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TWELFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 8, 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 Senator Dean E. Johnson.

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 264.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 5, 2001

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated.

H.F. No. 264: A bill for an act relating to energy; correcting names of legislative committees represented by certain members of legislative electric energy task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 216C.051, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Hottinger moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum from the Committee on Crime Prevention, to which was referred

S.F. No. 287: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; clarifying and modifying the crime of nonsupport of a spouse or child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 14, delete everything after "that"

Page 2, delete lines 15 to 18 and insert "the omission and failure to provide care and support were with lawful excuse."

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

Senator Sams from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 256: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing the council of health boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 214.001, by adding a subdivision; and 214.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 214.002, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [WRITTEN REPORT.] Within 15 days of the introduction of a bill proposing new or expanded regulation of an occupation, the proponents of the new or expanded regulation shall submit a written report to the chair of the standing committee in each house of the legislature to which the bill was referred and to the council of health boards setting out the information required by this section. If a committee chair requests that the report be submitted earlier, but no fewer than five days from introduction of the bill, the proponents shall comply with the request."

Page 1, line 13, delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 4. [214.025] [COUNCIL OF HEALTH BOARDS.]

The health-related licensing boards may establish a council of health boards consisting of representatives of the health-related licensing boards and the emergency medical services regulatory board. Members shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation or

reimbursement of expenses. When reviewing legislation or legislative proposals relating to the regulation of health occupations, the council shall include the commissioner of health or a designee."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, before "and" insert "214.002, subdivision 1;"

Page 1, line 5, before the period, insert "; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 214"

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

Senator Sams from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 249: A bill for an act relating to state government; health and human services; repealing obsolete rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.2050; 2500.2060; 2500.2070; 4620.1800; 4635.0100; 4635.0200; and 4761.1230.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144.99, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [REMEDIES AVAILABLE.] The provisions of chapters 103I and 157 and sections 115.71 to 115.77; 144.12, subdivision 1, paragraphs (1), (2), (5), (6), (10), (12), (13), (14), and (15); 144.1201 to 144.1204; 144.121; 144.1222; 144.35; 144.381 to 144.385; 144.411 to 144.417; 144.495; 144.71 to 144.74; 144.9501 to 144.9509; 144.992; 326.37 to 326.45; 326.57 to 326.785; 327.10 to 327.131; and 327.14 to 327.28 and all rules, orders, stipulation agreements, settlements, compliance agreements, licenses, registrations, certificates, and permits adopted or issued by the department or under any other law now in force or later enacted for the preservation of public health may, in addition to provisions in other statutes, be enforced under this section."

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 3. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144.495, is repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "rules;" insert "amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144.99, subdivision 1;" and after the second "repealing" insert "Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144.495;"

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

Senator Sams from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 232: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing special taxing districts for emergency medical services; authorizing property tax levies; adding to the list of special taxing districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 275.066; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144F.

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

Senator Sams from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 274: A bill for an act relating to professions; extending the expiration date of the respiratory care practitioner advisory council; providing for cancellation of athletic trainer registration for nonrenewal after two years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 147C.35, subdivision 2; and 148.7809, subdivision 4.

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

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

S.F. No. 263: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan agricultural preserves; permitting an exception to the maximum residential density requirement of long-term agricultural land under certain specific conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473H.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [CITY OF AFTON; EARLY TERMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE.]

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 473H.08 and 473H.09, providing for the duration and early termination of a metropolitan agricultural preserve, the city of Afton may initiate expiration of a parcel of land from an agricultural preserve for which the landowner has previously initiated expiration under Minnesota Statutes, section 473H.08, subdivision 2, located in the city of Afton, Washington county, and described as:

the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 20 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

The effective date of the expiration may be on any date after the effective date of this section as determined by the Afton city council, once the council has otherwise complied with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, sections 473H.04 and 473H.08. All benefits accruing to the parcel as an agricultural preserve, including benefits relating to the valuation and assessment of the parcel for ad valorem property taxes under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273, and section 473H.10, shall cease on the date of expiration.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective without local approval on the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to the city of Afton; authorizing the city to provide for expiration of a certain parcel of land from a metropolitan agricultural preserve at an earlier date."

