

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

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TWENTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 6, 1997

The Senate met at 9:00 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. Joanne Tromiczak-Neid.

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

Anderson	Hanson	Laidig	Ourada	Solon
Beckman	Higgins	Langseth	Pappas	Spear
Berg	Hottinger	Larson	Piper	Stevens
Berglin	Janezich	Lesewski	Price	Stumpf
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Lourey	Ranum	Ten Eyck
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Marty	Robertson	Terwilliger
Day	Johnson, J.B.	Metzen	Robling	Vickerman
Dille	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Runbeck	Wiener
Fischbach	Kelly, R.C.	Neuville	Sams	Wiger
Flynn	Kiscaden	Novak	Samuelson	
Foley	Kleis	Oliver	Scheevel	
Frederickson	Krentz	Olson	Scheid	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

## MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Belanger; Johnson, D.E.; Ms. Junge, Messrs. Knutson; Lessard; Limmer; Moe, R.D.; Murphy and Pogemiller were excused from the Session of today.

## 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. 6:** A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 3, 1997

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 274.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 5, 1997

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

**S.F. No. 315:** A bill for an act relating to business organizations; making technical changes applicable to business corporations and limited liability companies; permitting mergers of domestic corporations and limited liability companies; regulating filings with the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 11, 30, 38, 39, 50, 53, and by adding subdivisions; 302A.111, subdivision 4; 302A.115, subdivision 1; 302A.171, subdivision 2; 302A.223, subdivision 5; 302A.401, subdivision 3; 302A.402, subdivision 3; 302A.405, subdivision 1; 302A.409, subdivision 4; 302A.413, by adding a subdivision; 302A.417, subdivision 7; 302A.423, subdivision 2; 302A.429, subdivision 2; 302A.437, subdivision 2; 302A.445, subdivision 1; 302A.449, subdivision 1; 302A.457, subdivision 2; 302A.461, subdivision 1; 302A.471, subdivision 3; 302A.473, subdivision 3; 302A.521, subdivisions 4 and 9; 302A.601, subdivision 4; 302A.611; 302A.613, subdivisions 1 and 2; 302A.615; 302A.621, subdivision 6; 302A.631; 302A.641, subdivision 2; 302A.651; 302A.671, subdivision 3; 302A.673, subdivision 3; 302A.675; 308A.005, by adding subdivisions; 317A.011, subdivisions 8 and 19; 322A.01; 322B.03, subdivisions 18 and 45; 322B.115, subdivision 4; 322B.12, subdivision 1; 322B.33, by adding a subdivision; 322B.346, subdivision 2; 322B.356, subdivision 1; 322B.363, subdivision 1; 322B.383, by adding a subdivision; 322B.386, subdivision 3; 322B.699, subdivision 9; 322B.70, subdivisions 1 and 2; 322B.72, subdivisions 2 and 3; 322B.74, subdivisions 1 and 2; 323.02, by adding subdivisions; and 333.001, subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 302A.011, subdivision 33.

Senate File No. 315 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 5, 1997

Ms. Flynn, for Mr. Knutson, moved that S.F. No. 315 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 5:

**H.F. No. 5:** A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying the elements of the harassment and stalking crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.749, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, and by adding a subdivision.

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

McGuire, Skoglund and Bishop have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 5 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 3, 1997

Ms. Flynn, for Ms. Junge, moved that H.F. No. 5 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 100:

**H.F. No. 100:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for emergency expenditures related to the continuing severe weather conditions and their aftermath; providing additional funding for state road operations and state trooper overtime in fiscal year 1997; making certain cross-reference corrections; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 84.912, subdivision 1; 86B.337, subdivision 1; 168.042, subdivision 1; 169.121, subdivision 4; 169.1217, subdivision 1; 171.043; 171.24, subdivision 5; 171.30, subdivision 3; and 171.305, subdivision 5.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Wenzel, Lieder, Juhnke, Seifert and Mulder have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 100 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 5, 1997

Mr. Vickerman moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 100, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 179, 271, 302, 334, 356, 441, 538 and 645.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 3, 1997

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 266 and 566.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 5, 1997

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**H.F. No. 179:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; providing for designation of advance health care directives on drivers' licenses and Minnesota identification cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 171.06, subdivision 3; and 171.07, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**H.F. No. 271:** A bill for an act relating to reemployment insurance; modifying wage reporting requirements for employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 268.121.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 608.

**H.F. No. 302:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing districts to establish a flexible learning year program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 120.60; 120.61; 120.65; 120.66; and 120.67.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**H.F. No. 334:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; permitting the reassessment of special assessments upon parcels that returned to private ownership after special assessments were canceled because the benefited parcel became tax-forfeited.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**H.F. No. 356:** A bill for an act relating to local governmental bodies; authorizing consideration of cost as a criterion in the designation of newspapers for official publication; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 331A.04, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**H.F. No. 441:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; enacting the revised article 5 of the Uniform Commercial Code; regulating letters of credit; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 336.1-105; 336.2-512; 336.9-103; 336.9-104; 336.9-105; 336.9-106; 336.9-304; and 336.9-305; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 336; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 336.5-101; 336.5-102; 336.5-103; 336.5-104; 336.5-105; 336.5-106; 336.5-107; 336.5-108; 336.5-109; 336.5-110; 336.5-111; 336.5-112; 336.5-113; 336.5-114; 336.5-115; 336.5-116; and 336.5-117.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 299, now on the Calendar.

**H.F. No. 538:** A resolution memorializing Congress to support legislative initiatives to mitigate the economic competition among the states that has resulted from the adoption of targeted business incentive programs.

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

**H.F. No. 645:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing a uniform minimum definition of medically necessary care for mental health coverage in health plans; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**H.F. No. 266:** A bill for an act relating to water; including ex officio agency members as voting members of the board of water and soil resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.101, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.101, subdivisions 3 and 8.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 796.

**H.F. No. 566:** A bill for an act relating to the board of government innovation and cooperation; extending an exemption from enforcement of law granted by the board during calendar year 1996; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 465.797, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ms. Flynn moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Marty from the Committee on Election Laws, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 573:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring certain special primaries and elections to be conducted by mail; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 204D.19, subdivisions 2 and 3; 204D.20, subdivision 1; 204D.21, subdivisions 2 and 3; 204D.22, subdivision 3; and 204D.23, subdivision 2.

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

**Mr. Marty from the Committee on Election Laws, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 703:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing mail balloting in certain elections in additional cities and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 204B.45, subdivision 1.

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

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

**S.F. No. 796:** A bill for an act relating to water; including ex officio agency members as voting members of the board of water and soil resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.101, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103B.101, subdivisions 3 and 8.

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

Page 1, line 12, reinstate the stricken "12" and delete "17"

Page 1, line 13, reinstate the stricken "and" and after the stricken "four" insert "five"

Page 1, line 14, reinstate the stricken "ex officio" and reinstate the stricken "members"

Page 2, line 24, delete "1" and insert "2"

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

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

**S.F. No. 735:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying the metropolitan council cost allocation system for wastewater services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 473.511, subdivision 4; and 473.517, subdivisions 1 and 2.

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 1996, section 473.511, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [CURRENT VALUE OF EXISTING FACILITIES.] When the council assumes the ownership of any existing interceptors or treatment works as provided in subdivision 2 or 3, the local government unit or units which paid part or all of the cost of such facility, directly or pursuant to contracts for reimbursement of costs, shall be entitled to receive a credit against amounts to be allocated to them under section 473.517, which may be spread over such period not exceeding 30 years as the council shall determine, and an additional credit equal to interest on the unused credit balance from time to time at the rate of four percent per annum. The amount of such credit shall equal the current value of the facility computed by the council in the manner provided in this subdivision at the time the council acquires it. The original cost of a facility shall be computed as the total actual costs of constructing it, including engineering, legal, and administrative costs, less any part of it paid from federal or state funds and less the principal

amount of any then outstanding bonds which were issued to finance its construction. The original cost shall be multiplied by a factor equal to a current cost index divided by the same cost index at the time of construction, to determine replacement cost. The cost indices used shall be the Engineering News Record Construction Cost Indices for facilities or parts thereof completed before 1930, and the United States Public Health Service Federal Water Pollution Control Values for Sewer and Treatment Plant Construction, as applied to facilities or parts thereof completed in or after 1930. The current value of the facility shall be the replacement cost depreciated by 2.50 percent per annum from the date of construction of treatment works and 1.25 percent per annum from the date of construction of interceptors; and decreased further by a reasonable allowance for obsolescence if the council determines that the facility or any part thereof will not be useful for council purposes for at least the remaining period required to depreciate it fully, assuming no salvage value. The current value of each such facility shall be credited to each local government unit in proportion to the amount of the construction cost paid by that unit, as determined by the council, taking into account reimbursements previously made under contracts between any of the local government units. The council shall prepare an itemized statement of the amount of credit each local government unit is entitled to receive under this subdivision, and the years and amounts of installments of principal and interest thereon, and shall cause it to be mailed or delivered to the governing body of each local government unit concerned. All credits allowed under this subdivision shall be used to finance current costs allocated to the local government unit by the council or for other sewer costs, and the credits shall not be considered as proceeds from the sale of municipal property so as to permit their use for other purposes. At its option, the council may make a periodic payment to each local government unit in the amount of the credits provided pursuant to this subdivision, in lieu of a credit against amounts to be allocated to such local government units under section 473.517.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 473.517, is amended to read:

473.517 [ALLOCATION OF CURRENT COSTS.]

