## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## **Journal of the Senate**

## EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

## NINETEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 24, 2003

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

#### CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Deacon Raymond C. Ortman.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Langseth

Larson

LeClair

Limmer

Lourey

Marko

Marty McGinn

Metzen

Michel

Murphy

Neuville

Nienow

Moua

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

Anderson	Gaither
Bachmann	Hann
Bakk	Higgins
Belanger	Hottinger
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.
Chaudhary	Jungbauer
Cohen	Kelley
Day	Kierlin
Dibble	Kiscaden
Dille	Kleis
Fischbach	Knutson
Foley	Koering
Frederickson	Kubly

Olson Ortman Ourada Pappas Pariseau Pogemiller Ranum Reiter Rest Robling Rosen Ruud Sams Saxhaug

Scheid Senjem Skoe Skoglund Solon Sparks Stumpf Tomassoni Vickerman Wergin Wiger

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

## **REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

The following reports were received and filed with the Secretary of the Senate: Department of Administration: Technology Enterprise Fund Report, February 1, 2003; Biennial Land Disposition Report, November 15, 2000 to November 15, 2002; and Building Codes and Standards Division, Legislative Report November 30, 2002. Board of Animal Health: Annual Report, July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002. Board of Pardons: Annual Report to the Legislature - 2002 Activity. Board of Teaching: State Administration and Performance on the Basic Skills Examination for Teacher Licensure, 2001-2002. Board on Aging: Access to Long-term Care Information for Minnesota Seniors, December 1, 2002. Department of Children, Families and Learning: Districts with Fiscal Year 2002 Statutory Operating Debt, June 30, 2002; Review of Child Care Assistance Program, Families Served and Cost of Direct Services per Family, January, 2003; Minnesota State High School

League Report. Department of Corrections: Goals of Court-Ordered Out-of-Home Placements, 2002; Agency Spending Plan and Budget Reductions, 2002; Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, 2002; Supervision Fees, 2003; and Working Group on Criminal Justice System Efficiency, 2003. Office of Crime Victims Ombudsman: Eighth Biennial Report, 2001-2002. Department of Economic Security: Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council Report on Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Solvency, 2003. Department of Employee Relations: Minnesota Local Government Pay Equity Compliance Report, January, 2003. Department of Finance: Actions Taken by the Legislative Advisory Commission, January 1, 2001 through January 1, 2003; Debt Capacity Report, November, 2002; and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for year ended June 30, 2002. Department of Health: Tobacco Prevention and Local Public Health Endowment Annual Report to the Legislature: 2002 Activities; Suicide Prevention Plan Progress Report, January 13, 2003; 2003 Report on Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative; and A Quiet Crisis: Minnesota's Rural Ambulance Services at Risk, December, 2002. Housing Finance Agency: Housing Assistance in Minnesota Program Assessment, October 1, 2001-September 30, 2002. Department of Human Services: Nursing Home Closures under the Planned Closure Legislation, January 16, 2003; State-Operated Services Dedicated Revenue Accounts, Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2003; Valuation of Minnesota Child Support Enforcement Mechanisms and Programs, January, 2003; Licensing Division, Maltreatment Report, January, 2003; Minnesota's Child and Family Services Plan, January, 2003; Background Study Process and Vulnerable Adult Act Review, January, 2003; Proposal for a County Performance Measurement System for the Minnesota Family Investment Program, January, 2003; Report on Usage and Costs of the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) Program, January, 2003; Feasibility Assessment of Medical Assistance Expansion to Cover Deaf-Blind Services, January 2, 2003; Report on the Child Maltreatment Review Panel (CMRP), 2002; Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Reconsideration Review Panel, January 15, 2003; Community Social Services Act State Plan, 2002-2003; Pilot Program for DeafBlind Services, January 1, 2003; State-Operated Services Dedicated Revenue Accounts, First Quarter Fiscal Year 2003; The Role of Collaboratives in the Children's Mental Health System, January, 2003; The Supportive Housing and Managed Care Pilot, December, 2002; and Medical Care Surcharge Fund, Quarterly Report, September, 2002. Iron Range Rehabilitation Resources Agency: Biennial Report, 2001-2002. Department of Labor and Industry: 2002 Prompt First Action Report on Minnesota Workers' Compensation Claims; and 2002 Collection and Assessment of Fines and Penalties. Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources: Biennial Report, January 15, 2003. Metropolitan Council: Participation in the Livable Communities Act Local Housing Incentives Account-2003; and Personnel, Ethical Practices and Communications Activities Report for 2002. Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission: Report to the Legislature, January, 2003. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities: Accountability Measures: A report to the Minnesota Legislature, February 15, 2003. Department of Natural Resources: Stream Protection and Improvement Loan Program, 2002. Pollution Control Agency: Metropolitan Landfill Contingency Action Trust Fund, Fiscal Year 2002; Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, 2002; Air Toxins Monitoring in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, Preliminary Report, January, 2003; Encouraging Citizen Monitoring of Water Quality, January, 2003; Feedlot Program, 2002; Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Improvements, February, 2003; Five-Year Strategic Plan, Fiscal Year 2001-2005; Wastewater Point Source Permitting, Compliance and Enforcement Report, February, 2003; and Minnesota Closed Landfill Program 2002 Annual Report. Department of Public Safety: Status Report for the Implementation of the Statewide, Shared Public Safety Radio Communications System, November 15, 2002; Auto Theft Prevention Program Report, January 1, 2003; Statewide Public Safety Radio Project Plan, December, 2002; and Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention, January, 2003. Department of Revenue: Taxation of Beverage Alcohol in Minnesota, 2003. Department of Trade and Economic Development: Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2002. Department of Transportation: Load Restrictions and Seasonal Load Increases in the Northern Zone of Minnesota, February 1, 2003. University of Minnesota Duluth, School of Business and Economics, Bureau of Business and Economic Research: Physical Inventory and Valuation of State-Owned Lands Within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, January, 2003.