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 405: A bill for an act relating to historic sites; designating Little Elk Heritage Preserve as a historic preserve; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 138.664, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 4, after the period, insert "The state register of historic places listing includes those portions of the preserve that contain significant archaeological or historic resources."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "preserve" and insert "place"

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

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

S.F. No. 376: A bill for an act relating to local improvements; setting limits for certain contract requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 429.041, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; including certain crimes against children as disqualifying offenses for purposes of school bus endorsements on drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 171.3215, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 8, delete "August" and insert "June"

Page 2, line 9, delete "school bus endorsements issued on and" and insert "violations committed on or"

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

Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 108: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; exempting certain snowplows defined as special mobile equipment from registration taxes and title requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 168.011, subdivision 22; and 168A.01, subdivision 21.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.012, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. [SNOWPLOWS.] Vehicles that have a gross weight exceeding 26,000 pounds; that are owned by, or under contract with, a town to provide snow removal services; that are operated by drivers employed seasonally or temporarily for that purpose; and that are used exclusively as snowplows, are exempt from the provisions of this chapter."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; exempting certain snowplows from registration taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.012, by adding a subdivision."

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

Senator Kelly, R.C. from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

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

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows: Page 1, line 25, strike "within an area having a 75-mile radius"

Page 2, line 1, strike "point of the first unloading" and insert "nearest point of access to a trunk highway which allows the maximum gross weight for any vehicle, as provided in subdivision 10"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 249, 376, 27 and 174 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Berglin moved that the name of Senator Lourey be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 384. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Johnson, Doug be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 474. The motion prevailed.

Senator Robling moved that the name of Senator Krentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 485. The motion prevailed.

Senator Krentz moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 514. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fischbach moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 538. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Ranum be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 548. The motion prevailed.

Senator Day moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 556. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that the name of Senator Neuville be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 566. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Olson be added as a co-author to Senate Resolution No. 52. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that S.F. No. 471 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 54: A Senate resolution congratulating Brian Snyder of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Pariseau introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 55: A Senate resolution congratulating Matthew James Heiman for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Pariseau introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 56: A Senate resolution congratulating Patrick McNally for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Olson; Pappas; Moe, R.D.; Stumpf and Kierlin introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 57: A Senate resolution congratulating Minnesota's charter schools.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 57 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 57: A Senate resolution congratulating Minnesota's charter schools.

WHEREAS, ten years ago, Minnesota became the first state in the nation to enact legislation allowing the creation of charter schools, which have prompted innovation and new choices in public education and new opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, under the law, the role of public school boards was transformed from merely delivering public education services to purchasing services, setting goals, measuring performance, and enforcing accountability; and

WHEREAS, charter schools are independent public schools where teachers and parents have autonomy regarding budget, staffing, curriculum, and teaching methods; and where public school funding follows the student to the charter school; and

WHEREAS, City Academy, the nation's first operating charter school, opened in St. Paul in September 1992; and

WHEREAS, since the Minnesota Legislature passed the first charter school law, 36 states and the District of Columbia have passed laws authorizing charter schools, and some 1,700 charter schools serve about 350,000 students around the nation; and

WHEREAS, charter school successes have included better student performance for students with special needs, as well as high levels of satisfaction among students, teachers, and parents; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota's charter school law has taken a balanced approach by encouraging growth of charter schools while holding them accountable; and

WHEREAS, in October 2000, the Minnesota charter school law was named a winner in the Innovations in American Government Awards Program, of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and was among only ten recipients of one of the nation's most prestigious public service awards; and

WHEREAS, the award also includes a \$100,000 grant that will be used to increase public awareness of charter schools and to encourage replication by other states; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it extends recognition and gratitude to the many persons who have contributed to the birth, growth, and success of charter schools:

The members of the 1991 Minnesota Legislature, especially the chief authors of 1991 S.F. 630

and H.F. 773, Senator Ember Reichgott Junge and Representative Becky Kelso and co-author Senator Gen Olson;

The governors who gave their steadfast support to the charter school initiative, Governor Rudy Perpich and Governor Arne Carlson;

The legislative staff members and department personnel who labored long to work out the details of the legislation;

The sponsors and school districts who have had the courage and commitment to back charter schools;

The charter school educators, administrators, and parents whose valuable, innovative, and committed work has turned a legislative hope into reality; and

The many organizations throughout the country who work toward education reform to ensure the best possible education for all children.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Reiter, Stevens, Hottinger, Vickerman and Schwab introduced--

