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SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 18, 2001

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, Rev. Carol Stumme.

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

Anderson	Frederickson	Knutson	Olson	Scheevel
Bachmann	Higgins	Krentz	Ourada	Scheid
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Pariseau	Schwab
Berg	Johnson, Dave	Larson	Pogemiller	Solon
Berglin	Johnson, Dean	Lesewski	Price	Stumpf
Betzold	Johnson, Debbie	Lessard	Ranum	Terwilliger
Chaudhary	Johnson, Doug	Limmer	Reiter	Tomassoni
Cohen	Kelley, S.P.	Lourey	Ring	Vickerman
Day	Kelly, R.C.	Marty	Robertson	Wiener
Dille	Kierlin	Metzen	Robling	Wiger
Fischbach	Kinkel	Moe, R.D.	Sabo	
Foley	Kiscaden	Murphy	Sams	
Fowler	Kleis	Neuville	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

Senators Orfield and Rest were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

January 16, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. No. 28.

Sincerely,
Jesse Ventura, Governor

January 17, 2001

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Don Samuelson
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2001 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 2001	Date Filed 2001
28		1	10:15 a.m. January 16	January 16

Sincerely,
Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was referred

S.F. No. 61: A bill for an act relating to local government; adding authority to transfer personal property to nonprofit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 471.85.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete "TO" and strike "PUBLIC" and delete " OR NONPROFIT"

Page 1, line 9, strike "CORPORATIONS"

Page 1, line 10, strike "its" and insert ", for the public good,"

Page 1, line 11, strike "a" and strike "or without" and strike "to"

Page 1, line 12, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 1, line 13, delete "good" and insert "that the county, city, town, or school district's governing body had determined that it no longer needs"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "adding" and insert "expanding"

Page 1, line 3, delete "to nonprofit corporations"

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to economic development; requiring a closed iron mine and related facilities to be maintained for a period of time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 93.003.

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 100: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing targeted funding for the Minnesota investment fund; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [APPROPRIATION; DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.]

\$15,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 2001 to the commissioner of trade and economic development for the purposes of the Minnesota investment fund program under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.8731. Financial assistance provided under this section is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 116J.8731, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 7; and 116J.993. This appropriation must be used for financial assistance in the area contained in independent school districts Nos. 696, Ely; 2154, Eveleth-Gilbert; 2711, Mesabi East; and 706, Virginia; and the former independent school districts Nos. 708, Tower-Soudan; and 692, Babbitt-Embarrass. This appropriation is available immediately and does not cancel.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment."

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 101: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; providing extra benefits for certain employees of LTV Mining and certain of its suppliers.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [IRON ORE MINING EXTRA BENEFITS.]

Subdivision 1. [EXTRA BENEFITS; AVAILABILITY.] Extra unemployment benefits are available to an applicant if the applicant was permanently laid off due to lack of work after June 1, 1999, from:

(1) an iron ore mining company in Minnesota, including the LTV Mining Company power plant operation at Taconite Harbor in Lake county; or

(2) a vendor of an iron ore mining company if the applicant was permanently laid off because of the vendor's loss of business with a single iron ore mining company and the applicant resided in the Arrowhead region at the time of layoff.

For purposes of this section, a "vendor" of an iron ore mining company is an employer, which had at least 25 percent of its total revenue in 2000 from direct sales to a single iron ore mining company in Minnesota.

For purposes of this section, the "Arrowhead region" includes St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, and Itasca counties.

Subd. 2. [PAYMENT FROM FUND; EFFECT ON EMPLOYER.] Extra unemployment benefits are payable from the fund. Extra unemployment benefits shall not affect the future tax rate of a taxpaying employer nor be charged to the reimbursing account of a government or nonprofit employer.

Subd. 3. [ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS.] An applicant is eligible to receive extra unemployment benefits under this section for any week during the 156-week period following the effective date of the applicant's benefit account of regular unemployment benefits, as a result of a layoff described under subdivision 1, if:

- (1) a majority of the applicant's wage credits were with an employer described in subdivision 1;
- (2) except as provided in subdivision 6, the applicant meets the eligibility requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085;
- (3) the applicant is not subject to a disqualification under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.095, except as provided in subdivision 7; and
- (4) the applicant is not entitled to regular unemployment benefits and the applicant is not entitled to receive unemployment benefits under any other state or federal law for that week.

If an applicant qualifies for a new regular benefit account at any time after exhausting regular unemployment benefits as a result of the layoff under subdivision 1, the applicant must apply for and exhaust entitlement to those new regular unemployment benefits.

