

TWENTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 24, 2005

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Johnson, D.E. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dave Smith.

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 871.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Transmitted February 21, 2005

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 3.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Transmitted February 22, 2005

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 871: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing participation of day training and habilitation services providers in state cooperative purchasing agreements; including certain rehabilitation facilities, extended employment providers, and day training and habilitation services providers in the state agency acquisition process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16C.10, subdivision 5; 471.59, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 548, now on the Consent Calendar.

H.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; making adjustments to previous bond authorizations; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.671, subdivision 3; 85.019, subdivision 2; 116.182, subdivision 2; 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivision 2; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 116J.575, subdivision 1; 134.45; 136F.60, by adding a subdivision; 174.52, by adding a subdivision; Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 17, as amended; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 446A.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that H.F. No. 3 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

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.

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

Page 2, line 20, delete "\$500" and insert "\$1,500"

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. 930: 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.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1116: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring lifejackets for children aboard watercraft; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 86B.501, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"(c) A violation of this subdivision prior to May 1, 2006, shall not result in a penalty, but is punishable only by a safety warning.

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

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

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

S.F. No. 404: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring persons to refrain from smoking in certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.412; 144.413, subdivisions 2, 4, by adding subdivisions; 144.414; 144.416; 144.417; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.415.

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

Page 6, after line 9, insert:

"Subd. 4. [TOBACCO PRODUCTS SHOP.] Sections 144.414 to 144.417 do not prohibit the lighting of tobacco in a tobacco products shop by a customer or potential customer for the specific purpose of sampling tobacco products prior to purchase. For the purposes of this subdivision, a tobacco products shop is a retail business that earns at least 90 percent of its gross receipts from the sale of tobacco products and related items."

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

Senator Lourey from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 223: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying ambulance service provisions; modifying requirements for first responders and emergency medical technicians; providing for emergency suspension of certain requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144E.001, subdivisions 8, 15; 144E.10, by adding a subdivision; 144E.27, subdivision 2; 144E.28, subdivisions 1, 3, 7, 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E.

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

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144E.001, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14a. [TRIBE.] "Tribe" means a federally recognized Indian tribe, as defined in United States Code, title 25, section 450b, paragraph (e), located within the state of Minnesota."

Page 2, delete section 3

Re-number the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete "; 144E.10"

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

Senator Lourey from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION STUDY.]

(a) The commissioner of health shall develop a statewide integrated and comprehensive cervical cancer prevention plan, including strategies for promoting and implementing the plan. The plan must include activities that identify and implement methods to improve the cervical cancer screening rates in Minnesota, including, but not limited to:

(1) identifying and disseminating appropriate evidence-based cervical cancer screening guidelines to be used in Minnesota;

(2) increasing the use of appropriate screening based on these guidelines for patients seen by medical groups in Minnesota and monitoring results of these medical groups; and

(3) reducing the number of women who should but have not been screened.

(b) In developing the plan, the commissioner shall also identify and examine limitations and barriers in providing cervical cancer screening, diagnosis tools, and treatment, including, but not limited to, medical care reimbursement, treatment costs, and the availability of insurance coverage.

(c) The commissioner may work with a nonprofit quality improvement organization in Minnesota to identify evidence-based guidelines for cervical cancer screening and to identify methods to improve the cervical cancer screening rates among medical groups; and may work with a nonprofit health care result reporting organization to monitor results by medical groups in Minnesota.

(d) The commissioner may convene an advisory committee that includes representatives of health care providers, the American Cancer Society, health plan companies, the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center, community health boards, and the general public.

(e) The commissioner shall submit a report to the legislature by January 15, 2006, on:

(1) the statewide cervical cancer prevention plan, including a description of the plan activities and strategies developed for promoting and implementing the plan;

(2) methods for monitoring the results by medical groups and by the entire state of cervical cancer screening improvement activities; and

(3) recommended changes to existing laws, programs, or services in terms of reducing the occurrence of cervical cancer by improving insurance coverage for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for cervical cancer."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of health to develop a statewide cervical cancer prevention plan."

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

Senator Lourey from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 873: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care reimbursement rates.

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

Senator Lourey from the Committee on Health and Family Security, to which was referred

S.F. No. 826: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying child care center license fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 245A.10, subdivision 4.

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

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

S.F. No. 1040: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; limiting liability for certain conduct of persons released from confinement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [147.231] [RELEASED PERSONS; PRESCRIPTIONS.]

A physician or certified nurse practitioner may not be held civilly liable for conduct of a former prisoner or civilly committed person that is related to the use or nonuse of medicines, prescribed by the physician or certified nurse practitioner before the prisoner's or committed person's release, during the period from release from confinement until the former prisoner or committed person is scheduled to receive new medicines pursuant to a new prescription written after the release. To invoke this section as a defense in a civil action, the physician or certified nurse practitioner must have made the prescription in good faith, within the scope of lawful practice, and with reasonable care."

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

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

S.F. No. 271: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying access to certified death records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.225, subdivision 7.

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

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

S.F. No. 72: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; increasing the service charge and civil penalty for receiving motor fuel without paying; clarifying that civil liability for this does not bar criminal liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 604.15, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

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 604.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [ACTS CONSTITUTING.] (a) The owner of a vehicle that receives motor fuel that was not paid for is liable to the retailer for the price of the motor fuel received and a service charge of up to \$20, or the actual costs of collection not to exceed \$30. This charge may be imposed

immediately upon the mailing of the notice under subdivision 3, if notice of the service charge was conspicuously displayed on the premises from which the motor fuel was received. The notice must include a statement that additional civil penalties will be imposed if payment is not received within 30 days. Only one service charge may be imposed under this paragraph for each incident. If a law enforcement agency obtains payment for the motor fuel on behalf of the retailer, the service charge may be retained by the law enforcement agency for its expenses.

(b) If the price of the motor fuel received is not paid within 30 days after the retailer has mailed notice under subdivision 3, the owner is liable to the retailer for the price of the motor fuel received, the service charge as provided in paragraph (a), plus a civil penalty not to exceed \$100 or the price of the motor fuel, whichever is greater. In determining the amount of the penalty, the court shall consider the amount of the fuel taken and the reason for the nonpayment. The retailer shall also be entitled to:

(1) interest at the legal rate for judgments under section 549.09 from the date of nonpayment; and

(2) reasonable attorney fees, but not to exceed \$500.

The civil penalty may not be imposed until 30 days after the mailing of the notice under subdivision 3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 604.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [NOT A BAR TO CRIMINAL LIABILITY.] Civil liability under this section does not preclude criminal liability under applicable law.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective July 1, 2005, and applies to acts committed on or after that date. Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "increasing" and insert "providing for"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 515, 1116, 404, 1040, 271 and 72 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Jungbauer moved that the name of Senator Kelley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 571. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that the name of Senator Vickerman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 817. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gaither moved that the name of Senator Koering be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 838. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that the name of Senator Reiter be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1060. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kleis moved that the name of Senator Michel be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1076. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chaudhary moved that the name of Senator Frederickson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1116. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that the name of Senator LeClair be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1124. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wergin moved that S.F. No. 280 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that S.F. No. 493 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nienow moved that S.F. No. 506 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ortman moved that S.F. No. 800 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kubly moved that S.F. No. 884 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Ranum moved that S.F. No. 890 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. No. 891 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kierlin moved that S.F. No. 928 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Solon moved that S.F. No. 1030 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koering moved that S.F. No. 1031 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that S.F. No. 1043 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Foley moved that S.F. No. 1079 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Larson moved that S.F. No. 1118 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Family Security and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy moved that S.F. No. 1132 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 40: A Senate resolution congratulating Ashlee Kephart for receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 41: A Senate resolution congratulating Greg Tusa for receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Scheid introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 42: A Senate resolution congratulating Steve Gerber for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Scheid introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 43: A Senate resolution congratulating Ryan Snee for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Dille; Vickerman; Day; Johnson, D.E. and Lourey introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 44: A Senate resolution asking the residents of Minnesota for tolerance of different views on animal agriculture production practices; making 2005 the year the Minnesota feedlot war ended, and a new era beginning for Minnesota livestock farmers characterized by peace, love, harmony, and acceptance of diversity.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

Senate Resolution No. 45: A Senate resolution adopting Permanent Rules of the Senate.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that Senate Resolution No. 45 be laid on the table and printed in the Journal. The motion prevailed.

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

The Permanent Rules of the Senate for the 84th Legislature shall read as follows:

PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE**1. PARLIAMENTARY REFERENCE**

The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and orders of the Senate and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

2. REPORTING OF BILLS

Every bill, memorial, order, resolution or vote requiring the approval of the Governor must be reported to the Senate on three different days before its passage.

