

## NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, January 26, 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, Rev. Albert Gallmon, Jr.

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

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

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 Anderson, Dille and Johnson, D.E. were excused from the Session of today.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

**S.F. No. 206:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing a city to issue an off-sale license in a certain area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 340A.412, subdivision 4.

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

**Senator Scheid from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 171:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; providing for conformity in license fees and production levels for brewpubs and small brewers; authorizing issuance of temporary licenses to small brewers; authorizing off-sale of growlers by small brewers; modifying sampling provisions; providing that the on-sale license for Elko Speedway authorizes sales on all days of the week; changing the issuer of a certain license at the state fair; authorizing the city of Duluth to issue a liquor license for Wade Municipal Stadium; authorizing the city of St. Paul to issue a liquor license for special events at the State Capitol; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 340A.301, subdivisions 6, 7; 340A.404, subdivision 10; 340A.510, subdivision 2; Laws 2003, chapter 126, sections 28, 29; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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

Page 1, line 31, delete "3,400" and insert "3,500"

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

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

**S.F. No. 333:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; exempting certain farm labor housing from regulation as manufactured home park; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 327.23, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. Report adopted.

**Senator Johnson, D.E., from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**H.F. No. 57** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
57	350				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 57 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 57 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 350, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 57 and insert the title of S.F. No. 350, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 57 will be identical to S.F. No. 350, and further recommends that H.F. No. 57 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 350, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 206 and 171 were read the second time.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

H.F. No. 57 was read the second time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Reiter moved that the name of Senator LeClair be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 204. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 354. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoglund moved that the name of Senator Wiger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 355. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ruud moved that the name of Senator Reiter be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 444. The motion prevailed.

Senator Michel moved that S.F. No. 115 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Senator Michel moved that S.F. No. 237 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that S.F. No. 310 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Ortman, Robling, Olson and Dille introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 25:** A Senate resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of Carver County.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Jungbauer, Sams, Stumpf, Murphy and Reiter introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 26:** A Senate resolution recognizing Colonel John Hed on his induction into the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Kelley, Pappas and Cohen introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 27:** A Senate resolution recognizing Dr. Malke Engel for receiving the prestigious Woman of Valor award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Kelley, Pappas and Cohen introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 28:** A Senate resolution honoring Harold and Cindi Goldfine for receiving the "Paragon of Leadership" award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Kelley, Pappas and Cohen introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 29:** A Senate resolution recognizing the accounting firm of Schechter Dokken & Kanter on receiving the Business of Distinction award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### CONFIRMATION

Senator Vickerman moved that the report from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, reported January 24, 2005, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, reported January 24, 2005, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

#### BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Holly Jane Neaton, 11549 Highway 25, Watertown, Wright County, effective April 27, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

#### GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Tamara G. Garcia, 7269 Howard Ln., Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, effective August 3, 2004, for a term expiring on June 30, 2008.

William B. Goede, 630 - 3rd Ave. N.W., Plainview, Wabasha County, effective August 3, 2004, for a term expiring on June 30, 2008.

Shirleen Hoffman, 599 Marsh Dr., Delano, Wright County, effective August 3, 2004, for a term expiring on June 30, 2006.

#### MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Susan Meyer, 4333 - 280th St. W., New Prague, LeSueur County, effective July 7, 2004, for a term expiring on January 1, 2007.

James Molenaar, 17032 - 72nd St. N.E., New London, Kandiyohi County, effective July 7, 2004, for a term expiring on January 1, 2007.

#### MINNESOTA VETERANS HOMES BOARD

Robert Erickson, 8700 Walton Oaks Dr., Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective July 7, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

Byron Opstad, 4209 W. 102nd St., Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective July 7, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

### CONFIRMATION

Senator Kelley moved that the report from the Committee on Education, reported January 24, 2005, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kelley moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Education, reported January 24, 2005, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

#### BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Mary Mackbee, 9742 Russell Ave., Bloomington, Hennepin County, effective July 8, 2004, for a term expiring on January 1, 2007.

Sanford Nelson, N. Buffalo Lake Rd. Box 91, Richwood, Becker County, effective July 8, 2004, for a term expiring on January 3, 2005.