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S.F. No. 570: A bill for an act relating to state government; repealing obsolete rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 1800.1800; 1800.1900; 4900.2700; 4900.2701; 4900.2702; 4900.2703; 4900.2704; 4900.2705; 4900.2706; 4900.2707; 4900.3500; 4900.3510; 4900.3520; 4900.3530; 4900.3540; 4900.3550; 7300.0100; 7300.0110; 7300.0200; 7300.0300; 7300.0350; 7300.0500; 7300.0600; 7300.0700; 7300.0800; 7300.0810; 7300.0850; 7300.0900; 7300.1000; 7300.1100; 7300.1200; 7300.1300; 7300.1400; 7300.1500; 7300.1600; 7300.1700; 7300.1910; 7300.2000; 7300.3200; 7300.3300; 7300.2600; 7300.2800; 7300.2900; 7300.2950; 7300.3000; 7300.3100; 7300.3200; 7300.3300; 7306.0100; 7306.0150; 7306.0200; 7306.0300; 7306.0400; 7306.0500; 7320.0080; 7320.0010; 7320.0020; 7320.0030; 7320.0040; 7320.0050; 7320.0060; 7320.0070; 7320.0160; 7320.0170; 7320.0180; 7320.0110; 7320.0120; 7320.0130; 7320.0140; 7320.0150; 7320.0160; 7320.0170; 7320.0180; 7320.0190; 7320.0200; 7320.0210; 7320.0220; 7610.0100, subpart 17; 7610.0160; 7645.0250; 7645.0260; 7645.0310; 7645.0220; 7645.0230; 7645.0240; 7645.0410; 7645.0200; 7645.0310; 7645.0420; 7645.0430; 7645.0440; 7645.0450; 7645.0450; 7645.0470; 7645.0480; 7645.0550; 7645.0500; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7645.0550; 7665.0150; 7665.0160; 7660.0050; 7660.0050; 7660.0040; 7660.0050; 7660.0060; 7660.0070; 7660.0060; 7660.0060; 7660.0070; 7660.0060; 7660.0060; 7660.0060; 7660.0060; 7660.0060; 7660.0060; 7660.0060; 7660.006
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Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 571: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Louis Park; authorizing local contribution for certain tax increment financing districts.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 572: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a new teacher mentoring pilot program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Tomassoni and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 573: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing 100 percent state funding for special education revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; and 125A.79, subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 125A.79, subdivisions 5, 6, and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 574: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring home care providers to provide at least 15 days' notice of service termination; increasing state health care program reimbursement rates for home care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 144A.44, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Berglin, Lourey and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 575: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an offset for provider surcharges paid erroneously; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Price introduced--

S.F. No. 576: A bill for an act relating to local government aids; increasing the local government aid paid to certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Anderson, Cohen, Wiger, Vickerman and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 577: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; regulating transit on park roads in St. Paul; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.411, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Anderson; Cohen; Wiger; Kelly, R.C. and Vickerman introduced-

S.F. No. 578: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for park restoration in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Terwilliger, Ourada and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 579: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voters to provide picture identification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 204C.10.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Johnson, Dean; Sams; Hottinger; Samuelson and Kiscaden introduced-

S.F. No. 580: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a nursing grant program for persons of color; modifying the summer health care interns program; modifying a nursing loan forgiveness program; establishing a rural nursing scholarship program and school nurse loan forgiveness program; providing rate increases to certain nursing facilities; establishing a community health care planning program; requiring a study; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.1464, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 144.1496, subdivision 3; and 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; 144; and 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Moe, R.D.; Johnson, Doug; Tomassoni; Stumpf and Kierlin introduced-

S.F. No. 581: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that certain lands qualify for payments in lieu of taxation; modifying the annual adjustment of payments in lieu of taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 477A.11, subdivisions 3 and 4; and 477A.145.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Oliver, Terwilliger, Wiger and Wiener introduced--

S.F. No. 582: A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise tax; adopting single sales apportionment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.191, subdivisions 2 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.191, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pariseau, Lesewski, Robling and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 583: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting the purchase of construction materials and equipment used in constructing a police department and a central maintenance facility in the city of Farmington; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; and 297A.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Higgins, Pappas, Tomassoni, Murphy and Chaudhary introduced-

