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St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 10, 1997

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Moe, R.D. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dana L. Holter.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

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

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. Cohen, Dille, Murphy and Price were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

March 6, 1997

The Honorable Phil Carruthers
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 1997 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1997	Date Filed 1997
	631	5	2:07 p.m. March 5	March 5

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on H.F. No. 117. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

H.F. No. 117: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring local units of government to license the retail sale of tobacco; providing for mandatory penalties against license holders for sales to minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 461.12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 461.

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 171.171, is amended to read:

171.171 [SUSPENSION; ILLEGAL PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS.]

The commissioner shall suspend for a period of 90 days the license of a person who:

(1) is under the age of 21 years and is convicted of purchasing or attempting to purchase an alcoholic beverage in violation of section 340A.503 if the person used a drivers license, permit or Minnesota identification card to purchase or attempt to purchase the alcoholic beverage; or

(2) is convicted under section 171.22, subdivision 1, clause (2), or 340A.503, subdivision 2, clause (3), of lending or knowingly permitting a person under the age of 21 years to use the person's driver's license, permit or Minnesota identification card to purchase or attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage;

(3) is under the age of 18 years and is convicted of a petty misdemeanor under section 609.685, subdivision 3, if the person used a driver's license, permit, or Minnesota identification card to purchase or attempt to purchase the tobacco product; or

(4) is convicted under section 171.22, subdivision 1, clause (2), of lending or knowingly permitting a person under the age of 18 years to use the person's driver's license, permit, or Minnesota identification card to purchase or attempt to purchase a tobacco product.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 461.12, is amended to read:

461.12 [MUNICIPAL CIGARETTE TOBACCO LICENSE.]

Subdivision 1. [AUTHORIZATION.] The A town board or the governing body of each town and a home rule charter and or statutory city may license and regulate the retail sale at retail of cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette wrappers tobacco as defined in section 609.685, subdivision 1, and fix the establish a license fee for sales to recover the estimated cost of enforcing this chapter. The town or city may charge a uniform annual fee for all sellers or different annual fees for different classes of sellers. It may provide for the punishment of any violation of the regulations, and make other provisions for the regulation of the sale of cigarettes within its jurisdiction as are permitted by law. The county board may make like provisions for licensing and regulating the sale of cigarettes in shall license and regulate the sale of tobacco in unorganized territory. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the licensing of sale of cigarettes in cars of common carriers of the county and in a town or a home rule charter or statutory city if the town or city does not license or regulate retail tobacco sales. Retail establishments licensed by a town or city to sell tobacco are not required to obtain a second license for the same location under the licensing ordinance of the county.

Subd. 2. [ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES; LICENSEES.] If a licensee or employee of a licensee sells tobacco to a person under the age of 18 years, or violates any other provision of this chapter, the licensee shall be charged an administrative penalty of at least \$100. An administrative penalty of at least \$250 must be imposed for a second violation at the same location within 24 months after the initial violation. For a third violation at the same location within 24 months after the initial violation, an administrative penalty of at least \$250 must be imposed, and the licensee's authority to sell tobacco at that location must be suspended for not less than seven days. No suspension or penalty may take effect until the licensee has received notice, served personally or by mail, of the alleged violation and an opportunity for a hearing before a person authorized by the licensing authority to conduct the hearing. A decision that a violation has occurred must be in writing and based on substantial evidence in the record compiled at the hearing. A decision may be appealed to the district court in the county where the sale occurred.

Subd. 3. [ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY; INDIVIDUALS.] An individual who sells tobacco to a person under the age of 18 years must be charged an administrative penalty of \$50. No penalty may be imposed until the individual has received notice, served personally or by mail, of the alleged violation and an opportunity for a hearing before a person authorized by the licensing authority to conduct the hearing. A decision that a violation has occurred must be in writing and based on substantial evidence in the record compiled at the hearing. A decision may be appealed to the district court in the county where the sale occurred.

Subd. 4. [COMPLIANCE CHECKS.] A licensing authority shall conduct unannounced compliance checks at least twice each calendar year at each location where tobacco is sold to test compliance with section 609.685. Compliance checks must involve minors over the age of 15, but under the age of 18, who attempt to purchase tobacco under the direct supervision of a law enforcement officer or an employee of the licensing authority.

Subd. 5. [DEFENSE.] It is a defense to the charge of selling tobacco to a person under the age of 18 years in violation of subdivision 2 or 3 that the licensee or individual making the sale relied in good faith upon proof of age as described in section 340A.503, subdivision 6. The defense must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence.

Sec. 3. [461.16] [MANUFACTURERS TO REPORT CERTAIN PAYMENTS.]

Each manufacturer of tobacco products sold in Minnesota shall report annually to the commissioner of the department of commerce concerning any direct or indirect payments the manufacturer has made during the preceding year to compensate Minnesota retailers or distributors for displaying tobacco products in a prescribed manner or location. Reports under this section shall be filed in a form and at a time prescribed by the commissioner and shall identify each retailer or distributor to whom a payment is made and the amount, date, and purpose of each payment. Reports under this section are public data. Violation of this section is subject to an action by the attorney general under section 8.31.

Sec. 4. [461.17] [SELF-SERVICE SALES RESTRICTED.]

Subdivision 1. [SELF-SERVICE SALES OF SINGLE PACKAGES RESTRICTED.] No person shall offer for sale single packages of tobacco in open displays which are accessible to the public without the intervention of a store employee. Cartons and other multipack units may be offered and sold through open displays accessible to the public.

Subd. 2. [VENDING MACHINE SALES PROHIBITED.] No person shall sell tobacco products from vending machines. This section does not apply to vending machines in facilities that cannot be entered at any time by persons younger than 18 years of age.

Sec. 5. [461.18] [EFFECT ON LOCAL ORDINANCE.]

Sections 461.12 to 461.17 do not preempt a local ordinance that provides for more restrictive regulation of tobacco sales.

Sec. 6. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 325E.075, is repealed."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon, insert "requiring compliance checks; requiring manufacturers to report certain payments;"

Page 1, line 6, delete "section" and insert "sections 171.171; and"

Page 1, line 7, after "461" insert "; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 325E.075"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Mr. Vickerman questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S.F. No. 137: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the provisions of the youth corps advisory committee; authorizing the commissioner to make certain contracts and grants; making conservation corps crew services available for natural resources projects; changing the method of allocation of conservation corps crew services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 84.0887, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 84.99.

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

Page 1, line 16, delete "is exempt from"

Page 1, delete line 17

Page 1, line 18, delete "expire" and insert "expires June 30, 2001"

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 re-referred

S.F. No. 127: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying requirements relating to certain environmental advisory councils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 115A.12; and 473.803, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 473.149, subdivision 4.

