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SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 7, 1999

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dr. Sidney A. Rand.

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

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

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

Senators Anderson; Hanson; Hottinger; Johnson, D.J.; Limmer and Samuelson were excused from the Session of today.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED DURING THE INTERIM WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Various reports were filed during the 1998 interim by Retirement and Relief Associations and are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; also reports made by the Legislative Audit Commission on various state institutions and boards; Department of Health, Family Planning Special Projects Grant Program Status Report, 1998; Department of Human Services, Substance Use in Adolescence, Patterns and Profiles, 1997; Minnesota Urban Initiative Board, Annual Report, 1997; Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Suffer the Children: Preventable Tragedy of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, 1998; Department of Revenue, Natural Disaster Special Levies for the Taxes Payable Year 1998 for Counties and for Cities Subject to the Overall Levy Limitation;

Department of Human Services, Rule Consolidation Implementation: Task Force Report, 1998; Department of Administration, Disparity Study Progress Report, 1998; Office of Technology, Beacon to Our Future, Developing a Master Plan for Information Technology in Minnesota, 1998; Department of Human Services, Repayment of Second Year of Education Plan; Department of Human Services, State-Operated Services, Legislative Report, 1998; Department of Human Services, Personal Care Services Study, 1998; Board on Judicial Standards, Annual Report, 1997; Department of Corrections, Biennial Report, 1996-97; Department of Human Services, Transition Plan for MinnesotaCare Enrollees, 1998; Department of Health, "Safety Net" Health Coverage for Children Losing SSI (Supplemental Security Income), 1998; Metropolitan Airports Commission, Annual Report, 1997; Department of Human Services, Adoptive and Foster Family Recruitment in Minnesota, 1998; Minnesota Health Data Institute, Annual Report, 1997; Department of Human Services, Mental Health Staffing Standards for the Regional Treatment Centers, 1998; Department of Human Services, Home and Community-Based Services for Persons with Mental Retardation and Related Conditions, 1998; Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Agricultural Land Preservation Program, Status Report, 1997; Department of Health, Risk Adjustment and Rate Setting Methods in Public Programs, 1998; Department of Health, State Supervision of Health Care Antitrust Exceptions in Minnesota, 1998; Department of Health, Recommendations on Distribution of PMAP/PGAMC Funds, 1998; Department of Health, Community Health Services in Minnesota, 1998; Trade and Economic Development, Summary of Business Assistance Forms Submitted by State and Local Government Agencies for Business Assistance Provided between July 1, 1995 and December 31, 1997; Office of Attorney General, Formation and Activities of the Minnesota Criminal Gang Oversight Council and the Minnesota Gang Strike Force, 1998; Department of Human Services, Legislative Task Force to Review the Background Study Process, 1998; Departments of Commerce and Health, Loss Ratio Experience in the Individual and Small Group Health Plan Markets, 1997; University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Joint Report on Common Course Numbering and Minnesota Higher Education, 1998; Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Crime Information, 1997; Department of Corrections, Efforts to Recruit a Workforce for the Rush City Facility, 1997; Department of Revenue, Tax Expenditure Budget, Fiscal years 1998-2001; Department of Public Safety, Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division, Lottery Security, Annual Report, 1998; Department of Human Services, Employment Opportunities in State Service for Public Assistance Recipients, 1998; Department of Corrections, Training Dedicated Receipts, Fiscal year 1998; Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, List of Firearms, Semi-Automatic, Military-Style, Assault Weapons, 1998; Department of Human Services, Contracted Services Utilized by the Department of Human Services, Fiscal Year 1998; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, 1998; Department of Human Services, Children in Out-of-Home Care, 1996; Department of Employee Relations, Minnesota Employees Insurance Program (MEIP): Impact and Continued Viability Report, 1998; Minnesota Planning Regional Options, Report of the Advisory Council on Local Government; Board of Barber Examiners, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1998; Department of Human Services, Social Services in Minnesota, 1996: Revenues, Expenditures, and Clients Under the Community Social Services Act, 1998; Department of Health, MinnesotaCare Growth Limit Implementation Report, 1998; Department of Administration, Supportable Cost Analysis for the Lease of Space for the Department of Human Services, 1998; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Annual Report, 1998; Department of Human Services, Home and Community-Based Services for Persons with Mental Retardation or Related Conditions, 1998; Department of Health, Minnesota Rural Health Plan, Minnesota's Application for Participation in the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program, 1998; Board of Veterinary Medicine, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1998; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1998; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Advisory Opinions, July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998; Board of Dentistry, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1998; Department of Public Safety, Study of the Issue of Licensing Private Fire Investigators, 1998; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Contamination Cleanup and Investigation Grants, Annual Report, 1998; Department of Employee Relations, Skill Search Pilot Project, 1997-98; Board of Electricity, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1998; Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Biennial Report, Fiscal Years 1997-98; Board of Psychology, Biennial Report of Examining and Licensing Boards, July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1998; Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1998; Board of Optometry, Biennial Report, July

