

SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, January 19, 2005

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, Monsignor James D. Habiger.

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

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

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

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 Berglin, Gaither, Hottinger, McGinn, Ourada, Pappas, Pogemiller and Senjem were excused from the Session of today.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 4. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing minimum ethanol content required for gasoline sold in the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 239.761, subdivision 4; 239.791, subdivision 1; 296A.01, subdivisions 2, 25.

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 2004, section 239.791, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [MINIMUM ETHANOL CONTENT REQUIRED.] (a) Except as provided in subdivisions 10 to 14, a person responsible for the product shall ensure that all gasoline sold or offered for sale in Minnesota must contain at least 10.0 percent denatured ethanol by volume.

(b) For purposes of enforcing the minimum ethanol requirement of paragraph (a), a gasoline/ethanol blend will be construed to be in compliance if the ethanol content, exclusive of denaturants and permitted contaminants, comprises not less than 9.2 percent by volume and not more than 10.0 percent by volume of the blend as determined by an appropriate United States Environmental Protection Agency or American Society of Testing Materials standard method of analysis of alcohol/ether content in motor fuels.

(c) This subdivision expires on January 1, 2012, if subdivision 1a is effective on that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 239.791, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. [MINIMUM ETHANOL CONTENT REQUIRED.] (a) Except as provided in subdivisions 10 to 14, on January 1, 2012, and thereafter, a person responsible for the product shall ensure that all gasoline sold or offered for sale in Minnesota must contain at least 20 percent denatured ethanol by volume.

(b) For purposes of enforcing the minimum ethanol requirement of paragraph (a), a gasoline/ethanol blend will be construed to be in compliance if the ethanol content, exclusive of denaturants and permitted contaminants, comprises not less than 18.4 percent by volume and not more than 20 percent by volume of the blend as determined by an appropriate United States Environmental Protection Agency or American Society of Testing Materials standard method of analysis of alcohol content in motor fuels.

(c) This subdivision expires on December 31, 2010, if by that date the commissioner of agriculture certifies and publishes the certification in the State Register that at least 20 percent of the volume of gasoline sold in the state is denatured ethanol.

Sec. 3. [239.7911] [PETROLEUM REPLACEMENT PROMOTION.]

Subdivision 1. [PETROLEUM REPLACEMENT GOAL.] The petroleum replacement goal of the state of Minnesota is that at least 20 percent of the liquid fuel sold in the state is derived from renewable sources by December 31, 2015.

Subd. 2. [PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS.] (a) The commissioner of agriculture, in consultation with the commissioners of commerce and the Pollution Control Agency, shall identify and implement activities necessary for the widespread use of renewable liquid fuels in the state. Beginning November 1, 2005, and continuing through 2015, the commissioners, or their designees, shall work with representatives from the renewable fuels industry, petroleum retailers, refiners, automakers, small engine manufacturers, and other interested groups, to develop annual recommendations for administrative and legislative action.

(b) The activities of the commissioners under this subdivision shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) developing recommendations for incentives for retailers to install equipment necessary for dispensing renewable liquid fuels to the public;

(2) obtaining federal approval for the use of E20 as gasoline;

(3) developing recommendations for ensuring that motor vehicles and small engine equipment have access to an adequate supply of fuel;

(4) working with the owners and operators of large corporate automotive fleets in the state to increase their use of renewable fuels; and

(5) working to maintain an affordable retail price for liquid fuels.

[EFFECTIVE DATE.] This section is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing minimum ethanol content required for gasoline sold in the state; establishing a petroleum replacement goal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 239.791, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Senator Hann questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 21, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred

S.F. No. 116: A bill for an act relating to gambling; appropriating money for compulsive gambling prevention and education.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Neuville be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Rosen, Berglin and Lourey be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 20. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Berglin, Lourey, Hottinger and Marty be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 21. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Berglin, Lourey, Kiscaden and Hottinger be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 22. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Berglin, Rosen, Higgins and Lourey be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 23. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Kiscaden and Pappas be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 24. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Pappas and Sams be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 25. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Pogemiller be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 26. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Bakk be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 27. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Stumpf, Tomassoni and Bakk be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 28. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Bakk and Saxhaug be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 29. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Langseth, Bakk and Tomassoni be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 30. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Bakk be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 31. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Bakk, Tomassoni and Saxhaug be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 32. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Murphy and Moua be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 33. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Murphy, Bakk and Tomassoni be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 53. The motion prevailed.