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

Page 2, line 11, delete "ex officio"

Page 2, line 34, delete "and" and before the period, insert ", and the management of hazardous waste"

Page 3, line 18, strike "an" and insert "a nonvoting"

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. 523: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for licensing for naturopathic physicians; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 62J.54, subdivision 2; 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 144.335, subdivision 1; 145.61, subdivision 2; 146.23, subdivision 7; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 151.01, subdivision 23; 214.23, subdivision 1; 604A.01, subdivision 2; and 604A.015; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147C.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "PHYSICIANS" and insert "DOCTORS"

Page 1, line 21, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors"

Page 2, line 9, delete everything after "the"

Page 2, line 10, delete everything before "care"

Page 2, line 11, delete the first comma and insert "and" and delete ", and"

Page 2, delete line 12

Page 2, line 13, before the first "and" insert "including, when necessary, suturing"

Page 2, line 14, delete "methods, except that it shall" and insert "care. This definition does" and delete "or" and insert a comma

Page 2, line 15, after "spinal" insert ", or legend local"

Page 2, line 16, delete "or" and after "plastic" insert "or dermatologic"

Page 2, line 17, after "eye" insert ", including the removal of foreign bodies from the eye" and after "tendons" insert "or muscle tissue"

Page 2, line 20, delete everything after the first "substances"

Page 2, line 21, delete "that" and insert "and" and delete everything after "are"

Page 2, line 22, delete everything before the period and insert "available without prescription"

Page 2, line 26, delete everything before "and"

Page 2, line 29, delete "or" and after "abortions" insert ", or obstetrical emergency medicines"

Page 3, line 2, delete "primary"

Page 3, line 3, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors" and delete "diagnosis" and insert "assessment"

Page 3, line 6, delete everything after "processes"

Page 3, line 7, delete everything before the period

Page 3, line 15, delete "PHYSICIAN" and insert "DOCTOR"

Page 3, line 16, delete "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 3, line 20, before the period, insert "that are available without prescription"

Page 3, line 30, delete "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 3, line 32, delete "'naturopathic physician,'"

Page 4, lines 15, 19, and 25, delete "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 6, lines 1, 13, and 29, delete "Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination" and insert "NPLE"

Page 6, line 4, before the period, insert "or a fee set by the board under section 147C.08, subdivision 3"

Page 6, line 11, delete "naturopathic physician" and insert "person"

Page 6, line 14, before the period, insert "or a fee set by the board under section 147C.08, subdivision 3"

Page 6, lines 23 and 24, delete "Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination" and insert "NPLE"

Page 6, lines 32 and 33, delete "Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination" and insert "NPLE"

Page 6, line 35, delete "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 7, line 1, delete "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 7, line 17, before the period, insert "or a fee set by the board under section 147C.08, subdivision 3"

Page 9, line 17, after "fee" insert ", or a fee set by the board under section 147C.08, subdivision 3,"

Page 9, line 19, delete "physician's" and insert "doctor's"

Page 9, line 23, before the period, insert "from the board"

Page 9, line 32, delete the second "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 10, delete lines 1 to 10 and insert:

"(5) in all cases, follow a written plan for naturopaths practicing naturopathic childbirth that includes the following:

(i) the identity of at least one physician or osteopath who is acceptable to the patient, and who agrees to serve as consultant in cases of naturopathic childbirth according to the terms set forth in the written plan;

(ii) guidelines by which the naturopath will refer patients to a consulting physician or osteopath;

(iii) criteria indicating the need for a consultation between the naturopath and a consulting physician or osteopath; and

(iv) criteria indicating the necessity of a transport to a hospital.

The written plan required by this clause must be signed by the naturopath and the consultant, and filed with the board prior to providing naturopathic childbirth services to any patient. The written plan must be reviewed annually by the naturopath and each listed consultant, and any changes must be reported to the board."

Page 10, lines 14 and 15, delete "Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examination" and insert "NPLE"

Page 10, line 17, after "\$25" insert ", or a fee set by the board under section 147C.08, subdivision 3,"

Page 10, line 19, delete "PHYSICIAN" and insert "DOCTOR"

Page 11, line 33, delete "PHYSICIANS" and insert "DOCTORS"

Page 11, line 35, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors"

Page 12, lines 2, 16, and 17, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors"

Page 12, line 3, delete "who also practices natural medicine"

Page 12, line 5, delete "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 12, line 8, delete "does not expire until" and insert "expires" and delete "2002" and insert "2001"

Page 13, line 3, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors"

Page 13, lines 6 and 11, delete "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 13, delete lines 14 to 36

Page 14, delete lines 1 to 22 and insert:

"Subd. 4. [NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.] Licensees may prescribe nonprescription medications and therapeutic devices or use noninvasive assessment procedures."

Page 14, line 23, delete "physician" and insert "doctor"

Page 15, line 9, delete "144.336" and insert "144.335"

Page 15, line 15, before the period, insert "or a fee set by the board under subdivision 3"

Page 15, line 17, before the period, insert "or a fee set by the board under subdivision 3"

Page 15, after line 17, insert:

"Subd. 3. [FEE RULES.] After July 1, 1999, the board may adjust any of the fees in this chapter by rule."

Page 15, line 18, delete "3" and insert "4"

Page 15, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 10. [STUDY OF NATUROPATHIC SCOPE OF PRACTICE.]

(a) The board shall convene a task force, to be facilitated by an external contract mediator, to study the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine to determine which of the activities outlined below are to be included:

(1) the use for preventive and therapeutic purposes of the following medicines and therapies: food, food extracts, vitamins, minerals, amino acids, enzymes, digestive aids, whole gland thyroid, glandulars, protomorphogens, natural hormones, plant substances, all homeopathic preparations, natural antibiotics, immunizations, topical medicines, counseling, hypnotherapy, biofeedback, dietary therapy, electrotherapy, ultrasound, galvanic therapy, naturopathic physical medicine, oxygen, therapeutic devices, barrier devices for contraception, and minor office procedures;

(2) the use for diagnostic purposes of physical and orificial examinations, x-rays, electrocardiograms, ultrasound, phlebotomy, clinical laboratory tests and examinations, and physiological function tests; and

(3) whether licensees may prescribe and dispense the following legend drugs classifications:

thyroid hormones, male and female hormones, class III antitussives, chelating agents, local anesthetics, contraceptive barrier devices, adrenal hormones, legend nutritional substances, all homeopathic remedies, all anti-infective agents for oral and topical use, vaccines, toxoids and allergy extracts, and all legend botanical substances. The study must also determine whether the authority to dispense should include the authority to request, receive, and dispense sample drugs. This authority to dispense legend drugs extends only to those drugs described in this paragraph.

(b) The study must also address whether naturopathic practitioners should continue to be forbidden to engage in activities listed in this paragraph. Until the study has been completed and the legislature has acted on its recommendations, naturopathic doctors may not:

(1) prescribe, dispense, or administer any controlled substances or devices except those natural medicines and devices authorized by this chapter;

(2) perform surgical procedures;

(3) practice emergency medicine except as a good samaritan rendering gratuitous services in the case of emergency and except for the care of minor injuries; or

(4) practice or claim to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, dentistry, podiatry, optometry, chiropractic, physical therapy, or any other system or method of treatment not authorized in this chapter.

(c) The study required by this section must include providers, including, but not limited to, naturopaths, physicians and osteopaths, podiatrists, pharmacists, payers, and consumers. The study must be completed by January 15, 1998, with specific recommendations made to the legislature for consideration during the 1998 session."

Page 16, line 14, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors"

Page 18, line 11, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors"

Page 20, line 33, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors"

Pages 21 and 22, delete section 7

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, delete "151.01, subdivision 23;"

Page 1, line 13, delete "physicians" and insert "doctors"

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 101: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding an exclusion to elderly housing with services establishment; downsizing the number of IMD beds; modifying the appeal process for nursing facilities; changing procedure for permanent placement of a child and provisions for reimbursement for family foster care; removing the time limitation on family general assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 144D.01, subdivision 4; 245.466, by adding a subdivision; 256B.059, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 256B.17, subdivision 7; 256B.431, subdivision 18; 256B.50, subdivisions 1, 1b, 1c, and 1e; 256D.01, subdivision 1a; 257.071, subdivision 2; 260.191, subdivision 3b; 260.192; 260.242, subdivision 2; and 382.18; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 256B.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8; and 256B.50, subdivisions 1d, 1g, 1h, and 2.