Ramraj Singh, 1204 Summit Oaks Dr., Burnsville, Dakota County, effective July 8, 2004, for a term expiring on January 2, 2006.

Barbara Troolin, 10760 Stonebridge Tr., Stillwater, Washington County, effective September 29, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

Robert Windel, 430 Rose Ln., Hutchinson, McLeod County, effective August 2, 2004, for a term expiring on January 2, 2006.

#### BOARD OF TEACHING

Lindsey Cartwright, 709 River Rd., Windom, Cottonwood County, effective June 5, 2003, for a term expiring on January 1, 2007.

Deirdre Bird Kramer, 7100 Mid Oaks Ave. N., Stillwater, Washington County, effective June 5, 2003, for a term expiring on January 1, 2007.

Stuart Lade, 725 N. 3rd St., Brainerd, Crow Wing County, effective June 5, 2003, for a term expiring on January 1, 2007.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Duane Benson, Rt. 2, Box 3, Lanesboro, Fillmore County, effective July 1, 2004, for a term expiring on June 30, 2010.

David Olson, 14719 Rocksborough Rd., Minnetonka, Hennepin County, effective July 1, 2004, for a term expiring on June 30, 2010.

Thomas Renier, 2909 Greysolon Rd., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective July 1, 2004, for a term expiring on June 30, 2010.

Christopher Schultz, 17815 - 30th Ave. N., Plymouth, Hennepin County, effective July 1, 2004, for a term expiring on June 30, 2006.

#### MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Mary Ives, 31055 Sunny Beach Rd., Grand Rapids, Itasca County, effective July 2, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

Raymond VinZant, 605 S. Winthrop Ln., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective July 2, 2004, for a term expiring on January 7, 2008.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

#### CONFIRMATION

Senator Betzold moved that the appointments of notaries public, received January 10, 2005, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that the Senate do now consent to and confirm the appointment of the notaries public. The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

**Senator Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 496:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; local retirement plans; requiring the investment of plan assets by the State Board of Investment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 69.77, subdivision 9; 354A.021, subdivision 3; 354A.08; 422A.01, subdivision 13; 422A.05, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2c, 6; 422A.06, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 8; 422A.12, subdivision 2; 423B.04, subdivisions 2, 4; 423C.02, subdivision 1; 423C.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

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

**S.F. No. 497:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire land for and remediate contamination in the Phalen Corridor; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 498:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the St. Paul Bioscience Corridor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 499:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for capital improvements to Raspberry Island and the Upper Landing in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 500:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to the city of St. Paul to acquire land for and remediate contamination in the Pierce Butler Corridor; authorizing issuance of bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 501:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts in St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 502:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for St. Paul park and trail improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 503:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; correctional state employees retirement plan of the Minnesota State Retirement System; expanding the plan membership to include laundry coordinators and delivery van drivers at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Faribault; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 352.91, subdivision 3g.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 504:** 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.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 505:** A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, for ratification by the states, specifying that Congress and the states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Nienow introduced--**

**S.F. No. 506:** A bill for an act relating to human services; designating nursing facilities in Chisago County as metro for purposes of determining reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Nienow introduced--**

**S.F. No. 507:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Cambridge campus of Anoka-Ramsey Community College.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Ranum and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 508:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; changing residency requirements for membership on the Metropolitan Council and the Metropolitan Airports Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3; 473.604, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Kelley introduced--**

**S.F. No. 509:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; providing a grant to the Perpich Center for Arts Education; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sams, Frederickson, Langseth and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 510:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the Rural Finance Authority for loan participation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Wergin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 511:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing Independent School District No. 51, Foley, to make a fund transfer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Neuville and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 512:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Phase 1 of the expansion at MCF-Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Hottinger, Marty, Moua, Skoe and Tomassoni introduced--**

**S.F. No. 513:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing that the education expense credit and deduction apply to certain expenditures for prekindergarten expenses and museum memberships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.0674, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Scheid, Belanger, Foley and Rest introduced--**

**S.F. No. 514:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; redefining low-income area for the purpose of the urban initiative program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 116M.14, subdivision 4.

