### STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

### EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 29, 2001

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

### CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Belanger 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. Richard W. Ireland.

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

Anderson	Higgins	Langseth
Bachmann	Hottinger	Larson
Belanger	Johnson, Dave	Lesewski
Berg	Johnson, Dean	Limmer
Berglin	Johnson, Debbie	Lourey
Betzold	Johnson, Doug	Marty
Chaudhary	Kelley, S.P.	Metzen
Cohen	Kelly, R.C.	Moe, R.D.
Day	Kierlin	Murphy
Dille	Kinkel	Neuville
Fischbach	Kiscaden	Oliver
Foley	Kleis	Olson
Fowler	Knutson	Orfield
Frederickson	Krentz	Ourada

Pappas Pariseau Pogemiller Price Ranum Reiter Rest Ring Robertson Robling Sabo Sams Samuelson Scheevel Scheid Schwab Solon Stevens Stumpf Terwilliger Tomassoni Vickerman Wiener Wiger

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**

Senator Lessard was excused from the Session of today.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

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

**S.F. No. 1370:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a health care safety net preservation program; allowing voluntary agreements to expand intergovernmental transfers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

### Senator Krentz from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 1828:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; adding a river as a canoe and boating route; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

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

### Senator Krentz from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 1948:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; adding a river as a canoe and boating route; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

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

# Senator Krentz from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 702:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying requirements for the Blufflands trail system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 85.015, subdivision 7.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1591:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for home ownership program using Section 8 resources.

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

Page 1, line 7, after "rehabilitate" insert "or construct"

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. 1641:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for home ownership assistance and homebuyer education.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1935:** A bill for an act relating to human services; including coverage under medical assistance for targeted case management services; providing targeted case management services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

Page 7, line 9, delete "non-county-contracted" and insert "contracted" and after "providers" insert "other than the county"

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

#### Senator Marty from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

**S.F. No. 1434:** A bill for an act relating to waters; providing for administrative penalty orders; modifying water appropriation permit provisions; establishing fees; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 103G.271, subdivisions 1, 5, and 5a; and 103G.301, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103G.

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

### Senator Krentz from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 423:** A bill for an act relating to waste management; prohibiting the placement of oil sorbent materials in solid waste; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Page 1, line 9, after "(a)" insert "Except as provided in paragraph (c),"

Page 1, line 12, delete "paragraph (a)" and insert "this section"

Page 1, line 23, after "transfer fluid" insert "that contains a petroleum derivative"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"(c) This section does not apply to oil sorbent materials that are incinerated with mixed municipal solid waste in accordance with an industrial solid waste management plan approved by the agency.

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Section 1 is effective June 1, 2002."

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 referred

**S.F. No. 1233:** A bill for an act relating to human services; changing recovery provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 62A.095, subdivision 2; and 256B.0913, subdivisions 12 and 14.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 62A.095, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [APPLICABILITY.] (a) No health plan shall be offered, sold, or issued to a resident of this state, or to cover a resident of this state, unless the health plan complies with subdivision 2.

(b) Health plans providing benefits under health care programs administered by the

commissioner of human services are not subject to the limits described in subdivision 2 but are subject to the right of subrogation provisions under section 256B.37 and the lien provisions under section 256.015; 256B.042; 256D.03, subdivision 8; or 256L.03, subdivision 6."

Page 4, line 11, after the period, insert "This paragraph does not apply to alternative care pilot projects authorized in Laws 1993, First Special Session chapter 1, article 5, section 133."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "2" and insert "1"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1549:** A bill for an act relating to children; providing for an advisory task force on placement of high-risk youth; requiring a report.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "ADVISORY TASK FORCE" and insert "RECOMMENDATIONS"

Page 1, line 8, delete "ADVISORY TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED" and insert "RECOMMENDATIONS" and delete "(a)"

Page 1, line 11, delete "convene an advisory task force to" and insert "develop recommendations for"

