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SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 9, 2003

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Monsignor James D. Habiger.

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

Anderson	Frederickson	Kubly	Nienow	Sams
Bachmann	Gaither	Langseth	Olson	Saxhaug
Bakk	Hann	Larson	Ortman	Scheid
Belanger	Higgins	LeClair	Ourada	Senjem
Berglin	Hottinger	Limmer	Pappas	Skoe
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pariseau	Skoglund
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marko	Pogemiller	Solon
Cohen	Kelley	Marty	Ranum	Sparks
Day	Kierlin	McGinn	Reiter	Stumpf
Dibble	Kiscaden	Metzen	Rest	Tomassoni
Dille	Kleis	Michel	Robling	Vickerman
Fischbach	Knutson	Moua	Rosen	Wergin
Foley	Koering	Murphy	Ruud	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

Senators Johnson, D.E. and Neuville were excused from the Session of today.

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

Various reports were filed during the 2002 interim by Retirement and Relief Associations and are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; also reports made by the Legislative Audit Commission on various state institutions and boards; Department of Human Services, Minnesota's Child Welfare, 2000; Board on Judicial Standards, Annual Report, 2001; Department of Commerce, 2001 Loss Ratio Experience in the Individual and Small Employer Health Plan Markets for: Insurance Companies, Nonprofit Health Service Plan Corporations and Health Maintenance Organizations, 2002; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Business Assistance Report, Summary of Business and Financial Assistance Reported by State and Local

Government Agencies Provided Between July 1, 1995 and December 31, 2000, 2001; Department of Trade and Economic Development, MicroEnterprise Assistance Program, 2001; Department of Children, Families and Learning, State Billing Process for Optimizing Third Party Revenue to Special Education, 2002; Department of Human Services, Financial Institution Data Match: Reimbursing Financial Institutions for their Expenses, 2002; Department of Health, Induced Abortions in Minnesota, January - December 2001, 2002; Department of Children, Families and Learning, Dangerous Weapons Incidents in Minnesota Schools, 2000-01 School Year, 2002; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Overall Work Program for Fiscal Year 2003; Department of Labor and Industry, Rule Review Report, 2002; Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, June, 2002; Department of Human Services, All Minnesota Department of Human Services Rules, 2002; Department of Health, Title V, MCH Block Grant Funds, 2002; Department of Transportation, I-35/Crosstown Concept Study, Final Report, 2002; Department of Transportation, I-35/Crosstown Concept Study, Final Report, 2002; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Business Finance Programs, 2002; Department of Human Services, State Operated Services Dedicated Revenue Accounts, 2002; Minnesota Humanities Commission, Annual Report, July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002; Southwest Regional Development Commission, Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2002; Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Crime Information, 2001; Board of Teaching, Review of the Board of Teaching Rules, 2002; Board of Barber Examiners, Biennial Report, July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2002; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Annual Report, July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Campaign Finance Summary, 2001; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Advisory Opinions, July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Lobbying Disbursement Summary, July 2001 through June 2002; Board of Electricity, Biennial Report, July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2002; Commission on University of Minnesota Excellence, 2002; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Contamination Cleanup Grant Program, Annual Report, 2002; Department of Children, Families and Learning, Obsolete Rules Report; Department of Labor and Industry, Special Compensation Fund, ARP Settlement Project, 2002.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated. February 22, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

Betty Aune, 505 Southview Drive, Marshall, MN 56259, in the county of Lyon, effective February 14, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Jane Leonard, 1457 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 14, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 24, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Robert Esse, 3502 134th Street N.W., Monticello, MN 55362, in the county of Wright, effective February 22, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Sidney Mason, 3705 Greysolon Place, Duluth, MN 55804, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 22, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

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

February 28, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Brian Kaden, 7675 Spring Lake Road, Mounds View, MN 55112, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 29, 2000, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

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

March 31, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nancy Gibson, 2712 Glenhurst Avenue, Saint Louis Park, Minnesota 55123, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Greta Gauthier, 4676 Larkspur Lane North, Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042, in the county of Washington, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Kristin Eggerling, 310 South 2nd Street, Hallock, Minnesota 56728, in the county of Kittson, effective April 3, 2000, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

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

July 1, 2000

The Honorable Allan H. Spear President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Wilfred Antell, 317 Lake Street, Bayport, Minnesota 55003, in the county of Washington, effective July 1, 2000, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Ivan Dusek, 517 SW 14th Street, Willmar, Minnesota 56201, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective July 1, 2000, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Robert Hoffman, 821 5th Avenue NE, Waseca, Minnesota 56093, in the county of Waseca, effective July 1, 2000, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Lewis Moran, 2912 West 42nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2000, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 23, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

William Barbknecht, Post Office Box 31, Underwood, Minnesota 56586 in the county of Otter Tail, effective January 30, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

James Hynes, 1681 Highland Parkway, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116 in the county of Ramsey, effective January 30, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

February 2, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

TAX COURT

Kathleen Hvass Sanberg, 4509 Drexel Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota 55424 in the county of Hennepin, effective February 28, 2001, for a six-year term expiring on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Taxes.)

