

**SEVENTY-THIRD DAY**

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 15, 2006

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

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by Senator Gary W. Kubly.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 2745 and 3132.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 14, 2006

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 2745:** A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying provisions for medical licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 147.02, subdivision 1; 147.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**H.F. No. 3132:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; permitting certain foreign medical school graduates to use a credentials verification service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 147.037, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Rest moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report pertaining to the appointment. The motion prevailed.

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

**S.F. No. 20:** A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a children's health security account; establishing the children's health security program; specifying eligibility criteria, covered services, and administrative procedures; increasing the tax on tobacco products; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 297F.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N.

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

Page 1, line 13, delete "[16A.725]" and insert "[16A.726]"

Page 2, lines 11 and 18, delete "2006" and insert "2008"

Page 2, line 16, delete "Children who"

Page 2, delete line 17 and insert "Children in families with income equal to or less than 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines are"

Page 2, line 20, delete "2008" and insert "2010"

Page 7, line 24, delete "2006" and insert "2007"

Page 8, lines 2 and 9, delete "2006" and insert "2007"

Page 8, delete section 16 and insert:

"Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297F.10, as amended by Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 3, article 6, section 14, is amended to read:

#### **297F.10 DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.**

Subdivision 1. **Tax and use tax on cigarettes.** Revenue received from cigarette taxes, as well as related penalties, interest, license fees, and miscellaneous sources of revenue shall be deposited by the commissioner in the state treasury and credited as follows:

(1) \$22,220,000 for fiscal year 2006 and \$22,250,000 for fiscal year 2007 and each year thereafter must be credited to the Academic Health Center special revenue fund hereby created and is annually appropriated to the Board of Regents at the University of Minnesota for Academic Health Center funding at the University of Minnesota; and

(2) \$8,553,000 for fiscal year 2006 and \$8,550,000 for fiscal year 2007 and each year thereafter must be credited to the medical education and research costs account hereby created in the special revenue fund and is annually appropriated to the commissioner of health for distribution under section 62J.692, subdivision 4; and

(3) the balance of the revenues derived from taxes, penalties, and interest (under this chapter) and from license fees and miscellaneous sources of revenue shall be credited to the general fund, except that the portion of tax revenue resulting from the increase in the tax on cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per thousand from 24 to 74 mills and the increase in the tax on cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand from 48 to 148 mills shall be deposited in the children's health security account.

Subd. 2. **Tax and use tax on tobacco products.** Revenue received from taxes on tobacco products, as well as related penalties, interest, and license fees shall be deposited by the commissioner in the state treasury and credited to the general fund, except that the portion of tax revenue resulting from the increase in the tax on the wholesale sales price of tobacco products from 35 to 108 percent shall be deposited in the children's health security account.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2007."

Page 9, lines 21 and 28, delete "2006" and insert "2007"

Page 9, lines 31 and 34, delete "2006" and insert "2007"

Page 10, lines 3, 4, 11, 14, and 22, delete "2006" and insert "2007"

Page 10, line 21, delete "health care access fund" and insert "children's health security account"

Page 10, line 27, delete "2005" and insert "2006"

Page 10, line 30, delete "2007" and insert "2008"

Page 11, line 15, delete "2006" and insert "2007"

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2814:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying and renaming the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources; adding citizens and making structural changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116P.02, subdivision 4; 116P.03; 116P.04, subdivision 5; 116P.05, as amended; 116P.07; 116P.08, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 116P.09, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding a subdivision; 116P.11; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 35; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116P.02, subdivision 2; 116P.06; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 156, subdivision 2.

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

Page 4, line 1, delete "three" and insert "five"

Page 4, line 2, delete "two" and insert "one"

Page 4, line 3, delete "two" and insert "one"

Page 4, line 17, delete everything after the period

Page 4, delete lines 18 and 19

Page 4, line 20, delete everything before "Citizen"

Page 4, lines 30 and 32, delete "two members" and insert "one member"

Page 4, line 33, delete "and"

Page 4, line 34, delete "one member" and insert "two members"

Page 4, line 35, after "2009" insert "; and" and delete the period

Page 4, after line 35, insert:

"(4) one member appointed by the governor for a term ending the first Monday in January 2008."

Page 9, line 11, delete "(a)"

Page 9, delete lines 14 to 16

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

#### **Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was re-referred**

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

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

Pages 1 to 4, delete sections 2 to 4 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 203B.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Application procedures.** Except as otherwise allowed by subdivision 2, an application for absentee ballots for any election may be submitted at any time not less than one day before the day of that election. The county auditor shall prepare absentee ballot application forms in the format provided by the secretary of state, notwithstanding rules on absentee ballot forms, and shall furnish them to any person on request. By January 1 of each even-numbered year, the secretary of state shall make the forms to be used available to auditors through electronic means. An application submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be in writing and shall be submitted to:

~~(a)~~ (1) the county auditor of the county where the applicant maintains residence; or

~~(b)~~ (2) the municipal clerk of the municipality, or school district if applicable, where the applicant maintains residence.