- (a) The first report, called the first reading, is made when it has been received for introduction.
- (b) The second report, called the second reading, is made when it has been considered by all the necessary standing committees and is ready for debate.
- (c) The third report, called the third reading, is made when it is ready for final passage.

3. BILL INTRODUCTION

3.1 Bills, memorials, and concurrent or joint resolutions may be introduced by a member or by a standing committee.

3.2 The name of the author, authors, or committee must be written on the bill, memorial or resolution. The number of authors may not exceed five.

3.3 An original and two copies are required for introduction.

3.4 A member or a committee desiring to introduce a bill, memorial or concurrent or joint resolution shall deliver it to the office of the Secretary, and the Secretary shall promptly deliver all the bills, memorials or concurrent or joint resolutions to the President who shall present them to the Senate.

3.5 During the period between the last day of the session in any odd-numbered year and the first day of the session in the following year, a bill filed with the Secretary for introduction must be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the President, with the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to an appropriate standing committee of the Senate. All bills filed for introduction during this period must be presented to the Senate when it reconvenes and must be referred to the standing committees previously indicated by the President, subject to objection to the referral under Rule 4.9.

4. BILL REFERRAL

4.1 The President shall refer each bill without motion to the proper standing committee unless otherwise referred by the Senate.

4.2 A bill or resolution may not be referred to committee or amended until it has been given its first reading.

4.3 A member may not object to a bill or resolution on its introduction.

4.4 All bills appropriating money, or obligating the state to pay or expend money, or establishing a policy which to be effective will require expenditure of money, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on Finance, must be referred before passage to the Committee on Finance.

4.5 All bills delegating rulemaking to a department or agency of state government and all bills exempting a department or agency of state government from rulemaking, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, must be referred before passage to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

4.6 All bills creating a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature will be appointed must be referred before passage both to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4.7 All bills authorizing or increasing a sentence of imprisonment to a state correctional institution must be referred before passage to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

4.8 A bill introduced by a committee need not be referred to a standing committee unless a question arises. It must lie over one day before being given its second reading.

4.9 A member may question the reference of a bill during the order of business of first reading on the day of introduction. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

5. RECALL FROM COMMITTEE

5.1 With the concurrence of the chief author of the bill, before the deadline for committee action on a bill, a majority of the whole Senate may recall the bill from a committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. After the committee deadline for action on a bill, 41 affirmative votes of the whole Senate may recall the bill from any committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders.

5.2 By a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration adopted by the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration, on request of the chief author, may remove a bill from committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders.

6. RESOLUTIONS

6.1 Memorial resolutions addressed to the President or the Congress of the United States, or a house or member of Congress, or a department or officer of the United States, or a state or foreign government, joint resolutions, and resolutions requiring the signature of the Governor must follow the same procedure as bills before being adopted.

6.2 A resolution may not be changed to a bill, and a bill may not be changed to a resolution.

6.3 When a member gives notice of intent to debate a resolution not required to follow the same procedure as bills and not offered by the Committee on Rules and Administration, the resolution must lie over one calendar day without debate or other action.

6.4 Upon the request of a member, the resolution must be referred to the proper committee. If a question arises concerning the proper reference the procedure provided by Rule 4.9 applies.

7. BUDGET RESOLUTION

7.1 The Committees on Taxes and on Finance must hold hearings as necessary to determine state revenues and appropriations for the fiscal biennium.

7.2 Within 30 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, and after receiving from the Committee on Taxes a resolution containing its recommendation on the maximum limit on revenues and an amount to be set aside as a budget reserve and a cash flow account, the Committee on Finance must adopt and report to the Senate a budget resolution, in the form of a Senate resolution. The budget resolution must set: (1) the maximum limit on revenues and net appropriations for the next fiscal biennium for the general fund; and (2) an amount or amounts to be set aside as a budget reserve and a cash flow account. The budget resolution must not specify, limit, or prescribe revenues or appropriations by any category other than those specified in clauses (1) and (2). If the Committee on Finance recommends a maximum limit on revenues or an amount for the budget reserve or cash flow account that differs from the amount recommended by the Committee on Taxes, the recommendation of the Committee on Finance must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration before it may be considered by the Senate.

7.3 After the Senate adopts the budget resolution, the limits in the resolution are effective during the regular session in the year in which the resolution is adopted, unless the Senate, acting upon a subsequent report of the Committee on Taxes as to revenues or of the Committee on Finance as to appropriations, adopts a different limit or limits for the same fiscal biennium. During the regular session in the even-numbered year, before the Committee on Finance reports a bill containing net appropriations in excess of the general fund appropriations in the current fiscal biennium estimated by the most recent state budget forecast, the Committee must adopt a budget resolution that accounts for the net appropriations. After the Committee adopts the budget resolution, it is effective during the regular session that year, unless the Committee adopts a different or amended resolution.

7.4 Within 14 days after the Senate or the Committee on Finance adopts a budget resolution, the Committee must adopt, by resolution, limits for each major appropriation bill identified in this Rule. After the Committee adopts the resolution, the limits in the resolution are effective during the regular session in the year in which the resolution is adopted, unless the Committee subsequently adopts different or amended limits for the same fiscal biennium. If the Committee on Finance or the Senate combines two or more major appropriation bills into one bill, the limits in the Committee resolution pertaining to those bills are also combined, and the sum of the combined limits applies to the combined bill.

7.5 The major tax and appropriation bills are:

- (1) the omnibus tax bill;
- (2) the early childhood education appropriations bill;
- (3) the E-12 K-12 education appropriations bill;
- ~~(3)~~ (4) the higher education appropriations bill;
- ~~(4)~~ (5) the environment, agriculture, and economic development appropriations bill;
- ~~(5)~~ (6) the health, and human services and corrections appropriations bill;
- ~~(6)~~ (7) the public safety appropriations bill;
- (8) the state government appropriations bill;
- ~~(7)~~ (9) the transportation appropriations bill; and
- ~~(8)~~ (10) the omnibus capital investment bill.

7.6 After the adoption of a resolution by the Senate or by the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Taxes must reconcile each bill recommended by the committee with the resolution or resolutions. When reporting a bill, the committee must certify to the Senate that the committee has reconciled the fiscal effect of the bill with the resolution or resolutions and that the bill, as reported by the committee, together with other bills reported and expected to be reported by the committee, does not and will not exceed the limits specified in either resolution.

7.7 After the adoption of a resolution by the Senate or the Committee on Finance, an amendment to a bill is out of order if it would cause any of the limits specified in either resolution to be exceeded. Whether an amendment is out of order under this Rule is a question to be decided in the Senate by the President and in committee by the committee chair. In making the determination, the presiding officer may consider:

- (1) the limits in a resolution;
- (2) the effect of existing laws on revenues and appropriations;
- (3) the effect of amendments previously adopted to the bill under consideration;
- (4) the effect of bills previously recommended by a committee or bills previously passed in the legislative session by the Senate or by the Legislature;
- (5) whether appropriation increases or revenue decreases that would result from the amendment are offset by decreases in other appropriations or increases in other revenue specified by the amendment; and
- (6) other information reasonably related to appropriation and revenue amounts.

8. CONFIRMATIONS

8.1 Every gubernatorial appointment requiring the advice and consent of the Senate must be referred by the President to the appropriate committee. If a question arises as to the proper committee, the appointment must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration for a report making the proper reference.

8.2 An appointment referred to committee and not reported to the Senate within one year after it was referred is withdrawn from committee and placed on the confirmation calendar for consideration by the Senate before adjournment of the regular session.

8.3 The final question on the appointment is, "Will the Senate, having given its advice, now consent to this appointment?" The question must not be put the same day the appointment is received or on the day it is reported by committee except by unanimous consent. Confirmation of the appointment requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Senate.

9. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Senate are as follows:

Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming
Capital Investment
Commerce
Crime Prevention and Public Safety
Education
Elections
Environment and Natural Resources
Finance
Health and Family Security
Jobs, Energy and Community Development
Judiciary
Rules and Administration
State and Local Government Operations
Taxes
Transportation

10. APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

10.1 The majority and minority groups must each be represented on all standing committees of the Senate substantially in proportion to their numbers in the Senate. The majority group shall assign the number of positions the minority group will hold on each committee. The minority group must be given adequate notice of its positions before the session begins.

10.2 Both the majority and minority groups shall appoint their own members to fill the number of positions each group will hold on each committee and budget division. The minority group shall transmit notice of its assignments to the majority group within ten calendar days after receipt of the notice of positions available. The minority group may designate a ranking member for each committee. Nothing prohibits a member of the minority group from serving as chair or vice chair of a committee, subcommittee, division, or commission. If the minority group for any reason fails

to make its appointments pursuant to this rule, the majority group may make all the committee and budget division assignments.