Senator LeClair moved that the names of Senators Ortman, McGinn, Reiter and Gerlach be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 54. The motion prevailed.

Senator Belanger moved that the names of Senators Sams and Metzen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 71. The motion prevailed.

Senator LeClair moved that the names of Senators Fischbach, Nienow, Ortman and McGinn be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 99. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Vickerman, Rest and Lourey be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 116. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the names of Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Moua be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 117. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 146. The motion prevailed.

Senator LeClair moved that the name of Senator Hann be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 193. The motion prevailed.

Senator LeClair moved that the names of Senators Michel and Ortman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 205. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chaudhary moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 208. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 224. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the names of Senators Wiger and Reiter be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 226. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reiter moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 232. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson moved that S.F. No. 120 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senators Higgins, Anderson, Berglin, Pogemiller and Pappas introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution recognizing February 3, 2005, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the State Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Larson introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 17: A Senate resolution congratulating Daniel Lee Stilwell of Verndale, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senator Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 338: A bill for an act relating to education finance; expanding health and safety revenue to cover the costs of replacing certain school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.57, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Metzen, Langseth, Pappas, Marko and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 339: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to repay a loan for the Crosswinds Arts and Science Middle School; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pariseau, Metzen and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 340: 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.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 341: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Walker Area Community Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 342: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment of sexually dangerous persons and persons with sexual psychopathic personalities; requiring the Department of Corrections and attorney general's office to work together to determine whether a petition should be filed to commence civil commitment proceedings; requiring the attorney general to pursue certain commitments; allowing counties to pursue certain commitments when the attorney general does not pursue commitments; requiring committed individuals to be committed to governmental facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 8.01; 244.05, subdivision 7; 253B.185, subdivisions 1, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 343: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to complete the Great River Road in Aitkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Stumpf, Vickerman, Fischbach, Ortman and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 344: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing reimbursement to fire departments for expenses incurred in extinguishing certain motor vehicle fires; providing cities and towns authority to collect unpaid bills for certain emergency services from nonresidents; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 161.465; 366.011; 366.012.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 345: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for employee recognition programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 346: A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax; exempting the sales of diesel fuel used to operate commuter rail systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.68, subdivision 19; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ruud and Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 347: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for reforestation; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Limmer, Scheid, Foley, Rest and Chaudhary introduced--

S.F. No. 348: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of \$50,000,000 in state trunk highway bonds for completion of a segment of Marked Trunk Highway 610 as a four-lane freeway; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Foley, Kleis, Ranum, Skoglund and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 349: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; modifying the crime of murder in the first degree; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.185.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 350: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing deficiency funding for certain state agencies; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sparks, Lourey, Foley, Berglin and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 351: A bill for an act relating to crimes; making it a crime of child endangerment to manufacture controlled substances in the presence of a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.378, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Frederickson, Vickerman and Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 352: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Lake Redwood Reservoir Reclamation and Enhancement project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Senjem, Langseth, Skoglund, Murphy and Kleis introduced--