Subdivision 1. [~~CURRENT COSTS DEFINED ALLOCATION METHOD.~~] The estimated costs of operation, maintenance, and debt service of the metropolitan disposal system to be paid by the council in each fiscal year, and the costs of acquisition and betterment of the system which are to be paid during the year from funds other than bond proceeds, including all expenses incurred by the council pursuant to sections 473.501 to 473.545, ~~are referred to in this section as current costs, and shall be allocated in the budget for that year to the respective local government units in the metropolitan area as provided in subdivisions 2 to 6. The amount budgeted by the council for any year for a reserve or contingency fund must be treated as a current cost and allocated as a cost of operation and maintenance in accordance with this section. The reserve or contingency fund so established may not exceed an amount equal to 7.5 percent of the council's waste control operating budget in total shall be allocated among and paid by all local government units which will discharge sewage, directly or indirectly, into the metropolitan disposal system during the budget year according to an allocation method determined by the council. The allocated costs may include an amount for a reserve or contingency fund and an amount for cash flow management.~~

Subd. 2. [~~ALLOCATION OF TREATMENT, INTERCEPTOR COSTS; ADJUSTED VOLUME.~~] Except as provided in subdivision 3, the current costs of all treatment works and interceptors in the metropolitan disposal system shall be allocated among and paid by all local government units which will discharge sewage, directly or indirectly, into the metropolitan disposal system during the budget year, in proportion to the total volume estimated to be so discharged by each local government unit, adjusted as follows:

(a) increased or decreased, as the case may be, to the extent the council determines, on the basis of such historical and reasonably projected data as may be available, that the sewage discharged by one unit will require more or less treatment to produce a suitable effluent than that discharged by others;

(b) decreased by any amount of surface water estimated by the council to be discharged by a local government unit from a combined storm and sanitary sewer system;

(c) increased by that volume of normal sanitary sewage which is equivalent for treatment

purposes to the volume of surface water referred to in clause (b), as determined by the council from available engineering data; and

(d) increased or decreased, as the case may be, by the amount of any substantial and demonstrable error in a previous estimate.

~~Subd. 3. [ALLOCATION OF TREATMENT, INTERCEPTOR COSTS; RESERVED CAPACITY.]~~ In preparing each budget the council shall estimate the current costs of acquisition, betterment, and debt service, only, of the treatment works in the metropolitan disposal system which will not be used to total capacity during the budget year, and the percentage of such capacity which will not be used, and shall deduct the same percentage of such treatment works costs from the current costs allocated under subdivision 2. The council shall also estimate the current costs of acquisition, betterment, and debt service, only, of the interceptors in the metropolitan disposal system that will not be used to total capacity during the budget year, shall estimate the percentage of the total capacity that will not be used, and shall deduct the same percentage of interceptor costs from the current costs allocated under subdivision 2. The total amount so deducted with respect to all treatment works and interceptors in the system shall be allocated among and paid by the respective local government units in the metropolitan area for which system capacity unused each year is reserved for future use, in proportion to the amounts of such capacity reserved for each of them.

~~Subd. 6. [DEFERMENT OF PAYMENTS.]~~ The council may by resolution provide for the deferment of payment of all or part of the current allocated costs of acquisition, betterment, and debt service of estimated unused capacity which are allocated by the council to a local government unit in any year pursuant to subdivision 3 1, repayable at such time or times as the council shall specify ~~in the resolution~~, with interest at the approximate average annual rate borne by council bonds outstanding at the time of the deferment, as determined by the council. ~~Such costs may be deferred only when the council determines that a substantial portion of the territory of a local government unit has not been connected to the metropolitan disposal system, and that the amount of such costs or some portion thereof is disproportionate to the available economic resources of the unit at the time.~~ Such deferred costs shall be allocated to and paid by all local government units in the metropolitan area which will discharge sewage, directly or indirectly, into the metropolitan disposal system in the budget year for which the deferment is granted, in the same manner and proportions as current costs are allocated under subdivision 2 1. ~~When such deferred costs are repaid they shall be applied in reduction of the total amount of costs thereafter allocated to each of the local government units to which such deferred costs were allocated in the year of deferment, in proportion to their allocations thereof that year.~~

~~Subd. 9. [ADVISORY COMMITTEES.]~~ The council may establish and appoint persons to advisory committees to assist the council in the performance of its wastewater control duties. If established, the advisory committees shall meet with the council to consult with such members concerning the acquisition, betterment, operation and maintenance of interceptors and treatment works in the metropolitan disposal system, and the allocation of costs therefor. Members of the advisory committee serve without compensation but must be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses as determined by the council.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 473.519, is amended to read:

473.519 [FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1972; SYSTEM OF CHARGES.]

Each local government unit shall adopt a system of charges for the use and availability of the metropolitan disposal system which will assure that each recipient of waste treatment services within or served by the unit will pay its proportionate share of the current costs allocated to the unit by the council under section 473.517, as required by the federal Water Pollution Control Act amendments of 1972, and any regulations issued pursuant thereto. Each system of charges shall be adopted as soon as possible and shall be submitted to the council. The council shall review each system of charges to determine whether it complies with the federal law and regulations. If it determines that a system of charges does not comply, the adopting unit shall be notified and shall change its system to comply, and shall submit the changes to the council for review. All

subsequent changes in a system of charges proposed by a local government unit shall also be submitted to the council for review.

Sec. 4. [APPLICATION.]

This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 5. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment. Sections 2 and 3 are effective January 1, 1998, for allocation of costs on and after that date.

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; allowing the metropolitan council to determine an allocation method for wastewater services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 473.511, subdivision 4; 473.517; and 473.519."

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

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

**S.F. No. 62:** A bill for an act relating to partition fences; making the state and counties responsible for a share of costs of certain fences; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 344.03, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "and to a county when it administers" and insert ", including county administered"

Page 1, line 17, after "land" insert a comma

Page 1, line 19, after the period, insert "This section does not apply to land acquired by the department of transportation under section 161.20, subdivision 2, for highway right-of-way purposes, except land acquired for wetland banking or mineral extraction."

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

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

**S.F. No. 745:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax; allowing certain towns and cities to transfer their local board of review duties and responsibilities to the county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 271.01, subdivision 5; 273.121; 274.01; and 274.13, by adding subdivisions.

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

Page 4, line 30, after "review" insert "has adjourned"

Page 7, line 14, delete "whose" and insert "for which"

Page 7, line 32, after "time of" insert "the meeting of"

Page 7, line 35, after "in" insert "March,"

Page 7, line 36, delete "and" and insert ", or"

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



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

**S.F. No. 227:** A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for the distribution of certain federal payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 471.653.

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

Page 1, line 12, strike "if the county"

Page 1, delete lines 13 to 25 and insert "~~board determines that the statutory or home rule city or town is the principal provider of governmental services affecting the use of entitlement lands and if the total annual federal payment to the county is \$5,000 or more. The county board shall make its determination based on factors which must include: (1) whether the city or town has at least 60 acres of land within the entitlement lands; (2) whether city or town roads are the primary access to the entitlement lands; (3) whether the city or town provides specific services to the entitlement lands such as fire protection, police protection, and search and rescue services; and (4) whether the city or town is primarily responsible for land use planning and official~~"

Page 2, line 1, strike "controls" and insert "in the same proportion that other parcels in the county pay to the respective statutory or home rule charter city or town"

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. 215:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; clarifying grant matching requirements for the Jungle Theatre in Minneapolis; amending Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 24, subdivision 8.

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

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

**S.F. No. 99:** A bill for an act relating to the military; changing certain military requirements, procedures, and duties; clarifying certain language; changing armory provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 190.02; 190.05, by adding subdivisions; 190.07; 190.16, subdivision 2; 190.25, subdivision 1; 192.19; 192.20; 192.23; 192.37; 192.38, subdivision 1; 192.40; 192.49, subdivisions 1 and 2; 193.142, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 193.143; 193.144, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; 193.145, subdivisions 2, 4, and 5; 193.148; and 193.29, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 190.13; 190.29; 192.36; 192.435; 192.44; 192.45; 192.46; 192.47; and 192.51, subdivision 2.

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

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

**S.F. No. 221:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the appointment authority for the executive director of the board of private detective and protective agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 326.3321, subdivision 1.

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

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

**S.F. No. 378:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; recodifying taxes on liquor; providing civil and criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16A.26; 340A.301, subdivision 8; 340A.302, subdivision 1; 340A.414, subdivision 7; 340A.417; and 340A.7035; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297G; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297C.01; 297C.02; 297C.03; 297C.04; 297C.045; 297C.05; 297C.06; 297C.07; 297C.08; 297C.09; 297C.10; 297C.11; 297C.12; 297C.13; 297C.14; 297C.16; and 297C.17.