February 5, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Yvonne Condell, 1322 12th Street South, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560-3710, in the county of Clay, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

William Miller, 3614 Prindle Road, Duluth, Minnesota 55803-9340, in the county of Saint Louis, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Chris Osgood, 3604 West Sunrise Drive, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345-2237, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

February 5, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

Todd Andrix, 211 Willow Avenue, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060-2626, in the county of Steele, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Rosemary Crowe-Campos, 209 Kathleen Drive, West St. Paul, Minnesota 55118-4541, in the county of Dakota, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Dee Grover-Thomas, 25899 335th Avenue, Henderson, Minnesota 56044-3307, in the county of Sibley, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Allen Hoffman, 107 Lagoon Drive, Courtland, Minnesota 56021, in the county of Nicollet, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Richard Tschida, 21951 Harrow Avenue North, Forest Lake, Minnesota 55025-9521, in the county of Washington, effective February 10, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 27, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Penny Johnson, 608 11th Avenue Southeast, Willmar, Minnesota 56201-4645, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective March 3, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Jane McWilliams, 901 West 1st Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057-1613, in the county of Rice, effective March 3, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 27, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Mary Mellen, 2813 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454-1440, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 3, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

February 27, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF INVENTION

William Connelly, 9903 Johnson Circle, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Weston Cutter, 1169 Veronica Lane, Mendota Heights, Minnesota 55118, in the county of Dakota, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Keith Dennehy, Rural Route 3, Box 81-B, Winona, Minnesota 55987, in the county of Winona, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Daniel Ferber, 4476 Woodgate Point, Eagan, Minnesota 55122-2448, in the county of Dakota, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Randall Olson, 3730 Ridgewood Drive, Eagan, Minnesota 55123, in the county of Dakota, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

Daniel Pauly, 4117 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

February 27, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Brian Bensen, 5823 47th Street Southeast, Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56304-9726, in the county of Sherburne, effective March 3, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Dr. Dan Foley, 1581 Tamberwood Trail, Woodbury, Minnesota 55125, in the county of Washington, effective March 3, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

March 25, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TEACHING

Renee Jesness, 5612 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419-1832, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 25, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

Leland Coe, Rural Route One, Box 80A, Tenstrike, Minnesota 56683, in the county of Beltrami, effective March 2, 2001, to complete a term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

May 4, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Sonja Peterson, P.O. Box 666, Battle Lake, Minnesota 56515, in the county of Otter Tail, effective May 10, 2001, to serve a four-year term expiring January 3, 2005.

Tina Anderson Richards, 2815 231st Street, Walnut Grove, Minnesota 56180, in the county of Murray, effective May 10, 2001, to complete a term expiring January 5, 2004.

Marjorie Barton Savage, 6911 Booth Avenue East, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55076, in the county of Dakota, effective May 10, 2001, to serve a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 30, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Michael Redlinger, 2702 4th Avenue North, Apt. 201, Moorhead, MN 56560-2440, in the county of Clay, effective June 22, 2001, for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 29, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ann Glumac, 5107 Ugstad Road, Duluth, Minnesota 55811, in the county of Saint Louis, effective July 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Janet McMillan, 1274 Tealwood Place, Long Lake, Minnesota 55356-9498, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 6, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

July 10, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Peggy Moon, 23992 North Lakeshore Drive, Glenwood, Minnesota 56334, in the county of Pope, effective July 16, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2005.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

July 11, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Scott LeDoux, 358 - 139th Lane Northwest, Andover, Minnesota 55304, in the county of Anoka, effective July 17, 2001, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2007.

Robert McNamara, 4909 Prescott Circle, Edina, Minnesota 55436, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 17, 2001, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2007.

Warren Peiffer, 8220 Augusta Lane, Chaska, Minnesota 55318, in the county of Carver, effective July 17, 2001, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

August 3, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Robert J. Brandt, 625 Lexington Parkway South, Saint Paul, MN 55116-1770, in the county of Ramsey, effective August 3, 2001, to complete a term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

September 14, 2001

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Eric Bartleson, 1480 48th Avenue, Winona, Minnesota 55987-6117, in the county of Winona, effective September 14, 2001, for a two-year term expiring on August 1, 2003.

Kenneth LaCroix, 1800 Wyndham Hill Drive, Hastings, Minnesota 55033-8590, in the county of Dakota, effective September 14, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on August 1, 2004.

Mary Mackbee, 9742 Russell Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431-2469, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 14, 2001, for a three-year term expiring on August 1, 2003.

Sanford Nelson, North Buffalo Lake Road, Richwood, Minnesota 56577-0091, in the county of Becker, effective September 14, 2001, for a three-year term expiring on August 1, 2003.

Daniel Sullivan, 535 Crystal Lake Road East, Burnsville, Minnesota 55306-5060, in the county of Dakota, effective September 14, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on August 1, 2004.

Ann Zweber Werner, 330 Wulling Hall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455-0221, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 14, 2001, for a four-year term expiring on August 1, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 30, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Clyde Miller, 33376 Lakeshore Drive Northeast, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008, in the county of Isanti, effective February 6, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.)