1, 1996 through June 30, 1998; Department of Human Services, Prescription Drug Benefits via the State Senior Drug Program or QMB Waiver, 1998; Department of Corrections, Community-Based Sex Offender Program Evaluation Project, 1998; Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; State Board of Assessors, Biennial Report of Examining and Licensing Boards, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; Department of Health, Activities Related to the Licensing of Alcohol and Drug Counselors, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; Minnesota Board of Social Work, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund Quarterly Report, 1998; Department of Agriculture, Biennial Report, 1998-1999; Department of Administration, Biennial Land Disposition, 1998; Board of Pharmacy, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; Board of Animal Health, Annual Report, July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998; Department of Transportation, Public Understanding of State Highway Access Issues, 1998; Department of Health, Activities Related to the Office of Mental Health Practice, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; Department of Corrections, Remote Electronic Alcohol Monitoring of DWI and Domestic Abuse Offenders, 1998; Department of Finance, Debt Capacity Forecast, 1998; Boards of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; Cost-Benefit Task Force Watershed Cost-Benefit Analysis Model for Water-Quality Standards, 1998; Board of Accountancy, Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; Department of Economic Security, Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, 1998; Department of Public Safety, Status of Emergency Planning for High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Accidents/Incidents, 1998; Department of Natural Resources, Water Availability Assessment Report, 1998; Office of Attorney General, Review of Gender Equity in Interscholastic Athletic Opportunities in Minnesota's Secondary Schools, 1998; Metropolitan Agencies, Personnel, Ethical Practices and Communication Activities, 1999; Board of Boxing Biennial Report, July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998; Department of Finance, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, 1998; University of Minnesota, Annual Report, 1998; Trade and Economic Development, Public Facilities Authority, Annual Report, 1998; Trade and Economic Development, Annual Legislative Report of Advantage Minnesota, Inc., 1998; Department of Human Services, Community Voice Mail Review, Report and Recommendations; Department of Corrections, Legislative Report on Rules, 1998; Department of Corrections, Use of Money Appropriated from the Penalty Assessment, 1998; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Business Tracking System, 1998; Department of Health, Performance Report, 1998; Department of Agriculture, Performance Report, 1998.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated.

December 28, 1995

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Keith Langmo, 618 W. Crescent Ln., Litchfield, Meeker County, effective January 2, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Sidney R. Mason, 3705 Greysolon Pl., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective January 2, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 5, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Deanna Fairbanks, R.R. 2, Box 227, Cass Lake, Beltrami County, effective January 10, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 5, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Jo Van Hovel, Rt. 1, Box 193A, Battle Lake, Otter Tail County, effective January 10, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

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

March 1, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF INVENTION

Philip Goldman, 1926 South Ln., Mendota Heights, Dakota County, effective March 5, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Patsy O. Sherman, 1006 Devonshire Curve, Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective March 5, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

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

March 13, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Greta Hesse Gauthier, 2526 Thomas Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective March 18, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Arlan H. Anderson, 1023 Jefferson Ct., Box 7, Argyle, Marshall County, effective March 18, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

Nancy Gibson, 2712 Glenhurst Ave., St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, effective March 18, 1996, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 8, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Bonita Nelson, 5002 Otsego, Duluth, St. Louis County, effective January 12, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

Daniel D. Foley, M.D., 1581 Tamberwood Tr., Woodbury, Washington County, effective January 12, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 17, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Peter Bernier, H.C. 2, Box 183, Squaw Lake, Itasca County, effective January 21, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

