244.12; and 244.13, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 609.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Sams, Samuelson and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2316:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying personal care assistant services under the medical assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0627, subdivisions 1, as amended, 4, as amended, and 5, as amended; and Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 19a.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2317:** A bill for an act relating to group residential housing; clarifying a rate exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256I.05, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Beckman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2318:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting sales of lawn and garden care to cemeteries from the sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 297A.01, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mr. Knutson and Ms. Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2319:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for response to state emergencies; making technical and style changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 12.01; 12.02; 12.03; 12.04; 12.11; 12.13; 12.14; 12.21, as amended; 12.22; 12.221; 12.23; 12.24; 12.25; 12.26; 12.27; 12.28; 12.29; 12.301; 12.31; 12.32; 12.33; 12.34; 12.35; 12.36; 12.37; 12.42; 12.43; 12.44; 12.45; and 12.46; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 12.06; 12.07; and 12.08.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Knutson and Ms. Lesewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2320:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; changing codes for two types of driver's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 171.02, subdivision 2; 171.04, subdivision 2; 171.05, subdivision 1; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivisions 1b, 2, and 3a; 171.165, subdivision 5; and 171.321, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 171.02, subdivision 2a; 171.06, subdivision 2; and 171.30, subdivision 3.



Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Kroening, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Kramer and Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2321:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; requiring matching contributions.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Spear, Mses. Anderson and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2322:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; limiting the right to possess a pistol for persons convicted of violating an order for protection; limiting the right to possess a pistol for persons convicted of a stalking or harassment crime; requiring domestic abuse assessments; increasing the penalty for committing domestic assault in the presence of a minor; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 609.5316, subdivision 3; 609.749, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 518B.01, subdivision 14; 609.2242, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518B.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Ms. Robertson, Mr. Scheevel and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2323:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for school attendance options; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Mondale, Mses. Robertson, Flynn and Mr. Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2324:** A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for one additional chief deputy sheriff in the unclassified service in Hennepin county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 383B.32, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mses. Reichgott Junge, Piper and Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2325:** A bill for an act relating to child care; appropriating \$5,000,000 for the basic sliding fee child care assistance program; requiring certain employers to offer dependent care pre-tax accounts; expanding the dependent care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 290.067, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 290.067, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 177.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mses. Reichgott Junge, Anderson and Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2326:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing a cause of action for victims of domestic abuse; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Ms. Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2327:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the equalized debt service levy and appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 124.95, subdivision 4; and 124.961.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mses. Ranum, Anderson, Messrs. Betzold and Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2328:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring guns to be stored unloaded and locked where children are present; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 609.666, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2329:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for health and safety revenue for the construction of a new facility by independent school district No. 701, Hibbing.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2330:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Red Rock rural water system; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mses. Ranum, Flynn, Messrs. Belanger and Price introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2331:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing that certain watershed permits apply to the department of transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 103D.345, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Messrs. Merriam, Spear, Mses. Berglin and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2332:** A bill for an act relating to health professions; modifying provisions relating to sexual misconduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.99, subdivision 44; 147.01, subdivision 4; and 147.091, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Ms. Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2333:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing use of funds of a nonprofit corporation for administration of a political committee or political fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 211B.15, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

**Mr. Samuelson, Mses. Hanson, Piper, Berglin and Mr. Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2334:** A bill for an act relating to child care; appropriating money for the basic sliding fee child care program.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Messrs. Samuelson, Stumpf, Morse and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2335:** A bill for an act relating to professions; modifying provisions governing the practice of nursing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 148.231, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Ms. Runbeck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2336:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing that certain public pension plans are subject to certain requirements of the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Hottinger, Frederickson, Novak and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2337:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; regulating certain utility mergers; providing employees of public utilities notice of the sale of certain utility assets; requiring certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 216B.09, subdivision 1; 216B.16, subdivision 6; 216B.50, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mr. Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2338:** A bill for an act relating to lobbyists; modifying content of periodic reports similar to federal requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 10A.04, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

**Messrs. Marty, Larson and Ms. Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2339:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan airports commission; prohibiting free parking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 473.608, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Marty and Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2340:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; defining the crime of motor vehicle operation resulting in bodily harm; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 609.21, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Messrs. Marty, Larson and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2341:** A bill for an act relating to state facilities; limiting fees charged state employees for parking facilities in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 16B.58, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Vickerman and Ms. Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2342:** A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; providing for deregulation of motor carriers of property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 221.011, subdivision 15, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Vickerman; Morse; Beckman and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2343:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the duration of the sales tax exemption for used farm machinery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 297A.25, subdivision 59.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Vickerman and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2344:** A bill for an act relating to occupations; mandating license reciprocity between local units of government for sign installers in certain cases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Ms. Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2345:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for reimbursement of school district special education dispute expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 120.17, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 120.17, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mses. Lesewski, Hanson and Runbeck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2346:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; defining the term criminal justice agency in the law governing the data communications network to include detention facilities licensed by the commissioner of corrections; providing appropriate persons with broader access to the detention information system that is supported by the state operated computer network under control of the commissioner of public safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 299C.46, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Messrs. Samuelson, Sams, Vickerman and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2347:** A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a new intensive employment program for recipients of assistance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