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#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

## **EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication was received and referred to the committee indicated.

January 6, 2003

The Honorable James P. Metzen President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS COMMISSIONER

Joan Fabian, 35217 Forest Blvd., North Branch, in the county of Chisago, effective January 20, 2003, for a term that expires on January 1, 2007.

(Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.)

Sincerely, Tim Pawlenty, Governor

## **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 94.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 20, 2003

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 112, 302 and 273.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 20, 2003

## FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 112:** A bill for an act relating to real property; making various technical, clarifying, and conforming changes relating to registration of title, liens, and mortgages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 481.13, subdivision 3; 508.08; 508.35; 508.52; 508.67, subdivision 1; 508.70, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 559.17, subdivision 3; 508A.08; 508A.35; 508A.52; 508A.70; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 507.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

**H.F. No. 302:** A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the date of school board organizational meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.14, subdivision 1.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

H.F. No. 273: A bill for an act relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 3.85, subdivision 6; 4A.02; 12.37; 13.3806, subdivision 4; 13.383, by adding a subdivision; 13.4963, subdivision 2; 13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 13.585, subdivision 2; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 13.7191, subdivision 6; 13.871, subdivisions 5, 6; 14.03, subdivision 2; 14.388; 37.03, subdivision 1; 40A.121; 50.14, subdivision 12; 60K.39, subdivision 1; 62A.27; 62Q.71; 69.021, subdivision 5; 69.041; 79.251, subdivision 1: 79A.02, subdivision 1; 85.015, subdivisions 4, 10; 85.20, subdivision 6; 103B.321, subdivision 1; 103G.245, subdivision 5; 116J.556; 144A.4605, subdivision 4; 144E.41; 147A.01, subdivisions 18, 22; 147A.24, subdivision 2; 168.013, subdivision 1e; 168.61, subdivision 1; 211A.13; 221.021, subdivision 1; 221.0251, subdivision 1; 221.60, subdivision 1; 221.601, subdivision 1; 221.602, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 222.63, subdivisions 1, 6; 222.86, subdivisions 1, 3; 237.075, subdivision 8; 244.13, subdivision 1; 256B.501, subdivision 11; 260B.163, subdivision 4; 260C.007, subdivision 5; 260C.175, subdivision 1; 270.67, subdivision 2; 270B.03, subdivision 6; 272.67, subdivision 1; 273.1106; 276A.09; 290.0802, subdivision 2; 290.9727, subdivision 3; 290.9728, subdivision 2; 290.9729, subdivision 2; 297A.70, subdivision 7; 299F.40, subdivision 1; 317A.443, subdivision 