January 31, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir

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

BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Mahesh Kumar, 634 Jenisa Drive, Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301, in the county of Stearns, effective February 7, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

John Whitten, 707 Nissen Street, Alexandria, Minnesota 56308, in the county of Douglas, effective February 7, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

January 31, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Lisa Heggedahl, 71521 - 240th Avenue, Hayfield, Minnesota 55940-8737, in the county of Dodge, effective February 7, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Julian Sjostrom, 17890 County Highway 28, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota 56572, in the county of Otter Tail, effective February 7, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

February 6, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Martha Holton Dimick, 5645 Grant Lorenz Road, Shorewood, Minnesota 55331, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 1, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Jacquelyn Hauser, 2524 Monterey Avenue South, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 1, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

March 14, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lars Erdahl, 3485 County Road 44, Minnetrista, Minnesota 55364, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 21, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

Bea Hoffmann, 1169 West Howard Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987, in the county of Winona, effective March 21, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

John Kvasnicka, 20915 - 604th Street, Dodge Center, Minnesota 55927, in the county of Dodge, effective March 21, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

James Nelson, 1747 - 37th Avenue Northeast, Columbia Heights, Minnesota 55421, in the county of Anoka, effective March 21, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

March 15, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Frank Budd, M.D., 4435 Sunshine Lake, Duluth, Minnesota 55803, in the county of St. Louis, effective March 22, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Mel Euteneuer, 10683 Hillton Road, Little Falls, Minnesota 56345, in the county of Morrison, effective March 22, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Byron Opstad, 4209 West 102nd Street, Bloomington, Minnesota 55437, in the county of Hennepin, effective March 22, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

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

March 18, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Lorraine LeBlanc, 1435 Stanford Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105, in the county of Ramsey, effective March 25, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Pamela Perri Weaver, 402 Rice Street, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, in the county of Anoka, effective March 25, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

March 22, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

David Stofferahn, 1032 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105, in the county of Ramsey, effective April 8, 2002, to complete a six-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

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

March 27, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Bruce Bomier, 3430 Rum River Drive, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, in the county of Anoka, effective April 3, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

April 2, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Jack Amundson, 208 River Oaks Drive, Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320, in the county of Stearns, effective April 9, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Christopher Nelson, 3918 Randall Avenue, Saint Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, in the county of Hennepin, effective April 9, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

May 6, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Dean Albers, 420 West Sixth Street, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066, in the county of Goodhue, effective May 13, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Roger Boatman, 63592 Great River Road, Jacobson, Minnesota 55752, in the county of Aitkin, effective May 13, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Brian LaCroix, 13006 Euclid Avenue, Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124, in the county of Dakota, effective May 13, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Linda Way, 604 Dale Place, Duluth, Minnesota 55811, in the county of Saint Louis, effective May 13, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

May 6, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Thomas Egan, 864 Great Oaks Trail, Eagan, Minnesota 55123, in the county of Dakota, effective May 22, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

May 22, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Linda Anderson, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, effective June 29, 2002.

May 31, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

R. Marshall Johnson, 1836 Hillcrest Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 7, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on January 7, 2008.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.)

June 13, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Cheryl Dickson, 126 West Prospect Boulevard, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55107, in the county of Ramsey, effective July 1, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2008.

Clarence Hightower, 12230 - 60th Place North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55442, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2008.

David Paskach, 70 Shoreview Circle, Cottonwood, Minnesota 56229, in the county of Lyon, effective July 1, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2008.

Ann Curme Shaw, 4902 Beacon Hill Road, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2002, for a six-year term expiring on June 30, 2008.

Vincent Ijioma, 10890 South Shore Drive Apartment 7, Plymouth, Minnesota 55441, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2002, for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

Shaun Williams, 2091 - 14th Street #209, Cloquet, Minnesota 55720, in the county of Carlton, effective July 1, 2002, for a two-year term expiring on June 30, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 21, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Dale O'Brien, 10439 Huntington Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 28, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 5, 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 21, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Mark French, 330 Carlson Parkway, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 28, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Dan Reigstad, 2000 - 20th Avenue SW, Willmar, Minnesota 56201, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective June 28, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Mohammed Lawal, 4201 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 28, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 26, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Gerald Dexter, 3565 Golfview Drive, White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110, in the county of Ramsey, effective August 2, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Donald McHale, Box 836, Nisswa, Minnesota 56468, in the county of Crow Wing, effective August 2, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on June 30, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

August 16, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Jacqueline Duncanson, 56265 - 124th Street, Mapleton, Minnesota 56065, in the county of Blue Earth, effective August 23, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

James Dunlop, 924 Monterey Drive, Shoreview, Minnesota 55126, in the county of Ramsey, effective August 23, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

August 19, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Michael Ranum, 203 East Golden Lake Circle, Circle Pines, Minnesota 55014, in the county of Anoka, effective August 26, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

August 29, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Ann Schluter, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations, effective September 12, 2002.

August 29, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Anne Barry, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Finance, effective September 16, 2002.

September 4, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeffery Johnson, 71316 - 600th Street, Alpha, Minnesota 56111, in the county of Jackson, effective September 11, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 3, 2005.

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

October 1, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Douglas Weiszhaar, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, effective October 5, 2002.

October 1, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Dennis Erno, whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Revenue, effective October 9, 2002.