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

Page 25, delete lines 35 and 36

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

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

**S.F. No. 472:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; recodifying sales taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products; providing criminal and civil penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16A.26; 16A.661, subdivision 3; 16A.6701, subdivision 1; 116P.13, subdivision 1; 325D.32, subdivision 4; and 325D.415; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297.01; 297.02; 297.03; 297.031; 297.032; 297.04; 297.041; 297.05; 297.06; 297.07; 297.075; 297.08; 297.09; 297.10; 297.11; 297.12; 297.13; 297.21; 297.22; 297.23; 297.24; 297.25; 297.26; 297.31; 297.32; 297.321; 297.33; 297.335; 297.34; 297.35; 297.36; 297.37; 297.38; 297.385; 297.39; 297.40; 297.41; 297.42; 297.43; and 297.44.

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

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

**S.F. No. 671:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying and clarifying provisions governing lawsuits by prison inmates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 244.035; and 563.02, subdivision 3.

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

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

**S.F. No. 305:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying and clarifying provisions governing lawsuits by prison inmates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 244.035; and 563.02, subdivision 3.

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

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

**S.F. No. 355:** A bill for an act relating to crime; expanding coverage for crime victims reparations to include Minnesota residents who are victims of terrorist acts committed outside of the United States; expanding coverage for child care expenses to include additional costs incurred by parents of a victim as a result of a crime; authorizing release of peace officer records of children to the crime victims reparations board for claim processing purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 260.161, subdivision 3; and 611A.52, subdivisions 6 and 8.

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

Page 5, line 6, after "(d)" insert "Notwithstanding paragraph (a)," and before "terrorism" insert "international"

Page 7, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 611A.53, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

Subd. 1b. [MINNESOTA RESIDENTS INJURED ELSEWHERE.] (a) A Minnesota resident who is the victim of a crime committed outside the geographical boundaries of this state but who otherwise meets the requirements of this section shall have the same rights under this chapter as if the crime had occurred within this state upon a showing that the state, territory, or United States possession in which the crime occurred does not have a crime victim reparations law covering the resident's injury or death.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a Minnesota resident who is the victim of a crime involving international terrorism who otherwise meets the requirements of this section, has the same rights under this chapter as if the crime had occurred within this state regardless of where the crime occurred or whether the jurisdiction has a crime victims reparations law."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete "and"

Page 1, line 12, before the period, insert "; and 611A.53, subdivision 1b"

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

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

**S.F. No. 542:** A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; authorizing the Lower Sioux Indian community to exercise law enforcement authority; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [626.91] [LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY; LOWER SIOUX INDIAN COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICERS.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITION.] As used in this section, "community" means the Lower Sioux Indian community.

Subd. 2. [LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.] (a) The community has the powers of a law enforcement agency, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (h), if all of the requirements of clauses (1) to (4) are met:

(1) the community agrees to be subject to liability for its torts and those of its officers, employees, and agents acting within the scope of their employment or duties arising out of the law enforcement agency powers conferred by this section to the same extent as a municipality under chapter 466, and the community further agrees, notwithstanding section 16B.06, subdivision 6, to waive its sovereign immunity with respect to claims arising from this liability;

(2) the community files with the board of peace officer standards and training a bond or certificate of insurance for liability coverage for the maximum amounts set forth in section 466.04;

(3) the community files with the board of peace officer standards and training a certificate of insurance for liability of its law enforcement officers, employees, and agents for lawsuits under the United States Constitution; and

(4) the community agrees to be subject to section 13.82 and any other laws of the state relating to data practices of law enforcement agencies.

(b) The community shall enter into an agreement under section 471.59 with the Redwood county sheriff to define and regulate the provision of law enforcement services under this section

and to provide for mutual aid and cooperation. The agreement must identify and describe the trust property involved in the agreement. For purposes of entering into this agreement, the community shall be considered a "governmental unit" as that term is defined in section 471.59, subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. [CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.] The jurisdiction of the community pursuant to this section shall be concurrent with that of the Redwood county sheriff, provided that it shall be limited to the following persons and territory:

(1) all persons in the geographical boundaries of property held by the United States in trust for the community; and

(2) any person who commits or attempts to commit a crime in the presence of an appointed Lower Sioux Indian community peace officer.

Subd. 4. [PEACE OFFICERS.] If the community complies with the requirements set forth in subdivision 2, the community is authorized to appoint peace officers, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), who have the same powers as peace officers employed by the Redwood county sheriff over the persons and the geographic areas described in subdivision 3.

Subd. 5. [COUNTY JAIL.] The Redwood county sheriff is responsible for receiving persons arrested by peace officers appointed by the community under subdivision 4 and acting under the authority conferred by this section.

Subd. 6. [PROSECUTING AUTHORITY.] The Redwood county attorney is responsible for prosecuting or initiating petitions for any person arrested, investigated, or detained by peace officers appointed by the community under subdivision 4 and acting under the authority conferred by this section.

Subd. 7. [EFFECT ON FEDERAL LAW.] Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the community's authority under federal law.

Subd. 8. [CONSTRUCTION.] This section is limited to law enforcement authority only, and nothing in this section shall affect any other jurisdictional relationships or disputes involving the community.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective the day following enactment."

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

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

**S.F. No. 608:** A bill for an act relating to reemployment insurance; modifying wage reporting requirements for employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 268.121.

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 1996, section 268.121, is amended to read:

268.121 [WAGE REPORTING.]

Beginning on April 1, 1984, (a) Each employer subject to this chapter shall provide the commissioner with a quarterly report of the wages paid to each employee of that employer covered by this chapter. The report must be a wage detail report that shall include for each employee the employee's name, social security number, the total wages paid to the employee, and the total number of weeks in which work was performed paid hours worked. For employees exempt from the definition of employee in section 177.23, subdivision 7, the employer shall report 40 hours

worked for each week any duties were performed by a full-time employee and shall report a reasonable estimate of the hours worked for each week duties were performed by a part-time employee. The report is due and must be filed at the same time as the contribution report in accordance with rules established by the commissioner for filing of quarterly contribution reports. For the purpose of this section, "wages paid" includes wages actually or constructively paid and wages overdue and delayed beyond the usual time of payment on or before the last day of the month following the end of the calendar quarter.

(b) An employer need not include the name of the employee or other required information on the wage detail report if disclosure is specifically exempted by federal law.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective for wages paid on or after January 1, 1998."

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

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

**S.F. No. 147:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; providing for performance regulation plans for gas utility services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 216B.16, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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 1996, section 216B.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. [PERFORMANCE REGULATION PLAN TARIFFS.] A public utility providing natural gas services that has a performance regulation plan approved pursuant to section 216B.1675 shall file tariff provisions incorporating the provisions of that plan. Changes in the cost recovery of natural gas supplies must not be included within the plan.

Sec. 2. [216B.1675] [PERFORMANCE REGULATION PLAN FOR GAS UTILITY SERVICES.]

Subdivision 1. [PURPOSE.] Performance-based regulation plans for public utilities offering natural gas services are authorized in order to provide quality service at rates that can reasonably and reliably be expected to be lower than rates would be under current regulation and to reduce the cost of regulation. Performance-based regulation plans are intended to provide the utility with increased earnings for efficient performance and decreased earnings for inefficient performance.

Subd. 2. [PETITION.] A public utility that furnishes natural gas service may petition and file with the commission for its approval a performance regulation plan pursuant to this section. The plan applies to the utility's rates for providing natural gas distribution service, excluding the portion of the rates recovering the cost of natural gas supplies. If adopted, the plan must apply to all of the utility's customers, except that nothing in this section requires the utility to adjust the rates collected from customers receiving service under tariffs authorized by sections 216B.16, subdivision 15, and 216B.163. A petition may be filed:

(1) as part of a general rate filing pursuant to section 216B.16, in which case the time provided for the commission to suspend rates and make a final determination shall be extended by two months; or

(2) as a miscellaneous tariff filing pursuant to section 216B.16, in which case the commission shall, within 120 days of the date of the filing, determine whether the utility's current rates are reasonable based on financial information for the most recent calendar year, amended to reflect appropriate regulatory adjustments. If the commission cannot resolve all material issues

concerning the reasonableness of the utility's current rates to its satisfaction, it shall dismiss the filing. If the filing is not dismissed, the commission shall issue its decision on the plan within ten months from the date of the filing. The rates at the beginning of the plan shall be the same as the rates on file with the commission prior to the filing.