2; 322B.960, subdivision 4; 325E.26, subdivision 4; 325G.34, subdivision 4; 327C.07, subdivision 7; 354A.31, subdivisions 6, 7; 356.46, subdivision 1; 356.62; 365.46, subdivision 2; 379.05; 398A.04, subdivision 4; 412.021, subdivision 1; 412.091; 414.09, subdivision 3; 465.81, subdivisions 1, 2; 465.82, subdivisions 1, 2; 465.84; 469.057, subdivisions 1, 2; 473.129, subdivision 5; 473F.13, subdivision 1; 473H.14; 487.17; 487.24; 488A.01, subdivision 5; 488A.03, subdivisions 11, 13; 488A.06, subdivisions 2, 3; 488A.11; 488A.18, subdivision 6; 488A.28; 491A.01, subdivision 4; 515B.3-116; 557.09; 572A.015, subdivision 2; 572A.02, subdivision 6; 572A.03, subdivision 5; 609.33, subdivision 6; 609.5317, subdivisions 1, 3; Laws 1997, chapter 203, article 9, section 21, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 2.043; 2.053; 2.063; 2.073; 2.083; 2.093; 2.103; 2.113; 2.123; 2.133; 2.143; 2.153; 2.163; 2.173; 2.183; 2.193; 2.203; 2.213; 2.223; 2.233; 2.243; 2.253; 2.263; 2.273; 2.283; 2.293; 2.303; 2.313; 2.323; 2.333; 2.343; 2.353; 2.363; 2.373; 2.383; 2.393; 2.403; 2.413; 2.423; 2.433; 2.443; 2.453; 2.463; 2.473; 2.483; 2.493; 2.503; 2.513; 2.523; 2.533; 2.543; 2.553; 2.563; 2.573; 2.583; 2.593; 2.603; 2.613; 2.623; 2.633; 2.643; 2.653; 2.663; 2.673; 2.683; 2.693; 2.703; 2.742; 2.752; 2.762; 2.772; 2.782; 2;792; 2.802; 2.812; 221.121, subdivision 6g; 221.153, subdivision 3; 356.58; 572A.015, subdivision 1; 609.668, subdivision 7; Laws 1997, chapter 233, article 1, section 12; Laws 2000, chapter 395, section 13, subdivision 3; Laws 2001, chapter 195, article 2, section 35; Laws 2002, chapter 223, section 25, subdivision 3; Laws 2002, chapter 243, section 2; Laws 2002, Laws 2002, chapter 223, section 25, subdivision 3; Laws 2002, chapter 243, section 2; Laws 2002, chapter 374, article 8, section 2; Laws 2002, chapter 380, article 4, section 1; Laws 2002, chapter 392, article 12, section 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 2200.0100; 2200.0200; 2200.0300; 2200.0400; 2200.0500; 2200.0600; 2200.0700; 2200.0800; 2200.0900; 2200.1000; 2200.1100; 2200.1200; 2200.1300; 2200.1400; 2200.1500; 2200.1600; 2200.1700; 2200.1800; 2200.1900; 2200.2000; 2200.2100; 2200.3100; 2200.3200; 2200.3300; 2200.3410; 2200.3500; 2200.3600; 2200.3700; 2200.3800; 2200.3900; 2200.4000; 2200.4100; 2200.4200; 2200.4300; 2200.4400; 2200.5000; 2200.5100; 2200.5200; 2200.5310; 2200.5310; 2200.5400; 2200.6600; 2200.6800; 2200.6100; 2200.6200; 2200.6300; 2200.6400; 2200.6500; 2200.6600; 2200.6700; 2200.6800; 2200.6900; 2200.7000 2200.7000; 2200.7100; 2200.7200; 2200.7300; 2200.7400; 2200.7500; 2200.7600; 2200.7700; 2200.7800; 2200.7900; 2200.8000; 2200.8100; 2200.8200; 2200.8300; 2200.8400; 2200.8500; 2200.9000; 2200.9100; 2200.9200; 2200.9300; 2200.9400; 2200.9500; 2200.9600; 2200.9700; 2200.9800; 2205.0100; 2205.0200; 2205.0300; 2205.0400; 2205.0500; 2205.0600; 2205.0700; 2205.0800; 2205.0900; 2205.1000; 2205.1100; 2205.1200; 2205.1300; 2205.1400; 2205.1500; 4830.6000; 4830.6100; 4830.6200; 4830.6300; 4830.6400; 6100.6000.

Pursuant to Rule 45, placed on the Comparison Calendar.