S.F. No. 584: A bill for an act relating to employment; enacting the Temporary Workers Bill of Rights; providing criminal and civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Senators Price; Johnson, Dean; Johnson, Doug; Kelly, R.C. and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 585: A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating a local road improvement fund; specifying uses for the fund; providing for transfers to the fund; establishing an advisory committee; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Fischbach, Pariseau and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 586: A bill for an act relating to the military; increasing allowable tuition

reimbursement for national guard members; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 192.501, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 587: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for reconstruction and modification of the Ottertail dam on Red Lake river.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum, Anderson, Krentz and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 588: A bill for an act relating to school districts; requiring the commissioner of children, families, and learning to notify school districts annually that wood treated with arsenic should be treated every two years; prohibiting school districts and charter schools from purchasing wood treated with arsenic unless the district or school commits to sealing the wood every two years; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Foley and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 589: A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use tax; expanding the exemption for home heating fuels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.67, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ranum; Kelly, R.C.; Pappas; Chaudhary and Sabo introduced--

S.F. No. 590: A bill for an act relating to transportation; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, section 10, and by adding a section; providing that revenue from future increases in motor fuel taxes be credited one-half to the highway user tax distribution fund and one-half to a new Minnesota public transit fund.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 591: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Beaver Bay to impose a sales and use tax; providing for use of the proceeds.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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

S.F. No. 592: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a grant to independent school district No. 508, St. Peter, for declining pupil aid.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 593: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 2358, Tri-County schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Stumpf, Murphy, Dille, Sams and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 594: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that enrollment in certain conservation programs does not disqualify land from classification as a special agricultural homestead; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 273.124, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 595: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing funding for the St. George community wastewater treatment system in Nicollet county; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Krentz, Price, Murphy and Ring introduced--

S.F. No. 596: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for implementing the management plan under the Lower St. Croix Wild and Scenic River Act.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Hottinger; Lourey; Kelly, R.C. and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 597: A bill for an act relating to human services; adjusting payment for ambulance service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 598: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing funding to one ICF/MR for costs related to field audit disallowances and providing exemptions from the spend-up limit; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moe, R.D.; Lessard; Frederickson and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 599: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for state recreation areas.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lesewski, Murphy, Tomassoni, Bachmann and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 600: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for musical instruments used in school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Frederickson and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 601: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a regional sludge management demonstration project.

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

Senator Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 602: A bill for an act relating to cosmetology; exempting services provided at assisted living establishments from certain requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 155A.08, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Wiger and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 603: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special license plates for veterans of the United States military action in Grenada; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.123, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senators Pariseau, Lessard, Tomassoni, Berg and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 604: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; providing the owner costs and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 117.042; 117.175, subdivision 2; and 117.232; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kiscaden, Scheevel and Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 605: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a health sciences center at University Center Rochester, including gym demolition and utility and road rerouting.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Orfield and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 606: A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; increasing the police chief's appointing authority; amending Laws 1961, chapter 108, section 1, as amended; and by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Terwilliger, Belanger and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 607: A bill for an act relating to highways; imposing restrictions on the construction project on marked trunk highway No. 62 in Minneapolis and Richfield.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Belanger, Terwilliger and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 608: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring route to be identified before spending appropriations to study light rail transit and commuter rail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 174.35; 174.88, subdivision 2; and 473.399, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Belanger, Terwilliger and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 609: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring local approval for location of commuter rail route through residential area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 174.80, by adding a subdivision; and 174.86, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 610: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for alternative competency-based administrative licensure programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 611: A bill for an act relating to retirement; various retirement plans; eliminating restrictions on the purchase of service credit for prior military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 352.275, subdivision 1; 352B.01, subdivision 3a; 353.01, subdivision 16a; 354.533, subdivision 1; and 354A.097, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Hottinger; Frederickson; Johnson, Doug; Fowler and Johnson, Dave introduced--

S.F. No. 612: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a pilot project for the River Bend Rural Advanced Business Facilitation Program.