If an applicant was laid off under subdivision 1 during 1999, the applicant is eligible to receive extra benefits during the 208-week period following the effective date of the applicant's benefit account.

Subd. 4. [WEEKLY AMOUNT OF EXTRA UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.] (a) The weekly extra unemployment benefit amount available to an applicant is the same as the applicant's weekly regular unemployment benefit amount on the benefit account established as a result of a layoff under subdivision 1.

(b) If an applicant qualifies for a new benefit account in this or any other state, after exhausting regular unemployment benefits as a result of a layoff under subdivision 1 and the weekly benefit amount on that new benefit account is less than the applicant's extra unemployment benefit amount, the applicant shall be entitled to receive a weekly benefit amount under this section equal to the difference between the weekly benefit amount on the new benefit account and the applicant's weekly amount of extra unemployment benefits. If the weekly benefit amount on the new benefit account exceeds the weekly amount of extra unemployment benefits, the applicant shall not be entitled to any extra unemployment benefits until the applicant exhausts unemployment benefits on that new benefit account.

Subd. 5. [MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF EXTRA UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.] The maximum amount of extra unemployment benefits available is 104 times the applicant's weekly extra unemployment benefits amount minus the maximum amount of regular unemployment benefits available on the benefit account established as a result of a layoff under subdivision 1, and any additional unemployment benefits.

Subd. 6. [WORKERS' COMPENSATION OFFSET.] Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 268.085, subdivision 3, clause (3), an applicant laid off under subdivision 1 is eligible to receive any type of unemployment benefits for any week even if the applicant has a pending claim for that week for payment in an amount equal to or in excess of the applicant's weekly

unemployment benefit amount in the form of compensation for loss of wages under the workers' compensation law of this state or any other state or under a similar law of the United States. If payment is made on the workers' compensation claim for any week for which any type of unemployment benefits are received, the unemployment benefits for that week must be reduced by the amount of the workers' compensation benefits received for that week. The amount of the reduction is an overpayment and may be recovered in the same manner as other overpayments.

This subdivision shall be effective starting with the date of layoff under subdivision 1 and continues to be effective so long as the applicant is entitled to extra unemployment benefits.

Subd. 7. [QUIT TO RETURN TO ARROWHEAD REGION.] Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 268.095, subdivision 1, if an applicant accepts employment outside of the Arrowhead region and quits that employment in order to return to the Arrowhead region, the applicant is not disqualified from benefits.

This subdivision is effective starting with the date of layoff under subdivision 1 and continues in effect while the applicant is entitled to extra unemployment benefits.

Subd. 8. [PROGRAM EXPIRATION.] This extra unemployment benefit program expires on January 1, 2005. No extra unemployment benefits shall be paid for any week after the expiration of this program.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment and is retroactive to June 1, 1999."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; providing extra benefits for certain employees of iron ore mining companies and certain vendors."

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

Senator Murphy from the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to military affairs; increasing the support level for the tuition and textbook reimbursement program for eligible members of the national guard; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 192.501, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to tornado relief; providing disaster relief and other assistance for counties designated a major disaster area due to the July 25, 2000, tornado; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 17.101, subdivision 5; and 41A.09, subdivisions 3a and 5a.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [APPROPRIATIONS; ELIGIBILITY.]

The sums in the column under "APPROPRIATIONS" are appropriated from the general fund for fiscal year 2001, to be spent for disaster relief and other assistance, as specified in this act. Disaster relief and assistance under this act are limited to the areas that sustained damage from the tornado that struck Yellow Medicine and Chippewa counties on July 25, 2000, and were added to

the Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster, DR1333, by amendment number 5 dated July 28, 2000, and amendment number 6 dated August 14, 2000. The appropriations are available until June 30, 2002, unless otherwise specified. If there is a shortage of funds in any of the programs under sections 2 and 3, unused funds in any of the other programs under those sections may be transferred by interagency agreement to cover the shortfall.

Summary by Fund

PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	226,104
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		1,761,398
REVENUE		200,000
CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND LEARNING		181,720
TOTAL	\$	2,369,222

APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 2. PUBLIC SAFETY

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of public safety for the purposes of this section 226,104

Subd. 2. Disaster Assistance Match 206,104

For grants to local units of government for the applicant's share of federal disaster assistance funds under Minnesota Statutes, section 12.221. The commissioner must award grants based on the amount of the local share in the signed grant agreement.

Subd. 3. Hospital Digital Paging 20,000

For a grant to the Granite Falls municipal hospital for a digital paging system.

Sec. 3. TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subdivision 1. To the commissioner of trade and economic development for purposes of this section 1,761,398

Subd. 2. Project Turnabout 400,000

For a grant to Project Turnabout for capital expenditures necessitated by the tornado.