October 4, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF INVENTION

Mary Mathews, 820 Ninth Street North, Suite 200, Virginia, Minnesota 55792, in the county of Saint Louis, effective October 11, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Andy Wells, 4885 Windsor Court Northwest, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601, in the county of Beltrami, effective October 11, 2002, for a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

October 8, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Matthew Anderson, 129 Australian Avenue, Little Canada, Minnesota 55117, in the county of Ramsey, effective October 15, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.)

October 8, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Nalani McCutcheon, 310 Trondheim Road, Kenyon, Minnesota 55946, in the county of Goodhue, effective October 15, 2002, to complete a four-year term expiring on January 2, 2006.

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

November 8, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ellen Gavin, 5815 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419, in the county of Hennepin, effective November 20, 2002, to complete a six-year term expiring on January 6, 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.)

November 13, 2002

The Honorable Don Samuelson President of the Senate

Dear Senator Samuelson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Appointment for Mancel Mitchell, Jr., whom I have appointed Acting Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, effective November 16, 2002.

Sincerely, Jesse Ventura, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

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

Steve Sviggum, Speaker

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Gail C. Romanowski, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Michael S. Valleau, Postmaster

Soliving K. Kong, Assistant Postmaster

Andrew H. Carter, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Joshua D. Gackle, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Sandra A. Dicke, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

David G. Surdez, Index Clerk

The Reverend Lonnie E. Titus, Chaplain

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 7, 2003

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 4: A Senate resolution relating to rules; adopting temporary rules for the 83rd session of the Legislature.

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

The permanent rules of the Senate for the 82nd session of the Legislature are adopted as the temporary rules of the 83rd session, to be effective until the adoption of permanent rules by a majority vote of the Senate, subject to the following conditions:

A bill may not be introduced on the first day.

The rules referred to above are amended as follows:

9. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Senate are as follows:

Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Capital Investment

Commerce and Utilities

Crime Prevention and Public Safety

Education

Environment and Natural Resources

Finance

Health and Family Security

Jobs, Housing and Community Development

Judiciary

Rules and Administration

State and Local Government Operations

Taxes

Telecommunications, Energy and Utilities

Transportation

45. COMPARISON AND SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS

- 45.1 A House bill, after its first reading, must be referred as follows, unless there is a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or a designee of the Chair or objection under Rule 4.9:
- (a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the appropriate standing committee.
- (b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the standing committee possessing the Senate companion. If there is not a Senate companion bill on the Calendar or the Consent Calendar, the House bill must be placed on a list of House files that have been given their first reading and are awaiting comparison, called the Comparison Calendar. The Secretary shall list House bills in numerical order. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or a designee of the Chair, may move that a House bill on the Comparison Calendar be referred to committee.
- (b) The House bill must be given its second reading after its Senate companion bill has been given its second reading, but not on the same day the House bill was given its first reading unless an urgency is declared.
- (c) When the Senate companion of a House bill on the Comparison Calendar is placed on the Calendar or the Consent Calendar, or if the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate is already on the Calendar or the Consent Calendar when the House bill is given its first reading, the House bill must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which shall report whether the House bill is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report must recommend that the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate companion bill, the report of the committee must recommend an

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amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended must be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill must be indefinitely postponed.

- (d) If a Senate bill is considered as a special order and its House companion bill is on the Comparison Calendar, before final passage the Senate bill must be indefinitely postponed and its House companion bill taken from the Comparison Calendar and substituted for the Senate bill. If the bills are not identical, the Secretary shall recommend an amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill.
- 45.2 The Secretary shall prepare and submit reports under this rule on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- 45.3 A House bill placed on the Calendar by substitution must not be given its third reading on the same day as the substitution.

Senator Kiscaden moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 4 as follows:

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

- "7.7 After the adoption of a resolution by the Senate or the Committee on Finance, an amendment to a bill is out of order if it would cause any of the limits specified in either resolution to be exceeded. Whether an amendment is out of order under this Rule is a question to be decided in the Senate by the President and in committee by the committee chair. In making the determination, the presiding officer may consider:
 - (1) the limits in a resolution;
 - (2) the effect of existing laws on revenues and appropriations;
 - (3) the effect of amendments previously adopted to the bill under consideration;
- (4) the effect of bills previously recommended by a committee or bills previously passed in the legislative session by the Senate or by the Legislature;
- (5) whether appropriation increases or revenue decreases that would result from the amendment are offset by decreases in other appropriations or increases in other revenue specified by the amendment; and
 - (6) other information reasonably related to appropriation and revenue amounts."

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on Senate Resolution No. 4. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Kiscaden amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann Hann Koering Olson Belanger Larson Johnson, D.J. Ortman Day Jungbauer LeClair Ourada Dille Kierlin Limmer Pariseau Fischbach McGinn Kiscaden Reiter Frederickson Michel Robling Kleis Gaither Knutson Nienow Rosen

Those who voted in the negative were:

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Foley Anderson Marko Ranum Sparks Bakk Higgins Marty Rest Stumpf Berglin Hottinger Metzen Sams Tomassoni Kelley Betzold Moua Saxhaug Vickerman Chaudhary Kubly Murphy Skoe Wiger Skoglund Cohen Langseth Pappas Pogemiller Solon Dibble Lourey

