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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 27, 2003

The Senate met at 9:00 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, Pat Piper.

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

Anderson	Frederickson	Kubly	Neuville	Sams
Bachmann	Gaither	Langseth	Nienow	Saxhaug
Bakk	Hann	Larson	Olson	Scheid
Belanger	Higgins	LeClair	Ortman	Senjem
Berglin	Hottinger	Limmer	Ourada	Skoe
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lourey	Pappas	Skoglund
Chaudhary	Jungbauer	Marko	Pariseau	Solon
Cohen	Kelley	Marty	Pogemiller	Sparks
Day	Kierlin	McGinn	Ranum	Stumpf
Dibble	Kiscaden	Metzen	Reiter	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.

RECESS

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now recess until 9:45 a.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 9:45 a.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 287: 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.

Senate File No. 287 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 24, 2003

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 287, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee to be appointed on the part of the House.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Betzold imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on S.F. No. 287. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 33 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 575: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying the limitation period for civil actions for personal injury based on childhood sexual abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 541.073.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 541.073, is amended to read:

541.073 [ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES DUE TO SEXUAL ABUSE; SPECIAL PROVISIONS.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITION.] As used in this section, "sexual abuse" means conduct described in sections 609.342 to 609.345.

Subd. 2. [LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR ABUSE COMMITTED AGAINST AN ADULT.] (a) An action for damages based on personal injury caused by sexual abuse must be commenced within six years of the time the plaintiff knew or had reason to know that the injury was caused by the sexual abuse.

Subd. 2a. [LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR ABUSE COMMITTED AGAINST A MINOR.] (a) An action for damages based on personal injury caused by sexual abuse committed against a minor may be brought by a plaintiff within six years of the date the plaintiff discovers both the injury and the causal relationship between the injury and the abuse.

(b) Knowledge of the abuse does not constitute discovery of the injury or the causal relationship between the injury and the abuse. A plaintiff's feelings of confusion or personal responsibility such as guilt, humiliation, shame, self-blame, or confusion do not constitute discovery of the injury.

(c) The plaintiff need not establish which act in a continuous series of sexual abuse acts by the defendant caused the injury.

(e) (d) The knowledge of a parent or guardian may not be imputed to a minor.

(d) (e) This section does not affect the suspension of the statute of limitations during a period of disability under section 541.15.

Subd. 3. [APPLICABILITY.] This section applies to an action for damages commenced against a person who caused the plaintiff's personal injury either by (1) committing sexual abuse against the plaintiff, or (2) negligently permitting sexual abuse against the plaintiff to occur.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.]

(a) Section 1 is effective August 1, 2003, and applies to any cause of action against any person or entity for damages based on personal injury caused by childhood sexual abuse accruing before, on, or after the effective date.

(b) A plaintiff whose claim is currently pending or has not yet been terminated or extinguished based on a previous statute of limitations will be subject to the statute of limitations in section 1."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to civil actions; modifying the limitation period for civil actions for personal injury based on sexual abuse against a minor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 541.073."

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

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

S.F. No. 1015: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; permitting the commissioner of veterans affairs access to taxpayer identification information to notify veterans of health hazards that might affect them; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 270B.14, by adding a subdivision

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 575 and 1015 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 456 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Ourada moved that the name of Senator Gaither be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 34. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Saxhaug be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 352. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bakk moved that the name of Senator Saxhaug be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 465. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the names of Senators Ortman, Marko and Jungbauer be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 469. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that the name of Senator Vickerman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 911. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that her name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Moua be added as chief author to S.F. No. 964. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hottinger introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 53: A Senate resolution congratulating Gustavus Adolphus mens college basketball team for finishing as runners-up for the NCAA Division III championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Ruud introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 54: A Senate resolution honoring the career of DNR Conservation Officer Roger Lueth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Kelley moved that S.F. No. 1067 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Housing and Community Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 990, No. 51 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, General Legislation and Veterans Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that S.F. No. 1015, on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. 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 Kleis 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 motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 32 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

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

The motion did not prevail.

RECESS

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Hottinger from the Subcommittee on Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 287: Senators Murphy, Tomassoni and Olson.