10.3 The majority and minority committee assignments are subject to the uniform criteria governing committee assignments applicable to both the majority and minority groups. The uniform criteria must be promulgated by the majority group and transmitted to the minority group together with notification of committee and budget division positions available to the minority.

10.4 The Senate resolution establishing representation on all Senate standing committees must set forth committee assignments as made by the majority and minority groups.

10.5 A member may not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or the same division of a standing committee, or a committee or division with substantially the same jurisdiction, for more than three consecutive Senate terms. This limit does not apply to the Committee on Rules and Administration. This limit applies to time served as a chair in the seventy-eighth legislature and thereafter.

10.6 After the organization of the Senate and after consultation and advice from the minority leader, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration may add members to or delete members from the standing committees.

11. APPOINTMENTS BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

11.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of five members, one of whom must be a member of the minority group.

11.2 Unless otherwise provided, the Subcommittee on Committees shall appoint all members of commissions or other bodies authorized to be appointed by the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate.

12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

12.1 All meetings of the Senate, its committees, committee divisions, and subcommittees are open to the public. A meeting of a caucus of the members of any of those bodies from the same political party need not be open to the public. A caucus of the Hennepin county, Ramsey county, or St. Louis county delegation is open to the public. For purposes of this rule, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the body.

12.2 Any person may submit to the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration a complaint that members have violated the open meeting requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.055. A member of the Senate may submit the complaint either orally or in writing; others must submit the complaint in writing. Whether the complaint was written or oral, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration shall immediately forward it in writing to the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct without disclosing the identity of the complainant. The complaint must not be further disclosed without the consent of the complainant, except to the members against whom the complaint was made, unless the complaint was made by a member of the Senate in writing under oath, in which case the investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply.

12.3 To the extent practical, a committee, subcommittee, or division shall announce each meeting to the public at least three calendar days before convening. The notice must state the name of the committee, subcommittee, or division, the bill or bills to be considered, and the place and time of meeting. The notice must be posted on the Senate's Web site and on all Senate bulletin boards in the Capitol and the State Office Building. A notice must be sent to the House of Representatives for posting as it deems necessary. If the three-day notice requirement cannot be met, the committee, subcommittee, or division shall give simultaneous notice to all of the known proponents and opponents of the bill as soon as practicable.

12.4 A Senate committee, subcommittee, or division shall adjourn no later than 10:00 p.m. each day, unless two-thirds of the members present vote to suspend this requirement.

12.5 Committees, subcommittees, and divisions may not meet while the Senate is in session without permission of the Senate. The names of the members excused shall be printed in the Journal.

12.6 A majority of its members constitutes a quorum of a committee, subcommittee, or division.

12.7 Each standing committee of the Senate, including a subcommittee or division of the committee, may at any time sit and act, investigate and take testimony on any matter within its jurisdiction, report hearings held by it, and make expenditures as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

12.8 A standing committee, but not a subcommittee or division, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

12.9 Upon the request of a member of a committee, subcommittee, or division to which a bill has been referred, or upon the request of the chief author of the bill, a record must be made of the vote on the bill or any amendment in the committee, subcommittee, or division.

12.10 Upon request of three members of the committee before the vote is taken, the record of a roll call vote in a standing committee must accompany the committee report and be printed in the Journal.

12.11 A committee report may only be based on action taken at a regular or special meeting of the committee. A report in violation of this rule is out of order.

13. HOUR OF CONVENING

If the Senate adjourns without setting a time to reconvene, the Senate shall convene on the next legislative day at 10:00 a.m.

14. PRESIDENT

14.1 The President shall take the chair at the time to which the Senate adjourned. The President shall immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed with the regular order of business.

14.2 The President may call a member to preside. In the absence of the President, the President Pro Tem, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, shall preside over the Senate. In the absence of the President and the Chair, the Senate may select a member to perform the duties of the President. Substitutions do not extend beyond adjournment.

14.3 The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak on points of order in preference to members, and shall also decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by a member.

14.4 An appeal is decided by a majority vote of those present and voting. Upon an appeal from the decision of the President, the question is, "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

14.5 The President shall sign all acts, memorials, addresses and resolutions. All writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by the Senate must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

14.6 Upon a finding by the Committee on Rules and Administration that the President refuses or is unable to sign any of the documents described in this rule, the Chair of the Committee on

Rules and Administration, or some other member selected by the committee, shall assume the duties of the President under this rule until the President is able to sign the documents described or until the Senate elects a new President, whichever occurs first.

15. ADMISSION TO SENATE CHAMBER

15.1 The Senate Chamber is reserved for Senate use.

15.2 A person may not be admitted to the Senate Chamber except as provided in these rules. A member, an officer, the constitutional officers, ex-Governors of the State of Minnesota, members of the House, judges of the trial and appellate courts and members of Congress may be admitted.

15.3 Past members of Congress or of the state Legislature who are not interested in any claim or directly in a bill pending before the Legislature may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate.

15.4 An employee of either house may be admitted at the request of a member or an officer of the Senate.

15.5 The head of a department of state government may be admitted by the President.

15.6 A member of another state, provincial, or national legislative body may be admitted to the floor by any member of the Senate. A member of another legislative body who is admitted to the floor may be introduced to the Senate by the President.

15.7 When the Senate is not meeting, a person who is not a member may be admitted to the floor at the request of a member or an officer.

15.8 Public hearings may not be held in the Senate Chamber.

15.9 The Retiring Room of the Senate is reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Senate at all times. The Sergeant at Arms shall strictly enforce this rule.

16. PRIVILEGE OF REPORTERS

16.1 The Secretary shall provide space for news reporters on the Senate floor in limited numbers, and in the Senate gallery. Because of limited space on the floor, permanent space is limited to those news agencies that regularly cover the legislature, namely: The Associated Press, St. Paul Pioneer Press, St. Paul Legal Ledger, Star Tribune, Duluth News-Tribune, The Forum, Rochester Post-Bulletin, St. Cloud Times, WCCO radio, KSTP radio, and Minnesota Public Radio, and Minnesota News Network. The Secretary shall provide an additional two spaces to other reporters if space is available. One person from each named agency and one person from the Senate Publications Office may be present at the press table on the Senate floor at any time. Other news media personnel may occupy seats provided in the Senate gallery.

16.2 The Secretary shall compile and distribute to the public a directory of reporters accredited to report from the Senate floor. The directory must include each reporter's picture and news organization and a brief biography.

16.3 The Secretary must issue each accredited reporter an identification badge showing the reporter's name and news organization. The reporter must wear the badge when in the Senate Chamber.

17. DECORUM

17.1 In case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies or galleries, the President may order them cleared.

17.2 A member may not introduce a visitor or visitors in the galleries from the floor or rostrum of the Senate.

17.3 Smoking is not permitted in the Senate Chamber or galleries, the Retiring Room, hearing rooms, offices, or other spaces under the control of the Senate.

17.4 During floor proceedings, picture taking by persons other than accredited news or legislative photographers, picture taking with floodlights or flash units, and visual or audible disruptions are prohibited. At all times, demonstrations and food or beverages are prohibited in the Senate Chamber and in the galleries.

17.5 Television recording or broadcasting on the Senate floor is under the direction of the Secretary.

18. ORDER OF BUSINESS

18.1 The order of business is as follows:

1. Petitions, letters, remonstrances.
2. Executive and official communications.
3. Messages from the House of Representatives.
4. First reading of House bills.
5. Reports of committees.
 - (a) From standing committees.
 - (b) From select committees.
6. Second reading of Senate bills.
7. Second reading of House bills.
8. Motions and Resolutions.
9. Calendar.
10. Consent Calendar.
11. General Orders.
12. Introduction and first reading of Senate bills.
13. Announcements of Senate interest.

18.2 Under the order of business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate may by a majority vote of the whole Senate temporarily revert or proceed to any other order of business.

19. PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

19.1 In presenting a petition, memorial, remonstrance or other communication addressed to the Senate, a member shall only state the general purpose of it.

19.2 Every petition, memorial, remonstrance, resolution, bill and report of committee, must have an appropriate title, and the name of the member presenting it written on it.

19.3 Every written communication distributed to members in the Senate Chamber must have the name of the member or officer distributing it displayed on it.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives that a Senate bill has been amended, and the amendment, must be printed and placed on the members' desks before a member may move to concur in the House amendment. If the amendment has been printed in the House Journal for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy may serve as the printed copy.