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

January 29, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Paul E. Toren, 805 Park Ave., Mahtomedi, Washington County, effective February 3, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

March 27, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ann Glumac, 1909 Woodland Ave., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective March 31, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

Jeffrey Johnson, 4620 Minnesota Ln., Plymouth, Hennepin County, effective March 31, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

May 20, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF INVENTION

Keith Dennehy, Stark Hall 203F, Winona State University, Winona, Winona County, effective May 26, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

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

June 3, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE LOLA AND RUDY PERPICH MINNESOTA CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Anne Marie Plante, 301 St. Anthony Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective June 7, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

Ruth Grendahl, 13685 Pennock Ave., Apple Valley, Dakota County, effective June 6, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

John C. Kim, 9628 Falcons Way, Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, effective June 6, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

June 17, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wendell Maddox, 3141 Dean Ct., St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, effective June 21, 1997, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

July 2, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Michael Nesdahl, 1303 Birch St., Marshall, Lyon County, effective July 6, 1997, for a term expiring June 30, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

December 9, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Bruce Bomier, 2829 Verndale Ave., Anoka, Anoka County, effective January 5, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

December 10, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF INVENTION

Rodrigo J. Lievano, 2306 E. Superior St., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective January 5, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

Steven Levinson, Rt. 1, Box 223, Newfolden, Marshall County, effective January 5, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

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

December 30, 1997

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

James Bartholomew, 6209 Chowen Ave. S., Edina, Hennepin County, effective January 5, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

January 9, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Michael Finch, 5917 Girard Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective January 14, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

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

February 6, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Susan Holderness, 6004 Dublin Cir., Edina, Hennepin County, effective February 10, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

February 9, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nancy Reynolds, 4455 W. 7th St., Winona, Winona County, effective February 13, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

Guy Glover, 13880 - 23rd St. Ct. N., Stillwater, Washington County, effective February 13, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

John Kvasnicka, Rt. 1, Box 28, Hayfield, Dodge County, effective February 13, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

February 23, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Harvey C. Aaron, 325 Otis Ave., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective February 27, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

Dr. Frank W. Budd, 4435 Sunshine Lake Rd., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective February 27, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

February 27, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE LOLA AND RUDY PERPICH MINNESOTA
CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Ellen Palmer, P.O. Box 37, 120 W. Soo Line, Parkers Prairie, Otter Tail County, effective March 3, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

James Bowlus, 3725 Yellowstone Ln. N., Plymouth, Hennepin County, effective March 3, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

Frederick L. Thorson, 2950 Dean Pkwy., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective March 3, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

March 19, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE LOLA AND RUDY PERPICH MINNESOTA
CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Julie L. Nash, 10944 N.E. Cty. Rd. 9, Spicer, Kandiyohi County, effective March 23, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

April 3, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Barry Lazarus, 156 Groveland Ter., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective April 8, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

April 23, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Nancy G. Wilson, 5505 Sanibel Dr., Minnetonka, Hennepin County, effective April 28, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.)

April 28, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Daniel G. Coborn, 36578 Winnebago Rd., St. Cloud, Stearns County, effective July 1, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2004.

Charles "Chuck" Williams, 5988 Bayberry Dr., White Bear Lake, Ramsey County, effective July 1, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

June 9, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

TAX COURT

Raymond R. Krause, 1680 Lake Johanna Blvd., Arden Hills, Ramsey County, effective July 16, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

June 12, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Wilbur Fluegel, 14060 - 92nd Place N., Maple Grove, Hennepin County, effective June 16, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.)

June 24, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

W. Andrew Boss, 2247 Hendon Ave., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective July 1, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2004.

Mary Choate, 5503 River Bluff Cir., Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective July 1, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2004.

Joseph Jung, 750 Rice Creek Ter., Fridley, Anoka County, effective July 1, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2000.

Kathleen Caffey, P.O. Box 51, Loretto, Hennepin County, effective July 1, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

June 29, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Jacqueline Duncanson, Rt. 1, Box 70, Mapleton, Blue Earth County, effective July 3, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

June 30, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Donald F. McHale, 113 Marsh St., P.O. Box 393, Pequot Lakes, Crow Wing County, effective July 6, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.)