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

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

**S.F. No. 188:** A bill for an act relating to law enforcement; modifying the policy for reimbursing public employers for certain officer and firefighter health insurance benefits; requiring the commissioner of public safety to reimburse certain claims from other available funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 299A.42; 299A.465, subdivision 4.

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

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

**S.F. No. 189:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing that a public safety officer death benefit is paid to the officer's estate if there is no eligible spouse or dependent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 299A.44, subdivision 1.

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

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

**S.F. No. 280:** A bill for an act relating to government; regulating state and local construction and infrastructure projects; regulating the use of certain iron and steel materials; 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 10, after "that" insert ", to the extent possible,"

Page 1, delete line 25

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 3

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

## Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 136:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; modifying the first degree murder crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.185.

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

Page 3, line 1, delete "August 1, 2003," and insert "the day following final enactment"

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

## Senator Foley from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, to which was referred

**S.F. No. 239:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; making the collection of biological specimens from offenders for the purpose of future DNA analysis permanent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.119.

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

Page 1, delete line 11 and insert:

"(a) From July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003 2005, the court shall"

Page 2, delete line 3 and insert:

"(b) From July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003 2005, the commissioner"

Page 2, delete line 24 and insert:

"(c) From July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003 2005, when the state"

Page 3, line 4, delete "August" and insert "July"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "making" and insert "extending the sunset on"

Page 1, line 4, delete "permanent"

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

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

**S.F. No. 230:** A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; modifying the time period for serving a summons and scheduling a hearing for a housing violation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 504B.401.

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

Page 1, line 19, reinstate the stricken "nor"

Page 1, line 20, reinstate the stricken "more than" and after the stricken "ten" insert "30"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 364:** A bill for an act relating to the judiciary; creating a task force to study and make recommendations on judicial selection and retention.

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

Page 1, line 25, delete "changes in" and after "the" insert "current"

Page 2, line 1, before the period, insert "and potential alternatives"

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

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 280 and 230 were read the second time.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Foley moved that the name of Senator Ortman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 364. The motion prevailed.

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Senator Reiter moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 436. The motion prevailed.

Senator Robling moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 439. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koering moved that the names of Senators Sams and Dille be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 474. The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1, Senator Kleis, first author, moved that S.F. No. 87 be withdrawn from the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety, given a second reading, and placed on General Orders.

## **CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 87. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Kleis motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 34, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Foley	Lourey
Bakk	Higgins	Marko
Berglin	Hottinger	Marty
Betzold	Johnson, D.E.	Moua
Chaudhary	Kelley	Murphy
Cohen	Kubly	Pannas
Cohen	Kubly	Pappas
Dibble	Langseth	Pogemiller

The motion did not prevail.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Ranum

Rest

Sams

Skoe Skoglund

Saxhaug Scheid Solon

Sparks Stumpf

Tomassoni

Vickerman Wiger

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

#### Senators Kiscaden and Murphy introduced--

**S.F. No. 478:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for independent school district No. 806, Elgin-Millville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senator Larson introduced--

**S.F. No. 479:** A bill for an act relating to auditing; allowing certified public accountants to perform annual audits for county nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 6.552.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senator Murphy introduced--

**S.F. No. 480:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring the state to share with the counties certain tax revenues generated on Indian reservations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 270.60, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Kelley, Olson, Stumpf, Skoe and Neuville introduced--

**S.F. No. 481:** A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the date of school board organizational meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.14, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senators Moua, Cohen, Pappas and Anderson introduced--

**S.F. No. 482:** A bill for an act relating to city local government aid; eliminating limits on aid increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 477A.013, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

### Senators Lourey, Tomassoni and Bakk introduced--

**S.F. No. 483:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to seek federal approval for home delivery of WIC supplemental foods.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

#### Senators Wergin, Sams, Nienow, Fischbach and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

**S.F. No. 484:** A bill for an act relating to counties; authorizing counties to require the dedication of land for public parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 394.25, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

## Senators Rest and Vickerman introduced---

**S.F. No. 485:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; allowing city managers to revoke elections to be excluded from membership in the public employees retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 353.028, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

## Senators Solon, Marko, Wiger, Senjem and Robling introduced--

**S.F. No. 486:** A bill for an act relating to zoning; modifying deadlines for agency actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 15.99.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senators Kelley, Anderson, Foley and Limmer introduced--