21. OBJECTIONS TO COMMITTEE REFERRALS

A member may question the proper reference of a bill at the time the bill is reported by a standing committee to which it was previously referred. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

22. GENERAL ORDERS

22.1 The Secretary shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees, and other proceedings of the Senate that are referred to the Committee of the Whole and number them. The lists are called the "General Orders".

22.2 Items on General Orders must be taken up in the order in which they are numbered unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee.

22.3 General Orders, together with all bills required to be included on it, must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before being considered in Committee of the Whole.

22.4 With the concurrence of the chief author of the bill, a majority of the whole Senate may at any time take a bill from the table and place it on General Orders.

23. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

23.1 All bills, memorials, orders, resolutions and votes requiring the approval of the Governor must, after a second reading, be considered in Committee of the Whole before they are finally acted upon by the Senate, unless considered on the Consent Calendar or as a Special Order.

23.2 The President may call a member to the Chair when the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole.

23.3 The rules observed in the Senate govern, as far as practicable, the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole has the powers of the President, as appropriate. However, a member may speak more than twice on the same subject and a call for the previous question may not be made.

23.4 Three members may request a roll call vote. The vote must be recorded in the Journal along with the amendment.

23.5 The recommendations of the Committee of the Whole must be reported to the Senate. The question is on the adoption or rejection of the report, and no other question may be admitted. The question may be divided to permit separate Senate action on the report as to any bill.

23.6 On adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole, all bills recommended to pass must be placed on the Calendar.

24. CALENDAR

24.1 The Secretary shall make a Calendar of all bills, resolutions and other matters approved by the Committee of the Whole for final action. The Secretary shall place them on the Calendar in the order in which they have been acted upon in Committee of the Whole.

24.2 The Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

25. CONSENT CALENDAR

25.1 If a committee determines that a bill it recommends to pass is not likely to be opposed, the committee may recommend that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. If the committee report is adopted, the bill must be electronically available or printed and placed on the Consent Calendar after its second reading. On the question of adoption of the report, the question of accepting the recommendation that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar may be divided from the question of adopting the report in other respects.

25.2 A majority of the whole Senate, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, may order a bill on General Orders placed on the Consent Calendar.

25.3 The Consent Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

25.4 If a member objects to consideration of a bill on the Consent Calendar at any time during its consideration in the Senate before the question on final passage is put, and that objection is supported by at least two other members, the bill is referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Secretary shall place it at the bottom of General Orders subject to Rule 22.2, except that it need not lie over one calendar day before consideration in the Committee of the Whole.

26. SPECIAL ORDERS

26.1 The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, may designate a special order for a bill that has been given its second reading.

26.2 A special order may provide that the bill be considered immediately, at a time certain, or after specific other business is completed.

26.3 During consideration of a special order, Rule 36.5 is suspended.

26.4 As nearly as applicable, debate on the bill and all proceedings including amendments and substitutions must be conducted as in the Committee of the Whole.

26.5 On any question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal.

26.6 Unless it is otherwise disposed of, after consideration a bill on Special Orders must immediately proceed to its third reading and final passage.

26.7 A bill may not be made a special order if the chief author has declined on three previous occasions to take the bill up after it was designated a special order.

27. MOTIONS

27.1 A motion or amendment must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member or committee offering it.

27.2 When a motion is made, it must be stated by the President. If it is in writing, it must be handed to the Secretary and read to the members.

27.3 After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it is in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn by the author at any time before decision or amendment.

28. PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

28.1 When a question is under debate no motion may be made, except:

1. To adjourn.
2. To recess.
3. To reconsider.
4. To lay on the table.
5. For the previous question.
6. To refer.
7. To postpone to a day certain.
8. To amend.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

28.2 Motions numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5 above are not debatable.

28.3 These motions have precedence in the foregoing order; but when a motion for the previous question has been made, or the main question ordered, a motion to lay on the table is not in order.

28.4 A motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, to postpone indefinitely, or to amend, having been decided, may not again be put on the same day, nor at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

29. MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn or a motion to adjourn to a time certain is always in order. The latter motion is debatable solely as to the time. When either motion is rejected, it may not be renewed until further business has been transacted.

30. MOTION TO RECONSIDER

30.1 When a motion or question has been decided, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration on the same day on which the vote was taken or within the next two calendar days or, if later, the first day the Senate meets after the vote was taken. The motion takes precedence over all other questions except a motion to adjourn or recess. When a motion to adjourn is adopted before the disposition of the motion for reconsideration, a motion for reconsideration must lie over until the next succeeding day the Senate meets except as provided in this rule.

30.2 When notice of intent to move reconsideration of the final action of the Senate on a question is given by a member, the Secretary shall retain the subject of the notice until after the expiration of the time during which the motion can be made.

30.3 A notice of intent to move for reconsideration is not in order after the Tuesday before the third Saturday in May, but a motion to reconsider may be made.

30.4 A motion for reconsideration having been once voted on may not be made again nor reconsidered.

31. MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

31.1 Unless a motion for the previous question is made specifically applicable to a subsidiary motion, it must be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If the motion for the previous question is supported by a majority of the members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the Senate to a direct vote upon all pending amendments in their order and then upon the main question.

31.2 On a motion for the previous question, a call of the Senate is in order before the President submits the question to the Senate.

31.3 On a motion for the previous question there is no debate. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending the motion, must be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

32. MOTION TO REFER

A bill or resolution may be referred to committee at any time before its passage. If an amendment is reported on the referral to any committee other than the Committee of the Whole, it must again be read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, read the third time and placed on final passage. If the referral is to the Committee of the Whole it must be placed at the head of General Orders, except when the referral is from the Consent Calendar under Rule 25.4.

33. MOTION TO AMEND BILL OR RESOLUTION

33.1 A motion to amend must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member offering it.

33.2 In drawing an amendment to a bill or resolution, reference must be made, first to the number of the bill, then to the page, and then to the line or lines where language is to be stricken or inserted.

33.3 In filling blanks, the largest sum, the longest time and the greatest distance must be first taken.

33.4 The title to a bill may be amended by the Secretary at any time the bill is amended by the Senate.

33.5 An amendment is not in order to a bill on the Calendar or after third reading without the unanimous consent of the Senate unless it fills a blank, amends the title, is proposed to the chief author of the bill by the Revisor of Statutes to correct technical defects found by the Revisor while engrossing earlier amendments to the bill, or is proposed to a bill on the Consent Calendar before the bill is given its third reading.

34. MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

34.1 A rule may be suspended by a vote of at least two-thirds of the whole Senate.

34.2 A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of advancing a bill may be made only under the order of business, "Motions and Resolutions".

35. GERMANENESS

35.1 An amendment proposed to the Senate or to the Committee of the Whole that is not germane is out of order.

35.2 A non-germane amendment includes one that relates to a substantially different subject, or is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose, than that of the original bill to which it is proposed.

35.3 An amendment to insert a constitutional amendment is not germane to a bill that does not already include a constitutional amendment.

35.4 Whether an amendment is germane is to be decided by the President, who may put the question to the body if the President chooses.

35.5 A motion to remove an amendment placed on a House bill under Rule 45.1 is out of order if removal of the amendment would make a portion of the House bill not germane to the Senate companion for which it was substituted.

35.6 If a House amendment to a Senate bill is not germane to the Senate bill, a motion to concur in the House amendment is out of order.

36. DEBATE

36.1 When a member is about to speak to the Senate, the member shall rise and respectfully address "Mr. (or Madam) President." The member may not proceed to speak further until recognized by the President.

36.2 The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personality.

36.3 The member may inform the Senate of the Governor's position on a bill and on its status in the House of Representatives.

36.4 In discussing a resolution, each member is limited to ten minutes.

36.5 A member may not speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without permission of the Senate.

36.6 When a member is speaking, no one may stand between the member speaking and the President.

36.7 A member may not speak without using a microphone.

36.8 All remarks during debate shall be addressed to the President.

36.9 When the President puts a question, or addresses the Senate, no one may walk out of or cross the Chamber.

36.10 When a member is called to order, the member shall be silent until it is determined whether or not the member is in order. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the words excepted to must be taken down in writing by the Secretary immediately.

37. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

A member or officer of the Senate may not be absent from a session of the Senate unless excused by the Senate. The name of a member excused must be printed in the Journal.

38. CALL OF THE SENATE

38.1 A member may impose a call of the Senate requiring the attendance of all members before any further proceedings occur except a motion to adjourn.

38.2 Upon the imposition of a call, a member may request a record of those present and the Sergeant at Arms shall bring in the absent members.

38.3 When the Senate has been placed under call, a member may demand that the doors be closed and that no member be permitted to leave the Chamber until the matter or question, if any, under consideration at the time of the call is disposed of, or until the call is lifted by a majority of the whole Senate, or until the Senate adjourns.