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Kleis moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 4 as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after the period, insert "The permanent rules must be adopted by January 31, 2003."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann	Hann	Koering	Olson
Belanger	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Ortman
Day	Jungbauer	LeClair	Ourada
Dille	Kierlin	Limmer	Pariseau
Fischbach	Kiscaden	McGinn	Reiter
Frederickson	Kleis	Michel	Robling
Gaither	Knutson	Nienow	Rosen

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Higgins	Marty	Rest	Sparks
Bakk	Hottinger	Metzen	Sams	Stumpf
Berglin	Kelley	Moua	Saxhaug	Tomassoni
Betzold	Kubly	Murphy	Scheid	Vickerman
Chaudhary	Langseth	Pappas	Skoe	Wiger
Dibble	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skoglund	C
Folev	Marko	Ranum	Solon	

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 36 and nays 28, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson Bakk Belanger Berglin Betzold	Higgins Hottinger Kelley Koering Kubly	Marty Metzen Michel Moua Murphy	Rest Sams Saxhaug Scheid Skoe	Stumpf Tomassoni Vickerman Wiger
Chaudhary	Langseth	Pappas	Skoglund	
Dibble	Lourey	Pogemiller	Solon	
Foley	Marko	Ranum	Sparks	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Hann	Knutson	Olson	Rosen
Day	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Ortman	Ruud
Dille	Jungbauer	LeClair	Ourada	Senjem
Fischbach	Kierlin	Limmer	Pariseau	Wergin
Frederickson	Kiscaden	McGinn	Reiter	_
Gaither	Kleis	Nienow	Robling	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

The temporary Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 82nd session are adopted as the temporary joint rules for the 83rd session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Kubly	Nienow	Sams
Bachmann	Gaither	Langseth	Olson	Saxhaug
Bakk	Hann	Larson	Ortman	Scheid
Belanger	Higgins	LeClair	Ourada	Senjem
Berglin	Hottinger	Limmer	Pappas	Skoe
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pariseau	Skoglund
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marko	Pogemiller	Solon
Cohen	Kelley	Marty	Ranum	Sparks
Day	Kierlin	McGinn	Reiter	Stumpf
Dibble	Kiscaden	Metzen	Rest	Tomassoni
Dille	Kleis	Michel	Robling	Vickerman
Fischbach	Knutson	Moua	Rosen	Wergin
Foley	Koering	Murphy	Ruud	Wiger

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 5: A Senate resolution relating to standing committees.

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

The standing committees of the Senate for the 83rd session have the membership shown in this resolution.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, GENERAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (13)

Murphy, Chair	Lourey	Skoe
Kubly, Vice Chair	Nienow	Sparks
Dille	Rosen	Vickerman
Hann	Sams	Wergin
Koering		C

COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT (17)

Langseth, Chair	Gaither	Metzen
Higgins, Vice Chair	Johnson, Dean	Murphy

BerglinKierlinPappasChaudharyKiscadenSenjemCohenKoeringStumpf

Frederickson Larson

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND UTILITIES (14)

Anderson, ChairKiscadenPogemillerSparks, Vice ChairLeClairReiterBelangerMetzenSamsGaitherOuradaScheid

Kelley Pappas

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY (10)

Foley, Chair Johnson, Debbie McGinn Skoglund, Vice Chair Kleis Moua Berglin Knutson Ranum

Chaudhary

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (10)

Kelley, ChairMichelRanumSkoe, Vice ChairOlsonStumpfBachmannPappasTomassoni

Kierlin

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (13)

Marty, Chair Jungbauer Nienow Saxhaug, Vice Chair Langseth Olson Betzold Lourey Pariseau Frederickson Neuville Stumpf

Higgins

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (19)

Cohen, Chair Johnson, Dean **Pappas** Chaudhary, Vice Chair Kierlin Pariseau Berglin Knutson Ranum Dille Langseth Sams Frederickson Larson Skoglund Fischbach Ourada Stumpf

Higgins

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND FAMILY SECURITY (9)

Lourey, ChairFoleyKiscadenBerglinHigginsLeClairFischbachKelleyNienow

COMMITTEE ON JOBS, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (10)

Scheid, Chair Higgins Sams

Bakk, Vice Chair Rosen Saxhaug Anderson Ruud Senjem

Bachmann

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY (10)

Betzold, Chair Hottinger Neuville Skoglund, Vice Chair Limmer Ortman Cohen Marty Rest

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COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION (24)

Hottinger, Chair Johnson, Dean Olson Rest, Vice Chair Kiscaden **Pappas** Belanger Knutson Pariseau Berglin Langseth Pogemiller Cohen Ranum Larson Sams Day Marty Dille Metzen Stumpf Frederickson Neuville Vickerman

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (12)

Vickerman, ChairFischbachRoblingWiger, Vice ChairJohnson, DeanSenjemDayKublySolonDibbleMarkoWergin

COMMITTEE ON TAXES (13)

Pogemiller, ChairJohnson, DebbieMouaTomassoni, Vice ChairLimmerMurphyBelangerMartyOrtmanBetzoldMcGinnSkoe

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Senator Ourada moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 5 as follows:

Page 1, line 29, delete "Anderson, Chair" and insert "Scheid, Chair"

Page 1, after line 30, insert:"

"Anderson"

Page 1, line 32, delete "Scheid"

Page 2, line 19, delete "Scheid, Chair" and insert "Anderson, Chair"