Page 1, line 12, delete everything before "a"

Page 1, line 18, delete "advisory task force" and insert "commissioner of human services"

Page 1, line 19, before "advocacy" insert "KIDS task force members,"

Page 1, line 21, delete the period and insert "in developing the recommendations, and"

Page 1, line 22, delete everything before "must"

Page 1, line 23, delete "The advisory task"

Page 1, delete lines 24 and 25

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 11

Page 2, line 19, delete "of the advisory task force" and insert "developed under subdivision 1"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "an advisory task" and insert "recommendations"

Page 1 line 3, delete "force"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1350:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; extending certain advisory committees; modifying contracting authority; modifying stamp requirements; providing for conservation law enforcement by agreement with Indian authorities; allowing certain grant money to carry forward; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 15.059,

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subdivision 5a; 84.025, subdivision 7; 84.0887, subdivision 4; 84.83, subdivision 3; 86A.21; 93.002, subdivision 1; 97A.045, subdivision 7; 97A.055, subdivision 4a; 97A.405, subdivision 2; 97A.411, subdivision 2; 97A.473, subdivisions 2, 3, and 5; 97A.474, subdivisions 2 and 3; 97A.475, subdivisions 5 and 10; 97A.485, subdivision 6; 97B.721; 97C.305; and 116P.06, subdivision 1; Laws 1996, chapter 407, section 32, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

Page 15, line 25, delete "law" and insert "conservation" and delete "agency"

Page 16, line 8, delete "and"

Page 16, delete lines 16 to 21 and insert "or ceded territory; and

(6) the Indian conservation enforcement authority appoints a licensed peace officer to serve as a chief law enforcement officer with authority to appoint and supervise the authority's conservation officers under this section.

When entering into an agreement under clause (5), the Indian conservation enforcement authority is considered a "governmental unit" as defined under section 471.59, subdivision 1. Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate or limit the terms of any valid agreement approved by a federal court order."

Page 16, line 24, delete "authority" and insert "authority's chief law enforcement officer"

Page 16, line 30, delete everything after "territory"

Page 16, line 31, delete everything before the semicolon

Page 16, line 33, delete "by"

Page 16, line 34, delete "the Indian conservation enforcement authority" and insert "under this subdivision"

Page 17, line 4, delete "band's" and insert "Indian conservation enforcement authority's"

Page 17, line 6, delete "law" and insert "conservation"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1727:** A bill for an act relating to crime victims; implementing an automated victim notification system; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [299A.76] [AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.]

The center for crime victim services shall oversee the design and implementation of a statewide automated victim notification system serving state and local correctional facilities and courts.

Sec. 2. [AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM PLAN AND REPORT.]

The commissioner of public safety, in consultation with the state court administrator and local law enforcement and correctional agencies, shall develop an equitable ongoing funding plan to cover the automated victim notification system's operating costs. The plan must take into account

the ability of each entity to pay these costs. By January 15, 2003, the commissioner shall report on the plan to the chairs of the senate and house committees or divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and funding.

#### Sec. 3. [APPROPRIATION.]

\$403,869 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and \$535,528 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to be used by the center for crime victim services for the statewide automated victim notification system described in Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.76. Of this amount:

(1) \$82,136 the first year and \$136,996 the second year are to be used for the system's remaining start-up costs related to correctional facilities;

(2) \$321,733 the first year is for the system's partial start-up and implementation costs relating to courts for the first year; and

(3) \$398,532 the second year is to be used for the system's remaining implementation costs related to the courts during the second year.

The appropriation described in clause (3) must be added to the department's base budget for the next fiscal biennium. The appropriations described in clauses (1) and (2) are one-time appropriations."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to crime victims; implementing an automated victim notification system; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A."