Subd. 3. Public Infrastructure 1,305,000

For a grant to the city of Granite Falls to assist with the cost of damage assessment, repair, replacement, extension, or improvement of publicly owned wastewater and municipal utility service and drinking water systems.

Subd. 4. Lost Interest 56,398

For grants to local units of government for the cost of lost interest earnings to the local units of government.

Sec. 4. REVENUE 200,000

To the commissioner of revenue to be apportioned among the counties in amendment number 5 and amendment number 6 to the

Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster, DR1333, to provide reimbursement for abatements granted under section 8, for taxes payable in 2000 and 2001 to properties damaged from tornadoes on July 25, 2000. The apportionment shall be based upon the amount of disaster-related market value loss in each county. Counties must be reimbursed only for property taxes that were actually abated, not to exceed each county's apportioned amount.

Sec. 5. CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND LEARNING

181,720

For payment of declining pupil unit aid for independent school district No. 2190, Yellow Medicine East, in fiscal year 2001 under section 11.

Sec. 6. [TEMPORARY WAIVER OF FEES.]

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2001, an agency, with the approval of the governor, may waive fees that would otherwise be charged for agency services. The waiver of fees must be confined to geographic areas within counties eligible for assistance under section 1 and to the minimum periods of times necessary to deal with the emergency situation. The agency must promptly report the reasons for and the impact of any suspended fees to the chairs of the legislative committees that oversee the policy and budgetary affairs of the agency.

Sec. 7. [SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT TAX WAIVER.]

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of revenue may waive solid waste management taxes under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297H, for construction debris generated from repair and demolition activities in the area eligible for assistance under section 1 due to tornado and other weather damage on July 25, 2000, and disposed of in a waste management facility designated by the commissioner of the pollution control agency. The commissioner of revenue's authority under this section to waive the taxes expires for waste transported to the designated facilities after July 25, 2001.

Sec. 8. [PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS; PROPERTY DAMAGED BY TORNADO.]

Subdivision 1. [AUTHORIZATION.] Notwithstanding the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 375.192, a city council by resolution may request the county board of a qualified county to grant abatements on eligible property for taxes payable in 2000 and 2001 as provided in this section. The full amount of taxes payable in 2000 on an eligible property may be abated. Up to 50 percent of the taxes payable in 2001 on an eligible property that does not qualify for reimbursement under Minnesota Statutes, section 273.123, subdivision 4, may be abated. The owner of the eligible property is not required to apply for the abatement.

Subd. 2. [DEFINITIONS.] (a) As used in this section, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(b) "Qualified county" means any county in the area added to the Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster, DR1333, by amendment number 5 dated July 28, 2000, and amendment number 6 dated August 14, 2000.

(c) "Eligible property" means a parcel of taxable property located in a qualified county that contains a structure that has been determined by the assessor to have lost over 50 percent of its estimated market value due to wind damage. In the case of agricultural property, the abatement is limited to the taxes on the parcel attributable to the value of the house, garage, and surrounding one acre, if the house has lost over 50 percent of its estimated market value; and the tax attributable to the value of any farm buildings and structures that have lost over 50 percent of their estimated market value.

Subd. 3. [ASSESSORS' DUTIES.] As soon as practicable, local and county assessors in qualified counties shall notify the county board and property owners of parcels of eligible property.

Sec. 9. [VALUATION EXCLUSION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS PROPERTY.]

(a) Property classified under Minnesota Statutes, section 273.13, subdivision 24, which is eligible for the preferred class rate on the market value up to \$150,000, shall qualify for a valuation exclusion for assessment purposes, provided all of the following conditions are met:

(1) the building must be damaged by the tornadoes of July 25, 2000;

(2) the building must be located within an area added to the Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster, DR1333, by amendment number 5 dated July 28, 2000, and amendment number 6 dated August 14, 2000, as eligible for federal aid due to the tornadoes of July 25, 2000;

(3) the total estimated market value of the land and buildings must be \$150,000 or less prior to the damage caused by the tornadoes of July 25, 2000;

(4) a building permit must have been issued prior to the commencement of the improvement, or if the building is located in a city or town that does not have a building permit process, the property owner must notify the assessor prior to the commencement of the improvement;

(5) the property, including its improvements, has received no public assistance, grants, or financing;

(6) the property is not receiving a property tax abatement under Minnesota Statutes, section 469.1813; and

(7) the improvements are made after July 25, 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001.