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

"Scheid"

Page 2, line 21, delete "Anderson"

Ruud Senjem Wergin

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on Senate Resolution No. 5. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Ourada amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Hann	Koering	Olson
Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Ortman
Jungbauer	LeClair	Ourada
Kierlin	Limmer	Pariseau
Kiscaden	McGinn	Reiter
Kleis	Michel	Robling
Knutson	Nienow	Rosen
	Jungbauer Kierlin Kiscaden Kleis	Johnson, D.J. Larson Jungbauer LeClair Kierlin Limmer Kiscaden McGinn Kleis Michel

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Foley	Marko	Ranum	Solon
Bakk	Higgins	Marty	Rest	Sparks
Berglin	Hottinger	Metzen	Sams	Stumpf
Betzold	Kelley	Moua	Saxhaug	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Kubly	Murphy	Scheid	Vickerman
Cohen	Langseth	Pappas	Skoe	Wiger
Dibble	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skoglund	_

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Kleis moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 5 as follows:

Page 1, line 53, delete "Marty, Chair" and insert "Frederickson, Chair"

Page 1, after line 55, insert:

"Marty"

Page 1, line 56, delete "Frederickson"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann	Hann	Koering	Olson	Ruud
Belanger	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Day	Jungbauer	LeClair	Ourada	Wergin
Dille	Kierlin	Limmer	Pariseau	
Fischbach	Kiscaden	McGinn	Reiter	
Frederickson	Kleis	Michel	Robling	
Gaither	Knutson	Nienow	Rosen	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Foley	Marko	Ranum	Solon
Bakk	Higgins	Marty	Rest	Sparks
Berglin	Hottinger	Metzen	Sams	Stumpf
Betzold	Kelley	Moua	Saxhaug	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Kubly	Murphy	Scheid	Vickerman
Cohen	Langseth	Pappas	Skoe	Wiger
Dibble	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skoglund	

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Knutson moved that Senate Resolution No. 5 be laid on the table.

Ruud Senjem Wergin

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 31 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Bachmann	Hann	Koering	Olson
Belanger	Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Ortman
Day	Jungbauer	LeClair	Ourada
Dille	Kierlin	Limmer	Pariseau
Fischbach	Kiscaden	McGinn	Reiter
Frederickson	Kleis	Michel	Robling
Gaither	Knutson	Nienow	Rosen

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Foley	Marty	Rest	Sparks
Bakk	Higgins	Metzen	Sams	Stumpf
Berglin	Hottinger	Moua	Saxhaug	Tomassoni
Betzold	Kelley	Murphy	Scheid	Vickerman
Chaudhary	Kubly	Pappas	Skoe	Wiger
Cohen	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skoglund	· ·
Dibble	Marko	Ranum	Solon	

The motion did not prevail.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

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Senate Resolution No. 6: A Senate resolution relating to the schedule of standing committee meetings.

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

The standing committees shall meet during the 83rd Legislature according to the following schedule:

SENATE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Room

Meeting

COMMITTEE/CHAIR

Office

Room	296-	Day	No.	Hour
Agriculture, G	eneral Legislation	and Veterans Affa	nirs/Murphy	
306	7405	M, W	112	3:30-6:00 p.m.
Capital Investr	nent/Langseth			
122	3205	M, W	123	3:30-6:00 p.m.
Commerce and	l Utilities/Andersor	1		
120	1767	M, W	112	12:30-3:00 p.m.
Crime Prevent	ion and Public Saf	ety /Foley		
G-24	4878	M, W	15	12:30-3:00 p.m.

Education/Kelley

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205	2962	T, Th	15	3:30-6:00 p.m.
Environment and Na	ntural Resource	s/Marty		
323	5712	M, W	107	12:30-3:00 p.m.
Finance/Cohen				
317	4839	M, T, W, Th, F	123	9:00-11:30 a.m.
Health and Family S	ecurity/Lourey			
G-24	7593	T, Th	15	12:30-3:00 p.m.
Jobs, Housing and C	ommunity Deve	elopment/Scheid		
303	8869	T, Th	112	3:30-6:00 p.m.
Judiciary/Betzold				
111	4167	T, Th	112	12:30-3:00 p.m.
Rules and Administr	ration/Hottinger			
208	2577	On call-M, W	123	3:30-6:00 p.m.
State and Local Gov	ernment Opera	tions/Vickerman		
226	4150	M, W	123	12:30-3:00 p.m.

Taxes/Pogemiller

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 7: A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2003 session of the 83rd Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 5,500 stamps. Each member named as chair of a standing committee in the Senate resolution designating committee assignments may be furnished with an additional 1,000 stamps for the necessary business of the committee.

An additional postage allowance of 1,000 stamps is authorized for the Senate Minority Leader; five other members of the minority designated by the Senate Minority Leader; and five members of the majority designated by the Senate Majority Leader.