38.4 A majority of the whole Senate may excuse members not answering the call.

38.5 A call may not be imposed after voting has commenced.

39. DIVISION OF QUESTION

39.1 A member may call for a division of the question when the division is possible. A motion to strike and insert is indivisible.

39.2 The defeat of a motion to strike does not preclude an amendment nor a motion to strike and insert.

40. VOTING

40.1 The President shall distinctly state the question before taking the vote. The President shall declare the result of the vote. If a member questions the result of a vote, the President shall order a division.

40.2 A member may vote on a question or be counted on a division only at the member's own seat in the Senate Chamber.

40.3 At any time before the start of voting on a question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal.

40.4 Unless otherwise ordered, a roll call vote, except upon elections, may be taken by means of the electrical voting system under the control of the President.

40.5 A roll call vote may not be interrupted except to close the roll as provided in Rule 41.3.

40.6 A member or other person may not proceed to or remain by the Secretary's desk while a roll call or division is being taken.

41. MEMBERS TO VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED

41.1 Every member who is in the Senate Chamber during a roll call shall vote upon the request of another member unless excused by the Senate.

41.2 A motion by a member to be excused from voting must be made before the question is put. A member wishing to be excused from voting may make a brief statement of the reason for making the request. The question on the motion to excuse must be taken without further debate.

41.3 When members have had an opportunity to vote and fail to do so, a majority of the whole Senate may, by motion, direct the President to close the roll.

41.4 The vote on a motion to close the roll must be taken without debate. No member is required to vote on the motion.

42. FINAL PASSAGE

The final question on a bill or other matter requiring action by both Houses after its first and second reading, and after the consideration in Committee of the Whole, is on its final passage.

43. TRANSMITTING BILLS TO THE HOUSE

43.1 Except when a motion to reconsider has been made as provided in Rule 30, immediately after the passage of a bill or other matter in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, the Secretary shall transmit it to the House.

43.2 On the concurrence of a bill or other matter of the House by the Senate, or on the concurrence or disagreement in a vote of the House, the Secretary shall notify the House.

44. ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING OF BILLS

44.1 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary shall ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully engrossed before it is transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

All engrossing and enrolling of bills shall be done at the direction and under authority of the Senate.

44.2 The Secretary shall ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes before it is presented to the Governor or filed with the Secretary of State.

45. COMPARISON AND SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS

45.1 A House bill, after its first reading, must be referred as follows, unless there is a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or a designee of the Chair:

(a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless there is objection under Rule 4.9.

(b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the standing committee possessing the Senate companion.

(c) If the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate, the House bill must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which shall report whether the House bill is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report must recommend that the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate companion bill, the report of the committee must recommend an amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended must be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill must be indefinitely postponed.

45.2 The Secretary shall prepare and submit reports under this rule on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

45.3 A House bill placed on the Calendar by substitution must not be given its third reading on the same day as the substitution.

46. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The Subcommittee on Committees shall appoint all conference committees of the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate. In the appointment of members of conference committees between the two houses, the Subcommittee on Committees shall appoint those who are in accord with the position of the Senate. Whenever practical, the subcommittee shall give preference to authors of bills in dispute and to members of standing committees in which the bills were considered.

47. DISPOSITION OF BILLS ON ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year is equivalent to daily adjournment, except that a bill on the Calendar, Consent Calendar, or General Orders must be returned to the standing committee other than the Committee on Rules and Administration from which it was last reported to the Senate, unless otherwise provided for by

motion before adjournment. Bills returned to committee under this rule must, upon request of the chief author, be given priority for consideration by the committee in the even-numbered year ahead of all other bills in the order in which they appeared on the Calendar, Consent Calendar, or General Orders.

48. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS

48.1 Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, all Senate bills that have been reported upon favorably or without recommendation by a committee must be electronically available or printed before consideration by the Senate or the Committee of the Whole.

48.2 A House bill amended by the Senate must be unofficially engrossed and electronically available or printed when placed on General Orders.

48.3 A bill may be electronically available or printed by order of the Secretary when amended after second reading.

48.4 A bill must be electronically available or printed when ordered by the Senate.

48.5 Action by the Senate on a bill that has not been printed is a waiver of the printing requirement.

48.6 To the extent practical, the Secretary shall provide a copy of any bill to the public and may charge a reasonable fee.

49. JOURNAL AND INDEX

49.1 The Secretary shall keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate and shall perform other duties assigned to the Secretary.

49.2 The Secretary shall not permit Journal records, accounts or papers to be taken out of the Secretary's custody, other than in the regular mode of business. If a document in the Secretary's charge is missing, the Secretary shall report the fact to the President, so that inquiry may be made.

49.3 The Secretary shall supervise the recording of proceedings in the Journal, the engrossing, transcribing and copying of bills and resolutions, and generally perform the duties of Secretary, under direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

49.4 The Journal of each day's proceedings is open for correction at any time during the session of the next day the Senate meets. Unless corrected on that day, the Journal stands approved.

49.5 The Secretary shall keep a record of all Senate and House bills showing the status of each bill pending, until its final passage.

50. ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS

50.1 The Secretary shall cause to be recorded on electronic media the proceedings of the Senate, the Committee of the Whole, and each standing committee, subcommittee, and division. Each electronic record must be clearly labeled to show the name of the body whose proceedings are recorded and the dates the proceedings occurred. Each electronic record of the proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole must be accompanied by a log showing the number of each bill considered and the places on the record where consideration of the bill occurred.

50.2 Within two working days after each Senate session, the Secretary shall make a copy of the electronic record and corresponding log of proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole available to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.3 Within one week after each meeting of a standing committee, subcommittee, or division, the Secretary shall make the electronic record of the meeting available to the Legislative Reference Library, together with an agenda showing bills considered and any action taken on them.

50.4 Upon completion and approval of the minutes of the meeting, the Secretary shall promptly deliver a copy of the minutes to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.5 The Secretary shall keep a record of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole, each meeting of a Senate standing committee, subcommittee, or division and the date on which the electronic record of the session or meeting was made available to the Legislative Reference Library. The Library shall keep a similar record of all electronic records to which it has been given access.

50.6 The Library shall provide committee staff with reasonable access to Senate electronic records and shall provide the public with convenient facilities to listen to them.

50.7 The Secretary shall make copies of Senate electronic records available to the public for a fee determined by the Secretary to be adequate to cover the cost of preparing the copies. A copy must be provided free to a member of the Senate upon request for use in legislative business.

50.8 The Secretary shall keep the original electronic record and log of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole until the end of the period for which the members of the existing House of Representatives have been elected, at which time the electronic record may be preserved or disposed of as the Secretary sees fit. The Legislative Reference Library shall keep electronic records, logs, and minutes forwarded to it until two years after the end of the period for which the members of the existing Senate have been elected, at which time they may be preserved or disposed of as the Library sees fit.

50.9 The Senate intends that testimony and discussion preserved under this rule not be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

51. OTHER DUTIES OF SECRETARY

51.1 The Secretary shall not issue a certificate authorizing the payment of money by virtue of a motion or resolution, unless the motion or resolution is voted for by a majority of the whole Senate on a roll call vote.

51.2 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary shall correct all mistakes in numbering the sections and reference to them, whether the errors occur in the original bill or are caused by amendments to it.

51.3 The Secretary is the agent of the Senate for the purchase of supplies and services. The Secretary's records on purchase of supplies and services are open for inspection.

51.4 The Secretary shall adopt administrative controls to ensure that each member is accountable for the member's own long distance telephone calls and that Senate telephones are used only for Senate business.

51.5 By the 15th day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the Secretary shall submit a detailed report of Senate expenditures during the previous quarter to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

51.6 The Secretary's public records may be inspected during normal business hours.

52. SERGEANT AT ARMS

The Sergeant at Arms shall execute all orders of the President and perform all assigned duties

connected with the police and good order of the Senate Chamber; exercise supervision over the entry and exit of all persons to and from the Chamber; see that messages are promptly delivered; see that the hall is properly ventilated and the temperature is properly regulated, and that the Chamber is open for the use of members of the Senate at least one-half hour before the start of a session; and perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant.

53. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

53.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall adopt an operating budget for the Senate.

53.2 All propositions for the appointment and payment of employees of the Senate or for expenditures of the Legislature, other than those provided by law, must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

54. EMPLOYEES

54.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish positions, set compensation, appoint employees, and authorize expense reimbursement for employees as it deems necessary to carry out the work of the Senate. At the request of any committee member, an action of the committee must be submitted as a Senate resolution for adoption by the Senate.

54.2 The Secretary shall keep a roster of all employees of the Senate, including positions and compensation, which must be open for inspection by the public.