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

Ms. Ranum from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 136: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child welfare programs and children's mental health collaboratives; providing for privatization of adoption services for children under state guardianship; establishing pilot projects; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 245.4882, subdivision 5; 245.493, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 256.01, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 256.045, subdivisions 3, 3b, 4, 5, and 8; 256.82, by adding a subdivision; 256E.115; 393.07, subdivision 2; 466.01, subdivision 1; 471.59, subdivision 11; 517.08, subdivision 1c; 626.558, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 626.559, subdivision 5.

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

Page 5, line 27, after the period, insert "A contract with a licensed child-placing agency must be designed to supplement existing county efforts and may not replace existing county programs, unless the replacement is agreed to by the county board and the appropriate exclusive bargaining representative or the commissioner has evidence that child placements of the county continue to be substantially below that of other counties."

Page 10, line 14, delete "rule and statutory" and insert "rules"

Page 10, line 15, delete "requirements" and after the period, insert "Notwithstanding section 626.556, subdivision 10, 10b, or 10d, the commissioner may authorize programs to use alternative methods of investigating and assessing reports of child maltreatment, provided that the programs comply with the provisions of section 626.556 dealing with the rights of individuals who are subjects of reports or investigations, including notice and appeal rights and data practices requirements."

Page 11, line 9, after "626.556" insert "after they have exercised their right to administrative reconsideration under section 626.556"

Page 11, line 22, delete "and" and insert "or"

Page 11, line 36, delete "should" and insert "must"

Page 13, line 36, after the stricken language, insert "In hearings under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (4) or (8),"

Page 14, line 3, before the comma, insert "that is not otherwise accessible under section 13.04"

Page 14, line 5, after "data" insert "obtained pursuant to a subpoena in a hearing under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (4) or (8),"

Pages 16 to 18, delete section 12

Page 22, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 626.556, subdivision 10b, is amended to read:

Subd. 10b. [DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER; NEGLECT OR ABUSE IN A FACILITY.] (a) The commissioner shall immediately investigate if the report alleges that:

(1) a child who is in the care of a facility as defined in subdivision 2 is neglected, physically abused, or sexually abused by an individual in that facility, or has been so neglected or abused by an individual in that facility within the three years preceding the report; or

(2) a child was neglected, physically abused, or sexually abused by an individual in a facility defined in subdivision 2, while in the care of that facility within the three years preceding the report.

The commissioner shall arrange for the transmittal to the commissioner of reports received by local agencies and may delegate to a local welfare agency the duty to investigate reports. In

conducting an investigation under this section, the commissioner has the powers and duties specified for local welfare agencies under this section. The commissioner or local welfare agency may interview any children who are or have been in the care of a facility under investigation and their parents, guardians, or legal custodians.

(b) Prior to any interview, the commissioner or local welfare agency shall notify the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child who will be interviewed in the manner provided for in subdivision 10d, paragraph (a). If reasonable efforts to reach the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child in an out-of-home placement have failed, the child may be interviewed if there is reason to believe the interview is necessary to protect the child or other children in the facility. The commissioner or local agency must provide the information required in this subdivision to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child interviewed without parental notification as soon as possible after the interview. When the investigation is completed, any parent, guardian, or legal custodian notified under this subdivision shall receive the written memorandum provided for in subdivision 10d, paragraph (c).

(c) In conducting investigations under this subdivision the commissioner or local welfare agency shall obtain access to information consistent with subdivision 10, paragraphs (h), (i), and (j).

(d) Except for foster care and family child care, the commissioner has the primary responsibility for the investigations and notifications required under subdivisions 10d and 10f for reports that allege maltreatment related to the care provided by or in facilities licensed by the commissioner. The commissioner may request assistance from the local social service agency.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 626.556, subdivision 10d, is amended to read:

Subd. 10d. [NOTIFICATION OF NEGLECT OR ABUSE IN A FACILITY.] (a) When a report is received that alleges neglect, physical abuse, or sexual abuse of a child while in the care of a facility required to be licensed pursuant to sections ~~245A.01 to 245A.16~~ chapter 245A, the commissioner or local welfare agency investigating the report shall provide the following information to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child alleged to have been neglected, physically abused, or sexually abused: the name of the facility; the fact that a report alleging neglect, physical abuse, or sexual abuse of a child in the facility has been received; the nature of the alleged neglect, physical abuse, or sexual abuse; that the agency is conducting an investigation; any protective or corrective measures being taken pending the outcome of the investigation; and that a written memorandum will be provided when the investigation is completed.

(b) The commissioner or local welfare agency may also provide the information in paragraph (a) to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of any other child in the facility if the investigative agency knows or has reason to believe the alleged neglect, physical abuse, or sexual abuse has occurred. In determining whether to exercise this authority, the commissioner or local welfare agency shall consider the seriousness of the alleged neglect, physical abuse, or sexual abuse; the number of children allegedly neglected, physically abused, or sexually abused; the number of alleged perpetrators; and the length of the investigation. The facility shall be notified whenever this discretion is exercised.

(c) When the commissioner or local welfare agency has completed its investigation, every parent, guardian, or legal custodian notified of the investigation by the commissioner or local welfare agency shall be provided with the following information in a written memorandum: the name of the facility investigated; the nature of the alleged neglect, physical abuse, or sexual abuse; the investigator's name; a summary of the investigation findings; a statement whether maltreatment was found; and the protective or corrective measures that are being or will be taken. The memorandum shall be written in a manner that protects the identity of the reporter and the child and shall not contain the name, or to the extent possible, reveal the identity of the alleged perpetrator or of those interviewed during the investigation. The commissioner or local welfare agency shall also provide the written memorandum to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of each child in the facility if maltreatment is determined to exist.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 626.556, subdivision 10e, is amended to read:

Subd. 10e. [DETERMINATIONS.] Upon the conclusion of every assessment or investigation it conducts, the local welfare agency shall make two determinations: first, whether maltreatment has occurred; and second, whether child protective services are needed. When maltreatment is determined in an investigation involving a facility, the investigating agency shall also determine whether the facility or individual was responsible for the maltreatment using the mitigating factors in paragraph (d). Determinations under this subdivision must be made based on a preponderance of the evidence.

(a) For the purposes of this subdivision, "maltreatment" means any of the following acts or omissions committed by a person responsible for the child's care:

- (1) physical abuse as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (d);
- (2) neglect as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (c);
- (3) sexual abuse as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (a); or
- (4) mental injury as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (k).

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, a determination that child protective services are needed means that the local welfare agency has documented conditions during the assessment or investigation sufficient to cause a child protection worker, as defined in section 626.559, subdivision 1, to conclude that a child is at significant risk of maltreatment if protective intervention is not provided and that the individuals responsible for the child's care have not taken or are not likely to take actions to protect the child from maltreatment or risk of maltreatment.

(c) This subdivision does not mean that maltreatment has occurred solely because the child's parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the child's care in good faith selects and depends upon spiritual means or prayer for treatment or care of disease or remedial care of the child, in lieu of medical care. However, if lack of medical care may result in serious danger to the child's health, the local welfare agency may ensure that necessary medical services are provided to the child.