Subd. 3. [PLAN CONTENTS.] The commission may approve a performance regulation plan for natural gas distribution services upon finding that the plan:

(1) contains a benchmark or measure of gas distribution costs that is a reasonable and reliable predictor of the utility's rate for gas distribution service under cost-of-service regulation;

(2) ensures that rates for gas distribution services to customers under the plan will be materially lower than the rates would be under cost-of-service regulation as predicted by the benchmark in clause (1);

(3) links the utility's earnings to its performance by permitting higher utility earnings than under cost-of-service regulation only when the utility's performance is more efficient than the benchmark;

(4) can be reasonably and reliably expected to offer lower administrative costs than would otherwise be experienced under cost-of-service regulation;

(5) contains a reasonable limit on utility earnings;

(6) is compatible with the development of increased competition in the natural gas industry;

(7) has adequate provisions to prevent the degradation of service quality; and

(8) provides for gathering of relevant data and evaluation of the plan's effect on rates, service quality, utility earnings, competition in providing natural gas, and regulatory costs.

Subd. 4. [RATE CHANGES DURING A PLAN.] The initial rate adjustment under the plan may not be implemented for a minimum of 18 months following the final determination by the commission on the plan. The plan shall provide a methodology and procedures for changing rates thereafter not more frequently than on an annual basis. The commission may allow the utility to change rates to reflect material changes in cost due to compliance with government mandates provided that the cost is one that the commission would otherwise allow to be recovered in rates. Increases or decreases in revenues under the plan shall be applied on an equal percentage basis to each customer class, excluding the portion of the rate recovering the cost of natural gas supplies. Miscellaneous rate changes may be approved outside the operation of the plan.

Subd. 5. [ACCEPTANCE OF PETITION FOR FULL REVIEW.] Interested parties have, unless the commission otherwise orders, 45 days from the date a petition containing a proposed plan is filed to submit comments on whether the plan, as proposed, addresses each of the requirements of this section sufficiently to merit further consideration. If the commission does not dismiss the petition proposing a plan as insufficient within 120 days from the date of the filing, the petition shall be deemed accepted for filing. A petition accepted for filing shall not be presumed accepted for final adoption.

Subd. 6. [PLAN ADMINISTRATION.] A plan must require the filing of information needed to administer the plan.

Subd. 7. [NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.] The petitioning utility must provide notice of the proposed plan to its customers and to the governing body of each municipality and county in the area affected, along with a summary description of the plan provisions and a notice of the dates, times, and locations of any public meetings scheduled by the commission.

Subd. 8. [PLAN REVIEW; HEARING; DISCOVERY.] In reviewing a proposed plan, the commission shall:

(1) conduct public meetings that it considers appropriate, and

(2) grant discovery, as appropriate.

Subd. 9. [COMMISSION FINDINGS.] The commission shall issue findings concerning the appropriateness of the proposed plan. The commission may approve, reject, or modify the plan in a manner which meets the requirements of this section. An approved or modified plan becomes effective unless the plan is withdrawn by the utility within 30 days of a final appealable order. If the utility withdraws an approved or modified plan, all of the administrative costs related to the plan that are charged by the commission or the department of public service to the utility may not be recovered from ratepayers in current or subsequent rates. A utility that withdraws an approved or modified plan may not file another plan under this section for a period of one year following the withdrawal of the plan.

Subd. 10. [PLAN TERM; RENEWAL.] The plan shall specify its term, which shall not be less than three years. Not less than six months before the completion of the term of an approved plan, the commission shall, at the request of the utility, commence a review of the plan to determine whether to renew the plan for an additional term. The commission may approve, reject, or modify the renewal plan in a manner that meets the requirements of this section. A plan approved or modified under this subdivision becomes effective unless the plan is withdrawn by the utility within 30 days of a final appealable order.

Subd. 11. [PLAN TERMINATION.] On its own motion or upon the petition of any party other than the utility, the commission may initiate an investigation to determine whether to terminate the plan. The commission shall issue findings on the investigation within 120 days. If the commission finds that the plan has failed to meet the requirements of this section and is inconsistent with the public interest, it shall terminate the plan and may order the utility to initiate any proceedings necessary to correct the failure of the plan, including but not limited to, filing a general rate proceeding under section 216B.16. The utility must be allowed at least 120 days after the date of the commission's order to initiate the general rate proceeding.

Subd. 12. [PLAN EVALUATION.] A plan must include an evaluation process and mechanism that is reasonable and capable of supporting a full review of the utility's performance under the plan. The commission shall evaluate the various customer and utility impacts of a plan based on this evaluation process and mechanism, including the impact on customer bills and service quality over time, the impact on utility revenues, and the effectiveness of the plan in meeting the purposes of this section. The evaluation must occur within a reasonable time following the end of the plan.

Subd. 13. [GENERAL EVALUATION.] The commission shall evaluate the effectiveness of all plans approved under this section and submit its findings to the legislature by January 1, 2005.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE; EXPIRATION.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective on August 1, 1997, and expire January 1, 2006."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to utilities; providing performance regulation plans for gas utility services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 216B.16, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B."

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

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

**S.F. No. 435:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; making technical change to clarify that pickup truck with slip in camper may be registered depending upon its weight; restricting telephonic access to certain information related to vehicle registration; allowing vehicle dealers 21 days to send purchase receipt to department of public safety if vehicle not sold; providing for display of fleet vehicle license plates; providing for driver's license agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.011, subdivision 25; 168.345, subdivision 1; 168A.11, subdivision 2; 169.79; and 171.06, subdivision 4.

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 1996, section 168.011, subdivision 25, is amended to read:

Subd. 25. [RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT.] (a) "Recreational equipment" means travel trailers including those which telescope or fold down, chassis mounted campers, house cars, motor homes, tent trailers, slip in campers, and converted buses that provide temporary human living quarters. A vehicle is considered to provide temporary living quarters if it:

- (1) is not used as the residence of the owner or occupant;
- (2) is used for temporary living quarters by the owner or occupant while engaged in recreational or vacation activities; and
- (3) is self-propelled or towed on the public streets or highways incidental to the recreational or vacation activities.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, a motor home means a unit designed to provide temporary living quarters, built into as an integral part of, or permanently attached to, a self-propelled motor vehicle chassis or van. A motor home must contain permanently installed independent life support systems which meet the American National Standards Institute standard number A119.2 for recreational vehicles and provide at least four of the following facilities, two of which must be from the systems listed in clauses (1), (5), and (6): (1) cooking facility with liquid propane gas supply, (2) refrigerator, (3) self-contained toilet or a toilet connected to a plumbing system with connection for external water disposal, (4) heating or air conditioning separate from the vehicle engine, (5) a potable water supply system including a sink with faucet either self-contained or with connections for an external source, and (6) separate 110-125 volt electrical power supply. For purposes of this subdivision, "permanently installed" means built into or attached as an integral part of a chassis or van, and designed not to be removed except for repair or replacement. A system which is readily removable or held in place by clamps or tie downs is not permanently installed.

(c) Motor homes include but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Type A Motor Home -- a raw chassis upon which is built a driver's compartment and an entire body that provides temporary living quarters as defined in this paragraph;
- (2) Type B Motor Home -- a van-type vehicle that conforms to the motor home definition in this paragraph and has been completed or altered by the final stage manufacturer; and
- (3) Type C Motor Home -- an incomplete vehicle upon which is permanently attached a body designed to provide temporary living quarters as defined in this paragraph.

(e) (d) Slip in campers are mounted into a vehicle commonly known as a pickup truck, in the pickup box, either by bolting through the floor of the pickup box or by firmly clamping to the side of the pickup box. The vehicle must may not be registered as a passenger-automobile recreational vehicle.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168.345, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [TELEPHONE INFORMATION.] Information concerning motor vehicle registrations shall not be furnished on the telephone to any person except the personnel of law enforcement agencies and the personnel of ~~federal, state, and local governmental units~~ motor vehicle and registration offices.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168A.11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [PURCHASE RECEIPT.] A dealer, on buying a vehicle ~~which is subject to an outstanding~~ for which the seller does not present a certificate of title, shall at the time of taking delivery of the vehicle execute in triplicate a purchase receipt for the vehicle in a form designated



by the department, and deliver one copy to the seller. ~~Within 48 hours thereafter~~ When a vehicle purchased by a dealer has not been resold after 21 days, the dealer shall mail, transmit, or deliver one copy of such the receipt to the department.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.79, is amended to read:

169.79 [VEHICLE REGISTRATION.]