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. 1432:** A bill for an act relating to police civil service examinations; permitting periodic examinations; clarifying that qualified applicants may be added to eligible registers after inception; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 419.10.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1558:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; modifying the cost allocation system for the metropolitan disposal system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.517, subdivision 3.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1435:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying provisions relating to the designer selection board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.33, subdivision 4.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1507:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying state procurement provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16C.02, by adding a subdivision; 16C.03, subdivision 2; 16C.04, by adding a subdivision; 16C.05, subdivision 2; 16C.06, subdivisions 2 and 3; 16C.07; 16C.08, subdivision 4; 16C.081; 43A.047; and 574.26, subdivision 2.

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

Pages 4 and 5, delete sections 7 and 8

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "and" and insert a comma and delete everything after the first semicolon

Page 1, line 8, delete "and"

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

#### Senator Langseth from the Committee on Capital Investment, to which was referred

**H.F. No. 1159:** A bill for an act relating to public finance; funding for Gillette Children's Speciality Healthcare; transportation and capital improvements; authorizing spending for public purposes; authorizing spending to acquire and to better land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; amending earlier authorizations; authorizing and reauthorizing sale of state bonds; converting certain capital project financing from general obligation bonding to general fund cash; appropriating money; amending Laws 2000, chapter 479, article 1, section 2, subdivision 11; and by adding a section; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 18, subdivision 1; and section 26, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 17, after "amount" insert "up"

Page 2, lines 27 and 33, delete "Speciality" and insert "Specialty"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "Speciality" and insert "Specialty"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1707:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; defining certain employees of the commissioner of public safety as public safety officers for purposes of public safety officer's survivor benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 299A.41, subdivision 4.

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

Page 2, line 16, delete ", other than a state trooper,"

Page 2, line 18, before "motor" insert "commercial"

Page 2, line 19, delete "size and weight" and before the period, insert "and regulations"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1680:** A bill for an act relating to state government; programs administered by the department of administration; modifying privacy provisions; extending the expiration date of certain advisory councils; extending the term of the shared-savings program for energy conservation in state-owned buildings; authorizing Indian tribal governments to be served by the state information infrastructure; adding political subdivisions to the state risk management program; repealing statutory authority for the citizens council on Voyageurs National Park; canceling the conveyance of surplus land to Sauk Centre; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 13.64; 16B.055, by adding a subdivision; 16B.27, subdivision 3; 16B.32, subdivision 2; 16B.465, subdivision 1a; 16B.76, subdivision 1; 16B.85, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 16C.17, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84B.11; Laws 2000, chapter 326.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 1

Page 3, line 4, delete "2006" and insert "2003"

Page 7, line 12, delete "2005" and insert "2003"

Page 7, line 17, delete "4" and insert "3"

Page 7, line 18, delete "3, 6, and 9" and insert "2, 5, and 8"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, lines 3 and 4, delete "modifying privacy provisions;"

Page 1, line 14, delete "13.64;"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1367:** A bill for an act relating to counties; providing a new standard of market value for new counties; providing for signatures from both affected areas on a petition to change county boundaries; requiring the secretary of state to certify the validity of the signatures; providing for a special election to fill vacancies or add members to a county board after the change of county boundaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 370.01; 370.02; 370.03; 370.10; 370.12; 370.13; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 370.11.

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

Page 1, lines 22 to 29, delete the new language

Page 2, line 1, delete the new language and insert "<u>A new county must have a total taxable</u> market value of at least 25 percent of the total taxable market value of the county, or of the average total market value of the counties, included in the proposition. The determination of the taxable market value of a county must be made by the department of revenue."

Page 2, line 33, after "seat" insert "for the new county and for the remainder of the existing county if not the current county seat"

Page 3, line 15, after "county" insert "and county seat as stated in the petition"

Page 3, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 370.07, is amended to read:

# 370.07 [CANVASS; PROCLAMATION; SECRETARY OF STATE; AUDITOR; NOTICE TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.]