An application shall be approved if it is timely received, signed and dated by the applicant, contains the applicant's name and residence and mailing addresses, and states that the applicant is eligible to vote by absentee ballot for one of the reasons specified in section 203B.02. The application may contain a request for the voter's date of birth, which must not be made available for public inspection. An application may be submitted to the county auditor or municipal clerk by an electronic facsimile device. An application mailed or returned in person to the county auditor or municipal clerk on behalf of a voter by a person other than the voter must be deposited in the mail or returned in person to the county auditor or municipal clerk within ten days after it has been dated by the voter and no later than six days before the election. The absentee ballot applications or a list of persons applying for an absentee ballot may not be made available for public inspection until the close of voting on election day.

An application under this subdivision may contain an application under subdivision 5 to automatically receive an absentee ballot application.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 203B.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Delivery of ballots.** If an application for absentee ballots is accepted at a time when absentee ballots are not yet available for distribution, the county auditor, or municipal clerk accepting the application shall file it and as soon as absentee ballots are available for distribution shall mail them to the address specified in the application. If an application for absentee ballots is accepted when absentee ballots are available for distribution, the county auditor or municipal clerk accepting the application shall promptly:

~~(a)~~ (1) mail the ballots to the voter whose signature appears on the application if the application is submitted by mail and does not request commercial shipping under clause (2);

(2) ship the ballots to the voter using a commercial shipper requested by the voter at the voter's expense;

~~(b)~~ (3) deliver the absentee ballots directly to the voter if the application is submitted in person;  
or

~~(e)~~ (4) deliver the absentee ballots in a sealed transmittal envelope to an agent who has been designated to bring the ballots to a voter who is disabled or who is a patient in a health care facility, a participant in a residential program for adults, or a resident of a shelter for battered women, as provided in section 203B.11, subdivision 4.

If an application does not indicate the election for which absentee ballots are sought, the county auditor or municipal clerk shall mail or deliver only the ballots for the next election occurring after receipt of the application. Only one set of ballots may be mailed ~~or~~, shipped, or delivered to an applicant for any election, except as provided in section 203B.13, subdivision 2, or when a replacement ballot has been requested by the voter for a ballot that has been spoiled or lost in transit.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 203B.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** Each full-time municipal clerk or school district clerk who has authority under section 203B.05 to administer absentee voting laws shall designate election judges to deliver absentee ballots in accordance with this section. The county auditor must also designate election judges to perform the duties in this section. A ballot may be delivered only to an eligible voter who is disabled or who is a temporary or permanent resident or patient in a health care facility or hospital, a participant in a residential program for adults, or a resident of a shelter for battered women located in the municipality in which the voter maintains residence. The ballots shall be delivered by two election judges, each of whom is affiliated with a different major political party. When the election judges deliver or return ballots as provided in this section, they shall travel together in the same vehicle. Both election judges shall be present when an applicant completes the certificate of eligibility and marks the absentee ballots, and may assist an applicant as provided in section 204C.15. The election judges shall deposit the return envelopes containing the marked absentee ballots in a sealed container and return them to the clerk on the same day that they are delivered and marked.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 203B.11, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Agent delivery of ballots.** During the four days preceding an election and until 2:00 p.m. on election day, an eligible voter who is disabled or who is a patient of a health care facility, a participant in a residential program for adults licensed under section 245A.02, subdivision 14, or a resident of a shelter for battered women as defined in section 611A.37, subdivision 4, may designate an agent to deliver the ballots to the voter from the county auditor or municipal clerk. A candidate at the election may not be designated as an agent. The voted ballots must be returned to the county auditor or municipal clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on election day. The voter must

complete an affidavit requesting the auditor or clerk to provide the agent with the ballots in a sealed transmittal envelope. The affidavit must include a statement from the voter stating that the ballots were delivered to the voter by the agent in the sealed transmittal envelope. An agent may deliver ballots to no more than three persons in any election. The secretary of state shall provide samples of the affidavit and transmission envelope for use by the county auditors."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2872:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for temporary state park permits for towed vehicles; modifying state park permit requirements and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 85.053, by adding a subdivision; 85.054, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 85.053, subdivision 2; 85.055, subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective May 1, 2006."