No person shall operate, drive or park a motor vehicle on any highway unless the vehicle is registered in accordance with the laws of this state and has the number plates for the current year only, except as provided in section 168.12, subdivision 2f, as assigned to it by the commissioner of public safety, conspicuously displayed thereon in a manner that the view of any plate is not obstructed. If the vehicle is a semitrailer, the number plate displayed must be assigned to the registered owner and correlate to the certificate of title documentation on file with the department and shall not display a year indicator. If the vehicle is a motorcycle, motor scooter, motorized bicycle, motorcycle sidecar, trailer, semitrailer, or vehicle displaying a dealer plate, one plate shall be displayed on the rear thereof; if the vehicle is a truck-tractor, road-tractor or farm truck, as defined in section 168.011, subdivision 17, but excluding from that definition semitrailers and trailers, one plate shall be displayed on the front thereof; if it is any other kind of motor vehicle, one plate shall be displayed on the front and one on the rear thereof. All plates shall be securely fastened so as to prevent them from swinging. The person driving the motor vehicle shall keep the plate legible and unobstructed and free from grease, dust, or other blurring material so that the lettering shall be plainly visible at all times. It is unlawful to cover any assigned letters and numbers or the name of the state of origin of a license plate with any material whatever, including any clear or colorless material that affects the plate's visibility or reflectivity. License plates issued to vehicles registered under section 168.017 must display the month of expiration in the lower left corner as viewed facing the plate and the year of expiration in the lower right corner as viewed facing the plate. License plates issued to vehicles registered under section 168.127 must display either fleet registration validation stickers in the lower right corner as viewed facing the plates or distinctive license plates, issued by the registrar, with "FLEET REG" embossed on the bottom center portion of the plate.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 171.06, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [APPLICATION, FILING; FEE RETAINED FOR EXPENSES.] Any applicant for an instruction permit, a driver's license, restricted license, or duplicate license may file an application with a court administrator of the district court or at a state office. The administrator or state office shall receive and accept the application. To cover all expenses involved in receiving, accepting, or forwarding to the department applications and fees, the court administrator of the district court may retain a county fee of \$3.50 for each application for a Minnesota identification card, instruction permit, duplicate license, driver license, or restricted license. The amount allowed to be retained by the court administrator of the district court shall be paid into the county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. Before the end of the first working day following the final day of an established reporting period, the court administrator shall forward to the department all applications and fees collected during the reporting period, less the amount herein allowed to be retained for expenses. The court administrators of the district courts may appoint agents to assist in accepting applications, but the administrators shall require every agent to forward to the administrators by whom the agent is appointed all applications accepted and fees collected by the agent, except that an agent shall retain the county fee to cover the agent's expenses involved in receiving, accepting or forwarding the applications and fees. The court administrators shall be responsible for the acts of agents appointed by them and for the forwarding to the department of all applications accepted and those fees collected by agents and by themselves as are required to be forwarded to the department. The commissioner shall suspend or revoke the appointment of a license agent or issue a correction order to a license agent who violates any requirement of this section or when grounds exist that would justify revocation or suspension of a deputy registrar appointment under Minnesota Rules, parts 7406.0800 to 7406.1000. To revoke or suspend an appointment, the commissioner shall follow procedures for suspension and revocation hearings set forth in Minnesota Rules, parts 7406.1100 to 7406.2600.

Sec. 6. [171.061] [DRIVER'S LICENSE AGENTS.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] For purposes of this section:

(1) "applicant" means an individual applying for a driver's license, restricted license, duplicate license, instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, or motorized bicycle operator's permit; and

(2) "application" refers to an application for a driver's license, restricted license, duplicate license, instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, or motorized bicycle operator's permit.

Subd. 2. [APPOINTMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE.] (a) The commissioner of public safety may appoint an individual or corporation, and for cause discontinue the appointment of an agent, to serve as a driver's license agent.

(b) A county board may appoint an individual or corporation, and for cause discontinue the appointment of an agent, to serve as an agent, pursuant to sections 373.32 to 373.38, with the approval of the commissioner. If a county board does not discontinue an agent's appointment, although cause for discontinuance exists, the commissioner may discontinue the appointment. If a county board does not appoint an individual or corporation, the commissioner may establish an office and appoint an individual or corporation to accept applications as the public interest and convenience may require.

(c) The county board is responsible for the acts of an agent appointed by the board and for forwarding to the department all applications accepted and fees collected by the agent as required by the department.

Subd. 3. [APPLICATIONS.] An applicant may file an application with an agent. The agent shall receive and accept applications in accordance with the laws and rules of the department of public safety for a driver's license, restricted license, duplicate license, instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, or motorized bicycle operator's permit.

Subd. 4. [FEE; EQUIPMENT.] (a) The agent may charge and retain a filing fee of \$3.50 for each application. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the fee shall cover all expenses involved in receiving, accepting, or forwarding to the department the applications and fees required under sections 171.02, subdivision 3; 171.06, subdivisions 2 and 2a; and 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a.

(b) An agent with photo identification equipment provided by the department before January 1, 1999, may retain the photo identification equipment until the agent's appointment terminates. The department shall maintain the photo identification equipment for these agents. An agent appointed before January 1, 1999, who does not have photo identification equipment provided by the department, and any new agent appointed after December 31, 1998, shall procure and maintain photo identification equipment. All photo identification equipment must be compatible with standards established by the department.

(c) A filing fee retained by the agent employed by a county board must be paid into the county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. An agent who is not an employee of the county shall retain the filing fee in lieu of county employment or salary and is considered an independent contractor for pension purposes, coverage under the Minnesota state retirement system, or membership in the public employees retirement association.

(d) Before the end of the first working day following the final day of the reporting period established by the department, the agent must forward to the department all applications and fees collected during the reporting period except as provided in paragraph (c).

Subd. 5. [DISCONTINUANCE OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTMENT.] (a) An agent shall notify the department no less than 30 days before the discontinuance of service.

(b) In the event of the notice specified in paragraph (a); death or retirement of the agent; or revocation or discontinuance of the appointment of the agent by the county board or commissioner, the appointment terminates and all equipment provided by the department reverts to the department.

(c) An agent may sell or transfer the agent's appointment and any equipment provided by the department once. The agent transferor shall give prompt notice of the transfer to the department and the agent transferee may not thereafter sell or transfer the appointment or equipment.

Subd. 6. [RULES.] The commissioner shall adopt rules that prescribe:

(1) criteria, procedures, and requirements for appointing an individual as an agent of the commissioner;

(2) criteria for establishment, operation, management, location, and movement of a license application office;

(3) standards for the uniform administration of laws and rules governing the receipt of applications and fees for applications;

(4) number of applications to be processed;

(5) standards for submitting applications including valid forms of identification, depositing funds, maintaining records, and holding proper bonds; and

(6) standards for discontinuing the individual's appointment and for enforcement action.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 373.33, is amended to read:

373.33 [STATE LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED.]

A county license bureau may issue, process or assist in preparing an application for any license or permit issued by the state or a state official including but not limited to game and fish, trapping, wild rice harvest, motor vehicle, manufactured home, trailer, snowmobile, watercraft or drivers license or as many of the licenses as designated by the county board. The processing of driver's license applications by a county license bureau is subject to the provisions of section 171.061. This authority does not include the issuance of marriage licenses. The county board may delegate the responsibility for the issuance of any county license or permit to the county license bureau.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 373.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [AUDITOR OR BOARD APPOINTEE.] The county auditor shall serve as the director of the county license bureau or, if the auditor chooses not to serve, the county board shall appoint any other county officer or employee, or any other person, to serve as the director upon the terms and conditions the county board deems advisable. The county board shall set the compensation of the director and may provide for the expenses of the office including the premium of any bond required to be furnished by the director. The director shall have the powers and duties imposed on the county officer who previously had the authority to issue or process the application for any license referred to in section 373.32.

Notwithstanding section 168.33, subdivision 2, the commissioner of public safety may appoint, and for cause discontinue, the director as the deputy registrar of motor vehicles in the county. If the director is a deputy registrar, all provisions of section 168.33 and Minnesota Rules, chapter 7406, apply to a county license bureau. If the director is a driver's license agent, section 171.061 and rules promulgated thereunder apply to the county license board director.

Sec. 9. [REAPPOINTMENT OF DRIVER'S LICENSE AGENTS.]

The appointment of a driver's license agent before January 1, 1999, expires on January 1, 1999, unless the agent applies to the commissioner before January 1, 1999, for reappointment to serve as an agent under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.061, subdivision 2, paragraph (a) or (c). The commissioner shall reappoint all applicants described in this section, who must comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 171.061, and rules adopted thereunder.

Sec. 10. [TRANSITION.]

The court administrators of the district courts may not appoint an agent before January 1, 1999,

under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.06, other than an agent appointed to replace or succeed an already existing agent.

Sec. 11. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 171.06, subdivision 4, is repealed.

Sec. 12. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 6, subdivisions 5 and 6, and sections 9 and 10 are effective the day following final enactment. Sections 5 and 6, subdivisions 1 to 4, and sections 7, 8, and 11 are effective January 1, 1999."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; making technical changes to clarify that pickup truck with slip in camper may be registered depending upon its weight; restricting telephonic access to certain information related to vehicle registration; allowing vehicle dealers 21 days to send purchase receipt to department of public safety if vehicle not sold; providing for display of fleet vehicle license plates; providing for appointment, duties, and discontinuance of appointment of driver's license agents; requiring adoption of rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.011, subdivision 25; 168.345, subdivision 1; 168A.11, subdivision 2; 169.79; 171.06, subdivision 4; 373.33; and 373.35, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 171.06, subdivision 4."

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

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

**S.F. No. 170:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; making seat belt violation a primary offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.686, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.686, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [APPROPRIATION; SPECIAL ACCOUNT.] The fines collected for a violation of subdivision 1 must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to a special account to be known as the emergency medical services relief account. Ninety percent of the money in the account shall be distributed to the eight regional emergency medical services systems designated by the emergency medical services regulatory board under section 144.8093, for personnel education and training, equipment and vehicle purchases, and operational expenses of emergency life support transportation services. The board of directors of each emergency medical services region shall establish criteria for funding. Ten percent of the money in the account shall be distributed to the commissioner of public safety for the expenses of traffic safety educational programs conducted by state patrol troopers. Any fines collected for violations of subdivision 1, in excess of the amount collected in fiscal year 1997 for violations of subdivision 1, shall be distributed to the commissioner of public safety for the expenses of educational programs related to seat belt use."