Senator Hottinger moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senators Saxhaug and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1164: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain wild rice provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 30.49, subdivision 6.

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

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Langseth and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1165: A bill for an act relating to education finance; clarifying the current funding for limited English proficiency programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.65, subdivision 5; 126C.10, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.65, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hann, Wergin, Gaither, Olson and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 1166: A bill for an act relating to education; repealing the January 15 contract deadline date and penalty; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.05.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Higgins, Pogemiller and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1167: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to replace the Lowry Avenue bridge in Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1168: A bill for an act relating to liquor; removing limits on the number of on-sale and off-sale liquor licenses that may be issued by a municipality; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 340A.601, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 340A.413.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Cohen, Chaudhary, Pappas, Lourey and Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1169: A bill for an act relating to terrorism; authorizing terrorist-targeted nonprofit community-based organizations to apply for antiterrorism equipment and training grants; amending Laws 2002, chapter 401, article 2, section 1, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1170: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; criminalizing certain acts related to the unlawful trafficking of persons and requiring restitution for victims of these offenses; imposing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1171: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for a refund of member contributions to a beneficiary upon death for the Minneapolis firefighters relief association; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 423C.08.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Sams, Frederickson, Anderson, Bakk and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1172: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for aquatic plant management funding; increasing watercraft surcharge; modifying apportionment of gasoline fuel tax for motorboats; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 86B.415, subdivision 7; 296A.18, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Moua and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1173: A bill for an act relating to crimes; changing controlled substance offenses to include six degrees; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 152.021; 152.022; 152.023; 152.024; 152.025; 590.01, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1174: A bill for an act relating to the city of Monticello; authorizing extension of time for certain activities in a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Anderson and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1175: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain deliveries of tobacco products; prescribing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Hottinger, Betzold, Cohen, Limmer and Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 1176: A bill for an act relating to civil law; clarifying that civil actions against the state may be brought in federal court under certain federal statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 1.05.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

S.F. No. 1177: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; reclassifying the monetary thresholds for certain criminal offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 609.52, subdivision 3; 609.535, subdivision 2a; 609.595; 609.615; 609.631, subdivision 4; 609.893, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Reiter and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1178: A bill for an act relating to highways; providing for counties to contract with commissioner of transportation to maintain trunk highways; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud and Koering introduced--

S.F. No. 1179: A bill for an act relating to education; detaching land from independent school district No. 2170, Staples-Motley, for a new school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Marko introduced--

S.F. No. 1180: A bill for an act relating to state government; department of administration; updating references; increasing the threshold project amount for designer selection board approval; modifying building code language; eliminating a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16B.054; 16B.055, subdivision 3; 16B.24, subdivisions 1, 5; 16B.33, subdivision 3; 16B.61, subdivision 1a; 16B.62, subdivision 1; 327A.01, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16C.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

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

S.F. No. 1181: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for reauthorization of central corridor project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1182: A bill for an act relating to liquor; eliminating certain geographic restrictions on competition for municipal liquor stores; extending bar hours to 2:00 a.m.; providing for uniform hours for off-sale of liquor in the state; removing restrictions on the number of on-sale and off-sale liquor licenses that may be issued by a municipality; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 340A.404, subdivision 6; 340A.405, subdivision 2; 340A.504, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 340A.413.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1183: A bill for an act relating to liquor; requiring cities operating municipal liquor stores to issue liquor licenses to qualified applicants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 340A.601, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1184: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land in Itasca county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1185: A bill for an act relating to veterans affairs; providing authority to the Department of Veterans Affairs to access certain state databases to verify eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.461, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1186: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a mechanism to allow compensatory revenue amounts to follow the student to a nonresident school district; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.10, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden, Kierlin, Berglin and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1187: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a long-term care family loan program pilot project; authorizing the sale of revenue bonds; providing a sunset; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Murphy, Tomassoni and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1188: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing that household income rather than market value will be used as the basis for computing property taxes on homestead properties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 126C.01, subdivision 3; 127A.48, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, by adding a subdivision; 275.065, subdivision 3; 275.08, subdivision 1a; 276.017, subdivision 1; 276.02; 276.03; 276.04, subdivisions 2, 3; 276.09; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 273, 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 273.1384, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1189: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; extending the valuation and tax deferral of open space to auto racing tracks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 273.112, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Reiter and Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 1190: A bill for an act relating to the city of Circle Pines; authorizing an extension of a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Pariseau; Johnson, D.E.; Ourada; Day and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1191: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring commissioner of public safety to amend Minnesota Rules to provide for reissuance of driver's license eight weeks after its cancellation due to diabetes-related driving episode.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua; Johnson, D.E.; Jungbauer and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1192: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring department of public safety to forward information about certain driver's license and identification card applicants to

