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FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, October 23, 1997

The Senate met at 10:30 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, Rev. Michael J. O'Connell.

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

The Secretary called the roll by legislative districts in numerical order as follows:

First District	LeRoy A. Stumpf
Second District	Roger D. Moe
Third District	Bob Lessard
Fourth District	David J. Ten Eyck
Fifth District	Jerry R. Janezich
Sixth District	Douglas J. Johnson
Seventh District	Sam G. Solon
Eighth District	Becky Lourey
Ninth District	Keith Langseth
Tenth District	Cal Larson
Eleventh District	Dallas C. Sams
Twelfth District	Don Samuelson
Thirteenth District	Charles A. Berg
Fourteenth District	Michelle L. Fischbach
Fifteenth District	Dean E. Johnson
Sixteenth District	Dave Kleis
Seventeenth District	Dan Stevens
Eighteenth District	Janet B. Johnson
Nineteenth District	Mark Ourada
Twentieth District	Steve Dille
Twenty-first District	Arlene J. Lesewski
Twenty-second District	Jim Vickerman
Twenty-third District	Dennis R. Frederickson
Twenty-fourth District	John C. Hottinger
Twenty-fifth District	Thomas M. Neuville
Twenty-sixth District	Tracy L. Beckman

Twenty-seventh District	Pat Piper
Twenty-eighth District	Dick Day
Twenty-ninth District	Steve Murphy
Thirtieth District	Sheila M. Kiscaden
Thirty-first District	Kenric J. Scheevel
Thirty-second District	Steven Morse
Thirty-third District	Warren Limmer
Thirty-fourth District	Gen Olson
Thirty-fifth District	Claire Robling
Thirty-sixth District	David L. Knutson
Thirty-seventh District	Pat Pariseau
Thirty-eighth District	Deanna Wiener
Thirty-ninth District	James P. Metzen
Fortieth District	Dave H. Johnson
Forty-first District	William V. Belanger, Jr.
Forty-second District	Roy Terwilliger
Forty-third District	Edward C. Oliver
Forty-fourth District	Steve P. Kelley
Forty-fifth District	Martha R. Robertson
Forty-sixth District	Ember R. Junge
Forty-seventh District	Linda Scheid
Forty-eighth District	Don Betzold
Forty-ninth District	Leo Foley
Fiftieth District	Paula E. Hanson
Fifty-first District	Jane Krentz
Fifty-second District	Steven G. Novak
Fifty-third District	Linda Runbeck
Fifty-fourth District	John Marty
Fifty-fifth District	Charles "Chuck" Wiger
Fifty-sixth District	Gary W. Laidig
Fifty-seventh District	Leonard R. Price
Fifty-eighth District	Linda Higgins
Fifty-ninth District	Lawrence J. Pogemiller
Sixtieth District	Allan H. Spear
Sixty-first District	Linda Berglin
Sixty-second District	Carol Flynn
Sixty-third District	Jane B. Ranum
Sixty-fourth District	Richard J. Cohen
Sixty-fifth District	Sandra L. Pappas
Sixty-sixth District	Ellen R. Anderson
Sixty-seventh District	Randy C. Kelly

The President declared a quorum present.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mr. Hottinger, Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Kiscaden; Mr. Lessard, Mses. Piper and Robertson were excused from the Session of today.

STATE OF MINNESOTA**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota provides that a Special Session of the Legislature may be called by the Governor on extraordinary occasions; and

WHEREAS: The Eightieth Legislature adjourned without voting on or enacting essential legislation to provide funding for a new stadium for the Minnesota Twins, a professional baseball team; and

WHEREAS: Without funding for a new stadium, the Minnesota Twins will relocate which will create a detrimental economic impact, diminish the quality of life, and reduce the sense of community in the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The time permitted by law for passage of such legislation during the 1997 Session for the Legislature has expired, and an extraordinary occasion is thereby created; and

WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota are best served by a prompt conclusion of legislative business, with a limited agenda and, to the extent possible, prior agreement on laws to be enacted;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Arne H. Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby summon you, members of the Legislature, to convene in Special Session on October 23, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at the Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, and of the State the one hundred thirty-ninth.