Page 2, line 4, delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 2, line 6, after the period, insert "Section 2 is effective July 1, 1997."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "distributing fines to commissioner of public safety for education relating to seat belts;"

Page 1, line 4, delete "subdivision 1" and insert "subdivisions 1 and 3"

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

**Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 268** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
268	179				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 268 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 268 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 179, the second engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 268 and insert the title of S.F. No. 179, the second engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 268 will be identical to S.F. No. 179, and further recommends that H.F. No. 268 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 179, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 512** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
512	388				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 512 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 512 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 388, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 512 and insert the title of S.F. No. 388, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 512 will be identical to S.F. No. 388, and further recommends that H.F. No. 512 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 388, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 219** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

**GENERAL ORDERS**

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
219	118

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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**CALENDAR**

H.F. No.	S.F. No.
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Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 219 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 219 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 118, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 219 and insert the title of S.F. No. 118, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 219 will be identical to S.F. No. 118, and further recommends that H.F. No. 219 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 118, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 573, 703, 796, 735, 62, 745, 227, 99, 221, 378, 472, 671, 305, 542, 608, 147 and 170 were read the second time.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

H.F. Nos. 268, 512 and 219 were read the second time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Ms. Johnson, J.B. moved that the name of Mr. Oliver be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 374. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Day moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 492. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Junge moved that the name of Mr. Belanger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 930. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Wiener moved that the name of Mr. Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 962. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Lourey moved that the name of Mr. Foley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 981. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that S.F. No. 289 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Wiener moved that S.F. No. 465 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 465 was read the second time.

**RECESS**

Without objection, the Senate recessed subject to the call of the President.

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

### APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Subcommittee on Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

H.F. No. 100: Messrs. Vickerman, Langseth, Larson, Ms. Flynn and Mr. Frederickson.

Ms. Flynn moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Ms. Wiener moved that H.F. No. 447, No. 6 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Novak moved that S.F. No. 495, No. 25 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security. The motion prevailed.

### GENERAL ORDERS

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

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

S.F. Nos. 78, 85, 129, 96 and 700, which the committee recommends to pass.

S.F. No. 302, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Ms. Berglin:

Page 2, line 34, before the semicolon, insert "including a description of how a patient can file a complaint with the department of health"

Page 3, line 19, after the period, insert "The clinic must assist the individual or family in filing the application for the appropriate public program."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Ms. Flynn, 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.

**Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Morse, Ourada and Ms. Flynn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1015:** A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to provide increased funding for the planning and construction of high speed rail in the Midwest.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Ms. Kiscaden, Mr. Samuelson, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1016:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying certain fees; establishing state

core function fee; requiring inspection of certain enclosed arenas; modifying requirements for infant testing for unborn metabolic errors; modifying certain definitions for food and beverage service establishments; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 103I.101, subdivision 6; 103I.208; 103I.401, subdivision 1; 144.121, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 144.125; 144.226, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 153A.17; and 157.16, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 144.1222, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Messrs. Limmer, Ourada, Scheevel, Mrs. Fischbach and Mr. Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1017:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; establishing shooting hours for migratory game birds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 97B.075.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1018:** A bill for an act relating to marriage dissolution; requiring accounting for child support or assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 518.57, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**S.F. No. 1019:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an open enrollment technology project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Mr. Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1020:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; creating a grant program to prevent violence through the development of plays, workshops, and educational resources; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

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

**S.F. No. 1021:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Chisago county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Ms. Flynn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1022:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; recodifying and creating a vehicle code; modifying penalties for offense relating to vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 3C.10, subdivision 1; 168.013, subdivisions 1e and 3; 168.056; 168.101, subdivisions 2 and 4; 168.27, subdivisions 12, 16, 19, and 23; 168.271; 168.275; 168.75; 168.837; 168.846; and 168A.30; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; 168A; and 626; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 169D; 169E; 169F; 169G; 169H; 169I; 169J; 169K; 169L; 169M; and 169N; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.021, subdivisions 1a and 3; 168.041; 168.042; 168.055; 168.09; 168.10, subdivisions 1e, 1f, 3, and 4; 168.35; 168.36; 168.81; 168.834; 168.835; 169.02, subdivision 2; 169.041; 169.042; 169.045; 169.06; 169.07; 169.072; 169.073; 169.08; 169.1216; 169.1217; 169.14; 169.145; 169.15; 169.16;



169.17; 169.18; 169.19; 169.20; 169.201; 169.202; 169.21; 169.215; 169.219; 169.22; 169.222; 169.223; 169.25; 169.26; 169.28; 169.29; 169.30; 169.305; 169.31; 169.315; 169.32; 169.33; 169.34; 169.342; 169.345; 169.346; 169.35; 169.36; 169.37; 169.38; 169.39; 169.40; 169.41; 169.42; 169.421; 169.43; 169.435; 169.441; 169.442; 169.443; 169.444; 169.445; 169.446; 169.447; 169.448; 169.449; 169.4501; 169.4502; 169.4503; 169.4504; 169.451; 169.4511; 169.452; 169.454; 169.4581; 169.4582; 169.46; 169.467; 169.468; 169.469; 169.47; 169.471; 169.48; 169.49; 169.50; 169.51; 169.52; 169.522; 169.53; 169.541; 169.55; 169.56; 169.57; 169.58; 169.59; 169.60; 169.61; 169.62; 169.63; 169.64; 169.65; 169.66; 169.67; 169.68; 169.684; 169.685; 169.686; 169.69; 169.693; 169.70; 169.71; 169.72; 169.721; 169.722; 169.723; 169.724; 169.725; 169.726; 169.727; 169.73; 169.733; 169.734; 169.74; 169.743; 169.75; 169.751; 169.752; 169.753; 169.754; 169.762; 169.771; 169.78; 169.781; 169.782; 169.783; 169.79; 169.791; 169.792; 169.793; 169.794; 169.795; 169.796; 169.797; 169.798; 169.799; 169.7995; 169.80; 169.801; 169.81; 169.82; 169.825; 169.832; 169.835; 169.84; 169.85; 169.851; 169.86; 169.862; 169.863; 169.87; 169.871; 169.872; 169.88; 169.971; 169.972; 169.973; and 169.974.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Messrs. Murphy, Belanger, Laidig and Ms. Flynn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1023:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a fee on motor vehicle rentals; providing for a rebate of the fee to motor vehicle lessors to compensate for motor vehicle registration fees paid by lessors; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 297A.135.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Messrs. Stevens, Ourada, Neuville and Foley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1024:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; creating a task force to study the feasibility of establishing a new correctional facility for recidivists in which inmates would work in prison industry programs and their earnings would be used to pay victim restitution and the cost of their confinement; requiring a report; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Ms. Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1025:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; changing notice period relating to impounded vehicles in custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168B.06, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

**S.F. No. 1026:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying provisions relating to scrap motor vehicle facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 116.66; and 116.67.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1027:** A bill for an act relating to domestic abuse; changing procedures and terminology for presentence domestic abuse investigations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.2244.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Wiger; Mses. Pappas, Krentz and Runbeck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1028:** A bill for an act relating to property; creating a civil cause of action for graffiti vandalism; authorizing the release to certain crime victims of the names of a juvenile's parents or legal guardians; increasing the limit of civil penalties applicable to parents of a juvenile who willfully and maliciously damages property or injures people; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.84, subdivision 5a; and 540.18, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Ms. Krentz, Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Frederickson, Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Morse introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1029:** A bill for an act relating to recreation; appropriating money for state trails.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Stumpf, Ourada, Ms. Junge and Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1030:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing towns to rotate names of candidates on town ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 205.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Messrs. Beckman, Novak, Mses. Anderson and Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1031:** A bill for an act relating to employment; establishing the 1997 Minnesota employment and economic development program; modifying the wage subsidy program and providing job retention services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 268.672, subdivision 6, and by adding subdivisions; 268.673, subdivisions 3, 4a, and 5; 268.6751, subdivision 1; 268.677, subdivision 1; 268.678, subdivision 6; and 268.681; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 268.672, subdivision 4; 268.673, subdivision 6; 268.676; 268.677, subdivisions 2 and 3; 268.678; and 268.679, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Mr. Larson, by request, introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1032:** A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; exempting a district for a tourism facility in Douglas county from certain restrictions under general law.