S.F. No. 353: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for improvements to Historic Fort Snelling.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ranum and Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 354: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring level III sex offenders to submit to polygraph tests while on conditional release; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 244.05, subdivision 6; 609.108, subdivision 6; 609.109, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 355: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring that level III predatory offenders be photographed twice a year; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 243.166, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 356: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; providing for lifetime supervision of certain repeat sex offenders released from prison and increasing the period of supervision for other sex offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.109, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Skoglund and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 357: A bill for an act relating to education finance; removing the limit on funding for limited English proficiency programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 124D.59, subdivision 2; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 126C.10, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 358: A bill for an act relating to school board elections; Special School District No. 1; providing for six members to be elected by district and three to be elected at-large.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Higgins, Scheid, Pappas, Kleis and Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 359: A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing campaign workers access to multiple unit dwellings unaccompanied by a candidate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 211B.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Hottinger, Scheid, Kubly, Kierlin and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 360: A bill for an act relating to early childhood; providing funding for early childhood learning and child protection facilities; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Skoglund, Betzold and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 361: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; making technical, conforming, and clarifying changes to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.01, subdivisions 1, 3; 13.02, subdivision 7; 13.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8; 13.04, subdivisions 2, 4; 13.05, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9; 13.06, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 13.07; 13.072, subdivision 4; 13.073, subdivision 3; 13.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 13.32, by adding a subdivision; 13.82, subdivision 16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.04, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Murphy, Day, Sparks, Vickerman and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 362: A bill for an act relating to the military; creating a program that provides interest-free loans to certain members of the Minnesota National Guard or other military reserve units called to federal active service and deployed outside of the United States; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 192.501, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Murphy, Day, Sparks, Vickerman and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 363: A bill for an act relating to the military; modifying the eligibility for state-paid insurance and benefits by making members of the Minnesota National Guard or other military reserve units called to federal active service and deployed to foreign lands and their families eligible for participation in the health insurance portions of the state employee group insurance program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.24, by adding a subdivision; 43A.26; 43A.30, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Rest, Skoe, Tomassoni, Ruud and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 364: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting publicly traded partnerships from the withholding requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.92, subdivision 4b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Wiger and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 365: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring the commissioner of transportation to contract with KBEM radio station to provide traffic reports.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Marko, Senjem, Langseth and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 366: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing cities to impose street utility fee; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 367: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring notice when a school or district uses certain pools for competitive high school diving; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.492.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Moua; Johnson, D.E.; Murphy; Michel and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 368: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Central Corridor Transit Way.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Solon, Olson and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 369: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a personal rapid transit safety facility at the University of Minnesota at Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marty, Skoglund and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 370: A bill for an act relating to elections; increasing news media access to polling places; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.06, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Lourey, Solon, Higgins and Fischbach introduced--

S.F. No. 371: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for senior citizen programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Lourey, Skoglund, Langseth and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 372: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring commissioner of public safety to ensure that mailed requests to verify insurance coverage are forwarded; prohibiting commissioner from suspending license of nonresponding vehicle owner if mailed request was returned undeliverable; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.796, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 373: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in the city of Breckenridge and Oakport Township; authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 374: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating Trunk Highway 10 bridge between Moorhead and Fargo as Veterans Memorial Bridge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Larson and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 375: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota State Retirement System general plan; authorizing an eligible individual to be covered by the general plan for employment at Bug-O-Na-Ge-Shig school.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Fischbach, LeClair, Nienow, Rosen and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 376: A bill for an act relating to health care cost containment; making changes to encourage consumer-driven health plans; encouraging efficiency in providing health care; implementing health care cost containment, cost shifting provisions, and reduction of government mandates; implementing health plan competition and reform provisions; changing health maintenance organization regulatory authority; reforming medical malpractice liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.10, by adding a subdivision; 43A.23, by adding a subdivision; 62A.02, subdivision 2; 62D.02, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 62D.03, subdivision 1; 62D.04, subdivision 1; 62D.05, subdivision 1; 62E.08, subdivision 1; 62E.091; 62J.26, by adding a subdivision; 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62L; 147; 604; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62J.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 377: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; providing for, and appropriating money for, a town road sign replacement program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden, Nienow, Higgins and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 378: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing support to caregivers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 181.9413; 256B.0917, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 379: A bill for an act relating to courts; authorizing retired court commissioners to be appointed to perform judicial duties in the district court; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 2.724, subdivision 3; 489.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Wiger, Hottinger and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 380: A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; establishing an advisory school readiness board to make recommendations to the governor and the legislature on developing a coordinated, efficient, and cost-effective system for delivering early childhood programs throughout the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Dibble, Sams, Higgins and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 381: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the J.D. Rivers Urban Agricultural Awareness Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 382: 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 two years after leaving office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Marty, Pogemiller and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 383: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying taxable income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19c; 290.10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Marty, Chaudhary and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 384: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the referendum aid adjustment for open enrollment students; altering the statewide property tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 127A.47, subdivision 7; 275.025, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Marty, Higgins and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 385: A bill for an act relating to elections; making it easier to vote by absentee ballot; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 203B.02, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.11, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senators Marty, Wiger and Scheid introduced--