**S.F. No. 487:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; enacting the Telecommunications Consumer Privacy Act; providing for the privacy of telecommunications

customer information; requiring consent for disclosure of customer information; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.681, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

## Senator Dille introduced--

**S.F. No. 488:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and to better public land and buildings; providing for improvements to the city of Dassel's wastewater treatment facilities; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Dille, Kelley, Larson, Skoe and Tomassoni introduced--

**S.F. No. 489:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing student instruction in personal financial management and investment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

## Senators Kleis, Rest, Betzold, Fischbach and Marty introduced--

**S.F. No. 490:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring primaries in certain school district elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 205A.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senators Olson, Hann, Gaither, Fischbach and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

**S.F. No. 491:** A bill for an act relating to education; encouraging retired teachers to serve as short-call substitute teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 122A.18, subdivision 7a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

## Senator Olson introduced--

**S.F. No. 492:** A bill for an act relating to professions; providing for licensure of surgical assistants; authorizing rulemaking; providing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.383, by adding a subdivision; 62A.3092, subdivision 2; 62J.52, subdivision 2; 62J.54, subdivision 2; 116.79, subdivision 1; 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 116L.12, subdivision 6; 144.054, subdivision 2; 147.09; 147.091, subdivision 1; 214.18, subdivision 5; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 319B.02, subdivision 19; 319B.40; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147E.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

## Senators Dille, Rosen, Hann, Sams and Murphy introduced--

**S.F. No. 493:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory building at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Dibble, Berglin, Langseth, Higgins and Frederickson introduced--

**S.F. No. 494:** A bill for an act relating to capital investments; authorizing land acquisition for the Minneapolis community and technical college; appropriating money.

#### Senators Dibble, Murphy, Frederickson, Anderson and Marty introduced--

**S.F. No. 495:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; restricting outdoor light pollution; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

#### Senators Bakk, Rosen, Dibble, Vickerman and Belanger introduced--

**S.F. No. 496:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing the establishing of tax-free zones; providing tax exemptions for individuals and business entities in tax-free zones; providing for repayment of tax benefits under certain circumstances; providing for the payment of state aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 29; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.0922, subdivision 3; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 469; 477A.

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

#### Senators Hann, Ranum, LeClair, Dibble and Ortman introduced--

**S.F. No. 497:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing an exemption for noncommercial signs from ordinances that limit the number of noncommercial signs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 211B.045.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

### Senators Skoglund, Moua, Foley, McGinn and Higgins introduced--

**S.F. No. 498:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; defining the crime of soliciting a minor to join a criminal gang; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

### Senator Skoglund introduced--

**S.F. No. 499:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis fire relief association; waiving surviving spouse benefit eligibility requirements for spouse of a certain deceased firefighter.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

### Senator Skoglund introduced--

**S.F. No. 500:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; defining the crime of attempted manufacture of methamphetamine; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 152.021, subdivision 2a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 152.135, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

#### Senators Skoglund, Moua, Foley, McGinn and Kubly introduced--

**S.F. No. 501:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; defining "identifiable minor" for purposes of the law prohibiting use of minors in sexual performances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 617.246, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

#### Senator Skoglund introduced--

**S.F. No. 502:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying enforcement authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.029, subdivision 1; 84A.02; 84A.21; 84A.32, subdivision 1; 84A.55, subdivision 8; 85.04.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

#### Senators Murphy, Vickerman, Sams, Marty and Dille introduced--

**S.F. No. 503:** A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying provisions relating to individual sewage treatment systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.117, subdivisions 5a, 10, 11, 13; 115.55, subdivisions 1, by adding subdivisions; 115.56, subdivisions 2, 4; 116.182, by adding a subdivision; 116P.04, subdivision 3; 116P.12, subdivision 1; 475.52, subdivisions 3, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

#### Senators Foley; Johnson, D.J. and Jungbauer introduced--

**S.F. No. 504:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for interchange of highway 10 at Hanson Boulevard in the city of Coon Rapids, county of Anoka and new travel lanes between Egret Boulevard and Round Lake Boulevard.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Kiscaden, Fischbach, Scheid and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 505: A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating expenditure reporting requirements for health care providers; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62J.17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

#### Senator Rest introduced--

**S.F. No. 506:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting the printing of full credit card numbers on sales receipts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

#### Senator Moua introduced--

**S.F. No. 507:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; dedicating a portion of the statewide property tax for the payment of adult basic education aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 124D.531, subdivision 1; 275.025, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Ortman; Murphy; Johnson, D.E.; Day and Frederickson introduced--

**S.F. No. 508:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing issuance of "proud to be a veteran" license plates for self-propelled recreational vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168.1255, subdivisions 1, 3.