The state canvassing board shall canvass the returns at the time of canvassing the votes cast for state officers, and in the same manner. The board may use the returns received from the election judges to correct errors and supply omissions in the returns of the county canvassing board. When the canvass is completed, the board shall file a certificate declaring the result of the vote with the secretary of state. If the certificate shows that the proposition has received a majority of the votes cast in each affected county if changing county boundaries, and or has received a majority of the votes cast in the territory forming the proposed new county; and a majority of the votes cast in the remaining portion of the existing county if the proposition was for the establishment of a new county, the governor shall issue a proclamation declaring that the proposition has been adopted within ten days after completion of the canvass. The secretary of state shall record the certificate and proclamation, and transmit a certified copy of the proposition was for the establishment of a new county, serve a certified copy on each of the persons elected as county commissioners of the new county. The proclamation shall also be published with the general laws enacted at the next session of the legislature."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 10, after "370.03;" insert "370.07;"

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

#### Senator Pappas from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 991:** A bill for an act relating to education; notifying schools of student possession of drug paraphernalia; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.28.

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

### Senator Metzen from the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 446:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; authorizing state agencies to allow commercial wireless equipment to be placed on state-owned lands, buildings, and other structures; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Page 1, line 14, after the period, insert "The authority of the commissioner to enter into agreements does not extend to state property that is trunk highway right-of-way or to state land, buildings, or structures under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of transportation, or property administered by the commissioner of natural resources. The commissioners of transportation and natural resources may enter into agreements for property under their jurisdictions or control."

Page 1, line 15, delete "The" and insert "A"

Page 1, line 17, delete "the" and insert "a"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"(d) Fees collected under this section must be deposited in the general fund."

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

# Senator Metzen from the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities, to which was re-referred

**S.F. No. 1246:** A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; clarifying the amount that may be charged to residents for utility services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 327C.04, subdivision 3.

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

# Senator Metzen from the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 1446:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; regulating telecommunication services purchasing cooperatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 308A.210, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, and 8.

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

# Senator Metzen from the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities, to which was re-referred

**S.F. No. 375:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing money to promote wireless Internet access in rural southwestern Minnesota; appropriating money.

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

#### Senator Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 1666:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; allowing licensing exemption for certain sales of horse trailers and temporary sales of recreational vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.27, subdivision 10.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1034:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing special motorcycle license plate for combat wounded veteran; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 168.123, subdivision 1.

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

#### Senator Marty from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 1944:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; authorizing dismissal of a charge of nonsupport of spouse or child under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, 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. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 519.05, is amended to read:

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### 519.05 [LIABILITY OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.]

(a) A spouse is not liable to a creditor for any debts of the other spouse. Where husband and wife are living together, they shall be jointly and severally liable for all necessary medical services that have been furnished to either spouse, and necessary household articles and supplies furnished to and used by the family. Notwithstanding this paragraph, in a proceeding under chapter 518 the court may apportion such debt between the spouses.

(b) Either spouse may close a credit card account or other unsecured consumer line of credit on which both spouses are contractually liable, by giving written notice to the creditor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [CRIME DEFINED.] Whoever is legally obligated to provide care and support to a spouse or child, whether or not its the child's custody has been granted to another, and knowingly omits and fails without lawful excuse to do so is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than \$700, or both.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [GROSS MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION.] If the violation of subdivision 1 continues for a period in excess of 90 days but not more than 180 days, the <u>A</u> person who violates <u>subdivision 1</u> is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both, if:

(1) the violation continues for a period in excess of 90 days but not more than 180 days; or

(2) the person is in arrears in court-ordered child support or maintenance payments, or both, in an amount equal to or greater than six times but less than nine times the person's total monthly support and maintenance payments.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. [FELONY VIOLATION.] If the violation of subdivision 1 continues for a period in excess of 180 days, the <u>A</u> person who violates subdivision 1 is guilty of a felony and upon conviction may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, if:

(1) the violation continues for a period in excess of 180 days; or

(2) the person is in arrears in court-ordered child support or maintenance payments, or both, in an amount equal to or greater than nine times the person's total monthly support and maintenance payments.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