(d) When determining whether the facility or individual is the responsible party for determined maltreatment in a facility, the investigating agency shall consider at least the following mitigating factors:

(1) whether the actions of the facility or the individual caregivers were in accordance with, and followed the terms of, an erroneous physician order, prescription, individual care plan, or directive; this is not a mitigating factor when the facility or caregiver was responsible for the issuance of the erroneous order, prescription, plan, or directive or knew or should have known of the errors and took no reasonable measures to correct the defect before administering care;

(2) the comparative responsibility between the facility, other caregivers, and requirements placed upon an employee, including the facility's compliance with related regulatory standards; the adequacy of facility policies and procedures, facility training, an individual's participation in the training, caregiver supervision, and facility staffing levels; and the scope of the individual employee's authority and discretion; and

(3) whether the facility or individual followed professional standards in exercising professional judgment.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 626.556, subdivision 10f, is amended to read:

Subd. 10f. [NOTICE OF DETERMINATIONS.] Within ten working days of the conclusion of an assessment, the local welfare agency shall notify the parent or guardian of the child, the person determined to be maltreating the child, and if applicable, the director of the facility, of the determination and a summary of the specific reasons for the determination. The notice must also include a certification that the information collection procedures under subdivision 10, paragraphs (h), (i), and (j), were followed and a notice of the right of a data subject to obtain access to other private data on the subject collected, created, or maintained under this section. In addition, the

notice shall include the length of time that the records will be kept under subdivision 11c. When there is no determination of either maltreatment or a need for services, the notice shall also include the alleged perpetrator's right to have the records destroyed. The investigating agency shall notify the designee of the child who is the subject of the report, and any person or facility determined to have maltreated a child, of their appeal rights under this section.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 626.556, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10i. [ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF MALTREATMENT.] (a) An individual or facility that the commissioner or a local social service agency determines has maltreated a child, or the child's designee, regardless of the determination, who contests the investigating agency's final determination regarding maltreatment, may request the investigating agency to reconsider its final determination regarding maltreatment. The request for reconsideration must be submitted in writing to the investigating agency within 15 calendar days after receipt of notice of the final determination regarding maltreatment.

(b) If the investigating agency denies the request or fails to act upon the request within 15 calendar days after receiving the request for reconsideration, the person or facility entitled to a fair hearing under section 256.045, may submit to the commissioner of human services a written request for a hearing under that statute.

(c) If, as a result of the reconsideration, the investigating agency changes the final determination of maltreatment, it shall notify the parties specified in subdivisions 10b, 10d, and 10f.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 626.556, subdivision 11c, is amended to read:

Subd. 11c. [WELFARE, COURT SERVICES AGENCY, AND SCHOOL RECORDS MAINTAINED.] Notwithstanding sections 138.163 and 138.17, records maintained or records derived from reports of abuse by local welfare agencies, court services agencies, or schools under this section shall be destroyed as provided in paragraphs (a) to (d) by the responsible authority.

(a) If upon assessment or investigation there is no determination of maltreatment or the need for child protective services, the records may be maintained for a period of four years. After the individual alleged to have maltreated a child is notified under subdivision 10f of the determinations at the conclusion of the assessment or investigation, upon that individual's request, records shall be destroyed within 30 days or after the appeal rights under subdivision 10i have been concluded, whichever is later.

(b) All records relating to reports which, upon assessment or investigation, indicate either maltreatment or a need for child protective services shall be maintained for at least ten years after the date of the final entry in the case record.

(c) All records regarding a report of maltreatment, including any notification of intent to interview which was received by a school under subdivision 10, paragraph (d), shall be destroyed by the school when ordered to do so by the agency conducting the assessment or investigation. The agency shall order the destruction of the notification when other records relating to the report under investigation or assessment are destroyed under this subdivision.

(d) Private or confidential data released to a court services agency under subdivision 10h must be destroyed by the court services agency when ordered to do so by the local welfare agency that released the data. The local welfare agency shall order destruction of the data when other records relating to the assessment or investigation are destroyed under this subdivision."

Page 24, line 2, delete "each year"

Page 24, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 26. [EVALUATION REPORT REQUIRED.]

The commissioner shall report the results of the evaluation required under section 5 to the chairs of the house of representatives and senate health and human services policy committees by January 1, 1999."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the first semicolon, insert "providing for appeals of child maltreatment determinations;"

Page 1, line 11, delete "256E.115;"

Page 1, line 13, after the first semicolon, insert "626.556, subdivisions 10b, 10d, 10e, 10f, 11c, and by adding a subdivision;"

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

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

S.F. No. 280: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; prohibiting the interruption of a 911 call; providing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.78.

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

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1997, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

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

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

S.F. No. 1006: A bill for an act relating to firefighters; authorizing certain background investigations; requiring disclosures of certain employment information; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing employers immunity for certain disclosures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 604A.31, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

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

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

S.F. No. 444: A bill for an act relating to corrections; removing the limit of two security officers that may be employed by the commissioner; providing authority to detain certain juveniles committed to the commissioner who are on release status; authorizing use of funds received from other jurisdictions for housing offenders to help maintain correctional facilities; authorizing continued detention in eight-day temporary holdover facilities for juveniles under certain circumstances; extending the sexual assault and crime victims advisory councils; repealing the religious instruction law and the extraordinary discharge statute; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 241.01, subdivision 3a; 242.19, subdivision 3; 243.51, subdivisions 1 and 3; 260.1735; 611A.25, subdivision 3; and 611A.361, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 241.05; and 244.06.

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

Page 5, line 34, delete "sections 241.05; and 244.06, are" and insert "section 244.06, is"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 18, delete "sections 241.05; and" and insert "section"

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

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

S.F. No. 294: A bill for an act relating to peace officers; requiring law enforcement agencies to do background investigations for applicants for employment as peace officers; requiring employers to disclose personnel records for law enforcement background investigations; providing immunity for employers who disclose information to law enforcement; requiring notice to the POST board when a background investigation is initiated; authorizing sharing of data on subjects of background investigations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.41, subdivision 2a; 13.43, by adding a subdivision; 604A.31, subdivision 3; and 626.845, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Page 4, line 9, reinstate the stricken language

Page 4, line 17, delete "; and" and insert a period

Page 4, line 18, delete "(o) To" and insert "In addition the board may"

Page 4, line 19, delete the first "to"

Page 4, line 21, delete "to"

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

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

S.F. No. 457: A bill for an act relating to professions; modifying provisions relating to the board of social work; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 13.99, subdivision 50; 148B.01, subdivisions 4 and 7; 148B.03; 148B.04, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 148B.06, subdivision 3; 148B.07; 148B.08, subdivision 2; 148B.18, subdivisions 4, 5, 11, and by adding subdivisions; 148B.19, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 148B.20, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 148B.21, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; 148B.215; 148B.22, by adding a subdivision; 148B.26, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 148B.27, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 148B.28, subdivisions 1 and 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 148B.01, subdivision 3; 148B.18, subdivisions 6 and 7; 148B.19, subdivision 3; and 148B.23.

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

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

S.F. No. 590: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; adding a high voltage transmission line that crosses the state boundary to the definition of a large energy facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 216B.2421, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 2. [EFFECT ON PENDING APPLICATIONS.]

(a) A utility that has filed an application for a permit under section 116C.57, subdivision 2, which is pending approval of the environmental quality board as of February 1, 1997, shall not be required to resubmit any previously accepted permit applications or to reinstate ongoing permitting proceedings under that section as a result of the enactment of section 1.

(b) Proceedings under section 216B.243 for a certificate of need for a project which has a pending application for a permit under section 116C.57, subdivision 2, as of February 1, 1997, shall be evaluated by the commission based on the criteria existing in law and commission rules as of the effective date of this act, with particular attention and emphasis given to criteria that address regional and interstate effects and benefits.