**Ms. Lesewski, Mr. Ourada, Mses. Hanson and Runbeck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2348:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; repealing obsolete rules relating to the 1986 Tax Reform Act; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 7827.0100; 7827.0200; 7827.0300; 7827.0400; 7827.0500; and 7827.0600.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mses. Lesewski, Hanson and Runbeck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2349:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; authorizing public utilities commission to levy civil penalties for violations by public utilities and telecommunications companies; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 216B.54; 216B.57; 216B.59; 216B.60; 216B.61; and 237.27.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mses. Lesewski and Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2350:** A bill for an act relating to occupations; permitting sprinkler system maintenance by licensed plumbers; providing that certain minor plumbing repairs need not be performed by licensed plumbers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 299M.03, as amended; and 326.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Messrs. Berg and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2351:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; requiring certain public assistance to be diminished by amounts obtained by cashing checks or using electronic benefits transfer cards at gambling establishments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256D.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

**Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Hanson; Mr. Langseth, Ms. Ranum and Mr. Morse introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2352:** A bill for an act relating to education; adjusting secondary pupil unit weightings; repealing certain appropriation caps; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 124.17, subdivision 1; repealing Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 14, section 5.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2353:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; liability; permitting liability insurance coverage to include coverage for punitive, exemplary, and similar damages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 60A.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Mr. Pogemiller, Ms. Ranum, Mr. Janezich and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2354:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying reserved revenue for staff development; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 124A.29, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Pogemiller, Mses. Pappas, Robertson, Ranum and Mr. Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2355:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for students to demonstrate the ability to work and learn in socially, ethnically, and racially diverse environments.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Messrs. Terwilliger and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2356:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the state council on vocational technical education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 136F.56, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Kelly, Spear, Knutson and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2357:** A bill for an act relating to criminal justice information systems; defining criminal justice agencies; authorizing sharing of adult and juvenile criminal history data between criminal justice agencies; requiring the juvenile court to forward certain court data to specified agencies; requiring the bureau of criminal apprehension to administer the computerized juvenile criminal history record system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.02, by adding a subdivision; 13.87, subdivisions 1 and 2; 260.161, subdivisions 1 and 1a; and 299C.05.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mses. Pappas, Anderson and Mr. Kelly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2358:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that cities presenting claims for libraries may be claimants under the revenue recapture act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 270A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mr. Pogemiller, Mses. Pappas, Ranum, Messrs. Janezich and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2359:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the definition of pupil units; modifying learning and development revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 124.17, by adding a subdivision; and 124A.225, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; and 124A.225, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Betzold, Mses. Anderson, Pappas and Mr. Finn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2360:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing that no permits may be issued for certain projects on the Mississippi river; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 116G.151; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 116G.15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2361:** A bill for an act relating to health; exempting acupuncturists from dietitian and nutritionist licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 148.632, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Lesewski and Mr. Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2362:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; making permanent the sales tax exemption for wind energy conversion systems; amending Laws 1992, chapter 511, article 8, section 39.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2363:** A bill for an act relating to juvenile justice; expanding the scope of the juvenile court's delinquency jurisdiction to include juveniles accused of certain misdemeanor-level offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 260.015, subdivision 21.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Kelly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2364:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating service charges on dishonored checks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 48.512, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Mr. Mondale introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2365:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying a certain levy limitation for the metropolitan council; changing the contents of comprehensive plans; providing for distribution of funds from the livable communities demonstration account; authorizing the metropolitan council to issue bonds or notes for acquisition of property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 473.859, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 473.862, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 473.167, subdivision 3; 473.25; 473.253, subdivision 2; and 473.859, subdivision 1; Laws 1989, chapter 279, section 7, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 473.167, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Mondale and Ms. Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2366:** A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; modifying the election procedure for districts extended by special law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 469.1782, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Kelly and Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2367:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; coordinating certain St. Paul economic development and employment programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Messrs. Kelly and Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2368:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for development in the Phalen area of the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Mr. Mondale, Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Morse introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2369:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; transferring the environmental education advisory board to the office of environmental assistance; making other changes in the board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 115A.072, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 126A.02, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mses. Pappas and Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2370:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing school site councils with authority to make managerial decisions; reserving revenue for school site councils; directing compensatory revenue to school sites; creating a funding mechanism to reward districts based on