July 29, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

William R. Pederson, 5117 Logan Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective September 1, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2004.

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

August 10, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Eldon Fontana, 400 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective August 14, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.)

August 24, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

Michele Conners, 363 Cook Ave. E., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective August 28, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

September 8, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Thomas Heffelfinger, 11145 Bluestem Ln., Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, effective September 12, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.)

September 14, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

John Breon, 3017 Brooks Ln., Wayzata, Hennepin County, effective September 28, 1998, for a term expiring June 30, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.)

September 16, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Pamela K. Sleet, 433 S. 7th St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective September 20, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

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

October 1, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

Patricia Hugoson, 2775 - 60th St., Granada, Martin County, effective October 6, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2001.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

October 1, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Jim Dowson, P.O. Box 1119, Walker, Cass County, effective October 6, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2002.

(Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

October 9, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

As Majority Leader of the Senate, I have made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

15A.082: Compensation Council - Messrs. Janezich and Spear

Respectfully,
Roger D. Moe, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees

October 15, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

William Ulland, 5107 Ugstad Rd., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective October 17, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.)

October 20, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Paul J. Gam, 1672 Chatham Ave., Arden Hills, Ramsey County, effective October 23, 1998, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

October 22, 1998

Senator Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

As Minority Leader of the Senate, I have made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1998 Supplement

15A.082: Compensation Council - Ms. Robertson for a term which expires upon the submission of the Council's recommendations by May 1, 1999.

Respectfully,
Dick Day
Senate Republican Leader

October 22, 1998

Senator Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

As Minority Leader of the Senate, I have made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

175.007: Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation - Mr. Reed Pollack to replace Mr. Jack Wagon, who resigned, for the unexpired term which ends on June 30, 2002.

Respectfully,
Dick Day
Senate Republican Leader

November 30, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

ACTING COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Matthew G. Smith, 12200 St. Croix Tr. N., Stillwater, Washington County, effective December 9, 1998.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

December 9, 1998

Humphrey Doermann, Chairman
Regent Candidates Advisory Council
736 Goodrich Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105

Dear Mr. Doermann:

My correspondence to you of February 19, 1998, listing the appointments to the Regent Candidate Advisory Council, incorrectly stated the expiration date for the terms of the appointees. Please note the following correction.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

137.0245: Regent Candidate Advisory Council - Messrs. Joseph Aitken and Paul Dovre, and Sr. Colman O'Connell, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 2004.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Pam Schutt at 296-4196.

Sincerely,
Roger D. Moe, Chair
Subcommittee on Committees

December 16, 1998

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on December 10, 1998, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996

137.0245: Regent Candidate Advisory Council - Mr. Robert Vanasek for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 2004, and Ms. Jo-Anne Stately for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 2002.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these appointments, please contact Pam Schutt at 651-296-4196.

Respectfully,
 Roger D. Moe, Chair
 Subcommittee on Committees

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law and has elected the following officers:

Steve Sviggum, Speaker

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Gail C. Romanowski, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Michael S. Valleau, Postmaster

Shawn M. Peterson, Chief Sergeant at Arms

Michael P. Tavernier, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Andrew H. Carter, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Sandra A. Dicke, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Frank J. Strohmayer, Index Clerk

Reverend Lonnie Titus, Chaplain

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 5, 1999

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of five members of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Minnesota are duly organized pursuant to law.

Westrom, Chair; Haake; Cassell; Luther and Larson, D. have been appointed to such committee on the part of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 5, 1999