Page 2, line 17, delete "Section 1" and insert "This act"

Page 2, line 18, delete "actual construction has not" and insert "a permit under Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.57, subdivision 2, has not been granted as of February 1, 1997."

Page 2, delete line 19

Renumber the sections in sequence

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. 392: A bill for an act relating to highways; lengthening Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, subdivision 29.

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

Page 2, line 5, after the period, insert "The people of the community, having resolved to support and financially back the marking of this highway, shall reimburse the department for costs incurred in marking and memorializing this highway."

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

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

S.F. No. 539: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Augie Mueller Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "interstate" and delete "494" and insert "101"

Page 1, line 10, delete "Eden Prairie" and insert "Chanhassen"

Page 1, line 14, after the period, insert "The people of the community, having resolved to support and financially back the marking of this highway, shall reimburse the department for costs incurred in marking and memorializing this highway."

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

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

S.F. No. 475: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; exempting applicants for farm work licenses from minimum six-month permit possession requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 171.041.

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

Mr. Sams from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 719: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the size of agricultural homestead property that qualifies for a reduced class rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

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

Mr. Sams from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 648: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting farmers from paying tax on gasoline and special fuel received in on-farm bulk storage tanks, when used for tax-exempt purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 296.141, subdivision 4.

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

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

H.F. No. 441 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS	CONSENT CALENDAR	CALENDAR
H.F. No. S.F. No.	H.F. No. S.F. No.	H.F. No. S.F. No.
		441 299

and that the above 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. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 453 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS	CONSENT CALENDAR	CALENDAR
H.F. No. S.F. No.	H.F. No. S.F. No.	H.F. No. S.F. No.
453 99		

and that the above 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. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 271 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS	CONSENT CALENDAR	CALENDAR
H.F. No. S.F. No.	H.F. No. S.F. No.	H.F. No. S.F. No.
271 608		

and that the above 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. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 266 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.
266 796		

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 266 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 266 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 796, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 266 and insert the title of S.F. No. 796, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 266 will be identical to S.F. No. 796, and further recommends that H.F. No. 266 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 796, 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. 137, 127, 101, 280, 590, 392, 539 and 475 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 441, 453, 271 and 266 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Morse moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 819. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cohen moved that the name of Ms. Anderson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 873. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neuville moved that the name of Ms. Wiener be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 988. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the name of Ms. Olson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1024. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Krentz moved that the name of Ms. Kiscaden be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1078. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Novak moved that the names of Ms. Pappas and Mr. Price be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1100. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly, R.C. moved that the name of Mr. Spear be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1114. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wiger moved that S.F. No. 914 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime Prevention and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ten Eyck moved that S.F. No. 202 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 202: A bill for an act relating to property; validating certain conveyances by religious corporations; requiring published notice of dispositions of certain real property in a marriage dissolution action; regulating property held in revocable trusts upon the dissolution of marriage; regulating specific devises and distributions of property under the uniform probate code; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 315.121; 518.11; 524.2-402; 524.2-403; and 524.2-606; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 501B; and 524.

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mr. Ten Eyck moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 202 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 202 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill, as amended, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Knutson moved that S.F. No. 315 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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.

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mr. Knutson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 315 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Johnson, D.H. moved that S.F. No. 891 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Lourey moved that S.F. No. 979 be withdrawn from the Committee on Children, Families and Learning and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security. The motion prevailed.

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 145: A bill for an act relating to reemployment insurance; making technical and administrative changes; providing civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 268.0111, by adding a subdivision; 268.022, subdivision 1; 268.04, subdivisions 5, 15, 17, 25, and by adding subdivisions; 268.06, subdivisions 1, 3a, 6, 8, 8a, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 31; 268.07, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, and 3b; 268.071, subdivisions 3, 6, and 9; 268.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 268.09, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; 268.101, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 268.105; 268.11, subdivision 3; 268.12, subdivisions 8 and 9a; 268.121; 268.14, subdivision 1; 268.16, subdivision 2; 268.161, subdivisions 4, 6, and 7; 268.167; 268.18, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and by adding a subdivision; and 268.21; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 268.026; 268.04, subdivisions 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 32, and 35; 268.06, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 30, and 33; 268.073, subdivision 7; 268.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; 268.12, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 7, and 11; 268.14, subdivisions 3 and 4; 268.16, subdivision 8; 268.161, subdivision 3; 268.165; and 268.18, subdivision 5.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 424: A bill for an act relating to Ramsey county; providing for certification of eligibility for a position under county rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.291, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383A.291, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 78: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain absentee ballot provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 203B.02, subdivision 1; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.07, subdivision 2; 203B.11, by adding a subdivision; and 203B.12, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 56 and nays 5, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Hottinger	Laidig	Oliver	Solon
Beckman	Johnson, D.E.	Langseth	Pappas	Spear
Belanger	Johnson, D.H.	Larson	Piper	Stumpf
Berg	Johnson, D.J.	Lesewski	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Berglin	Johnson, J.B.	Lessard	Ranum	Terwilliger
Betzold	Junge	Limmer	Robertson	Vickerman
Day	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Robling	Wiener
Flynn	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Runbeck	Wiger
Foley	Kiscaden	Metzen	Sams	
Frederickson	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	
Hanson	Knutson	Morse	Scheevel	
Higgins	Krentz	Novak	Scheid	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Neuville	Olson	Ourada	Pariseau	Stevens
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 85: A bill for an act relating to claims; providing for payment of certain claims against the state; increasing a limit on settlements; adding claims to the Revenue Recapture Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 3.732, subdivision 2; and 270A.03, subdivision 7.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Langseth	Oliver	Samuelson
Beckman	Hottinger	Larson	Olson	Scheevel
Belanger	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Ourada	Scheid
Berg	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pariseau	Spear
Betzold	Junge	Lourey	Piper	Stevens
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Fischbach	Kiscaden	Metzen	Ranum	Ten Eyck
Flynn	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Robertson	Terwilliger
Foley	Knutson	Morse	Robling	Vickerman
Frederickson	Krentz	Neuville	Runbeck	Wiener
Hanson	Laidig	Novak	Sams	Wiger

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 302: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing certain community health clinics to offer health care services on a prepaid basis; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 129: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; providing for Under-21 Minnesota identification cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 171.06, subdivision 2; and 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 4.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 96: A bill for an act relating to public safety; changing certain rulemaking requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.128.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 700: A bill for an act relating to statutory cities; providing that the offices of mayor of a statutory city and fire chief of an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation are not incompatible under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 412.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 128: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying provisions prohibiting hunter, trapper, and angler harassment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 97A.037, subdivision 1.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 463: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul education center and teacher training institute; allowing rentals to offset certain costs; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 72, as amended.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

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

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

S.F. Nos. 368, 624, 417, 504, 124, 641, 745 and 221, which the committee recommends to pass.

S.F. No. 305, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Ms. Krentz:

Page 1, line 21, delete "under section 563.02"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Ms. Junge, 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.