selective service system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 171.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 1193: A bill for an act relating to state government; putting the capitol area architectural and planning board and the designer selection board under the administrative control of the board of architecture, engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, geoscience, and interior design; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 15.50, subdivision 1; 16B.33, subdivision 2; and 326.06.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Marty, Foley and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1194: A bill for an act relating to tax reform; providing a revenue-neutral means of "sharing the burden" of the budget deficit; increasing the progressivity of the income tax; reducing taxes on medical care and supplies; increasing the working family credit; increasing the dependent care credit; establishing a child tax credit; increasing property tax relief; eliminating the sales tax on local government purchases; reducing the sales tax exemption for capital equipment purchases; repealing the hospitals and health care providers tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.06, subdivision 2c; 290.067, subdivision 2; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290A.04, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 297A.67, subdivisions 2, 7, 17; 297A.68, subdivisions 5, 28; 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 297A.75, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 295.50; 295.51; 295.52; 295.53; 295.54; 295.55; 295.56; 295.57; 295.58; 295.581; 295.582.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hottinger, Sams and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1195: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing a drainage authority to compensate landowners for the removal of a bridge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 103E.701, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1196: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the existence of the governor's residence council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16B.27, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Wergin, Nienow, Vickerman and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1197: A bill for an act relating to state employees; making technical and housekeeping changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 43A.30, subdivision 5; 43A.319; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 43A.181.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Wergin, Nienow and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1198: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the definition of curriculum under the school district process to plan, provide, and improve education instruction and

curriculum relating to the state's graduation standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 120B.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wergin, Vickerman and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1199: A bill for an act relating to public employees; classifying certain personnel data as private; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.43, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 1200: A bill for an act relating to transportation; imposing surcharge on fines for littering by throwing cigarettes from a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.42, subdivisions 1, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Langseth; Johnson, D.E. and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1201: A bill for an act relating to highways; directing commissioner to remove interim pavement striping requirements from manual.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Langseth; Johnson, D.E. and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1202: A bill for an act relating to highways; exempting counties from permit requirements when reconstructing highway in existing right-of-way; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 373.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Johnson, D.E.; Langseth and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1203: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for apportionment of the county state-aid highway fund; increasing motor fuel tax and providing for additional motor fuel taxes to provide money for trunk highway bond debt service; authorizing ten-year imposition of one-half cent sales tax for transportation in certain counties if authorized in a regional referendum; creating major local projects account in the local road improvement fund; authorizing sale of state bonds; making technical and clarifying changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 162.07, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 174.52, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 296A.07, subdivisions 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 296A.08; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473J.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas, Kierlin and Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1204: A bill for an act relating to the University of Minnesota; regulating the selection of members of the board of regents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 137.0245, subdivisions 3, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 137.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Hottinger, Anderson and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1205: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property taxes; providing that certain personal property at an electric generation facility is exempt from taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Lourey, Scheid and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1206: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for the prevention of lead poisoning; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Hann, Ortman, Gaither, Michel and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1207: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 1; providing for limits on state spending increases.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hann, Ortman, Gaither, Michel and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1208: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for limits on state spending increases; providing for rebate of excess revenues; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1209: A bill for an act relating to the city of Golden Valley; authorizing an extension of a tax increment financing district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1210: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing regional pupil transportation centers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 123B; 179A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley, Kierlin, Stumpf, Hann and Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1211: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the on-line learning program; defining student eligibility; establishing on-line course revenue; requiring the commissioner of children, families, and learning to review and certify districts offering on-line courses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.19, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 1212: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing early retirement incentives for certain teachers.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Foley and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1213: A bill for an act relating to crimes; reclassifying certain criminal and traffic penalties; reclassifying certain thresholds for certain criminal offenses; removing statutory reporting requirements; removing statutory case processing standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16D.14, subdivision 2; 169.13, subdivision 2; 169.791, subdivisions 2, 6; 169.792, subdivision 7; 169.89, subdivision 1; 169A.53, subdivision 3; 169A.63, subdivision 8; 171.08; 171.24, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 171.241; 260B.105, subdivisions 1, 2; 260B.143, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 260C.163, subdivision 5; 296A.24, subdivision 2; 297A.91, subdivision 2; 297E.16, subdivision 2; 297F.21, subdivision 3; 297G.20, subdivision 4; 357.022; 484.08; 491A.01, subdivision 3; 491A.02, subdivision 2; 518B.01, subdivision 4; 546.27; 609.101, subdivision 4; 609.115, subdivision 1; 609.52, subdivision 3; 609.5314, subdivision 2; 609.535, subdivision 2a; 609.545; 609.595; 609.605, subdivision 1; 609.615; 609.631, subdivision 4; 609.68; 609.681; 609.72, subdivision 1; 609.748, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 4, 5; 609.893, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16D.14, subdivision 3; 147.111; 147A.14; 147B.07; 148.102; 148.263; 148B.07; 148B.283; 148B.63; 149A.61; 150A.13; 153.24; 156.122; 340A.905; 626A.17; 631.40, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Knutson introduced--