<u>Subd. 8.</u> [DEFENSE.] <u>It is an affirmative defense to criminal liability under this section if the defendant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the omission and failure to provide care and support were with lawful excuse.</u>

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. [DISMISSAL.] If any person who has not been previously convicted of a felony crime under the laws of this state or elsewhere or who has not been previously convicted of a violation of this section or of a similar offense in this state or elsewhere or who has not previously participated in or completed a diversion program or who has not previously been placed on probation without a judgment of guilty for violation of this section, the court may after trial or upon a plea of guilty, without entering a judgment of guilty and with the consent of the person, defer further proceedings and place the person on probation upon such reasonable conditions as it may require and for a period not to exceed the maximum sentence provided for the violation. Such conditions shall include: (1) the defendant must provide the public authority responsible for child support enforcement with an affidavit attesting to the defendant's present address, occupation, employer, current income, assets, and account information, as defined in section 13B.06; and

(2) the defendant must execute a written payment agreement regarding both current support and arrearages that is approved by the court. In determining whether to approve a payment agreement under this paragraph, the court shall apply the provisions of chapter 518.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. Upon violation of a condition of the probation, including a failure to comply with the written payment agreement approved by the court under subdivision 9, clause (2), the court may enter an adjudication of guilt and proceed as otherwise provided.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. The court may, in its discretion, dismiss the proceedings against the person and discharge the person from probation before the expiration of the maximum period prescribed for the person's probation but may do so only if the full amount of any arrearages has been brought current.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.375, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. If during the period of probation the person does not violate any of the conditions of the probation, then upon expiration of the period the court shall discharge the person and dismiss the proceedings against that person. Discharge and dismissal under this subdivision shall be without court adjudication of guilt, but a not public record of it shall be retained by the bureau of criminal apprehension for the purpose of use by the courts in determining the merits of subsequent proceedings against the person. The not public record may also be opened only upon court order for purposes of a criminal investigation, prosecution, or sentencing. Upon request by law enforcement, prosecution, or corrections authorities, the bureau shall notify the requesting party of the existence of the not public record and the right to seek a court order to open it pursuant to this section. The court shall forward a record of any discharge and dismissal under this subdivision to the bureau which shall make and maintain the not public record of it as provided under this subdivision. The discharge or dismissal shall not be deemed a conviction for purposes of disqualifications or disabilities imposed by law upon conviction of a crime or for any other purpose. For purposes of this subdivision, "not public" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 8a.

Sec. 10. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 2 to 9 are effective August 1, 2001, and apply to all crimes committed on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to support; clarifying and modifying the crime of nonsupport of a spouse or child; specifying spousal liability for medical necessities; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 519.05; 609.375, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, by adding subdivisions."

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

#### Senator Marty from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 1872:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the commissioner of transportation to exercise the power of eminent domain for acquisition of certain trust fund land bordering public waters.

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

Page 1, line 10, delete "or other law to the contrary,"

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

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 702, 1434, 423, 1432, 1558, 1435, 1507, 1707, 1680, 991, 446, 1246, 1446 and 1666 were read the second time.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 1159 was read the second time.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bachmann moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Limmer be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 1508. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that S.F. No. 594 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. No. 734 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 1495, No. 81 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs. The motion prevailed.

#### Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 94: A Senate resolution relating to the budget; setting the maximum limit on revenues and appropriations for the biennium.