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

Senators Samuelson and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 613: A bill for an act relating to crimes; creating a pilot project chemical dependency treatment program for chronic driving-while-impaired offenders; authorizing courts to order repeat DWI offenders to successfully complete the program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 169A.275, subdivision 5, and by adding a subdivision; and 169A.70, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 254A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Kelly, R.C. and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 614: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing funding for cleanup of the Pig's Eye dump in St. Paul; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 615: A bill for an act relating to environment; repealing obsolete rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 9220.0100; 9220.0110; 9220.0120; 9220.0130; 9220.0140; 9220.0150; 9220.0160; 9220.0170; 9220.0180; 9220.0800; 9220.0805; 9220.0810; 9220.0815; 9220.0820; 9220.0825; 9220.0830; 9220.0900; 9220.0905; 9220.0910; 9220.0915; 9220.0920; 9220.0925; 9220.0930; and 9220.0935.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Lourey, Hottinger, Betzold, Kiscaden and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 616: A bill for an act relating to health professions; establishing a registration system for massage therapists and Oriental bodywork therapists; authorizing rulemaking; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.411, by adding a subdivision; 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 144.335, subdivision 1; 214.23, subdivision 1; and 604A.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Knutson, Marty, Orfield, Betzold and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 617: A bill for an act relating to parentage; adopting the Uniform Parentage Act (2000); proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 257.51; 257.52; 257.53; 257.54; 257.541; 257.55; 257.56; 257.57; 257.58; 257.59; 257.60; 257.61; 257.62; 257.63; 257.64; 257.65; 257.651; 257.66; 257.67; 257.68; 257.69; 257.70; 257.71; 257.72; 257.73; 257.74; and 257.75.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ranum, Anderson and Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 618: A bill for an act relating to firearms; requiring licensing of persons who transfer more than four pistols or semiautomatic military-style assault weapons in a year; providing procedures for application and background checks; prescribing conditions for dealer licenses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Ranum; Kelly, R.C.; Chaudhary; Samuelson and Knutson introduced-

S.F. No. 619: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring additional findings before pretrial release of a defendant accused of domestic abuse, harassment, or violation of an order for protection; providing that additional crimes and crimes from other jurisdictions may be used to enhance penalties; increasing criminal penalties; specifying standards for domestic abuse offender programs and requiring courts to sentence certain offenders to these programs; authorizing domestic abuse advocates to access private data in police reports; clarifying procedures for recognition of parentage and requiring separate proceedings; allowing certain prior statements of domestic abuse by the victim to be admissible in judicial proceedings; requiring probation agencies to adopt specialized policies for classifying the risk level of domestic abuse offenders; requiring data collection on disorderly conduct convictions; appropriating money to increase supervision of high risk domestic abuse offenders by means of caseload reduction; appropriating money to fund services for battered women; appropriating money for criminal justice intervention projects; appropriating money for monitoring judicial responses to domestic assault; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 257.75, subdivision 3; 299C.10, subdivision 1; 518B.01, subdivisions 3, 6, and 14; 609.224, subdivisions 2 and 4; 609.2242, subdivisions 2 and 4; 609.748, subdivision 6; 609.749, subdivisions 4 and 5; 629.341, subdivisions 1 and 4; and 629.72; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 518B; 611A; and 634; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.2244, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Senators Ring, Higgins, Marty, Hottinger and Johnson, Dean introduced--

S.F. No. 620: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to place individual names on graves at regional treatment center cemeteries; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Kelly, R.C.; Price; Cohen; Sabo and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 621: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money for rehabilitation of the Ford Parkway Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy, Orfield, Chaudhary, Sabo and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 622: A bill for an act relating to public employment; requiring payment of the prevailing wage rate to state employees engaged in the erection, construction, remodeling, or repairing of public buildings or works; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 177.

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

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 623: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the general education revenue isolation index; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.10, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 624: A bill for an act relating to public employment; making it an unfair labor practice to unilaterally modify benefits received by retired employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 179A.13, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 625: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing a postretirement adjustment for certain retired police officers and firefighters in Eveleth.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Tomassoni; Solon; Johnson, Doug; Moe, R.D. and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 626: A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing funding for districts with declining enrollment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.05, subdivisions 5 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Tomassoni; Solon; Johnson, Doug; Moe, R.D. and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 627: A bill for an act relating to education finance; using a five-year average enrollment to calculate declining pupil revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.05, subdivisions 5, 6, and 14.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Scheevel, Schwab and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 628: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; amending the definition of agricultural land for the purpose of the recreation trespass law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 97B.001, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Hottinger, Wiener, Fischbach, Stumpf and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 629: A bill for an act relating to civil action; regulating the apportionment of joint and several liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 604.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 630: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing an exclusion for capital gains; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; and 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Oliver introduced--

S.F. No. 631: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; exempting homestead, agricultural, and seasonal recreational property from the general education tax; reducing property tax class rates; establishing a new homestead credit program; modifying the computation of certain school district levies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 126C.13, subdivisions 1 and 2; 126C.14; 126C.17, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31; 273.1393; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.08, subdivision 1b; and 276.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 127A; and 273; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.13, subdivision 24a; 273.1382; and 275.08, subdivision 1e.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 632: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; authorizing grants to the city of Ada to reimburse expenses in connection with temporary financing in anticipation of FEMA financing for 1997 flood recovery projects; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden, Berglin, Sams, Stevens and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 633: A bill for an act relating to human services; amending the local intervention grant formula; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256J.625.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey, Hottinger and Johnson, Doug introduced--