Each member of the Senate shall receipt to the Secretary of the Senate for the postage received.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Belanger	Chaudhary	Dibble	Foley
Bachmann	Berglin	Cohen	Dille	Frederickson
Bakk	Betzold	Day	Fischbach	Gaither

Hann	Koering	Metzen	Pogemiller	Senjem
Higgins	Kubly	Michel	Ranum	Skoe
Hottinger	Langseth	Moua	Reiter	Skoglund
Johnson, D.J.	Larson	Murphy	Rest	Solon
Jungbauer	LeClair	Nienow	Robling	Sparks
Kelley	Limmer	Olson	Rosen	Stumpf
Kierlin	Lourey	Ortman	Ruud	Vickerman
Kiscaden	Marko	Ourada	Sams	Wergin
Kleis	Marty	Pappas	Saxhaug	Wiger
Knutson	McGinn	Pariseau	Scheid	· ·

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space in the capitol area for members of the Legislature and staff.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

The Commissioner of Administration shall reserve all parking space necessary on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach, and Aurora Avenue, in the State Office Building ramp, and elsewhere in the capitol area for the use of the members and staff of the Legislature for the 83rd session of the Legislature, allowing reasonable space for parking to the general public having business at the Capitol. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives may designate necessary personnel to work with the Commissioner of Administration in this matter.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Controller of the House of Representatives may deduct from the check of any legislator or legislative employee in each year of the 83rd session of the Legislature a sum adequate to cover the exercise of the parking privilege defined in this resolution in conformity with the practice of the Commissioner of Administration.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Kubly	Nienow	Scheid
Bachmann	Gaither	Langseth	Olson	Senjem
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Bakk	Hann	Larson	Ortman	Skoe
Belanger	Higgins	LeClair	Pappas	Skoglund
Berglin	Hottinger	Limmer	Pariseau	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marko	Ranum	Stumpf
Cohen	Kelley	Marty	Reiter	Vickerman
Day	Kierlin	McGinn	Rest	Wergin
Dibble	Kiscaden	Metzen	Robling	Wiger
Dille	Kleis	Michel	Rosen	C
Fischbach	Knutson	Moua	Ruud	
Folev	Koering	Murphy	Sams	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 8: A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meetings and seminars; providing for the payment of expenses.

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

Members of a standing committee or subcommittee of the Senate, and employees thereof, upon approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration or its chair, may attend meetings and seminars, including but not limited to meetings of the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments and their committees, on subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing committee or subcommittee.

Expenses incurred in attending these meetings and seminars must be paid by the Secretary of the Senate with warrants drawn on the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Langseth	Olson	Scheid
Bachmann	Gaither	Larson	Ortman	Senjem
Bakk	Hann	LeClair	Ourada	Skoe
Belanger	Higgins	Limmer	Pappas	Skoglund
Berglin	Hottinger	Lourey	Pariseau	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Marko	Pogemiller	Sparks
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marty	Ranum	Stumpf
Cohen	Kelley	McGinn	Reiter	Vickerman
Day	Kierlin	Metzen	Rest	Wergin
Dibble	Kleis	Michel	Robling	Wiger
Dille	Knutson	Moua	Rosen	_
Fischbach	Koering	Murphy	Ruud	
Foley	Kubly	Nienow	Sams	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 9: A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns.

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

For the 2003 session of the 83rd Legislature, each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of meals and transportation furnished by the member to any volunteer interns assisting with the member's work, up to a maximum of \$50 during each week the Legislature is in session.

Each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of lodging furnished by the member to a volunteer intern assisting with the member's work, if the intern is enrolled in an intern program at a post-secondary institution outside the seven-county metropolitan area, up to a maximum of \$300 during each month the Legislature is in session.

Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate monthly on forms provided for this purpose and must include a certification by the member that the amounts for which reimbursement is sought have been paid to the interns. Requests for lodging reimbursement must be accompanied by receipts or other suitable documentation.

The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue warrants for payment of intern expenses from the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson Bachmann Bakk Belanger Berglin

Betzold	Hottinger	Limmer	Ourada	Skoe
Chaudhary	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pappas	Skoglund
Cohen	Jungbauer	Marko	Pariseau	Solon
Day	Kelley	Marty	Pogemiller	Sparks
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Fischbach	Kleis	Michel	Robling	Wergin
Foley	Knutson	Moua	Rosen	Wiger
Frederickson	Koering	Murphy	Ruud	C
Gaither	Kubly	Nienow	Sams	
Hann	Langseth	Olson	Scheid	
Higgins	Larson	Ortman	Seniem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

LeClair Reiter

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution relating to naming a president pro tem.

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

The President Pro Tem of the Senate is Sandra L. Pappas.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senators Hottinger and Day introduced--

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 16, 2003.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on January 16, 2003, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

Senator Hottinger moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution congratulating the Plainview/Elgin-Millville football team on winning the 2002 State High School Class AAA football tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Hottinger, Langseth, Cohen, Metzen and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the Paul and Sheila Wellstone center for community building.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Langseth, Hottinger, Higgins and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; requiring certain studies and reports; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Anderson, Hottinger, Scheid, Bakk and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

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

Senators Anderson, Hottinger, Scheid, Bakk and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for a benefit extension.