#### Senators Tomassoni, Olson, Skoe, Stumpf and Rosen introduced--

**S.F. No. 509:** A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the mandate for three additional days of student instruction or staff development training; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 120A.41.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

#### Senators Tomassoni, Olson, Skoe, Stumpf and Rosen introduced--

**S.F. No. 510:** A bill for an act relating to education; extending the time period during which type III vehicles may be used to transport school children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.454, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Higgins and Rest introduced--

**S.F. No. 511:** A bill for an act relating to historic districts; designating Victory Memorial Drive as a historic district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 138.73, by adding a subdivision.

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

## Senators Ourada, Limmer and Olson introduced--

**S.F. No. 512:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; removing the city of Rockford from the jurisdiction of the metropolitan council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.121, subdivision 2; 473.123, subdivision 3c.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senators Scheid, Rest and Higgins introduced--

**S.F. No. 513:** A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan council; requiring the council to build a permanent transit center in Brooklyn Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Skoglund, Foley, McGinn, Skoe and Sparks introduced--

**S.F. No. 514:** A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting theft of mail; prescribing penalties; providing venue for identity theft and theft of mail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.527, subdivision 3, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

## Senators Skoglund and McGinn introduced--

**S.F. No. 515:** A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; expanding permitted uses of funds in automobile theft prevention special revenue account; modifying structure of financial crimes task force and modifying related policies; repealing sunset provision; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 168A.40; 299A.68; 299A.75, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

## Senators Pariseau, Belanger, Knutson, McGinn and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 516: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for an interchange at I-35 and county state-aid highway 50.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Pariseau, Knutson, McGinn, Metzen and Marko introduced--

**S.F. No. 517:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of state bonds for a highway overpass in Dakota county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Knutson, Belanger, Pariseau, McGinn and Metzen introduced--

**S.F. No. 518:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of state bonds for Cedar Avenue bus transit way.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Senators Marko, Pariseau, Knutson, McGinn and Metzen introduced--

**S.F. No. 519:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; providing for release of certain private data to county human and social services departments, and entities under contract to them, in order to coordinate benefits and services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.3805, subdivision 1; 13.3806, subdivision 1; 13.384, subdivision 3; 13.46, subdivision 2; 13.461, subdivision 1; 13.85, subdivision 2; 197.603, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### Senators Belanger, Knutson, McGinn, Metzen and Marko introduced--

**S.F. No. 520:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a segment of county state-aid highway 42 in Dakota county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Murphy, Kubly, Sparks and Fischbach introduced--

**S.F. No. 521:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating sales of American flags and related items; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

## Senators Murphy, Bakk, Tomassoni, Dille and Chaudhary introduced--

**S.F. No. 522:** A bill for an act relating to highways; modifying provisions governing use of highway right-of-way by snowmobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 84.87, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

#### Senator Ruud introduced--

**S.F. No. 523:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the John Glas Field House at Bemidji State University; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

#### Senators Solon, Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

**S.F. No. 524:** A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax; providing an exemption for an aircraft repair facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297A.71, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Solon, Pogemiller, Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 525: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; providing for an economic development tax increment financing district of the Duluth economic development authority.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Solon, Bakk, Pogemiller and Tomassoni introduced--

**S.F. No. 526:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the expenditure of certain tax increments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## Senators Solon, Pogemiller, Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

**S.F. No. 527:** A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax; clarifying an exemption for a state convention center.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## Senators Solon, Bakk, Tomassoni and Pogemiller introduced--

**S.F. No. 528:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; specifying the use of certain proceeds of taxes on receipts by restaurants, hotels, and motels; amending Laws 1980, chapter 511, section 1, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 1980, chapter 511, section 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## Senators Marko and Tomassoni introduced--

**S.F. No. 529:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing that state grants are not available to students attending private, for-profit institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 136A.101, subdivisions 4, 7; 136A.121, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Stumpf, Vickerman, Lourey and Langseth introduced--

**S.F. No. 530:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for application of sales tax to sales of prefabricated homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 297A.62, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Langseth, Skoe and Stumpf introduced--