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

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

**S.F. No. 2969:** A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing advance deposits or payments for boat slip rental; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16A.065.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2999:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for a horse trail pass; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 84.0835, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2527:** A bill for an act relating to town mutual insurance companies; clarifying an exception to restriction on insuring property in second class cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 67A.14, subdivision 5.

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

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

**S.F. No. 1678:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the commissioner of veterans affairs to develop and make available educational materials regarding hepatitis C; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2575:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating international marriage brokers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

Page 2, line 10, delete "shall prepare a form" and insert "shall have available pamphlets in appropriate languages"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2523:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; authorizing a detached facility in Shamrock Township under certain conditions.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2749:** A bill for an act relating to counties; removing limit in county expenditures for soldiers' rest; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 375.36, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Anderson from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2672:** A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring certain health cost payments by large employers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 177.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete "except" and insert "including"

Page 1, line 19, after "accounts," insert "exercise programs,"

Page 2, line 29, delete "Security" and insert "Development"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2576:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating the purchase and lease of new ambulances; establishing a manufacturer's duty to repair, refund, or replace; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2004, section 325F.665, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 14, delete everything after "includes" and insert "an ambulance service licensed under chapter 144E that has purchased or leased a new motor vehicle of the type specified in paragraph (f)."

Page 1, line 15, delete everything before "and"

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. 2319:** A bill for an act relating to securities; enacting and modifying the 2002 Uniform Securities Act of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; prescribing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 60A.077, subdivision 9; 82.23; 82.43, subdivision 7; 144A.01, subdivision 4; 245A.02, subdivision 5a; 302A.011, subdivision 26; 302A.251, subdivision 4; 308A.505; 308B.465, subdivision 2; 322B.03, subdivision 43; 322B.663, subdivision 4; 356A.06, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 80A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 80A.01; 80A.02; 80A.03; 80A.04; 80A.041; 80A.05; 80A.06; 80A.07; 80A.08; 80A.09; 80A.10; 80A.11; 80A.115; 80A.12; 80A.122; 80A.125; 80A.13; 80A.14; 80A.15; 80A.16; 80A.17; 80A.18; 80A.19; 80A.22; 80A.23; 80A.24; 80A.25; 80A.26; 80A.27; 80A.28; 80A.29; 80A.30; 80A.31.

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

Page 57, delete lines 14 to 18

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

**Senator Higgins from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 2750:** A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; defining public use or purpose; prohibiting the use of eminent domain for economic development; requiring clear and convincing evidence for certain takings; providing for attorney fees and other additional elements of compensation; making other changes in the exercise of eminent domain; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 117.025; 117.036; 117.055; 117.075, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 117.085; 117.51; 117.52, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 163.12, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 469.012, subdivision 1g; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 117.

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

Page 3, line 6, delete "public" and after "utility" insert "", as defined by section 116C.52, subdivision 10"

Page 8, after line 23, insert:

**"Sec. 10. [117.184] COMPENSATION FOR REMOVAL OF LEGAL NONCONFORMING USE.**

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an ordinance or regulation of a political subdivision of the state or local zoning authority that requires the removal of a legal nonconforming use as a condition or prerequisite for the issuance of a permit, license, or other approval for any use, structure, development, or activity constitutes a taking and is prohibited without the payment of just compensation. This section does not apply if the permit, license, or other approval is requested



for the construction of a building or structure that cannot be built without physically moving the nonconforming use."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 386:** A bill for an act relating to elections; clarifying the voting rights of persons under guardianship and persons with disabilities; permitting local governments to redraw election districts before the legislature has been redistricted; requiring new election for all members of a city council or county board following redistricting; permitting appointment of election judges not affiliated with a major political party; eliminating a requirement concerning major political party primary results; increasing disclosure of contributions and expenditures for local political campaigns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 201.014, subdivision 2; 201.061, subdivision 3; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.15; 204B.10, subdivision 6; 204B.135, subdivision 1; 204B.14, subdivisions 1a, 3; 204B.21, subdivision 2; 204C.08, subdivision 1a; 204C.10; 204D.10, subdivision 1; 205.84, subdivision 2; 211A.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 375.025, subdivision 4; 524.5-310; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision 2.

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 204B.135, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Cities with wards.** A city that elects its council members by wards ~~may not redistrict those wards before the legislature has been redistricted in a year ending in one or two. The wards must be redistricted within~~ must redraw the ward boundaries, if necessary, no later than 60 days after the legislature has been redistricted or at least 19 weeks before the state primary election in the year ending in two, whichever is first.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204B.14, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Legislative policy.** It is the intention of the legislature to complete congressional and legislative redistricting activities ~~in time to permit counties and municipalities to begin the process of reestablishing precinct boundaries as soon as possible after the adoption of the congressional and legislative redistricting plans but in no case later than 25 weeks before the state primary election~~ January 31 in the year ending in two.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204B.14, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Boundary changes; prohibitions; exception.** Notwithstanding other law or charter provisions to the contrary, during the period from January 1 in any year ending in zero to ~~the time when the legislature has been redistricted~~ April 1 in a ~~the next~~ year ending in one or two, no changes may be made in the boundaries of any election precinct except as provided in this subdivision.