Arne H. Carlson
GOVERNOR

Joan A. Growe
SECRETARY OF STATE

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Day introduced--**

Senate Resolution No. 1: A Senate resolution relating to organization and operation of the Senate during the Special Session.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The Senate is organized under Minnesota Statutes, sections 3.073 and 3.103.

The Rules of the Senate for the 80th Legislature are the Rules for the Special Session, except that Rules 33, 35, 40, and 57 are not operative other than as provided in this resolution.

The Committee on Rules and Administration is established in the same manner and with the same powers as in the 80th Legislature.

With respect to Rule 31, Reconsideration, a notice of intention to move for reconsideration is not in order, but a motion to reconsider may be made, and when made has priority over other business except a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Neuville moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, line 9, after the third comma, insert "37,"

Page 1, line 10, after the period, insert "Notwithstanding any other Senate Rule, a Senate Stadium Committee is established consisting of 24 members, 16 to be appointed by the Senate Majority Leader and eight to be appointed by the Senate Minority Leader. The Senate Stadium Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all bills relating to stadiums or other facilities intended partially or wholly for use by professional sports teams. The Senate Stadium Committee shall hold public hearings on all such bills and shall refer all such bills to the full Senate with the committee's recommendation."

Mr. Neuville requested division as follows:

First portion:

Page 1, line 9, after the third comma, insert "37,"

Second portion:

Page 1, line 10, after the period, insert "Notwithstanding any other Senate Rule, a Senate Stadium Committee is established consisting of 24 members, 16 to be appointed by the Senate Majority Leader and eight to be appointed by the Senate Minority Leader. The Senate Stadium Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all bills relating to stadiums or other facilities intended partially or wholly for use by professional sports teams. The Senate Stadium Committee shall hold public hearings on all such bills and shall refer all such bills to the full Senate with the committee's recommendation."

Mr. Neuville then moved to amend the second portion of the Neuville amendment to Senate Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, line 12, delete the second "all such bills" and insert "one bill"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment to the second portion of the Neuville amendment was adopted.

Mr. Neuville then withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 1 be laid on the table. 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.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 1 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 1: A Senate resolution relating to organization and operation of the Senate during the Special Session.

Mr. Neuville moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Page 1, line 10, after the period, insert "Notwithstanding any other Senate Rule, a Senate Stadium Committee is established consisting of 24 members, 16 to be appointed by the Senate Majority Leader and eight to be appointed by the Senate Minority Leader. The Senate Stadium Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all bills relating to stadiums or other facilities intended partially or wholly for use by professional sports teams. The Senate Stadium Committee shall hold public hearings on all such bills and shall refer one bill to the full Senate with the committee's recommendation."

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"With respect to Rule 37, Amendments to be Germane, the third sentence is deleted."

Mr. Neuville requested division as follows:

First portion:

Page 1, line 10, after the period, insert "Notwithstanding any other Senate Rule, a Senate Stadium Committee is established consisting of 24 members, 16 to be appointed by the Senate Majority Leader and eight to be appointed by the Senate Minority Leader. The Senate Stadium Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all bills relating to stadiums or other facilities intended partially or wholly for use by professional sports teams. The Senate Stadium Committee shall hold public hearings on all such bills and shall refer one bill to the full Senate with the committee's recommendation."

Second portion:

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"With respect to Rule 37, Amendments to be Germane, the third sentence is deleted."

The question was taken on the adoption of the first portion of the Neuville amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 21 and nays 38, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Belanger	Johnson, D.E.	Limmer	Pariseau	Terwilliger
Berg	Kleis	Neuville	Robling	
Day	Knutson	Oliver	Runbeck	
Dille	Larson	Olson	Scheevel	
Fischbach	Lesewski	Ourada	Stevens	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Langseth	Pappas	Spear
Beckman	Janezich	Lourey	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Berglin	Johnson, D.H.	Marty	Price	Ten Eyck
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Cohen	Junge	Moe, R.D.	Sams	Wiener
Flynn	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Samuelson	Wiger
Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Scheid	
Hanson	Krentz	Novak	Solon	

The motion did not prevail. So the first portion of the Neuville amendment was not adopted.