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

**Ms. Pappas, by request, introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1033:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; permitting certain persons to repay refunds to the Minnesota state retirement system.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Betzold and Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1034:** A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a project to reconfigure two intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation located in Carver county.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Messrs. Kleis, Stumpf, Larson, Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1035:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the St. Cloud Hospital/Mayo family practice residency program.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

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

**S.F. No. 1036:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a demonstration project for grants to be used for children with autism to purchase behavioral therapy services.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Mr. Belanger and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1037:** A bill for an act relating to Scott county; permitting the appointment of the auditor, recorder, and treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Messrs. Terwilliger, Langseth, Cohen and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1038:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; requiring reporting on certain laws authorizing bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 16A.642, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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

**Mr. Limmer, Mrs. Fischbach, Mr. Ourada, Mrs. Robling and Ms. Runbeck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1039:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297A.25, subdivision 11; and 297A.47.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Langseth; Ourada and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1040:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing issuance of additional state transportation bonds to match federal funds for replacement or rehabilitation of, local deficient bridges; increasing an earlier appropriation; amending Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 19, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Messrs. Hottinger, Janezich, Terwilliger, Belanger and Ms. Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1041:** A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for a wage protection program; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 268.022, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

**Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Wiger; Kelley, S.P. and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1042:** A bill for an act relating to child care; providing for certain grants; expanding

uses for certain funds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 119B.20, subdivisions 7 and 9; and 119B.21, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Messrs. Laidig, Frederickson, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Lessard and Morse introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1043:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money to survey trails in state parks for accessibility to persons with disabilities.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

**S.F. No. 1044:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; repealing statute and rules relating to film rentals by the department of public safety; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 299A.01, subdivision 6; Minnesota Rules, parts 7419.0100; 7419.0200; 7419.0300; 7419.0400; 7419.0500; 7419.0600; 7419.0700; and 7419.0800.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Morse, Vickerman, Ms. Higgins, Messrs. Laidig and Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1045:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; revising the plan for the collection and recycling of used motor oil and filters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 325E.112, subdivision 2; Laws 1996, chapter 351, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mrs. Scheid, Mses. Junge, Pappas, Mr. Knutson and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1046:** A bill for an act relating to libraries; appropriating money for children's library services.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Ms. Higgins introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1047:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring the use of surveillance cameras for crime prevention; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299G.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Messrs. Wiger, Metzen and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1048:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14; extending indefinitely the period during which at least 40 percent of the net proceeds from the state lottery must be credited to the environment and natural resources trust fund.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Messrs. Larson, Lessard, Metzen, Belanger and Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1049:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; limiting increases in market value for residential property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Mrs. Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1050:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying restrictions on wine tastings; allowing consumption of malt liquor at wine tastings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 340A.418.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Mr. Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1051:** A bill for an act relating to boilers; modifying show boiler and engine provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 183.411, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

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

**Mr. Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1052:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing a land transfer.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Belanger, Novak, Hottinger and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1053:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; changing the fee for residential customers and modifying other provisions relating to solid waste generator assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 116.07, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Mr. Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1054:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring the provision of certain technical education diplomas and certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 136F.32.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Messrs. Vickerman and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1055:** A bill for an act relating to highways; designating the Don Rickers Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Mr. Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1056:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; changing the class rates applied to residential homesteads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

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

**S.F. No. 1057:** A bill for an act relating to the financing of government in this state; reducing the general education tax rate; modifying proposed property tax notices and property tax statements; providing homestead and agricultural credit aid for counties and school districts only;

requiring levy increases to be levied against market value; changing the computation of local government aids for cities; providing county program reform aid; providing for statewide negotiation of teachers' salaries; providing a property tax rebate payable in 1998; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124.2131, subdivision 1; 124A.03, subdivision 1g; 124A.23, subdivisions 1 and 2; 162.081, subdivision 4; 273.1398, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.07, subdivision 1a; 276.04, subdivision 2; 473.253, subdivision 1; 473.711, subdivision 2; 477A.011, subdivisions 27, 34, and by adding subdivisions; 477A.013, subdivisions 8 and 9; and 477A.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 124; 179A; 275; and 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 477A.011, subdivisions 35, 36, and 37.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Messrs. Marty, Knutson, Mrs. Scheid, Mr. Janezich and Ms. Pappas introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1058:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing code of ethics for supervisory personnel; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 125.05, subdivision 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Messrs. Stevens, Hottinger, Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Stumpf and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1059:** A bill for an act relating to administrative procedure; requiring legislative approval of proposed rules in certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Kelly, R.C.; Mmes. Lourey, Fischbach, Ms. Junge and Mr. Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1060:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; guaranteeing certain rights to victims of crime.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Knutson; Limmer; Kelly, R.C. and Spear introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1061:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the intergovernmental information systems advisory council for certain grants to law enforcement agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mses. Krentz, Wiener and Mr. Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1062:** A bill for an act relating to privacy; allowing individuals to restrict access to residential addresses for personal safety reasons; modifying provisions restricting release of motor vehicle and driver's license data for marketing purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.346; and 171.12, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Vickerman, Murphy and Ten Eyck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1063:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; increasing maximum allowable length of recreational vehicle combinations to 65 feet; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.81, subdivision 3c.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

**S.F. No. 1064:** A bill for an act relating to crime; appropriating money to fund the Willmar child guide prevention program.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1065:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that contributions to and interest earned on certain educational savings plan accounts are exempt from income taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

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

**S.F. No. 1066:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the sale of certain parcels of tax-forfeited land that border public waters in Cook county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

**S.F. No. 1067:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing a reverse referendum for property tax levy increases in counties and certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 275.065, subdivisions 3, 5a, 6, 8, and by adding a subdivision; and 275.07, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Mr. Knutson, Ms. Krentz, Mr. Wiger, Mses. Robertson and Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1068:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying crime-related costs levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 124.912, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Mses. Kiscaden, Wiener, Messrs. Oliver, Larson and Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1069:** A bill for an act relating to health care benefits; establishing a mandate assessment process; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Messrs. Neville, Knutson, Foley and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1070:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; juvenile records; providing for disclosure to the victim of the name of the subject of a delinquent petition; expanding the authority of law enforcement to exchange juvenile records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 260.161, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1071:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing removal and reinterment of bodies in the city of Luverne.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Messrs. Kleis and Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1072:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying certain requirement for operating emergency vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.17.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Messrs. Kelley, S.P.; Pogemiller and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1073:** A bill for an act relating to education; continuing the Aquila community together project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Metzen; Betzold; Stumpf and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1074:** A bill for an act relating to public employees; providing that public safety dispatchers are essential employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 179A.03, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Murphy, Wiger, Larson, Ms. Wiener and Mr. Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1075:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying powers and duties of the higher education services office; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 126.56, subdivisions 2, 4a, and 7; 136A.01, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 136A.03; 136A.121, subdivisions 5, 7, 9a, and by adding a subdivision; 136A.125, subdivision 4; 136A.136, subdivision 2; 136A.15, by adding a subdivision; 136A.16, subdivisions 1, 2, 8, and by adding subdivisions; 136A.171; 136A.173, subdivisions 1, 3, and 5; 136A.174; and 136A.175, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

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

**S.F. No. 1076:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring health plan coverage for off-label use of drugs; establishing an advisory council; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Messrs. Novak, Stumpf, Pogemiller and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1077:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing a defined contribution plan for the Columbia Heights volunteer fire department relief association.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Samuelson, Sams and Ms. Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1078:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for the continuation and expansion of Minnesota ENABL; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 145.9256.



Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Mr. Johnson, D.H.; Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Vickerman; Moe, R.D. and Ms. Flynn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1079:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan airports; requiring conveyance and reconveyance of land between metropolitan airports commission and city of Richfield.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Messrs. Ten Eyck; Frederickson; Moe, R.D. and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1080:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; staging the availability of an appropriation in proportion to the matching money received; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 19, subdivision 9.

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

**Messrs. Ten Eyck and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1081:** A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; providing that certain notices are filed when placed in the United States mail; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 182.661, subdivision 3b.

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

**Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Sams; Johnson, D.E. and Mrs. Scheid introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1082:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing four-year terms for representatives and six-year terms for senators.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Mr. Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1083:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for the veterans home in Fergus Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mses. Pappas, Flynn, Messrs. Belanger; Kelley, S.P. and Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1084:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for cleanup of petroleum-contaminated sites that are not associated with a release from a tank; extending the authority of the commissioner of the pollution control agency to issue liability assurances in certain situations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 115C.02, subdivision 1; 115C.03, subdivision 9; 115C.08, subdivisions 2 and 4; 115C.09, subdivision 1; and 116J.554, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Messrs. Novak; Kelley, S.P. and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1085:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; authorizing cities to manage public rights-of-way; authorizing the recovery of costs and the imposition of reasonable compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 237.16, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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

**Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Solon, Laidig, Murphy and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1086:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying mandatory Medicare assignment; exempting medical supplies and equipment from mandatory Medicare assignment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 62J.25.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1087:** A bill for an act relating to employment; prohibiting retaliation against an employee for reporting a public health risk; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 181.932, subdivision 1.