Messrs. Novak; Lessard; Stevens; Johnson, D.E. and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1115: A bill for an act relating to the environment; repealing the hazardous products labeling law; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 115A.9523.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mses. Higgins, Robertson, Olson and Mr. Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1116: A bill for an act relating to Hennepin county; allowing use of certain county facilities for commercial wireless service providers and allowing the lease of sites for public safety communication equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 383B.255, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Novak; Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Johnson, D.H. and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1117: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring cellular 911 calls be connected to and answered by local public safety answering points; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 403.13.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Krentz and Mr. Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 1118: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the sale of certain tax-forfeited lands bordering public waters in Washington county to the city of Hugo.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Kelley, S.P.; Johnson, D.H. and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 1119: A bill for an act relating to utilities; allowing city to purchase all electricity needed for its operations from any electric utility providing service within the city; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Messrs. Foley and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1120: A bill for an act relating to the city of Coon Rapids; providing for the extension of the duration of certain tax increment financing districts of the Coon Rapids economic development authority.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Limmer, Ten Eyck and Ms. Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1121: A bill for an act relating to crime victims and witnesses; authorizing prosecutors to elect not to disclose a crime victim's or witness's home or employment address or telephone number under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 611A.035.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Flynn introduced--

S.F. No. 1122: A bill for an act relating to local governments; establishing an advisory council on local government roles and responsibilities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Stevens, Berg, Dille, Vickerman and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 1123: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; establishing crow hunting season; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 97B.731, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

S.F. No. 1124: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to negotiate to prevent erosion and loss of old growth forest.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Higgins, Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Novak and Beckman introduced--

S.F. No. 1125: A bill for an act relating to summer youth employment; appropriating money for learn to earn programs.

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

Messrs. Lessard; Moe, R.D.; Stumpf and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1126: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a grant to provide access to Rydell national wildlife refuge.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard; Johnson, D.J.; Stumpf; Samuelson and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1127: A bill for an act relating to snowmobiles; appropriating money for snowmobile trails.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard; Moe, R.D.; Laidig and Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1128: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain state lands to wild rice lessees.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Hanson, Mr. Beckman and Mrs. Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1129: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that certain residential structures

required to be provided to migrant workers are classified as agricultural buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

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

S.F. No. 1130: A bill for an act relating to state lands; requiring public sale of remaining lakeshore land leases; restricting amount of lease rate and lease rate increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 92.46, subdivisions 1 and 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Ten Eyck, Samuelson, Langseth, Lessard and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1131: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; including payment-in-lieu-of-taxes tax forfeiture lands in the abstract of assessment of exempt real property; including payment-in-lieu-of-taxes tax forfeiture lands in the allocation of fire state aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 69.021, subdivision 7; and 273.18

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Krentz, Mr. Wiger, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 1132: A bill for an act relating to Ramsey county; appropriating money for an environmental education consortium.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1133: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an additional property tax refund to certain homeowners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 290A.04, by adding a subdivision; and 290A.23, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Sams, Morse, Dille, Vickerman and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1134: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; legislative review of feedlot permit rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 116.07, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Ms. Junge, Messrs. Metzen, Beckman, Mses. Wiener and Runbeck introduced--

S.F. No. 1135: A bill for an act relating to government operations; providing for a uniform business identifier to assist businesses in their dealings with the state; providing for electronic filing and information retrieval pertaining to business licenses; appropriating money.

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

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

S.F. No. 1136: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; transferring responsibility for a family practice residency program from the city of Duluth to the Duluth economic development authority; amending Laws 1996, chapter 463, section 24, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Samuelson, Stevens, Ten Eyck and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1137: A bill for an act relating to the program of temporary assistance for needy families; establishing a pilot project to provide subsidized employment and supervised on-the-job training in child care centers; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1138: A bill for an act relating to education; creating an exemption to the licensure requirement for superintendents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 123.34, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mrs. Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1139: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Carlton county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Janezich and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1140: A bill for an act relating to sports; providing for a process to construct, fund, maintain, and govern a major league baseball-only facility; providing for powers and duties of the governing entity; authorizing certain taxes, revenue distributions, bonds and other debt obligations, and allocations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 11A.24, by adding a subdivision; 80A.15, by adding a subdivision; 297.02, subdivision 1; 297.03, subdivision 5; 297.13, subdivision 1; 297.32, subdivisions 1, 2, and 9; and 297.35, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 79; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473I.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1141: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; authorizing the city of Gaylord to extend the duration of and enlarge a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mrs. Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1142: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding adult restorative dental services to the covered services for the MinnesotaCare program; increasing the reimbursement rate for dental services for the MinnesotaCare program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 256.9353, subdivisions 1 and 7; and 256.9362, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Janezich, Novak, Ms. Higgins, Mr. Samuelson and Mrs. Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1143: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; increasing the time limit for temporary total disability; increasing the time limit for temporary partial disability; modifying the definition of permanent total disability; eliminating the time limit for requests for retraining; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 176.101, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; and 176.102, subdivision 11.

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

Messrs. Larson, Ten Eyck, Murphy, Mses. Wiener and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1144: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain provisions relating to private business, trade, and correspondence schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 141.21, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, and by adding subdivisions; 141.22; 141.25, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9a, 10, and 12; 141.26, subdivision 2; 141.271, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 12; 141.28, subdivisions 3 and 5; 141.29, subdivision 1; 141.31; 141.32; 141.35; and 141.36.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mr. Marty and Mrs. Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 1145: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying notice required of independent expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 10A.20, subdivision 6b.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

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

S.F. No. 1146: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the creation of a nonprofit corporation and the transfer of all of the assets and liabilities of the Miller-Dwan Medical Center to the nonprofit corporation; requiring that the nonprofit corporation satisfy the state law requirement relating to charitable trusts.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Oliver; Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Runbeck, Mrs. Scheid and Ms. Flynn introduced--

S.F. No. 1147: A bill for an act relating to property tax refunds; establishing a uniform income percentage threshold; eliminating maximum refund amounts; repealing the special property tax refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 290A.04, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3, and 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 290A.04, subdivision 2h.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Messrs. Vickerman; Johnson, D.J.; Hottinger; Berg and Ms. Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1148: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting gasoline and special fuel used to operate well drilling machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 296.18, subdivision 1; and 297A.25, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Wiener, Mr. Oliver, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1149: A bill for an act relating to crimes; eliminating misdemeanor offense of selling toxic substances to minors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 609.684, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 145.406; and 609.684, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Kelley, S.P.; Stumpf; Ms. Wiener, Mr. Larson and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1150: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating the requirement that the telecommunications council require the use of MnNet; appropriating money to the higher education services office for the learning network of Minnesota to support development and extension of telecommunications networks; amending Laws 1993, First Special Session chapter 2, article 5, section 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Mses. Piper, Ranum, Messrs. Betzold, Ten Eyck and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1151: A bill for an act relating to probate; changing provisions on appointment of guardians and conservators; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 525.591.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Johnson, D.J. and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1152: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the property tax class rates on certain apartments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Terwilliger, Hottinger, Samuelson and Mrs. Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1153: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing home visiting programs for infant care; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Messrs. Kelley, S.P.; Kelly, R.C.; Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Beckman and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1154: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing funding to the University of Minnesota to support research and development activities related to international commerce; providing funding for the Minnesota Internet center; appropriating money.