The question was taken on the adoption of the second portion of the Neuville amendment. The motion prevailed. So the second portion of the Neuville amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 1, as amended.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 42 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Krentz	Pappas	Stumpf
Beckman	Janezich	Langseth	Pogemiller	Ten Eyck
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lourey	Price	Terwilliger
Betzold	Johnson, D.H.	Marty	Ranum	Vickerman
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	Metzen	Sams	Wiener
Dille	Junge	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson	Wiger
Flynn	Kelley, S.P.	Morse	Scheid	
Foley	Kelly, R.C.	Murphy	Solon	
Hanson	Knutson	Novak	Spear	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Belanger	Kleis	Neuville	Pariseau	Stevens
Berg	Larson	Oliver	Robling	
Day	Lesewski	Olson	Runbeck	
Fischbach	Limmer	Ourada	Scheevel	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 2: A Senate resolution relating to notifying the House of Representatives and the Governor that the Senate is organized.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The Secretary of the Senate shall notify the House of Representatives and the Governor that the Senate is now duly organized under the Minnesota Constitution and Minnesota Statutes.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized for the 1997 Third Special Session pursuant to law.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted October 23, 1997

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Messrs. Larson and Langseth introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 3: A Senate resolution honoring Jim Christopherson, head football coach at Concordia College.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Neuville introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 4: A Senate resolution supporting the Day of National Concern about Young People and Gun Violence and encouraging students from middle school through high school to take the Student Pledge Against Gun Violence.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 5: A Senate resolution commending Chaplain Gerald M. Staehling for his years of devoted service to the Minnesota National Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motion and Resolutions, the Senate proceeded to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Janezich; Langseth; Pogemiller; Johnson, D.E. and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to baseball; providing for a process to construct, fund, maintain, and govern a major league baseball park; providing for powers and duties of the metropolitan sports facilities commission; authorizing certain taxes, revenue distributions, bonds and other debt obligations, and allocations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297A.135, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 349A.10, by adding a subdivision; 473.551, subdivision 8, and by adding subdivisions; 473.552; 473.553, subdivision 1; and 473.556, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 473F.08, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473I.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Janezich; Langseth; Pogemiller; Johnson, D.E. and Novak introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a process to construct, fund, maintain, and govern a major league baseball park; providing for powers and duties of the metropolitan sports facilities commission; authorizing certain taxes, revenue distributions, bonds and other debt obligations, and allocations; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14 extending until the year 2011 the period during which at least 40 percent of the net proceeds from the state lottery must be credited to the environment and natural resources trust fund; appropriating money for the baseball park, a professional hockey arena in the city of St. Paul, and the Minneapolis convention center; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297A.135, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 349A.10, subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions; 473.551, subdivision 8, and by adding subdivisions; 473.552; 473.553, subdivision 1; 473.556, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; and 473F.08, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; Laws 1986, chapter 396, section 2, subdivision 1, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 473I; and 473J; repealing Laws 1986, chapter 396, section 2, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to baseball; providing for a process to construct, fund,

maintain, and govern a major league baseball stadium; providing for powers and duties of the metropolitan sports facilities commission; authorizing certain taxes, revenue distributions, bonds and other debt obligations, and allocations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 116P.04, by adding a subdivision; 349A.09, subdivision 2; 349A.10, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 473.551, subdivision 8, and by adding subdivisions; 473.552; 473.556, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 473F.07, subdivision 4; and 473F.08, subdivision 7a; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 297F.08, subdivision 7; 297F.09, subdivision 2; and 297F.10, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 473; and 473F; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473I.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to a baseball stadium; authorizing the metropolitan council to finance, construct, own and operate a baseball stadium in the metropolitan area; providing for members of the metropolitan council to serve four-year terms; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 349A.10, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 473.123, subdivision 2a; and 473F.08, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473I.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Janezich introduced--

S.F. No. 5: 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; and 80A.15, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 297F.08, subdivision 7; 297F.09, subdivision 2; and 297F.10, subdivisions 1 and 2; 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 Rules and Administration.