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution congratulating the Win-E-Mac High School Girls Volleyball Team as runnerups of the 1998 State High School Class A Girls Volleyball Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Lourey introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution congratulating Matthew T. Johnson of Carlton, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 13: A Senate resolution commending Reverend William H. Colbeck, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for his many years of dedicated service in Christian education.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 14: A Senate resolution congratulating Ralph Anderson for his years of service and contributions to the community.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution congratulating Richard Ekstrand from Alexandria, Minnesota, on being chosen Entrepreneur of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution congratulating Dan Prischmann, Minnesota State Patrol Trooper, on being selected as the 1998 Otter Tail County Lawman of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 17: A Senate resolution congratulating Myrtle Spindler Nordlie of New London, Minnesota, on her 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 18: A Senate resolution congratulating Wayne Larson on his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Larson and Berg introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 19: A Senate resolution honoring Gordon Amble on his retirement as Administrator of the Glenwood Community Village.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Knutson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 20: A Senate resolution congratulating the Apple Valley High School Boys soccer team on winning the 1998 State High School Class AA Boys Soccer Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Stevens introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 21: A Senate resolution congratulating Eric Tou of Princeton, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Moe, R.D. and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax; providing for an income tax rebate in 1999; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kelley, S.P. and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to the year 2000 problem; providing immunity for certain activities; clarifying the mutual aid authority of local government units; requiring the department of health to collect and disseminate certain information; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 12.331, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604B.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Marty, Betzold and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to crimes; lowering per se level for alcohol impairment offenses from 0.10 to 0.08 for hunting, for handling explosives, and for operating a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or aircraft; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 97B.065, subdivision 1; 97B.066, subdivision 1; 169.121, subdivision 1; 169.123, subdivisions 2, 4, 5a, and 6; 192A.555; and 609.21, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Pariseau; Laidig; Stevens; Johnson, D.J. and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for certain lifetime game and fish licenses; establishing the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund; imposing fees; requiring an annual report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Spear introduced--

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; requiring the repayment of certain interest charges on certain member contribution shortage payments.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senator Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary; eliminating the precinct caucus system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 202A.192; and 204D.03, subdivision 1; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 202A.14; 202A.15; 202A.155; 202A.156; 202A.16; 202A.18; 202A.19; and 202A.20.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Ten Eyck; Belanger and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to health; repealing MinnesotaCare provider tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 62J.041, subdivision 1; 62Q.095, subdivision 6; 214.16, subdivisions 2 and 3; 270B.01, subdivision 8; and 270B.14, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 13.99, subdivision 86b; 144.1484, subdivision 2; 295.50; 295.51; 295.52; 295.53; 295.54; 295.55; 295.56; 295.57; 295.58; 295.582; and 295.59.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that certain income earned for service in the armed forces is exempt from taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to civil service; providing for the abolition of the Spring Lake Park police civil service commission.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Betzold and Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying the statute of limitations for medical malpractice actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 541.07; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 541.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Betzold and Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing a cause of action for victims of domestic abuse; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Stumpf, Ten Eyck, Lessard and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; repealing the prohibition on the operation of a snowmobile with a track equipped with metal traction devices on public lands, roads, and trails; continuing the prohibition on the use of snowmobiles with metal traction devices on paved public trails; amending Laws 1998, chapter 401, section 61; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 84.871, subdivision 2; and Laws 1998, chapter 401, section 23.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to highways; changing restriction of lanes on I-35W and I-394; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring metered ramp study by department of transportation; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; repealing motor vehicle air pollution emissions testing program; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 116.60; 116.61; 116.62; 116.63; 116.64; and 116.65.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Johnson, D.J. and Ten Eyck introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to taxation; decreasing rate of motor vehicle registration tax; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 161.081, by adding a subdivision; and 168.013, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to recreational vehicles; modifying provisions of snowmobile grants-in-aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 84.83, subdivisions 3 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to the environment; repealing the motor vehicle emissions testing program; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 116.60; 116.61; 116.62; 116.63; 116.64; and 116.65.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IX, section 1; changing the minimum vote total for ratification of an amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senator Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing surface transportation fund; reducing rate of vehicle registration tax; dedicating portion of motor vehicle excise tax revenues to transportation; proposing constitutional amendment to dedicate minimum of 50

percent of motor vehicle excise tax receipts to transportation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 168.013, subdivision 1a; and 297B.09, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying effective date for provision relating to fraud actions and economic loss; amending Laws 1998, First Special Session chapter 2, section 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing public accountability for taxpayer subsidies of private business; prohibiting new or expanded tax increment financing districts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 469.1813; 469.1814; and 469.1815.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to child support; eliminating the administrative process for child and medical support orders; providing for the appointment of family law magistrates to handle child and medical support and related family law proceedings; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 357.021, subdivision 1a; 518.551, subdivisions 12, 13, and 14; 518.575, subdivision 1; and 518.616, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 484; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 518.5511; and 518.5512.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to elections; consolidating the partisan primary ballot; providing for withdrawal of candidates and filling vacancies in nomination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 204B.12, subdivision 2a; 204B.13, subdivisions 2, 5, and 6; 204B.41; 204C.21, subdivision 3; 204C.32, subdivision 1; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 4; 204D.10; and 204D.20, subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 204D.08, subdivision 5; and 204D.13, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Samuelson, Lourey and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to health; allowing nursing facility residents to request the use of a restraint; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144A.10, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to the city of Nisswa; extending the duration limit of a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senator Samuelson introduced--