54.3 The Secretary shall post, in a public place in the Capitol, a notice of every vacant position on the permanent staff of the Senate. The notice must remain posted for at least two weeks, and no vacancy may be filled until the period of posting has elapsed.

54.4 Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Committee on Rules and Administration has full and exclusive authority over, and charge of all employees of the Senate both elected and appointed. The committee has the sole and exclusive power and authority to assign them to duties other than for which they were elected or appointed as the committee may provide.

54.5 The committee may make employment rules and regulations. In case of violation of an order of the committee by an employee, or in case of a violation of a rule or regulation made by the committee, or in case of misconduct or omission by an employee, the Committee on Rules and Administration may hear complaints and discharge the employee or impose discipline, a fine, or other punishment upon the employee.

54.6 The Secretary shall supervise the employees under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

55. SUBCOMMITTEE ON ETHICAL CONDUCT

55.1 The Subcommittee on Committees shall appoint a Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration consisting of four members, two from the majority group and two from the minority group.

55.2 The subcommittee shall serve in an advisory capacity to a member or employee upon written request and shall issue recommendations to the member or employee. A member may request the subcommittee to provide its advice on a potential conflict of interest to the member in private. If so requested, the subcommittee shall conduct its proceedings on the advisory opinion in private. The request, proceedings on the request, and any advice given by the subcommittee in response to the request must remain private. The member may not use an advisory opinion from the subcommittee as a defense to a complaint under this rule unless the opinion has been adopted by the subcommittee at a public meeting.

55.3 The subcommittee shall investigate a complaint by a member of the Senate in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a senate term or during a special session held after that time regarding improper conduct by a member or employee of the Senate. The subcommittee has the powers of a standing committee to issue subpoenas under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

55.4 Within 30 days after receiving a complaint, the subcommittee must meet and either make a finding of no probable cause, vote to defer action until a certain time, or proceed with its investigation.

55.5 In order to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct has occurred, the subcommittee may, by a vote of three of its members, conduct a preliminary inquiry in executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply. The executive session may be ordered by a vote of three of its members whenever the subcommittee determines that matters relating to probable cause are likely to be discussed. The executive session must be limited to matters relating to probable cause. Upon a finding of probable cause, further proceedings on the complaint are open to the public.

55.6 The subcommittee may appoint special counsel to provide expert advice on how to conduct its proceedings. The subcommittee may appoint a suitable person to conduct the investigation and report findings of fact and recommendations for action to the subcommittee.

55.7 If, after investigation, the subcommittee finds the complaint substantiated by the evidence, it shall recommend to the Committee on Rules and Administration appropriate disciplinary action.

55.8 To minimize disruption of its public proceedings, the subcommittee may require that television coverage be pooled or be provided by Senate media services.

55.9 If criminal proceedings relating to the same conduct have begun, the subcommittee may defer its proceedings until the criminal proceedings have been completed.

55.10 The Senate intends that proceedings of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct not be admissible in any criminal proceeding.

56. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

56.1 Members shall adhere to the highest standard of ethical conduct as embodied in the Minnesota Constitution, state law, and these rules. ~~This standard applies until the legislature has adjourned sine die in the last year of a senate term.~~

56.2 A member shall not publish or distribute written material if the member knows or has reason to know that the material includes any statement that is false or clearly misleading, concerning a public policy issue or concerning the member's or another member's voting record or position on a public policy issue.

56.3 Improper conduct includes conduct that violates a rule or administrative policy of the Senate, that violates accepted norms of Senate behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor or disrepute.

57. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

A member who in the discharge of senatorial duties would be required to take an action or make a decision that would substantially affect the member's financial interests or those of an associated business, unless the effect on the member is no greater than on others in the member's business classification, profession, or occupation, shall disclose the potential conflict of interest by following the procedure set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.07.

58. LOBBYISTS

58.1 A lobbyist shall not appear before a Senate committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance.

58.2 A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the Senate or any of its committees when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the Senate or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions.

~~58.2~~ 58.3 The Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct shall investigate a complaint by a member of the Senate in writing under oath received during a legislative session before adjournment sine die in the last year of a Senate term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 58.1 or 58.2. The investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the subcommittee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 58.1 or 58.2 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the subcommittee.

59. AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Every proposition to amend a rule of the Senate must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The proposition may not be acted upon until the report of the committee is received by the Senate.

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

Senate Resolution No. 46: A Senate resolution relating to rules; extending temporary rules for the 84th session of the Legislature; amending Senate Resolution No. 2.

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

That Senate Resolution No. 2 relating to temporary rules of the Senate, Daily Journal Pages 8-9, be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "February 28, 2005" and insert "the adoption of permanent rules by a majority vote of the Senate"

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2005 regular session.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that H.F. No. 3 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; making adjustments to previous bond authorizations; establishing new programs and

modifying existing programs; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.671, subdivision 3; 85.019, subdivision 2; 116.182, subdivision 2; 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivision 2; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 116J.575, subdivision 1; 134.45; 136F.60, by adding a subdivision; 174.52, by adding a subdivision; Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 17, as amended; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 446A.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that an urgency be declared within the meaning of Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Minnesota, with respect to H.F. No. 3 and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to give H.F. No. 3 its second and third reading and place it on its final passage. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 3 was read the second time.

Senator Langseth moved to amend H.F. No. 3 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and delete the title, of H.F. No. 3, and insert the language after the enacting clause, and the title, of S.F. No. 1, the second engrossment.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Langseth imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on H.F. No. 3. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

H.F. No. 3 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 58 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bachmann	Hann	Limmer	Ortman	Reiter
Gerlach	LeClair			

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**SPECIAL ORDERS**

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Johnson, D.E., Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

S.F. Nos. 485 and 699.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 485: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying a school district's percentage of students attending nonpublic school necessary to qualify for an exemption; creating a process to resolve a tuition obligation; converting referendum revenue authority for Common School District No. 815, Prinsburg; authorizing the school district to recertify its school levy for taxes payable in 2005; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123A.70.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 58 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Marty	Moua	Pogemiller	Skoe
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So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that S.F. No. 485 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 699: A bill for an act relating to the city of Mounds View; changing certain requirements relating to a tax increment financing district; authorizing a conveyance of state interest in property to the city.

Pursuant to Rule 41.2, Senator Kleis moved that he be excused from voting on all questions pertaining to S.F. No. 699. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 699 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senator Ranum introduced--

S.F. No. 1143: A bill for an act relating to domestic abuse; expanding the applicability of the domestic abuse no contact order; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 518B.01, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Murphy; Chaudhary; Moua; Johnson, D.E. and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 1144: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; establishing a crosswalk safety education account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.21, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1145: A bill for an act relating to Nobles County; providing a process for making certain offices appointive in Nobles County.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 1146: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying the county agricultural society exemption from local zoning ordinances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 38.01; 38.16.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1147: A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing installation of vehicle-monitoring device in authorized emergency vehicle; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.71, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kelley and Olson introduced--

S.F. No. 1148: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for prekindergarten through grade 12 education and early childhood and families, including general education, education excellence, special education, facilities and technology, early childhood family support, and prevention; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 119A.46, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 8; 120B.11, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8; 121A.06, subdivisions 2, 3; 121A.53; 122A.06, subdivision 4; 122A.09, subdivision 4; 122A.18, subdivision 2a; 123A.05, subdivision 2; 123B.143, subdivision 1; 123B.36, subdivision 1; 123B.49, subdivision 4; 123B.59, subdivisions 3, 3a; 123B.63, subdivision 2; 123B.71, subdivisions 8, 12; 123B.75, by adding a subdivision; 123B.76, subdivision 3; 123B.79, subdivision 6; 123B.81, subdivision 1; 123B.82; 123B.83, subdivision 2; 124D.095, subdivision 8; 124D.10, subdivisions 3, 4, 8; 124D.11, subdivisions 1, 6; 124D.135, subdivision 5; 124D.16, subdivision 3; 124D.68, subdivision 9; 124D.69, subdivision 1; 124D.74, subdivision 1; 124D.81, subdivision 1; 124D.84, subdivision 1; 125A.24; 125A.28; 126C.01, subdivision 11; 126C.05, by adding a subdivision; 126C.15, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 126C.21, subdivision 4; 126C.48, subdivisions 2, 8; 127A.49, subdivision 3; 134.31, by adding a subdivision; 275.14; 275.16; 469.177, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.83, subdivision 1; 126C.42, subdivisions 1, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1149: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; adding employees of Bridges Medical Services, in Ada, to privatization coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 353F.02, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1150: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring businesses that sell leases to file a bond; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sams and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1151: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; defining a term; requiring certain payments; establishing a base funding level for rural economic development including ethanol producer payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 41A.09, subdivisions 2a, 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senators Skoe, Neuville and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1152: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding a provision to the fathers' adoption registry; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 259.52, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kelley introduced--