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 94 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

#### Senator Rest introduced--

**S.F. No. 2146:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for a prior service credit purchase from the Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association; repealing Laws 2000, chapter 461, article 19, section 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senator Metzen introduced--

**S.F. No. 2147:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota state retirement system general state employees retirement plan; authorizing the purchase of service credit as a department of transportation laborer 1 by certain persons.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senator Betzold introduced--

**S.F. No. 2148:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; state patrol retirement plan; extending plan coverage to law enforcement officers employed by the office of special investigations of the department of corrections; authorizing the transfer of prior service credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 352.01, subdivision 2b; and 352B.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senator Pappas introduced--

**S.F. No. 2149:** A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; city of St. Paul; authorizing special income limits for a housing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Stevens, Wiener, Kiscaden, Berg and Limmer introduced--

**S.F. No. 2150:** A bill for an act relating to technology business; identifying and defining technology business and activity; providing for regulation of technology business with the department of administration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 16B.61, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senator Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 2151:** A bill for an act relating to education; early childhood; modifying the definition of child; establishing a pool of up to two percent of the annual appropriation to provide assistance to children age 14; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 119B.011, subdivision 4; 119B.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senator Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 2152:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income taxes; expanding the dependent care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.067, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senator Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 2153:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for replacement of park shelter structures in the city of Mounds View.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

#### Senator Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 2154:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring funding for secondary vocational programming; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 124D.453, subdivision 3; repealing Laws 1999, chapter 241, article 3, section 5, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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#### Senator Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 2155:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing the full deductibility of health insurance premiums; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senator Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 2156:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; notifying schools of student delinquency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.28.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

#### Senator Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 2157:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; allowing a subtraction for the purchase of classroom materials for teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

### Senators Chaudhary, Hottinger, Robling, Metzen and Kelly, R.C. introduced--

**S.F. No. 2158:** A bill for an act relating to highways; expanding uses of money appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation; amending Laws 2000, chapter 479, article 1, section 2, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Fowler, Lourey, Schwab, Murphy and Kinkel introduced--

**S.F. No. 2159:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing state equalization aid for school district debt service levies and operating referendum revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5; 126C.17, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senator Johnson, Doug introduced--

**S.F. No. 2160:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan airports commission; requiring legislation to implement its capital improvement program; requiring legislative approval of individual capital projects over a certain amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.621, subdivision 1a, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senators Kinkel, Samuelson and Sams introduced--

**S.F. No. 2161:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; including certain small resorts in limited market value; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senator Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 2162: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for instruction in the proper

etiquette, display, and respect of the United States flag; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senator Orfield introduced--

S.F. No. 2163: A bill for an act relating to legal requirements; eliminating or modifying requirements that are obsolete, unnecessary, or inefficient; authorizing the use of facsimile or digital signatures by the metropolitan council; eliminating its consolidated financial report and personnel, ethical practices, and communication report; providing for automatic renewal of livable communities participation by cities; requiring renewal of wellwater maintenance permits only every five years; raising the dollar threshold for certain money settlements; providing for certain livable communities funds to be transferred to development authorities in participating municipalities; authorizing the metropolitan council to establish a separate body to exercise its HRA powers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 103I.205, subdivision 3; 466.08; 473.129, by adding a subdivision; 473.13, subdivision 1; 473.195, by adding a subdivision; 473.253, subdivision 2; 473.254, subdivisions 1, 6; 473.255, subdivisions 1, 4; 473.704, subdivision 19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 473.1623, subdivisions 3, 6; 473.23, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 5900.0100; 5900.0200; 5900.0300; 5900.0400; 5900.0500; 5900.0600; 5900.0700; 5900.0800; 5900.0900; 5900.1000; 5900.1100; 5900.1200; 5900.1300; 5900.1400; 5900.1500; 5900.1600; 5900.1700; 5900.1800; 5900.1900; 5900.2000; 5900.2100; 5900.2200; 5900.2300; 5900.2400; 5900.2500; 5900.2600; 5900.2700; 5900.2800; 5900.2900; 5900.3000; 5900.3100; 5900.3200; 5900.3300; 5900.3400; 5900.3500; 5900.3600; 5900.3700; 5900.3800; 5900.3900; 5900.4000; 5900.4100; 5900.4200; 5900.4300; 5900.4400; 5900.4500; 5900.4600; 5900.4700; 5900.4800; 5900.4900; 5900.5000; 5900.5100; 5900.5200; 5900.5300; 5900.5400; 5900.5500; 5900.5600; 5900.5700; 5900.5800; 5900.5900; 5900.6000; 5900.6100; 5900.6200; 5900.6300; 5900.6400; 5900.6500; 5900.6800; 5900.6900; 5900.7000; 5900.7100; 5900.7200; 5900.7300; 5900.7400; 5900.7500.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senators Hottinger, Scheid, Samuelson, Pogemiller and Kierlin introduced--