improvement in student performance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 124A.28, subdivision 1a, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 126.70, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 123 and 124A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 123.951.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Langseth and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2371:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; prescribing speed limits; specifying speed violations that the department of public safety may not record; repealing authorization for commissioner of transportation to issue orders designating speed limits for purposes of fuel conservation; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.14, subdivision 2; 169.983; 169.99, subdivision 1b; and 171.12, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 169.14, subdivision 5d; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.141.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Ms. Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2372:** A bill for an act relating to notaries public; regulating advertisement in languages other than English; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 359.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mses. Pappas and Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2373:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the commissioner of administration for a family service center in Ramsey county; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Sams, Solon, Samuelson, Stevens and Ms. Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2374:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying prospective reimbursement rates for medical assistance and general assistance medical care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.69, subdivision 5b.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Sams, Solon, Samuelson, Stevens and Ms. Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2375:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying prospective reimbursement rates for medical assistance and general assistance medical care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 256B.69, subdivision 5b.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2376:** A bill for an act relating to state land; modifying the provisions for the correction of boundary lines; modifying the provisions relating to the sale of trust lands; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to pay certain outstanding real estate taxes and assessments; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to transfer improvements on state-owned land; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to sell certain land;



authorizing the private sale of certain land; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 84.0273; 92.06, subdivisions 1 and 4; and 92.16, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 92; and 94.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2377:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to authorize casino gaming conducted at a single land-based gaming establishment operated by a nonprofit organization; dedicating the net revenues of casino gaming to statewide property tax relief; regulating the establishment and operation of this gaming establishment; providing appointments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 541.20; 541.21; and 609.761, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349C.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

**Mr. Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2378:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; changing the speed limits; authorizing peace officers to issue traffic citations for failure to wear a seat belt or child passenger restraint system; repealing Dimler amendment; requiring legislative reports; making technical corrections; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.14, subdivision 2; 169.685, subdivision 5; 169.686, subdivision 1; and 169.983; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 169.14, subdivision 5d; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.141; 169.99, subdivision 1b; and 171.12, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Larson and Kelly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2379:** A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring the sentencing guidelines commission to prepare an annual report on sentencing practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 244.09, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mses. Lesewski, Kiscaden and Mr. Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2380:** A bill for an act relating to public assistance; prohibiting public assistance recipients from cashing public assistance payments at tribal gaming establishments; imposing sanctions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

**Messrs. Johnson, D.J. and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2381:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; ensuring that all providers of telephone service can provide intrastate inter-LATA long distance service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 237.60, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Messrs. Lessard, Dille, Berg and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2382:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; repealing the toxics in products law; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 115A.9651, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Messrs. Lessard, Stumpf, Berg, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2383:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing deer to be quartered before registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 97A.535, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Messrs. Lessard, Laidig, Stevens, Novak and Mondale introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2384:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying open burning restrictions; empowering the commissioner to declare an emergency; modifying provisions relating to timber sales; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 88.171, subdivisions 4 and 10; 90.041, by adding a subdivision; 90.101, subdivision 1; 90.121; and 90.191, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 88.171, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Messrs. Spear, Neuville, Knutson and Ms. Ranum introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2385:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; defining probation; clarifying jurisdiction of probation service providers; requiring reports and reviews; requiring policies to be adopted; requiring the commissioner of corrections to provide training and technical assistance; requiring probation service providers to collect and maintain certain information; creating a task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 260.311, subdivision 1; and 609.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Ms. Ranum and Mr. Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2386:** A bill for an act relating to education; creating an adopt-a-classroom program; creating an endowed chair program for schools; authorizing the office of the attorney general to develop a guide to school site foundations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Mondale and Ms. Flynn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2387:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for taxation of certain property managed or owned by certain public entities or partnerships which include such entities; authorizing creation of joint powers boards for purposes of housing ownership and management; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 469.040, by adding a subdivision; and section 471.59, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mses. Pappas, Ranum, Messrs. Solon; Johnson, D.J. and Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2388:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying lease levy authority; restoring the lease purchase levy; modifying the sales ratio; funding deficiencies; removing appropriations caps; modifying property tax statements; creating a technology program; changing pupil transportation funding formulas; establishing an education funding stabilization account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 124.17, by adding a subdivision; 124.239, subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions; 124.91, subdivision 1, and by

adding subdivisions; 128D.11, subdivisions 3, 5, and 10; and 169.4504, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; 124.2131, subdivision 1; 124.225, subdivisions 15 and 16; 124.3201, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 124A.03, subdivision 2; 124A.22, subdivision 2; 275.065, subdivision 3; and 276.04, subdivision 2; Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, articles 4, section 29, subdivision 4; 8, section 25, subdivisions 8, 9, and 19; and 15, section 26, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Messrs. Solon and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2389:** A bill for an act relating to energy; providing home energy assistance; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Messrs. Pogemiller and Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 2390:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing that no permits may be issued for certain projects on the Mississippi river; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 116G.151; Minnesota Statutes 1995 Supplement, section 116G.15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116G.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Mses. Olson and Wiener were excused from the Session of today. Messrs. Hottinger and Terwilliger were excused from the Session of today from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 29, 1996. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate



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