S.F. No. 1214: A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying the definition of "prevailing hours of labor" for prevailing wage purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 177.42, subdivision 4.

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

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1215: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for an agreement to regulate nuclear materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144.1202, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Ruud, by request, introduced--

S.F. No. 1216: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing a user fee for horseback riding trails; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1217: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of a portion of the Paul Bunyan state trail in Bemidji; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lourey and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1218: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to implement a pharmaceutical care demonstration project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey and Berglin introduced--

S.F. No. 1219: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring medical assistance to cover pharmaceutical care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1220: A bill for an act relating to Carlton county; providing for first offer of tax forfeited land within the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation to the Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa Indians.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 1221: A bill for an act relating to unfair trade practices; prohibiting employer misrepresentation of status of employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 325D.15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D.

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

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 1222: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; requiring the expenditure of certain revenues from the city's sales tax for cultural organizations; amending Laws 1993, chapter 375, article 9, section 46, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Gaither, Marty and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1223: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a voter-approved adjustment in referendum revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.17, subdivisions 2, 9, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1224: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of human services to contract for services of a day care operator in rental space provided by the commissioner of administration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16B.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Langseth and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 1225: A bill for an act relating to historic sites; limiting involvement of archaeologist to known sites; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 138.40, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Senators Day, Bachmann, Michel, LeClair and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1226: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing income tax checkoffs to provide additional funding for kindergarten through grade 12 education, health care, higher education, early childhood and family education, and state parks; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1227: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating certain waste hauling contracts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Anderson, Vickerman, Rosen and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1228: A bill for an act relating to economic development; clarifying ownership and location requirements for small wind energy conversion systems that qualify for renewable energy production incentive; funding the incentive from assessment on electric utilities; increasing overall limit on number of megawatts of small wind energy conversion systems that qualify for the incentive; excluding very small systems from the overall limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216C.41, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Utilities.

Senators Rest, Pogemiller, Moua, Murphy and Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 1229: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; authorizing certain elections for purposes of affordable housing or remediation activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 469.1792.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators McGinn, Kleis, Ortman, Hann and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1230: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; restricting differential between maximum and minimum speed limits on controlled access highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.14, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators McGinn, Kleis, Ortman, Hann and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1231: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; restricting allowable use of left lane on laned highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.18, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Robling and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 1232: A bill for an act relating to the courts; providing for distribution of certain revenues received by courts after state takeover; requiring the prorating of state aid loss to court administration costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 299D.03, subdivision 5; 487.33, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ortman, Vickerman, Wiger, Metzen and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 1233: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; authorizing inverse condemnation by a business when a governmental entity occupies the market; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Hottinger moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 31, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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