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

Messrs. Wiger, Sams, Stevens, Mrs. Fischbach and Mr. Price introduced--

S.F. No. 1155: A bill for an act relating to mental health case management services for children and adults; extending the time period for review of individual community support plans; modifying rules extending the time period for updating the community support plans and completing a functional assessment of progress relative to the community support plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 245.4711, subdivisions 4 and 9; and 245.4881, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Kelley, S.P.; Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Ourada and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 1156: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; establishing the practices of slamming and loading as consumer fraud; providing penalties and remedies; making permanent the requirement to disclose local telecommunications service options; amending Minnesota

Statutes 1996, sections 237.121; 237.16, subdivision 5; and 237.5799; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Messrs. Beckman, Price and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1157: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax; allowing for market value exclusion on certain business property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mses. Kiscaden and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 1158: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing provisions for families and children health care; changing provisions for American Indian chemical dependency tribal account; modifying state agency hearings on required mandatory enrollment in a prepaid health plan; changing eligibility requirements for medical assistance; providing funding for the medical education and research trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 62D.04, subdivision 5; 62N.10, subdivision 4; 254B.02, subdivision 1; 254B.09, subdivisions 4, 5, and 7; 256.045, subdivisions 3, 5, and 7; 256.9353, subdivisions 3 and 7; 256.9355, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 256.9356, subdivision 2; 256.9357, subdivisions 2 and 3; 256.9358, subdivisions 1 and 7; 256.9363, subdivision 7; 256.969, subdivision 1; 256.9695, subdivision 1; 256B.02, by adding a subdivision; 256B.037, subdivision 2; 256B.055, by adding a subdivision; 256B.056, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, and by adding subdivisions; 256B.061; 256B.0625, subdivision 13; 256B.0626; 256B.064, subdivisions 1a, 1c, and 2; 256B.69, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 256D.03, subdivisions 3, 3b, and 4; and 256G.05, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13b; Minnesota Rules, part 9505.1000.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Higgins, Mr. Kelly, R.C.; Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Dille and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1159: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the housing finance agency's bridges program.

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

Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 1160: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a downsizing pilot project for two ICF/MR located in Lyon county.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1161: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; expanding eligibility for the elderly waiver program; seeking a change in a federal waiver; stopping enrollment in the alternative care program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 256B.0913, by adding a subdivision; and 256B.0915, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Higgins, Messrs. Limmer, Foley, Cohen and Spear introduced--

S.F. No. 1162: A bill for an act relating to juvenile court; providing for a petition for child in

need of protection or services for certain children in certain licensed facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hottinger and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1163: A bill for an act relating to local government; removing county commissioners from the Minnesota municipal board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 414.01, subdivisions 2, 5, and 6a.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mses. Krentz, Piper, Robertson, Mrs. Fischbach and Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1164: A bill for an act relating to services for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired; setting standards for interpreters; establishing civil and criminal penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256C.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Price, Lessard and Mrs. Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 1165: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; restricting the production of planting stock by the commissioner of natural resources; requiring public disclosure of information relating to the commissioner's production of planting stock; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 89.35, subdivision 1; 89.36, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 89.37, subdivisions 3, 3a, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Pogemiller, Stumpf, Stevens and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1166: A bill for an act relating to waste management; providing grants to political subdivisions to retire debt for waste processing facilities for which the political subdivisions are responsible; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Morse, Mses. Flynn, Pappas and Mrs. Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1167: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; deregulating motor carriers of passengers and providers of personal transportation service; providing for special transportation service; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 174.29, subdivision 1; 174.30, subdivisions 2a, 3, 4, 4a, 6, 7, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 221.011, subdivision 15, and by adding a subdivision; 221.021; 221.022; 221.025; 221.031, subdivisions 1, 3a, and 3b; 221.0314, subdivision 1; 221.091; 221.124; 221.131, subdivision 2; 221.141, subdivision 1; 221.172, subdivision 10; 221.185, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 221.291, subdivision 4; and 256B.04, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.011, subdivision 36; 168.1281; 174.30, subdivision 1; 221.011, subdivisions 2b, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, and 46; 221.0313; 221.0315; 221.041; 221.051; 221.061; 221.071; 221.072; 221.081; 221.101; 221.111; 221.121; 221.122; 221.123; 221.131, subdivisions 1, 2a, 3, 4, and 5; 221.132; 221.141, subdivision 6; 221.151; 221.152; 221.153; 221.161; 221.165; 221.171; 221.172, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; 221.185, subdivisions 2, 3a, 4, 5, 5a, and 9; 221.241; 221.281; 221.291, subdivision 5; 221.293; 221.296; 221.54; 221.55; and 221.85.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mses. Pappas, Flynn, Ranum, Messrs. Pogemiller and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 1168: A bill for an act relating to school transportation; directing the metropolitan council and Minneapolis and St. Paul school boards to develop and implement school transportation plan using public transit; creating advisory board; requiring report to legislature; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Price, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Larson and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 1169: A bill for an act relating to watercraft; increasing fines for placing exotic species in waters of the state; modifying provisions relating to water surface use ordinances; modifying personal watercraft regulations; imposing personal watercraft restrictions; imposing a licensing surcharge on personal watercraft; creating a personal watercraft enforcement account; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 84D.13, subdivision 5; 86B.205, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 86B.211; 86B.313, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; and 86B.415, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 86B.205, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mrs. Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 1170: A bill for an act relating to elections; precinct caucus; authorizing certain minors to be elected a delegate or officer at the precinct caucus; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 202A.16, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Messrs. Morse, Kleis, Stumpf, Pogemiller and Ten Eyck introduced--

S.F. No. 1171: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying pension provisions concerning the Minnesota state colleges and universities; changing reporting and remittance requirements for teachers retirement; modifying individual retirement account plan provisions; modifying higher education supplemental retirement plan provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 136F.45, by adding subdivisions; 352.01, subdivision 2a; 354.52, subdivision 4; 354B.21, subdivision 3; 354B.25, subdivisions 2 and 3; 354C.11; and 354C.12, subdivision 1; repealing Laws 1995, chapter 262, article 1, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mses. Runbeck; Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Lessard, Morse and Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 1172: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; temporarily reducing registration tax on motor vehicles powered by alternative fuels; imposing registration fee on certain vehicles; creating alternative fuel vehicle development account to promote development of alternative fuel vehicles and fueling facilities; requiring rulemaking; temporarily halting taxation of certain motor fuels; making technical correction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 168.013, by adding a subdivision; 296.02, subdivision 1b; and 296.025, subdivision 1b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Ranum, Mr. Stumpf and Ms. Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 1173: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a challenge grant program administered by the higher education center on violence and abuse; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Berglin and Mr. Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 1174: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an exception to the moratorium on licensing and certification of nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 144A.071, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1175: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; extending the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include school districts; creating a grant program to fund planning for juvenile assessment centers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 260.111, by adding a subdivision; 260.131, by adding a subdivision; 260.141, by adding a subdivision; and 260.181, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Johnson, D.H. introduced--

S.F. No. 1176: A bill for an act relating to prohibiting property tax increases for taxes payable in 1998; imposing limits on property tax increases for later years; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 119B.08, subdivision 3; 254B.02, subdivision 3; 279.09; 279.10; 281.23, subdivision 3; and 375.169; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 119B.11, subdivision 4; 124.01, subdivision 1; 124.06; 124.07; 124.76; 124.82; 124.829; 124.83; 124.84; 124.85; 124.86; 124.90; 124.91, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7; 124.912, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 9; 124.914; 124.916; 124.918; 124.95; 124.961; 124.97; 124A.02, subdivisions 16, 23, and 24; 124A.03, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, and 1i; 124A.0311; 124A.032; 124A.04; 124A.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 4b, 6, 6a, 8, 8a, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 13e, and 13f; 124A.23; 124A.24; 124A.28; 124A.29; 273.13, subdivisions 21a, 21b, 22, 23, 24, and 25; 273.135, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5; 273.136; 273.1391, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; 473F.001; 473F.01; 473F.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 21; 473F.03; 473F.05; 473F.06; 473F.07; 473F.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 4, 5, 5a, 6, 7a, 8a, and 10; 473F.09; 473F.10; 473F.11; 473F.13; 477A.011, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 2a, 3, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37; 477A.0121; 477A.0122; 477A.013, subdivisions 1, 8, and 9; 477A.0132; 477A.014, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; 477A.015; 477A.016; 477A.017; 477A.03, subdivision 3; 477A.11; 477A.12; 477A.13; 477A.14; and 477A.15.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 1177: A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota agricultural and economic development board; placing restrictions on the board and the commissioner relating to the issuance of bonds for purposes of capital improvements and acquisitions of hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 41A.05, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Janezich and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1178: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; prohibiting passing a school bus