**S.F. No. 2164:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; specifying the time during which the state auditor may examine tax increment financing district records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 469.1771, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Metzen, Wiener and Wiger introduced--

**S.F. No. 2165:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a grant to independent school district No. 199, Inver Grove, for a pilot project to develop and implement a library of computer on-line courses for student use; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senator Murphy introduced--

**S.F. No. 2166:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for instruction in the proper etiquette, display, and respect of the United States flag; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 121A.11, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senators Olson, Wiener, Wiger and Scheid introduced--

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**S.F. No. 2167:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school boards to allow nonpublic school students to be eligible to fully participate in extracurricular activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 123B.36, subdivision 1; and 123B.49, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senators Olson, Frederickson and Pariseau introduced--

**S.F. No. 2168:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the Lake Independence natural area.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senator Tomassoni introduced--

**S.F. No. 2169:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; repealing the law prohibiting ticket scalping; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 609.805.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

#### Senator Sabo introduced--

**S.F. No. 2170:** A bill for an act relating to real property; property surrounding the Coldwater Springs area in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing acquisition and requiring transfer by the metropolitan airports commission of the property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 473.608, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senator Foley introduced--

**S.F. No. 2171:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; authorizing and appropriating money for certain nontraditional career assistance training programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 256J.02, subdivision 2; and 268.0122, subdivision 2.

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

#### Senator Foley introduced--

**S.F. No. 2172:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for grants to encourage women to enter nontraditional careers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senator Scheevel introduced--

**S.F. No. 2173:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; concentrating a portion of the reserved revenue for staff development on induction and mentorship activities for new teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 122A.61, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senators Cohen and Wiger introduced--

**S.F. No. 2174:** A bill for an act relating to family law; providing for custody of children by de facto custodians and third parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 260C.201, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 518.158.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### Senator Pappas introduced--

**S.F. No. 2175:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing creation of a housing tax increment financing district in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senator Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 2176:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the length of time during which tax increment revenues may be used for activities in a tax increment financing district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 469.1763, subdivisions 3 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Stumpf, Frederickson, Price, Dille and Krentz introduced--

**S.F. No. 2177:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing funding for a reimbursement program for animal loss due to anthrax; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Stumpf, Kinkel, Lessard, Samuelson and Tomassoni introduced--

**S.F. No. 2178:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing partial refund of fuel tax for commercial owners of recreational fishing launches; making technical and clarifying changes; transferring money from the general fund to the water recreation account in the special revenue fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 296A.16, subdivision 2; 296A.18, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Stumpf and Pogemiller introduced--

**S.F. No. 2179:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use tax; exempting construction materials and equipment for a mixed municipal solid waste transfer station in Roseau county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Stumpf; Langseth; Moe, R.D. and Pogemiller introduced--

**S.F. No. 2180:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the formula allowance; adjusting the general education levy; reducing the referendum allowance; adjusting the referendum allowance limit; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2; 126C.13, subdivision 1; 126C.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 126C.17, subdivisions 5, 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senators Ring and Pogemiller introduced--

**S.F. No. 2181:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing that property owned by a nonprofit historical society is exempt from taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

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Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Ring and Pogemiller introduced--

**S.F. No. 2182:** A bill for an act relating to education; describing a continual learning plan; ensuring that a pupil enrolled in a learning year program has sufficient time to complete district graduation requirements; establishing a process to correct audit findings; prohibiting a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 124D.128, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 126C.05, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senators Schwab and Olson introduced--