(b) The assessor shall estimate the market value of the building in the assessment year immediately following the year that (1) the building permit was taken out, or (2) the taxpayer notified the assessor that an improvement was to be made. If the estimated market value of the building has increased over the prior year's assessment, the assessor shall note the amount of the increase on the property's record, and that amount shall be subtracted from the value of the property in each year for five years after the improvement has been made, at which time an amount equal to 20 percent of the excluded value shall be added back in each of the five subsequent assessment years.

(c) For any property, there can be no more than two improvements qualifying for exclusion under this subdivision. The maximum amount of value that can be excluded from any property under this subdivision is \$50,000.

(d) The assessor shall require an application. Applications must be received prior to July 1 of any year in order to be effective for taxes payable in the following year.

Sec. 10. [DELAY OF FINANCIAL REPORT FILING; DISASTER AREAS.]

For any city or town located in whole or in part within a county that is eligible for assistance under section 1 due to the tornadoes of July 25, 2000, the deadline by which financial reports are required to be filed under Minnesota Statutes, section 471.697 or 471.698, is extended by 90 days.

Sec. 11. [FISCAL YEARS 2001 TO 2003 DECLINING PUPIL UNIT AID; YELLOW MEDICINE EAST.]

Subdivision 1. [FISCAL YEAR 2001.] For fiscal year 2001 only, independent school district No. 2190, Yellow Medicine East, is eligible for declining pupil unit aid equal to the product of the general education formula allowance for fiscal year 2001 times 100 percent of the difference between the district's adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the 1999-2000 school year and the district's adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the 2000-2001 school year.

Subd. 2. [FISCAL YEAR 2002.] For fiscal year 2002 only, independent school district No. 2190, Yellow Medicine East, is eligible for declining pupil unit aid equal to the product of the general education formula allowance for fiscal year 2002 times 75 percent of the difference between the district's adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the 1999-2000 school year and the district's adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the 2001-2002 school year.

Subd. 3. [FISCAL YEAR 2003.] For fiscal year 2003 only, independent school district No. 2190, Yellow Medicine East, is eligible for declining pupil unit aid equal to the product of the general education formula allowance for fiscal year 2003 times 50 percent of the difference between the district's adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the 1999-2000 school year and the district's adjusted marginal cost pupil units for the 2002-2003 school year.

Subd. 4. [PUPIL WEIGHTS.] For purposes of this section, the marginal cost pupil units for fiscal year 2000 must be calculated using the pupil weights in effect for the current year.

Sec. 12. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act is effective the day following its final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete everything after "money" and insert a period

Page 1, delete lines 6 and 7

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 61, 39 and 101 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Bachmann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 9. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kinkel moved that the name of Senator Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 45. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dille moved that the name of Senator Scheevel be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 129. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 136. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, Dean moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 144. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, Dean moved that the name of Senator Ourada be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 146. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 45: A Senate resolution honoring Lakeview Hospital of Stillwater for ranking first in patient satisfaction.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Lesewski introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 46: A Senate resolution recognizing the accomplishments of David R. Marks upon his retirement as Fire Chief of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department on July 3, 2000.

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.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 148: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 2.021; and 2.031; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 2.031, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Rest, Hottinger, Belanger, Higgins and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 149: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying the subtraction for charitable contributions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 150: A bill for an act relating to higher education; clarifying capital improvements to Anoka-Hennepin technical college; amending Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 3, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 151: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing a subtraction for social security income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Kelly, R.C.; Day; Langseth and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 152: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for a state patrol recruit training academy.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Krentz, Price, Frederickson, Pogemiller and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 153: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; increasing the dedication of revenues from the in lieu of sales tax on lottery tickets for natural resource purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.94.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Dille and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 154: A bill for an act relating to the building code; bleacher safety; providing grant money to assist organizations to bring bleachers into compliance; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kelly, R.C. introduced--

S.F. No. 155: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing employees of Ramsey county and the city of St. Paul equal competition for vacant county jobs in combined city-county departments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 383A.288, subdivisions 3 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Berglin, Sams, Oliver, Belanger and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 156: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; abolishing the hospital surcharge for certain medical assistance costs; appropriating money; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256.9657, subdivision 2; and 256B.19, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 157: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; authorizing certain uses of tax increment revenues from an economic development district in the city of Medford.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ourada, Dille and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 158: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing Wright county to impose a production tax on aggregate materials removed from the county.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ourada, Dille and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 159: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing Wright county to impose the production tax on aggregate materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 298.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Stumpf; Johnson, Dean; Day; Vickerman and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 160: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing reimbursement to fire departments for expenses incurred in extinguishing certain motor vehicle fires; providing cities and towns authority to collect unpaid bills for certain emergency services from nonresidents; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 161.465; 366.011; and 366.012.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Berglin and Orfield introduced--