on the right-hand side while the bus is displaying flashing amber prewarning signals; providing a criminal penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.444, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Hanson and Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 1179: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing local road authorities to issue annual overwidth permits for certain snow plowing vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.86, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Hanson and Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 1180: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; permitting persons 65 years of age or older to hunt big game or turkey with a crossbow; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 97B.035, subdivision 1; and 97B.106.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Berg; Scheevel; Mrs. Lourey and Mr. Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1181: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; classifying industrial hemp as an agricultural product subject to regulation and licensing by the commissioner of agriculture; requiring growers of industrial hemp to obtain a license from the commissioner; transferring regulatory authority over industrial hemp from the board of pharmacy to the commissioner of agriculture; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Morse, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Price and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1182: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for community forest improvement grants.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Kelly, R.C.; Cohen; Mses. Anderson, Pappas and Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1183: A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul fire department and police consolidation accounts; revising benefit floors for certain local relief association benefit plan service pension and survivor benefit recipients; amending Laws 1992, chapter 563, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mr. Ourada, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 1184: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring commissioner of transportation to construct pedestrian-bicycle overpass on marked U.S. highway No. 169 in the city of Elk River.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Beckman, Stumpf, Mrs. Fischbach, Messrs. Day and Morse introduced--

S.F. No. 1185: A bill for an act relating to gambling; permitting veterans' organizations and

licensed establishments that sell alcoholic beverages to conduct contests involving certain card games; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 340A.410, subdivision 5; and 609.761, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Mses. Flynn; Johnson, J.B.; Pappas and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1186: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to the department of transportation for transit assistance; appropriating money to the metropolitan council for transit operations and assistance; establishing job access programs; defining terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 160.02, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 1187: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales tax; providing for refund of tax paid by Canadians; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297A.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Mr. Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 1188: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax; changing the classification of certain golf course property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1189: A bill for an act relating to children; creating a pilot project grant program to award grants for juvenile assessment centers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Langseth, Janezich and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1190: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the formula allowance for general education basic revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 124A.22, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Messrs. Morse, Betzold, Stumpf and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 1191: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing that certain employees are covered by the Minnesota state retirement system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 352.01, subdivisions 2a and 2b.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Laidig and Morse introduced--

S.F. No. 1192: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the Taconite Harbor project.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Foley, Marty, Mses. Higgins, Robertson and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1193: A bill for an act relating to services to children and families; establishing a pilot program to provide stipends to neighborhood organizations for the delivery of certain services to children and families; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119A.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1194: A bill for an act relating to community development; appropriating money for specified projects in the city of St. Paul; providing for a comprehensive planning process.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1195: A bill for an act relating to community development; appropriating money for specified projects in the city of St. Paul; providing for a comprehensive planning process.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1196: A bill for an act relating to community development; appropriating money for specified projects in the city of St. Paul; providing for a comprehensive planning process.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1197: A bill for an act relating to community development; appropriating money for specified projects in the city of St. Paul; providing for a comprehensive planning process.

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

Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1198: A bill for an act relating to community development; appropriating money for specified projects in the city of St. Paul; providing for a comprehensive planning process.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Frederickson, Novak, Limmer and Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 1199: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to fund Minnesota Project Innovation.

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

Mses. Anderson, Piper, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Scheid and Mr. Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 1200: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the attorney general to investigate unfair drug price discrimination; giving the commissioner of administration authority to negotiate contract prices for prescription drugs; requiring the commissioner of administration to establish and administer a nongovernmental pharmaceutical contracting alliance; modifying prescription dispensing requirements; requiring a pharmacy to post a sign on generic substitution;

appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 8.31, subdivision 1; and 151.21, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Ms. Pappas, Mr. Samuelson, Mmes. Lourey, Scheid and Mr. Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1201: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; limiting fees charged for the use of automated teller machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 47.61, by adding a subdivision; and 47.64, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Hottinger, Kleis, Solon, Metzen and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1202: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating franchises; providing franchisees with the power to suspend performance under and rescind nonexempt franchises which are not covered by effective registration statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 80C.02; and 80C.12, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Wiger and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1203: A bill for an act relating to animals; increasing certain penalties for cruelty to animals; defining acts or omissions constituting cruelty or abuse; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 343.20, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; 343.21, subdivisions 1, 2, 7, 10, and by adding subdivisions; and 343.27; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 343.21, subdivision 9; and 346.57.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Novak and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1204: A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for use by nonprofit organizations for certain technical assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Messrs. Marty, Foley and Spear introduced--

S.F. No. 1205: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting employers from making inquiries regarding unlawful discrimination complaints or charges made by applicants; limiting the discovery and admission of certain evidence in sexual harassment cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 363.03, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Anderson, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 1206: A bill for an act relating to community development; appropriating money for specified projects in the city of St. Paul; providing for a comprehensive planning process.

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

Messrs. Kleis; Kelly, R.C.; Neuville; Johnson, D.H. and Laidig introduced--

S.F. No. 1207: A bill for an act relating to corrections; creating the site selection committee to recommend sites for future correctional facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mses. Berglin, Kiscaden, Piper, Messrs. Oliver and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1208: A bill for an act relating to health insurance; limiting the growth limits; limiting loss ratios; repealing the health care commission; modifying the regional coordinating boards; modifying the health technology advisory committee; expanding the eligibility of the MinnesotaCare program; modifying the enforcement mechanisms for the provider tax pass-through; modifying mandatory Medicare assignment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 62A.021, subdivision 1; 62A.61; 62A.65, subdivision 3; 62J.04, subdivisions 1 and 9; 62J.041; 62J.07, subdivisions 1 and 3; 62J.09, subdivision 1; 62J.15, subdivision 1; 62J.152, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5; 62J.17, subdivision 6a; 62J.22; 62J.25; 62J.2914, subdivision 1; 62J.2915; 62J.2916, subdivision 1; 62J.2917, subdivision 2; 62J.2921, subdivision 2; 62J.451, subdivision 6b; 62L.02, subdivision 26; 62L.08, subdivision 8; 62N.25, subdivision 5; 62Q.03, subdivision 5a; 62Q.33, subdivision 2; 256.9354, subdivision 5; 256.9355, by adding a subdivision; and 295.582; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 62J.03, subdivision 3; 62J.042; 62J.05; 62J.051; 62J.06; 62J.09, subdivision 3a; 62N.02, subdivision 3; 62Q.165, subdivision 3; 62Q.23; 62Q.25; 62Q.29; and 62Q.41; Laws 1993, chapter 247, article 4, section 8; Laws 1994, chapter 625, article 5, section 5, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 1995, chapter 96, section 2; and Laws 1995, First Special Session chapter 3, article 13, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Ms. Junge moved that H.F. No. 5 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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.

Ms. Junge moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 5, and that a Conference Committee of 3 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.

RECESS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

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

APPOINTMENTS

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. 5: Ms. Junge, Messrs. Spear and Knutson.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mr. Janezich was excused from the Session of today from 10:20 to 10:40 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 1997. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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