S.F. No. 386: A bill for an act relating to elections; clarifying the voting rights of persons under guardianship and persons with disabilities; permitting local governments to redraw election districts before the legislature has been redistricted; requiring new election for all members of a city council or county board following redistricting; permitting appointment of election judges not affiliated with a major political party; increasing news media access to polling places; eliminating a requirement concerning major political party primary results; authorizing alternative methods of voting in city elections; permitting instant runoff voting; requiring a report; increasing disclosure of contributions and expenditures for local political campaigns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 201.014, subdivision 2; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.15; 204B.10, subdivision 6; 204B.135, subdivision 1; 204B.14, subdivisions 1a, 3; 204B.21, subdivision 2; 204C.06, subdivision 8; 204C.08, subdivision 1a; 204C.10; 204D.10, subdivision 1; 205.84, subdivision 2; 211A.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 375.025, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 205; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senator Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 387: 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 2004, 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 Elections.

Senators Lourey, Bakk and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 388: 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 Foley, Betzold, Jungbauer, Rest and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 389: A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing trunk highway bonds to finance completion of highway 610; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 390: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain surplus state land bordering public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Neuville and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 391: A bill for an act relating to real property; providing for certain defeasible estates; modifying residential purchase agreement cancellations; amending the foreclosure advice notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 500.20, subdivision 2a; 559.217, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; 580.041, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Hottinger and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 392: A bill for an act relating to probate; changing and clarifying certain venue, trustee powers, and omitted beneficiary provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 501B.17; 501B.705, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 524.2-302.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Neuville and Hottinger introduced--

S.F. No. 393: A bill for an act relating to real property; amending the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 515B.1-102; 515B.1-103; 515B.1-106; 515B.1-107; 515B.1-116; 515B.2-101; 515B.2-102; 515B.2-104; 515B.2-106; 515B.2-108; 515B.2-110; 515B.2-111; 515B.2-112; 515B.2-113; 515B.2-118; 515B.2-119; 515B.2-121; 515B.2-123; 515B.2-124; 515B.3-101; 515B.3-102; 515B.3-103; 515B.3-105; 515B.3-106; 515B.3-110; 515B.3-112; 515B.3-113; 515B.3-114; 515B.3-115; 515B.3-116; 515B.3-117; 515B.3-120; 515B.4-101; 515B.4-102; 515B.4-105; 515B.4-106; 515B.4-107; 515B.4-109; 515B.4-111; 515B.4-115.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 394: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing Independent School District No. 595, East Grand Forks, to exercise remaining levy authority for disability access projects.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble, Pogemiller, Skoglund and Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 395: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Minnesota Planetarium and Space Discovery Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Higgins, Gaither, Berglin, Langseth and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 396: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Minnesota Planetarium and Space Discovery Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 397: A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming to federal law relating to educator expense deductions; allowing a subtraction from income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Reiter, Gaither and Nienow introduced--

S.F. No. 398: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to extend the firearms deer season within designated areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97B.311.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 399: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the rate of health care provider gross revenues taxes for calendar years 2006 and 2007; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 295.52, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kubly and LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 400: A bill for an act relating to criminal procedure; providing for criminal bail bond forfeitures and procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 629.53; 629.63; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Moua, Rest, Pogemiller, McGinn and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 401: A bill for an act relating to taxation; insurance premiums; reducing the rate on life insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297I.05, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 402: A bill for an act relating to labor; regulating apprentice fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 178.12.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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