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

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a voluntary clean campaign council, a clean campaign pledge, and a clean campaign advertising code; clarifying definitions of campaign expenditures and independent expenditures; clarifying requirements for disclaimers on campaign material; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.24, by adding a subdivision; 211B.04; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for "clean money" campaigns funded without special interest money; expanding certain definitions; requiring certain campaign finance reports to be filed and published electronically; requiring notice of independent expenditures; requiring reports of excess spending by candidates who do not agree to limit spending; reducing certain contribution limits and spending limits; limiting independent expenditures by political parties on behalf of their own candidates as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing public subsidies for candidates who agree to lower contribution limits; increasing spending limits and public subsidies to respond to independent expenditures and excess spending by nonparticipating candidates; repealing the income tax checkoff for election campaigns; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from \$50 to \$100; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18, 21; 10A.02, subdivision 11a; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 6b, by adding subdivisions; 10A.25, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, by adding subdivisions; 10A.257, subdivisions 1; 10A.27, subdivisions 1, 11, by adding subdivisions; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.315; 10A.322; 200.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.06, subdivision 23; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.25, subdivision 6; 10A.31.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to elections; making it easier to vote by absentee ballot; prohibiting certain activities; providing for rules; providing for delivery of official supplemental ballots to voters on request; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 203B.02; subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 4; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.07, subdivision 2; 204B.41; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; providing that acceptance of large campaign contributions by certain elected officials creates a conflict of interest on issues related to the contributor; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 10A.07, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to openness in government; expanding the legislative open meetings law to cover caucuses and conference committee negotiations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 3.055, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to campaign finance and public disclosure; increasing the public's right to know; requiring disclosure of economic interests of independent contractors and consultants; changing certain definitions; requiring full disclosure of the total costs of lobbying; requiring certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 5, 21, 33; and 10A.04, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting independent expenditures by political parties as a condition of receiving a public subsidy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18; 10A.25, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.31, subdivisions 3, 5; 10A.322; 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to elections; imposing campaign contribution and spending limits on political party caucuses that choose to participate in the political contribution refund program; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; increasing the maximum political contribution refund from \$50 to \$100; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 10A.25, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 10A.27, subdivision 11, by adding a subdivision; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivisions 1, 2; 10A.322; 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to lobbyists; prohibiting former legislators, constitutional officers, agency heads, and certain legislative employees from lobbying for legislative or administrative action for one year after leaving office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring recitation of the pledge of allegiance in all public schools; providing for instruction in the proper etiquette, display, and respect of the United States flag; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 121A.11, by adding subdivisions; 124D.10, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to taxation; adjusting long-term care insurance credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.0672, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to provide for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article V, sections 3, 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1, 2; article XI, section 5; providing by law for a unicameral legislature of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Kleis, Koering, Bachmann, Wergin and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; providing for even-year sessions convened by the legislature; limiting the agenda; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 3.011.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring informed consent of a female upon whom an abortion is performed; providing civil remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire land for and remediate contamination in the Phalen corridor; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Koering, Kleis, Michel, Reiter and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting partial-birth abortions; providing criminal and civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Reiter, Limmer, Koering, Olson and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to state government; designating English as the official language; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bakk and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for design of an addition to house student services, smart classrooms, and open labs at Lake Superior community and technical college.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Murphy and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the sale and use of lead sinkers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Solon, Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; authorizing the election of a 50 percent joint and survivor benefit by certain retired members of the former Duluth police consolidation account.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Rest and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to repair and restore the aerial lift bridge in Duluth; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Bakk, Rest and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for the construction of improvements to the Spirit Mountain Recreation Area Authority; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold; Kleis; Johnson, D.E.; Jungbauer and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the Northstar commuter rail line.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold, Marty and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to commerce; enacting the revisions to the general provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code and amendments to Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.94; 84.787, subdivision 9; 84.797, subdivision 10; 84.92, subdivision 6; 86B.820, subdivision 12; 168A.01, subdivision 20; 234.27; 325L.03; 325L.16; 336.2-103; 336.2-202; 336.2A-103; 336.2A-501; 336.2A-519; 336.2A-527; 336.2A-528; 336.3-106; 336.3-106; 336.3-116; 336.3-305; 336.3-309; 336.3-416; 336.3-417; 336.3-602; 336.3-604; 336.3-605; 336.4-104; 336.4-207; 336.4-208; 336.4-212; 336.4-301; 336.4-403; 336.4-105; 336.4A-106; 336.4-204; 336.5-103; 336.8-102; 336.9-102; 513.33, subdivision 1; 514.963, subdivision 9; 514.965, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 336; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 336.1-101; 336.1-102; 336.1-103; 336.1-104; 336.1-105; 336.1-106; 336.1-107; 336.1-108; 336.1-109; 336.1-101; 336.1-201; 336.1-202; 336.1-203; 336.1-204; 336.1-205; 336.1-206; 336.1-207; 336.1-208; 336.1-208; 336.2-208; 336.2-207.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bakk, Solon and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to capital investments; authorizing land acquisition at Vermilion Community College; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to administrative rules; imposing notice requirements for use of the good cause exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 14.388.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bakk, Langseth and Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to capital investments; providing funding for dental clinics at Lake Superior Community College and Northwest Technical College; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Langseth moved that the name of Senator Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reiter moved that the names of Senators Bachmann, Koering and Hann be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 14. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Langseth be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 25. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Solon be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 26. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Saxhaug and Tomassoni were excused from the Session of today from 1:10 to 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Monday, January $13,\,2003$. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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