S.F. No. 1153: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a classroom contribution refund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Solon and Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1154: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing and clarifying provisions for prescription drugs under medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.0625, subdivisions 13f, 13g.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Pappas, Skoe, Lourey and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1155: A bill for an act relating to education; enabling sixth through eighth grade girls and boys to receive self-defense and conflict resolution training; requiring a model curriculum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 120B.021, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Foley, Pappas, Dille, Ranum and McGinn introduced--

S.F. No. 1156: A bill for an act relating to crimes; defining coercion for purposes of the criminal sexual conduct law to include use of physical confinement or strength to submit the complainant to unlawful sexual conduct; authorizing stepparents to assist a minor in seeking a restraining order; waiving fees for sexual assault victims to obtain a restraining order; modifying laws prohibiting harassing behavior by including new forms of technology used by stalkers to harass victims to be included within the prohibitions of the law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 609.341, subdivision 14; 609.748, subdivisions 2, 3a; 609.749, subdivision 2; 609.79, subdivision 2; 609.795, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Pariseau, Bakk, Sams, Frederickson and Nienow introduced--

S.F. No. 1157: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; eliminating the permit requirement to take lynx, bobcat, and fox with a snare; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 97B.625, subdivision 2; 97B.631, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 6234.2300, subparts 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1158: A bill for an act relating to state government; the Office of Administrative Hearings; providing state copies of Minnesota Rules to the office; regulating hearings and cases; providing rulemaking; assessing costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 14.47, subdivision 8; 14.50; 14.51; 14.53; 14.62, subdivision 2a; 176.411, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1159: A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a planning committee for a four-year university at Rochester; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Senjem introduced--

S.F. No. 1160: A bill for an act relating to veterans; eliminating the sunset date for the purchase of military service credit; amending Laws 2000, chapter 461, article 4, section 4, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Higgins, Sams, Jungbauer, Pariseau and Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 1161: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for identification, removal, and replacement of diseased shade trees; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Berglin, Lourey, Wergin and Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1162: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring disclosures of certain payments; requiring disclosure of and limiting certain charges to the uninsured; limiting provider recourse; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Berglin, Solon, Pappas, Kierlin and Larson introduced--

S.F. No. 1163: A bill for an act relating to health; expanding the criteria for participants of the loan forgiveness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 144.1501, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kiscaden, Belanger, Michel, Kelley and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1164: A bill for an act relating to health; changing the governance structure of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association; increasing the cigarette tax; conforming to federal law on health savings accounts; providing a health insurance exemption from the insurance premiums tax; repealing the assessment for the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 62A.02, by adding a subdivision; 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.091; 62E.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 7; 62E.11, subdivisions 9, 10; 62E.13, subdivisions 2, 3a, by adding a subdivision; 62E.14, subdivisions 1, 6; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 297F.05, subdivision 1; 297F.10, subdivision 1; 297I.15, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.11, subdivisions 5, 6, 13; 62E.13, subdivision 1; 297I.01, subdivision 10; 297I.05, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Betzold, Pogemiller and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 1165: A bill for an act relating to retirement; permitting judges to purchase service credit for an authorized leave; requiring specified payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 490.121, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Dibble, Kubly, Jungbauer, Sams and Anderson introduced--

S.F. No. 1166: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the bridges rental housing assistance program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Foley introduced--

S.F. No. 1167: A bill for an act relating to courts; limiting postconviction relief; providing that local governments do not have to pay expenses incurred by defendants in certain appeals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 590.01, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 545A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Bachmann and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 1168: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIV; requiring that tolls on public highways be discontinued when original construction costs have been paid.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 1169: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIV; prohibiting tolls on highways and new tolls on bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Bachmann and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 1170: A bill for an act relating to highways; allowing tolls to be collected on toll facilities only until all construction costs of the facility have been paid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 160.87, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Bachmann and Reiter introduced--

S.F. No. 1171: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for construction of certain interchanges on marked Interstate Highway 35E; authorizing the issuance of state trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 1172: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for construction of overpass on I-35; authorizing issuance of state trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1173: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; repealing prohibition against recording certain speed violations on driver's record; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 169.99, subdivision 1b; 171.12, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Kierlin, Larson, Robling and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1174: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for educational and related purposes to the Higher Education Services Office, Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, and

the Mayo Medical Foundation, with certain conditions; modifying various grant and financial aid eligibility provisions; requiring eligible institutions to provide certain data; providing definitions; directing the Board of Trustees to designate centers of excellence; amending the Minnesota college savings plan; authorizing transfer of certain bonding authority; amending provisions related to private career schools; establishing fees; providing for merger with the Higher Education Facilities Authority; making technical, clarifying, and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.46, subdivision 2; 136A.01, subdivision 2; 136A.031, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 136A.121, subdivisions 2, 6, 9, by adding a subdivision; 136A.125, subdivisions 2, 4; 136A.1701, by adding subdivisions; 136G.03, subdivisions 3, 21a, 22, 32; 136G.05, subdivision 8; 136G.09, subdivisions 11, 12; 136G.11, subdivisions 1, 3, 13, by adding a subdivision; 136G.13, subdivisions 1, 5; 136G.14; 141.21, by adding a subdivision; 141.25, subdivisions 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12; 141.251; 141.26, subdivision 5; 141.271, subdivisions 4, 7, 10, by adding subdivisions; 141.28, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 141.29, subdivision 3; 141.30; 141.35; 299A.45, subdivisions 1, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; 136F; 141; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 136A.011; 136A.031, subdivision 1; 136A.25; 136A.26; Minnesota Rules, parts 4815.0100; 4815.0110; 4815.0120; 4815.0130; 4815.0140; 4815.0150; 4815.0160; 4830.8100; 4830.8110; 4830.8120; 4830.8130; 4830.8140; 4830.8150.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Moua, Pogemiller, Belanger, Skoe and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1175: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the income tax subtraction for charitable contributions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 1176: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing funding for staff development for school districts with schools not making adequate yearly progress; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.61, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Jungbauer introduced--

S.F. No. 1177: A bill for an act relating to manufactured home parks; requiring certain notices before the sale of a park; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327.

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

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1178: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for children and community services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 1179: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the geothermal system for a cooperative joint community learning center and health and wellness center in Onamia.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelley, Gaither, Foley and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1180: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to comply with the schools interoperability framework specifications; establishing a working group.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Hann introduced--

S.F. No. 1181: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing school districts to determine the school year starting date; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 120A.40.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1182: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for Minnesota Online.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud, Jungbauer and Stumpf introduced--

S.F. No. 1183: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; clarifying the classification of certain noncommercial aircraft storage hangars abutting public airports located outside the seven-county metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1184: A bill for an act relating to shoreland; Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act; requiring county review and approval of subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 515B.2-112.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1185: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; modifying provision governing use of recreational vehicle combination carrying equestrian equipment and supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.81, subdivision 3c.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Larson, Kierlin, Ruud and Robling introduced--

S.F. No. 1186: A bill for an act relating to higher education; Minnesota State Colleges and Universities; providing for centers of excellence; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136F.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Anderson and Marty introduced--

S.F. No. 1187: A bill for an act relating to restricted pesticides; prohibiting the sale or use of

Chloro-s-Triazine herbicides (atrazine) after a certain date; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Saxhaug introduced--

S.F. No. 1188: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the private sale of tax-forfeited land bordering public waters in Itasca County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Rosen introduced--

S.F. No. 1189: A bill for an act relating to economic development abatement; granting special abatement authority for a property in a tax increment financing district in the city of Fairmont.