S.F. No. 161: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; appropriating money for grants related to restorative justice programs.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Kinkel introduced--

S.F. No. 162: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying the registration fee system for snowmobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84.82, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 163: A bill for an act relating to transportation; allocating revenues from motor vehicle sales tax; proposing amendment to Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, by adding a section to require 60 percent of the proceeds from the sales tax on motor vehicles be deposited in the highway user tax distribution fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 164: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for additional 50 state trooper positions over four years.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 165: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; establishing speed limit on marked interstate highway 35E in St. Paul at 55 miles per hour; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 166: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for historic building revenue; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 167: A bill for an act relating to education; expanding the first-grade preparedness programs to designate revenue for qualified property poor school districts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.081, subdivisions 2, 6, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 168: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in St. Louis county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Pappas, Pogemiller, Hottinger, Frederickson and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 169: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income tax credit for expenditures for historic structure rehabilitation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Neuville, Marty, Ranum and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 170: A bill for an act relating to real property; clarifying law relating to servitudes created by a common owner of multiple pieces of property; providing for filing of an amended application to register land; authorizing attorney general to represent state in certain torrens proceedings; providing for issuance of certificates of title for common elements in a condominium; permitting owners of certain land to request new certificates of title; modifying certificates of possessory title; modifying Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act; exempting registered/torrens land from the 40 year law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 508.09; 508.16, subdivision 1; 508.421, by adding a subdivision; 508.82, subdivision 1; 508A.01, subdivision 2; 508A.08; 508A.09; 508A.10; 508A.11, subdivisions 1 and 2; 508A.17, subdivision 1; 508A.22, subdivisions 1 and 3; 508A.25; 508A.35; 508A.351, by adding subdivisions; 508A.421, by adding a subdivision; 508A.82, subdivision 1; 508A.85, subdivision 4; 515B.1-116; 515B.3-104; 515B.3-117; and 541.023, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 507; 508; and 508A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 508.71, subdivision 7; 508A.22, subdivision 2; 508A.27; and 508A.351, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Solon and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 171: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for lead-based paint removal, containment, or encapsulation and repainting of the Duluth aerial lift bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 172: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; limiting the number of offenses that are juvenile petty offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 260B.007, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 173: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the city of Moorhead to issue additional liquor licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Moe, R.D.; Murphy; Kinkel and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 174: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; allowing gross weight seasonal increase for transporting carrots; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 169.825, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kierlin, Stevens, Stumpf, Kiscaden and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 175: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the department of human services to develop a plan to distribute all chemical dependency funding directly to the counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 254B.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 176: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a fund transfer for independent school district No. 2853, Lac qui Parle Valley.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 177: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a severance levy for independent school district No. 2853, Lac qui Parle Valley.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Moe, R.D. and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 178: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing the Red Lake watershed district to establish a manager position to represent the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 179: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; modifying a definition; modifying the standard for an emergency hold; extending the potential hospitalization stay under early intervention; requiring certain hearings on neuroleptic medications to be combined with a civil commitment proceeding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 253B.02, subdivision 13; 253B.05, subdivision 1; 253B.066, subdivision 1; and 253B.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Price and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 180: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for loan repayment from municipal state-aid street fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Price and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 181: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying previous appropriations; providing for a grant from the transportation revolving loan fund; amending Laws 2000, chapter 479, article 1, section 6, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Price and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 182: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to the city of Newport for right-of-way acquisition and construction costs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Price and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 183: A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying previous appropriations; requiring a grant to the city of Newport for transportation purposes; amending Laws 2000, chapter 479, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Krentz; Foley; Larson; Johnson, Debbie and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 184: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for a sports conference center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 185: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales to political subdivisions of a state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; and 297A.991, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 186: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring coverage for certain eyeglasses and hearing aids; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62E.06, subdivision 1; and 62L.05, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 187: A bill for an act relating to firearms; modifying the scope of the crime prohibiting the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon on school property; removing the exemption for holders of a permit to carry a pistol; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.66, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Hottinger, Fowler, Frederickson, Vickerman and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 188: A bill for an act relating to education; expanding the Minnesota talented youth math project; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Sams; Johnson, Dean; Stevens; Dille and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 189: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for mental health consulting support to farm families and business operators; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Scheevel, Stevens, Day, Kierlin and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 190: A bill for an act relating to retirement; increasing the maximum supplemental benefit payable to volunteer firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 424A.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Kleis, Krentz, Wiger, Neuville and Schwab introduced--

S.F. No. 191: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; expanding the scope of the DNA analysis law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.117.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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