S.F. No. 634: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring certain qualifications for rehabilitation counselors; requiring a study; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 635: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; children, families, and learning; appropriating money for a grant to provide transitional housing services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kelley, S.P. introduced--

S.F. No. 636: A bill for an act relating to young people; appropriating money for youth outreach services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 637: A bill for an act relating to education finance; including a growth factor in the referendum revenue cap; restoring the original referendum revenue cap percentage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.17, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Anderson, Higgins, Orfield and Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 638: A bill for an act relating to employment; creating equal pay commission; requiring a study and report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363.

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

Senators Solon; Johnson, Doug and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 639: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money for hazardous materials teams.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sams, Lourey, Hottinger, Ring and Stevens introduced--

S.F. No. 640: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying summer health intern provisions; modifying provisions for grants to rural hospitals; funding the rural hospital, planning, and transition grant program; modifying student loan repayment provisions for health professionals; creating a health care technician loan forgiveness program; creating a rural hospital nurse loan forgiveness program; eliminating the sunset for medical assistance coverage of telemedicine consultations; funding rural health initiatives through the general fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 144.1464, subdivision 2; 144.147, subdivision 2; 144.148, subdivision 8; and 256B.0625, subdivision 3b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pogemiller; Johnson, Dean; Stumpf; Terwilliger and Betzold introduced-

S.F. No. 641: A bill for an act relating to state employment; establishing the health care reimbursement plan for state employees; creating a task force; defining terms; transferring funds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 352.03, subdivisions 4 and 6; 356A.01, subdivisions 8 and 24; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352G.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 642: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a bus purchase levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Reiter; Wiger; Johnson, Debbie; Robling and Chaudhary introduced-

S.F. No. 643: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting the purchase of construction materials and equipment used in constructing a city hall in the city of Arden Hills; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; and 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sams, Samuelson, Hottinger, Pariseau and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 644: A bill for an act relating to health; creating a dentists loan forgiveness program; establishing a donated dental services program; repealing the requirement of participation in state health care programs for dental providers; requiring the commissioner of human services to carve out dental services in managed care contracts; increasing reimbursement rates for dental care; providing certain immunities for dental providers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256B.037, subdivision 1; 256B.0644; 256B.69, subdivisions 5a, 6, and by adding a subdivision; and 256B.76; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 256; and 604A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.037, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Samuelson; Johnson, Dean; Stevens and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 645: A bill for an act relating to the military; providing financial assistance to the Minnesota Military Museum at Camp Ripley; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Rest; Robertson; Kelley, S.P.; Olson and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 646: A bill for an act relating to the suburban Hennepin regional park district; authorizing the district to set commissioners' compensation; clarifying the district's boundaries; clarifying that meetings shall be held in conformance with the open meeting law; permitting the district to accept donations without court approval; deleting obsolete reference to condemnation procedures; authorizing the district to enter into joint powers agreements by majority board action; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 383B.70; 383B.703; 398.06; and 398.09; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 383B.73, subdivision 2; and 383B.74.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Rest, Stumpf, Knutson, Wiener and Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 647: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to carry through on their pledge to fund 40 percent of special education costs.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelly, R.C.; Higgins and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 648: A bill for an act relating to claims against the state; providing for payment of various claims; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelly, R.C.; Pappas; Chaudhary; Krentz and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 649: A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing permanent funding for gifted and talented programs as a component of general education revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.10, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 650: A bill for an act relating to higher education; abolishing the regent candidate advisory council; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 137.0245.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wiger, Stumpf and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 651: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a swimming pool levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.45.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Johnson, Dave; Ranum; Hottinger; Johnson, Doug and Pogemiller introduced-

S.F. No. 652: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for redevelopment grants for the city of Richfield.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Murphy; Ourada; Johnson, Dean; Kelly, R.C. and Moe, R.D. introduced--

S.F. No. 653: A bill for an act relating to public safety; changing distribution of state patrol fines; creating trooper training account and specifying uses of money in the account; appropriating money from the account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299D.03, subdivisions 5, 6, and by adding a subdivision.

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, February 12, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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