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

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

**S.F. No. 515:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; providing for certain raffles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 349.166, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senators Sams, Koering, Dille, Vickerman and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 516:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an individual income and corporate franchise tax credit for qualifying investments in dairy operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Higgins and Pogemiller introduced--**

**S.F. No. 517:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Phase I of the Lowry Avenue corridor in Minneapolis.



Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 518:** A bill for an act relating to Hennepin County; eliminating duplicate campaign finance filings; making other technical changes to the county campaign finance provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 383B.042, subdivisions 13, 14, 16; 383B.046; 383B.047; 383B.048; 383B.049; 383B.05; 383B.053, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senators Gerlach, McGinn, Pariseau, Metzen and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 519:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money and authorizing issuance of state bonds for Cedar Avenue bus rapid transit.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced--**

**S.F. No. 520:** A bill for an act relating to health; exempting hot tubs on rental houseboats from regulation as public pools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.1222, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Rosen, Foley, Ranum, Neuville and Ruud introduced--**

**S.F. No. 521:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; scheduling ephedrine and pseudoephedrine products as Schedule V controlled substances; regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; authorizing reporting of suspicious transactions involving these drugs and providing civil immunity for so doing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 152.02, subdivision 6; 152.027, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.135, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Fischbach, Stumpf and Saxhaug introduced--**

**S.F. No. 522:** A bill for an act relating to education; reserving safe school levy funds for certain schools; authorizing school districts to use safe school levy funds for school counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Metzen, Cohen, Gerlach, Frederickson and McGinn introduced--**

**S.F. No. 523:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for capital improvements at the Minnesota Zoological Garden; authorizing the sale of state bonds; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 27, subdivision 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 524:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for a visitor center and maintenance shop at Grand Portage State Park.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kiscaden, Ortman, Kelley, Solon and Nienow introduced--**

**S.F. No. 525:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing terminology for mentally retarded, mental retardation, physically handicapped, and similar terms.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Murphy, Sams, Higgins, Anderson and Bakk introduced--**

**S.F. No. 526:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a program to retain manufacturing jobs in Minnesota; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

**Senator Reiter introduced--**

**S.F. No. 527:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing electric or utility special assessments exceeding standards on petition of all affected owners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 429.021, subdivision 1.

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

**Senators Ourada, Metzen, Pappas and Gaither introduced--**

**S.F. No. 528:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; providing for uniform off-sale hours statewide; regulating Sunday on-sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 340A.504, subdivisions 1, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Kleis, Kiscaden, Senjem, Fischbach and Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 529:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; radio communications; expanding and making permanent the sales and use tax exemption for public safety radio communication system products and services; expanding definition of subsystems; expanding purposes for public safety radio communication systems' revenue bonds; increasing dollar limits and clarifying the kind of subsystem certain revenue bonds may be used for; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.70, subdivision 8; 403.21, subdivision 8; 403.27, subdivisions 1, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 530:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; permitting display of certain slow-moving vehicle signs that are visible at night; removing obsolete language; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.522.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Kubly and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 531:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for state park improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Marko and LeClair introduced--**

**S.F. No. 532:** A bill for an act relating to Washington County; making the library board advisory to the county board.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Marko introduced--**

**S.F. No. 533:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; restricting possession of traffic signal-override device; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Johnson, D.E.; Langseth and Fischbach introduced--**

**S.F. No. 534:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for Glacial Lakes Trail and the Lake Koronis Trail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 535:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a regional trail in Stearns County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 536:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating an alternative to out-of-school suspension; authorizing a funding mechanism; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sparks, Sams, Pariseau, Kierlin and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 537:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to make grants to acquire and to better public land and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for natural resource projects; authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Johnson, D.E.; Kubly; Gerlach; Wergin and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 538:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing for education of parents, primary caregivers, and child care providers on the dangers associated with shaking infants and young children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 245A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Skoglund introduced--**

**S.F. No. 539:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Minnesota Correctional Facility - Stillwater.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Berglin, LeClair, Solon, Higgins and Lourey introduced--**

**S.F. No. 540:** A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing a long-term care partnership program; modifying medical assistance eligibility requirements under certain circumstances; defining approved long-term care insurance policies; limiting medical assistance estate recovery under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Rest moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 27, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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