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for lifetime crossbow permits for persons with permanent physical disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 97B.106.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Samuelson, Hanson, Sams, Lourey and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the general rate of the sales and use tax and the sales tax on motor vehicles; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; reducing income tax rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 290.06, subdivisions 2c and 2d; 290.091, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; 297A.02, subdivision 1; 297A.25, subdivision 11; and 297A.47.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; changing a grantee for the Mississippi education center grant; imposing a condition; amending Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 5, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Children, Families and Learning.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 30: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; providing for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article VIII, sections 1 and 6; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; providing by statute for a legislature of 99 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senator Spear introduced--

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to issue an on-sale liquor license for Dudley Riggs Theatre; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 340A.404, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Johnson, D.H. introduced--

S.F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to crime; imposing penalties for killing or injuring a search and rescue dog; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 609.596.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting a time extension for commencement of activities in a tax increment financing district in the city of Onamia.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senator Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; allowing the city of Milaca to spend increment outside of a district.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Metropolitan Government.

Senators Larson; Johnson, D.J.; Solon; Novak and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the state's share of the cost of the new Poe Lock at Sault Ste. Marie Narrows.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Wiener and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the general rate of the sales and use tax and the sales tax on motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 297A.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Lesewski, Vickerman, Sams, Dille and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to drainage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 103E.235, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Belanger; Novak and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing the sales tax on health club memberships; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 297A.01, subdivision 3; and 297A.44, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Samuelson; Solon; Metzen and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to insurance; automobile; modifying the eligibility for a premium reduction upon completion of the required accident prevention course; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 65B.28, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Johnson, D.J.; Lessard and Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to recreational vehicles; modifying rulemaking authority; modifying certain restrictions on the use of snowmobile metal traction devices; modifying certain definitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 84.86, subdivision 1; 85.015, subdivision 1c; and 169.1217, subdivision 1; Laws 1998, chapter 401, section 61; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 84.871, subdivision 2; and 84.8715; Laws 1998, chapter 401, section 23.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Betzold, Cohen and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to the military; establishing a program of tuition and

textbook reimbursement grants for members of federal armed forces reserve components; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Senators Robertson; Kelley, S.P. and Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing city councils to establish by ordinance procedures for imposing civil penalties for ordinance violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 412.231; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 410.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Spear, Kleis, Junge, Marty and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; providing for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article VIII, sections 1 and 6; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Kleis, Spear, Marty, Day and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 44: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to provide for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article V, sections 3 and 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; providing by law for a unicameral legislature of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Stevens, Pariseau, Knutson, Sams and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 45: A bill for an act relating to property; providing for the Private Property Protection Act; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 516.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Marty and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; prohibiting former legislators from lobbying the legislature for one year after leaving office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Junge, Ourada and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 47: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; clarifying definitions; facilitating reports of last-minute contributions; clarifying campaign finance requirements; changing certain limits; requiring return of public subsidies under certain conditions; making advisory opinions public data; clarifying certain definitions and prohibitions; clarifying and authorizing exceptions to the ban on gifts; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 7 and 18; 10A.02, subdivision 12; 10A.03, subdivision 3; 10A.04, subdivisions 5 and 7; 10A.065, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.071; 10A.08; 10A.09, subdivision 7; 10A.14, subdivision 4; 10A.15, subdivisions 3, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6b, 12, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.23; 10A.25, subdivisions 2 and 10;

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Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Senators Fischbach; Day; Kelly, R.C.; Johnson, D.J. and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 48: A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing flat registration tax on personal-use passenger automobiles; providing for distribution of proceeds of sales tax on motor vehicles to highway user tax distribution fund; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1998, sections 168.013, subdivision 1a, and by adding a subdivision; and 297B.09.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Monday, January 11, 1999. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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