Mr. Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for a statewide advisory referendum on professional sports subsidies; imposing a temporary moratorium on professional sports subsidies; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to sports; providing for a process to construct a major league baseball facility without the use of public funds; authorizing issuance of bonds and other debt by the metropolitan council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 473.551, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Foley, Betzold, Mses. Hanson, Krentz and Mrs. Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to education; expanding health and safety revenue for

indoor air quality projects; expanding the state aid portion of the alternative facilities program; authorizing additional school days and funding for students formerly attending the Crooked Lake elementary school; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 124.239, subdivisions 5a and 5b; and Laws 1997, chapter 231, article 1, section 20.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to sports; authorizing and specifying terms of a limited partnership to construct, own, and provide for the operation of a major league baseball stadium; authorizing bonds and taxes and tax exemptions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 297A.44, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; and 473.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting sales of cigarettes packed in units smaller than ten packages in accessible displays; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 461.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Day introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to public administration; providing for baseball stadium construction and funding; authorizing revenue bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 349A.01, by adding subdivisions; 349A.10, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 473.551, subdivision 8, and by adding subdivisions; 473.552; 473.553, subdivision 1; 473.556, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; and 609.761, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 297A.259; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 349A; and 473.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Knutson and Ms. Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; providing for the correction of miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors of a noncontroversial nature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 256B.0627, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 80A.04, subdivision 5; 115.55, subdivision 6; 144D.01, subdivision 4; 245B.07, subdivisions 5 and 9; 403.02, subdivision 2; 524.3-1201; and 626.556, subdivision 10f; Laws 1997, chapter 143, section 21; chapter 200, article 1, section 1; chapter 200, article 1, section 5, subdivision 1; chapter 200, section 5, subdivision 4, as amended; chapter 203, article 3, section 18; chapter 203, article 3, section 19; chapter 231, article 1, section 16, as amended; and chapter 250, section 18; Laws 1997, First Special Session chapter 4, article 1, section 64.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Terwilliger and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan sports facilities; requiring the metropolitan sports facilities commission to sell the met center; requiring the commission to escrow funds for all outstanding debt on the metrodome; transferring ownership and operation of the metrodome from the commission to a holding company made up of the major league

professional football team and baseball club; abolishing the metropolitan sports facilities commission; providing for amateur sports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 240A.08; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 473.553; 473.556; 473.561; 473.564; 473.565; 473.572; 473.581; 473.592; 473.595; 473.596; 473.598, as amended; and 473.599.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Ms. Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a capital gains tax on sales of interests in professional sports franchises; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Scheevel, Kleis, Day, Mmes. Robling and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the designation of the construction, remodeling, or improvement of an educational facility as a project under Minnesota Statutes, section 177.42; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 121.15, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Pogemiller, Beckman, Ourada and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing an effective date for a requirement that contracts relating to construction or improvement of educational facilities are subject to prevailing wage requirements; amending Laws 1997, chapter 231, article 16, section 31.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Novak, Janezich, Knutson, Stevens and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to baseball; providing for a process to construct, fund, maintain, and govern a major league baseball park; providing for powers and duties of the metropolitan sports facilities commission; authorizing certain taxes, revenue distributions, bonds and other debt obligations, and allocations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 297E.02, by adding a subdivision; 349.15, subdivision 3; 349A.10, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; 473.551, subdivision 8, and by adding subdivisions; 473.552; 473.553, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; and 473.556, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, sections 297A.259; 349.154, subdivision 2; and 349.19, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 349A; and 473; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473I; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 473.553, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Samuelson, Terwilliger, Mrs. Lourey and Mr. Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the calculation of food stamp benefits for certain noncitizen families; amending Laws 1997, chapter 85, article 1, section 7, subdivision 2, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 256D.057.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Morse, Mrs. Lourey, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Sams and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing the noncitizen MFIP-S food portion and the "Minnesota grown" coupon program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 256J.11, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 256D.057.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Ms. Anderson, Mr. Janezich, Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Neuville and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to public administration; permitting the state to purchase the Minnesota Twins; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following House Concurrent Resolution herewith transmitted:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A House concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate on Thursday, October 23, 1997.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted October 23, 1997

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A House concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate on Thursday, October 23, 1997.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that upon adjournment on Thursday, October 23, 1997, the House of Representatives and Senate may each adjourn for more than three days.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mr. Frederickson was excused from the Session of today at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 28, 1997. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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