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

**Mses. Higgins, Pappas, Mrs. Lourey, Ms. Piper and Mrs. Robling introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1088:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the revenue for early childhood family education programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 124.2711, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Mses. Higgins, Flynn, Hanson, Robertson and Mr. Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1089:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for emergency expenditures for pothole relief; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Messrs. Frederickson; Johnson, D.E.; Hottinger; Beckman and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1090:** A bill for an act relating to water; modifying duties of the Minnesota river basin joint powers board; appropriating money for water quality improvement projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 103F.378, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mrs. Lourey, Mr. Terwilliger, Ms. Berglin, Mrs. Fischbach and Mr. Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1091:** A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota board on aging; clarifying and expanding certain activities of the ombudsman for older Minnesotans statewide; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 256.9741, subdivision 6; 256.9742; and 256.9744, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Mr. Spear and Ms. Krentz introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1092:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying grant award procedure of community crime prevention programs; establishing the learn and earn graduation incentives grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 119A.31, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mses. Berglin, Higgins and Mr. Kelly, R.C. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1093:** A bill for an act relating to prostitution; appropriating money for support services and staff coordination of support services for women leaving systems of prostitution.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mrs. Scheid, Messrs. Metzen, Solon and Ms. Runbeck introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1094:** A bill for an act relating to real estate; regulating compensation paid by licensees to tenants for referrals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 82.19, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Messrs. Scheevel, Stumpf, Dille, Stevens and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1095:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing a free deer license to certain landowners to use on their land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 97A.441, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Messrs. Sams, Vickerman and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1096:** A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; allowing personnel of departments of transportation and public safety to conduct joint or combined audits of motor carrier records; requiring commissioner of public safety to provide commissioner of transportation information on traffic accidents involving commercial motor vehicles; providing for enforcement authority of personnel of departments of transportation and public safety relating to motor carriers; conforming state statutes to federal motor carrier safety regulations; providing for the reauthorization of the uniform hazardous materials registration and permit program for an additional year; authorizing administrative penalties for violations of federal motor carrier safety regulations; authorizing commissioner of transportation to accept electronic signatures for electronically transmitted motor carrier documents; providing immunity from civil liability for certain disclosures by motor carrier employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.187, subdivision 20; 169.09, subdivision 13; 169.85; 169.871, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 221.0314, subdivisions 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11; 221.0355, subdivisions 5 and 15; 221.221, subdivisions 2 and 4; 296.17, subdivision 18; 296.171, subdivision 4; and 299D.06; Laws 1994, chapter 589, section 8, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Mses. Pappas; Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Sams and Ms. Flynn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1097:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating revolving loan accounts for trunk highways, county state-aid highways, and municipal state-aid streets; creating transportation revolving loan fund for federally eligible transportation projects, managed by public facilities authority; adding commissioner of transportation as member of the authority; creating transportation committee; providing for rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 161.04, by adding a subdivision; 162.06, by adding a subdivision; 162.07, subdivision 1; 162.12, by adding a subdivision; 162.13, subdivision 1; 446A.03, subdivision 1; and 446A.04, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 162; and 446A.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Messrs. Stevens, Solon and Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1098:** A bill for an act relating to Indians; recognizing the Sandy Lake Band of Mississippi Chippewa as a state recognized Indian tribe.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1099:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; clarifying the source of funds available to the Minneapolis police relief association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 423B.06, subdivisions 1 and 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

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

**S.F. No. 1100:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a comprehensive reform of state and local taxes and budgeting; providing penalties; requiring studies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 124A.035, subdivision 4; 124A.22, subdivision 8b; 124A.23, subdivision 4; 124A.26, subdivision 3; 124A.292, subdivision 4; 124A.71, subdivision 4; 124A.72, subdivision 4; 272.02, subdivision 1; 273.11, subdivision 5; 273.121; 273.13, subdivisions 21a, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31; 273.1316, subdivision 1; 273.1393; 273.165, subdivision 2; 275.01; 275.02; 275.07, subdivision 1; 275.08, subdivisions 1, 1b, and by adding a subdivision; 276.04, subdivision 2; 289A.01; 289A.08, subdivisions 1, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 289A.18, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 289A.19, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, subdivision 1; 289A.30, subdivision 1; 289A.31, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b, and 19d; 290.06, subdivision 2c, and by adding subdivisions; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.91; 290.9201, subdivision 2; 290.923, subdivision 2; 290.97; 290.9705, subdivisions 1 and 3; 290A.03, subdivision 3; 290A.04, by adding subdivisions; 290A.07, subdivision 1; 297.07, subdivision 1; 297.35, subdivision 1; 297A.01, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, and 16; 297A.02, subdivision 1; 297A.03, subdivision 1; 297A.14, subdivision 1; 297A.21, subdivision 2; 297A.22; 297A.24, subdivision 1; 297A.25, subdivisions 4, 9, 12, and by adding subdivisions; 297B.01, subdivision 8, and by adding a subdivision; 297B.03; 297C.03, subdivision 1; 297C.04; 469.176, subdivisions 1, 1a, and 1c; 469.177, subdivision 8; 469.178, by adding a subdivision; 469.1781; 469.179, by adding a subdivision; 469.1811, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 477A.011, subdivision 36; 477A.013, subdivisions 1, 8, and 9; 477A.03, subdivision 2; 477A.05; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 275; 289A; 469; and 477A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 276B; and 290B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 16A.152; 124.155; 124A.02, subdivisions 3b, 8, and 10; 124A.03, subdivision 2a; 124A.0311; 124A.22, subdivision 8a; 124A.23, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 124A.24; 124A.26, subdivision 2; 124A.292, subdivision 3; 124A.71, subdivision 3; 124A.72, subdivision 3; 273.11, subdivisions 1a, 16, and 18; 273.13, subdivisions 21b, 32, and 33; 273.1315; 273.1317; 273.1318; 273.134; 273.135; 273.136; 273.138; 273.1391; 273.1392; 273.1398; 273.1399; 273.166; 273.33; 273.35; 273.36; 273.37; 273.371; 273.38; 273.39; 273.40; 273.41; 273.42; 273.425; 273.43; 275.08, subdivisions 1c and 1d; 290.01, subdivision 19g; 290.0802; 290.091; 290.0921; 290.0922; 290.21, subdivision 4; 290A.03, subdivisions 9 and 10; 290A.07, subdivisions 2a and 3; 297A.01, subdivision 20; 297A.02, subdivisions 2 and 5; 297A.15, subdivision 5; 297A.25, subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 21, 23, 26, 30, 39, 40, 41, 44, 56, 57, 58, and 59; 297A.256, subdivision 2; 297B.02, subdivisions 2 and 3; 297B.025; 297C.05, subdivision 2; 298.01, subdivisions 3c, 3d, 4d, and 4e; 469.149; 469.166; 469.167; 469.168; 469.169; 469.170; 469.171; 469.172; 469.173; 469.175, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 7, and 8; 469.176, subdivision 4h; 469.1762; 469.177, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, 4, 6, and 8; 469.1782; 477A.011, subdivisions 28 and 37; and 477A.0132.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

**Mses. Pappas, Kiscaden, Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; Stumpf and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1101:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying student evaluation data on instruction in the statewide university system as public; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 13.43, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**S.F. No. 1102:** A bill for an act relating to bakeries; limiting application of certain food rules to bakeries in retail food stores; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Mr. Betzold, Ms. Runbeck and Mr. Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1103:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the appointing authority for certain members of the Minnesota state high school league governing board; providing that the league is subject to certain procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 128C.01, subdivision 4; and 128C.02, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Mrs. Robling, Messrs. Marty, Ourada, Dille and Ms. Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1104:** A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing the electors of a metropolitan town to move the town election from March to November; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 205.075, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

**Mrs. Fischbach, Messrs. Stevens and Kleis introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1105:** A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to fund the establishment of the central Minnesota area learning center.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Ms. Runbeck, Mr. Wiger, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1106:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for the exemption of replacement capital equipment from the sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297A.01, subdivision 16; and 297A.02, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297A.01, subdivision 20; and 297A.15, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Belanger, Wiger and Ms. Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1107:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing a sales tax exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Mrs. Scheid, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1108:** A bill for an act relating to the University of Minnesota; appropriating money to deliver science curriculum to students in grades kindergarten through 12.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

**Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Frederickson and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1109:** A bill for an act relating to consumer privacy; regulating the use and dissemination of personally identifiable information on consumers by interactive services providers; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Morse, Laidig, Hottinger, Ms. Junge and Mr. Novak introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1110:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for an assessment on environmental emissions; providing for refundable FICA and income tax credits; authorizing loans to improve energy efficiency; providing rulemaking authority; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216E.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Mrs. Fischbach, Messrs. Scheevel, Dille, Vickerman and Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1111:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing well water testing requirements for certain grade A milk producers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 32.394, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Ms. Anderson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1112:** A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing an advisory task force on lead hazard reduction; appropriating money.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1113:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Duluth fire and police joint consolidation account in the public employees police and fire fund; authorizing certain benefit recomputations and additional postretirement adjustments for certain eligible retirees.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Ten Eyck; Hottinger and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 1114:** A bill for an act relating to tort liability; municipalities; clarifying the liability for torts of officers, employees, and agents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 466.02; and 466.04, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Mrs. Pariseau was excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Flynn moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 1997. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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