**S.F. No. 531:** A bill for an act relating to water; appropriating money for water management in the Red river basin.

#### Senators Langseth and Stumpf introduced--

**S.F. No. 532:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for grants for the farm wrap network and rural help network; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### Senators Hottinger and Frederickson introduced--

**S.F. No. 533:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exception to the nursing home construction moratorium; modifying special provisions for moratorium exceptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144A.071, by adding a subdivision; 256B.431, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

#### Senators Hottinger, Lourey and Sams introduced--

**S.F. No. 534:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for supportive housing and managed care.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

#### Senators Hottinger, Sparks, Foley, Lourey and Murphy introduced--

**S.F. No. 535:** A bill for an act relating to human services; creating the prescription drug rebate program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 8.31, subdivision 1; 256.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

#### Senator Dibble introduced--

**S.F. No. 536:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association; authorizing retroactive qualified part-time teacher program coverage for the 2001-2002 school year for an eligible teacher.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senator Anderson introduced--

**S.F. No. 537:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; clarifying that certain laws include long-term care insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 60A.06, subdivision 1; 61B.20, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

## Senators Bachmann, Jungbauer, Nienow, Pariseau and Dille introduced--

**S.F. No. 538:** A resolution memorializing Congress to support the President's call for legal reform.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### Senators Bachmann, Jungbauer and Nienow introduced--

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**S.F. No. 539:** A resolution memorializing Congress to permanently repeal the death tax. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Bachmann, Jungbauer, Nienow and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 540: A resolution memorializing Congress to work to protect America's savings permanently.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## Senators Bachmann, Jungbauer and Nienow introduced--

S.F. No. 541: A resolution memorializing Congress to abolish the alternative minimum tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Bachmann, Jungbauer, Nienow, Pariseau and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 542: A resolution memorializing Congress to pass President Bush's 2003 economic growth and tax relief plan.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### Senators Bachmann, Jungbauer, Nienow and Pariseau introduced--

S.F. No. 543: A resolution memorializing Congress to deploy a national missile defense system.

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

#### Senators Berglin, Sams, Cohen, Neuville and Kiscaden introduced--

**S.F. No. 544:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the Minnesota board on aging to establish and administer a prescription drug assistance program; transferring appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256.975, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

#### Senators Jungbauer and Limmer introduced--

**S.F. No. 545:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; removing sexual orientation as a protected class under the Human Rights Act and in other statutory provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 60A.053, subdivision 1; 60A.970, subdivision 8; 160.80, subdivision 1a; 363.01, subdivision 23; 363.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 8; 363.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 8a; 363.05, subdivision 1; 363.11; 363.115; 363.12, subdivision 1; 609.2231, subdivision 4; 609.595, subdivision 1a; 609.748, subdivision 6; 609.749, subdivision 3; 611A.371, subdivision 2; 611A.79, subdivision 1; 626.5531, subdivision 1; 626.8451, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 363.01, subdivision 41a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### Senators Scheid and Foley introduced--

**S.F. No. 546:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of trunk highway bonds; appropriating money for the preparation of plans and specifications for expansion of marked trunk highway 252 between marked trunk highway 610 and I-94 in Hennepin county.

#### Senator Betzold introduced--

**S.F. No. 547:** A bill for an act relating to Anoka county; changing the name of its housing and redevelopment authority to community development authority; describing its powers and duties; providing for joint action of the county's regional rail authority with other public bodies; amending Laws 1978, chapter 464, sections 1, 2, by adding sections.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

#### Senators Dille, Sams, Murphy, Koering and Nienow introduced--

**S.F. No. 548:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for control of chronic wasting disease and management of wildlife health; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 17.451; 17.452, subdivisions 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, by adding subdivisions; 35.155; 84.027, subdivision 13; 97A.045, by adding a subdivision; 97A.075, subdivision 1; 97A.105, subdivision 1; 97A.401, subdivision 3; 97A.441, by adding a subdivision; 97A.505, by adding subdivisions; 97B.311; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 97A.105, subdivisions 3a, 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

#### Senator Sams introduced--

**S.F. No. 549:** A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying eligibility provisions relating to social security benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 268.085, subdivision 4.

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

#### Senator Sams introduced--

**S.F. No. 550:** A bill for an act relating to economic security; appropriating money to provide employment support services to persons with mental illness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Metzen was excused from the Session of today from 10:00 to 11:10 a.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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