**S.F. No. 2183:** A bill for an act relating to children; child care assistance; allowing child care assistance payments to be used for all day kindergarten tuition payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 119B.011, subdivision 7; 119B.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senator Stevens introduced--

**S.F. No. 2184:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting the purchase of construction materials and supplies used in a street reconstruction project in the city of Milaca; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Frederickson and Dille introduced--

**S.F. No. 2185:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 2859, Glencoe-Silver Lake; authorizing an additional levy for independent school district No. 2859, Glencoe-Silver Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senator Ring introduced--

**S.F. No. 2186:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; sales and use taxes; exempting construction materials used for a government center and jail in Pine county; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Langseth; Johnson, Dean; Murphy and Day introduced--

**S.F. No. 2187:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating local road improvement program; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIV to dedicate all proceeds from the sales tax on motor vehicles to the highway user tax distribution fund; appropriating money for greater Minnesota transit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

### Senators Sabo and Higgins introduced--

**S.F. No. 2188:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting projects at the Fort Snelling upper bluff area from sales and use tax on construction materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Fowler; Stumpf; Samuelson; Moe, R.D. and Vickerman introduced--

**S.F. No. 2189:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a teacher loan forgiveness program; providing for rulemaking; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senator Limmer introduced--

**S.F. No. 2190:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money to metropolitan council for demonstration pilot project to provide express bus service between downtown Minneapolis and locations outside transit taxing district.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

#### Senators Metzen, Murphy, Ourada, Hottinger and Solon introduced--

**S.F. No. 2191:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; exempting current value of utility generation personal property from the general education levy; reducing the class rate on utility generation personal property; exempting certain new increased capacity and increased efficiency utility personal property from property tax; requiring the public utilities commissioner to adjust utility rates for reduced utility property taxes; establishing an electric utility generation attached machinery personal property tax replacement trust fund; providing for a rebate if an electric generation facility shuts down; authorizing the issuance of bonds; providing a state guarantee on certain local bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 16A.67, subdivision 1; 126C.01, subdivision 2; 126C.13, subdivision 1; 127A.48, by adding a subdivision; 272.02, subdivision 9; 273.13, subdivision 24; 275.08, subdivision 1b; 276A.01, subdivision 3; 473F.05; 473F.06; 477A.011, subdivision 20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 216B; 272; 475A.

Referred to the Committee on Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities.

#### Senator Metzen introduced--

**S.F. No. 2192:** A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing West St. Paul to implement an ordinance amortizing certain signs.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senators Kelley, S.P. and Belanger introduced--

**S.F. No. 2193:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting sales of investment coins and bullion; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senator Robling introduced--

**S.F. No. 2194:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying calculation of postretirement adjustment provisions for the Minnesota postretirement investment fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 11A.18, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senators Lessard; Johnson, Doug; Stevens; Moe, R.D. and Stumpf introduced--

**S.F. No. 2195:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the commissioner of trade and economic development for a grant to the northern counties land use coordinating board.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Lessard, Day and Stevens introduced--

**S.F. No. 2196:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; limiting legislative activity during the second year of a biennial session; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 3.012; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### Senator Stevens introduced--

**S.F. No. 2197:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to identify and address nonfinancial barriers to provider participation in state health care programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

#### Senator Rest introduced--

**S.F. No. 2198:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; making minor and technical changes in tax increment financing, abatement, and related development statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 273.1399, subdivision 6; 276A.01, subdivision 3; 469.174, subdivisions 10, 10a, 12; 469.175, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 469.176, subdivisions 1b, 1c, 1e, 3, 4, 4g, by adding a subdivision; 469.177, subdivision 1; 469.178, by adding a subdivision; 469.1812, subdivision 2; 469.1813, subdivisions 4, 6; 475.58, subdivision 1; amending Laws 1997, chapter 231, article 10, section 25; Laws 2000, chapter 490, article 11, section 26.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 2, 2001. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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