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

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk, Saxhaug and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1190: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials used to construct certain utility facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

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

Senators Nienow and Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1191: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; prohibiting operation of cellular telephone in moving motor vehicle by holder of provisional driver's license or instruction permit; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1192: A bill for an act relating to education; including acoustical performance criteria in school district proposal to construct a facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.71, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

S.F. No. 1193: A bill for an act relating to airports; defining safety zones and land use restrictions for runway 17-35 at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 360.66, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Larson, Nienow, Olson and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1194: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating a Conditional Release Board with the authority to order the conditional release from prison of certain nonviolent controlled substance offenders, if the release of these offenders does not pose a danger to the public or any individual; authorizing expungements of conviction records for these offenders; requiring the Department of Corrections to offer chemical dependency treatment to certain offenders;

authorizing an RFP for the construction and operation of correctional facilities to house and treat controlled substance offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609A.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 243; 244.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Neuville, Belanger, Limmer, Robling and Johnson, D.J. introduced--

S.F. No. 1195: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for an income tax surcharge; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Robling, Solon, Larson, Tomassoni and Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1196: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for research support.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold, Tomassoni, Sams, Rosen and Belanger introduced--

S.F. No. 1197: A bill for an act relating to education; granting school districts the authority to offer certain rewards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 123B.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1198: A bill for an act relating to professional firms; including marriage and family therapy in the definition of professional services; allowing marriage and family therapists to practice professional services in combination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 319B.02, subdivision 19; 319B.40.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Robling and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1199: A bill for an act relating to liquor; providing that the on-sale license for Elko Speedway authorizes sales for all events on all days of the week; amending Laws 2003, chapter 126, section 28.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Larson, Ruud, Tomassoni, Robling and Kierlin introduced--

S.F. No. 1200: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Higher Education Services Office for the service-learning program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Foley, Kleis and Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 1201: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring all persons arrested for or convicted of committing a felony to submit a DNA sample to law enforcement at the time of booking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 299C.03; 299C.08; 299C.11; 299C.155; 299C.21; 609.117; 609A.02, subdivision 3; 609A.03, subdivision 7;

proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.119.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Dille, Sams, Frederickson, Lourey and Higgins introduced--

S.F. No. 1202: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant to Second Harvest food banks for the purchase of milk.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S.F. No. 1203: A bill for an act relating to transportation; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, dedicating proceeds from motor vehicle sales tax to transportation purposes and phasing in the dedication over a five-year period.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1204: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing penalty fees for certain credentialed health occupations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 148.5194, by adding a subdivision; 148.6445, by adding a subdivision; 148C.12, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 153A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senators Robling, Pappas, Kierlin, Larson and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1205: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities for the innovations fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Betzold, Pogemiller and Michel introduced--

S.F. No. 1206: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing that a certain limit on covered salary for public pension purposes does not apply to an elected official of a political subdivision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 356.611, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Foley, Betzold, McGinn, Kleis and Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 1207: A bill for an act relating to courts; limiting postconviction relief; providing that certain government appeals do not require payment of defendant attorney fees and costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 590.01, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 545A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Robling and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 1208: A bill for an act relating to employee relations; modifying state employment provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 43A.10, subdivision 6a; 43A.15, subdivision 3; 43A.27, subdivision 2; 43A.31, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Pogemiller, Belanger, Moua, Ortman and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1209: A bill for an act relating to taxes; regulating tax preparers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 270.30, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 8, by adding subdivisions; 289A.08, subdivision 16; 289A.60, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes 2004, chapter 270.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rest, Betzold and Limmer introduced--

S.F. No. 1210: A bill for an act relating to courts; clarifying the life span and interest rate of foreign judgments; providing for the docketing and payment in United States dollars of judgments on foreign-money claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 548.27; 548.46.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Betzold, Foley and Ortman introduced--

S.F. No. 1211: A bill for an act relating to child protection; providing for a background check of an individual being considered as a custodian; modifying requirements for adoption consents and placement resources for children who are in the legal custody of a social services agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 259.24, subdivisions 1, 2a, 5, 6a; 260C.201, subdivision 11; 260C.212, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kelley; Johnson, D.E.; Skoglund; Scheid and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 1212: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; repealing the classification of service cooperative claims data; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.203.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Sams, Dille, Frederickson and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

S.F. No. 1213: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for reimbursement grants to persons who install E85 pumps.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruud, Koering and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 1214: A bill for an act relating to the county of Crow Wing; providing for a sewer district and a sewer commission; authorizing the delegation of authority with respect to individual sewage treatment systems; providing for the levying of service charges.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Wergin, Murphy and Ourada introduced--

S.F. No. 1215: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; providing for speed limit on city streets in rural residential districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.14, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Rest, Belanger, Moua, Marty and Tomassoni introduced--

S.F. No. 1216: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax administration; appropriating money for grants to nonprofit entities to facilitate the delivery of volunteer assistance to low-income taxpayers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Senjem, Ruud, Saxhaug and Bakk introduced--

S.F. No. 1217: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; clarifying provisions relating to utility metering and billing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 504B.215, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a.

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

Senators Dille; Vickerman; Day; Johnson, D.E. and Lourey introduced--

S.F. No. 1218: A memorial resolution asking the residents of Minnesota for tolerance of different views on animal agriculture production practices; making 2005 the year the Minnesota feedlot war ended, and a new era beginning for Minnesota livestock farmers characterized by peace, love, harmony, and acceptance of diversity.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1219: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying payment from the county of responsibility for temporary confinement under the Civil Commitment Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 253B.045, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

Senator Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 1220: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring greater proof of identity for driver's license applicant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.06, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator LeClair introduced--

S.F. No. 1221: A bill for an act relating to insurance; homeowners; regulating certain insurer actions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1222: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land bordering public waters in Rice County.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Skoglund introduced--

S.F. No. 1223: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing the crime of providing false information to law enforcement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.505.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Kelley, Pogemiller, Bakk, Belanger and Rest introduced--

S.F. No. 1224: A resolution memorializing the President, Congress, and the members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation to sponsor and support the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Act.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kelley, Anderson, Stumpf and Kubly introduced--

S.F. No. 1225: A bill for an act relating to communications; creating a broadband revolving loan fund; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 446A.

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

Senator Murphy introduced--

S.F. No. 1226: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying requirements for operating motor vehicle by holder of provisional license; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.055, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dibble, Belanger, Limmer, Bakk and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1227: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain hybrid vehicles from the motor vehicle sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297B.01, by adding a subdivision; 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1228: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring commissioner of transportation to prepare a toll facilities plan; prohibiting noncompete provisions in toll facility development agreements from restricting or prohibiting development, design, construction, or operation of public transit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 160.84, subdivision 9; 160.86; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Dibble, Marty and Moua introduced--

S.F. No. 1229: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a credit for carsharing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 290.06, by adding a subdivision; 297A.64, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1230: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the escape from custody crime to include civilly committed sexually dangerous persons and persons with sexual

psychopathic personalities who abscond while under provisional discharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.485, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 1231: A bill for an act relating to real property; regulating sign and flag display; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 515.07; 515B.2-103; 515B.3-102; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 500.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Betzold, Neuville and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1232: A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring mandatory diversion for certain controlled substance offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 152.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

Senators Betzold, Skoglund, Neuville, Ranum and Dibble introduced--

S.F. No. 1233: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying license reinstatement provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 171.29, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Pogemiller introduced--

S.F. No. 1234: A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; creating a study panel on the governance and management structure of the city; providing membership of the study panel; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

Senators Bachmann, Olson and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 1235: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing local bonding for personal rapid transit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 429.021, subdivision 1; 475.52, subdivisions 1, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bachmann introduced--

S.F. No. 1236: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing an income tax checkoff to fund benefits for survivors of law enforcement officers and firefighters and providing for maintenance of peace officer and firefighter memorials; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kelley, Stumpf, Sparks, Wergin and Gaither introduced--

S.F. No. 1237: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for libraries and library programs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pariseau, Bakk, Frederickson and Ruud introduced--

S.F. No. 1238: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for trapper education requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 97B.025; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Jungbauer and Nienow introduced--

S.F. No. 1239: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying pupil units for certain students; increasing the formula allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 126C.05, subdivisions 8, 15; 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ortman, Murphy, Kleis, Vickerman and Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1240: A bill for an act relating to transportation; increasing a motor vehicle transaction fee; increasing filing fee for processing license applications and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 168.33, subdivision 7; 171.06, subdivision 2; 171.061, subdivision 4; 171.26.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

S.F. No. 1241: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a high-resolution digital elevation and flood plain management mapping pilot project.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Larson, Skoe, Sams and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 1242: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital projects to enable the reuse of Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; conveying certain surplus state land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 245.036.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ortman, LeClair, Fischbach, Bachmann and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 1243: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for partial conformity to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Kelley, Stumpf and Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1244: A bill for an act relating to education; providing condition for the continued implementation of No Child Left Behind; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kelley, Stumpf and Skoe introduced--

S.F. No. 1245: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the No Child Left Behind Act according to the recommendations of the National Conference of State Legislatures' task force on No Child Left Behind.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Tomassoni and Wiger introduced--

S.F. No. 1246: A bill for an act relating to taxation; gross receipts; providing a credit to health care providers for services to state health program recipients; providing for responsibilities of third-party purchasers; authorizing itemization of tax on certain billings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 295.54, by adding a subdivision; 295.582.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Ortman, Hann, Fischbach, Bachmann and Wergin introduced--

S.F. No. 1247: 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.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Metzen and Neuville were excused from the Session of today. Senator Sams was excused from the Session of today from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 28, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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