(a) If a city annexes an unincorporated area located in the same county as the city and adjacent to the corporate boundary, the annexed area may be included in an election precinct immediately adjacent to it.

(b) A municipality or county may establish new election precincts lying entirely within the boundaries of any existing precinct and shall assign names to the new precincts which include the name of the former precinct.

(c) Precinct boundaries must be reestablished within 60 days ~~of the time when~~ after the legislature has been redistricted, or at least 19 weeks before the state primary election in a year ending in two, whichever comes first. The adoption of reestablished precinct boundaries becomes effective on the date of the state primary election in the year ending in two.

Precincts must be arranged so that no precinct lies in more than one legislative or congressional district.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204B.21, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Appointing authority; powers and duties.** Election judges for precincts in a municipality shall be appointed by the governing body of the municipality. Election judges for precincts in unorganized territory and for performing election-related duties assigned by the county auditor shall be appointed by the county board. Election judges for a precinct composed of two or more municipalities must be appointed by the governing body of the municipality or municipalities responsible for appointing election judges as provided in the agreement to combine for election purposes. Appointments shall be made from lists furnished pursuant to subdivision 1 subject to the eligibility requirements and other qualifications established or authorized under section 204B.19. If no lists have been furnished or if additional election judges are required after all listed names have been exhausted, the appointing authority may appoint any other individual, whether or not affiliated with a major political party, to serve as an election judge subject to the same requirements and qualifications. The appointments shall be made at least 25 days before the election at which the election judges will serve.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 204C.08, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Voter's Bill of Rights.** The county auditor shall prepare and provide to each polling place sufficient copies of a poster setting forth the Voter's Bill of Rights as set forth in this section. Before the hours of voting are scheduled to begin, the election judges shall post it in a conspicuous location or locations in the polling place. The Voter's Bill of Rights is as follows:

#### "VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

For all persons residing in this state who meet federal voting eligibility requirements:

(1) You have the right to be absent from work for the purpose of voting during the morning of election day.

(2) If you are in line at your polling place any time between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., you have the right to vote.

(3) If you can provide the required proof of residence, you have the right to register to vote and to vote on election day.

(4) If you are unable to sign your name, you have the right to orally confirm your identity with an election judge and to direct another person to sign your name for you.

(5) You have the right to request special assistance when voting.

(6) If you are unable to enter the polling place, you have the right to request assistance and to vote at the polling place without leaving your vehicle.

(7) If you need assistance, you may be accompanied into the voting booth by a person of your choice, except by an agent of your employer or union or a candidate.

~~(7)~~ (8) You have the right to bring your minor children into the polling place and into the voting booth with you.

~~(8)~~ (9) If you have been convicted of a felony but your felony sentence has expired (been

completed) or you have been discharged from your sentence, you have the right to vote.

~~(9)~~ (10) If you are under a guardianship, you have the right to vote, unless the court order revokes your right to vote.

~~(10)~~ (11) You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote.

~~(11)~~ (12) If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot before it is submitted, you have the right to receive a replacement ballot and vote.

~~(12)~~ (13) You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are dissatisfied with the way an election is being run.

~~(13)~~ (14) You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth with you.

~~(14)~~ (15) You have the right to take a copy of this Voter's Bill of Rights into the voting booth with you."

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Partisan offices; nominees.** The candidate for nomination of a major political party for a partisan office on the state partisan primary ballot who receives the highest number of votes shall be the nominee of that political party for that office ~~, except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2.~~

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 205.84, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Effective date.** After the official certification of the federal decennial or special census, the governing body of the city shall either confirm the existing ward boundaries as conforming to the standards of subdivision 1 or redefine ward boundaries to conform to those standards as provided in section 204B.135, subdivision 1. If the governing body of the city fails to take either action within the time required, no further compensation shall be paid to the mayor or council member until the wards of the city are either reconfirmed or redefined as required by this section. An ordinance establishing new ward boundaries pursuant to section 204B.135, subdivision 1, becomes effective ~~on the date of the state primary election in the year ending in two~~ for the first municipal general election after it has been adopted, but no later than the year ending in three, and all members of the council must be elected at that election. In a city where council members are elected by ward to serve for staggered terms of four years, the council shall provide by ordinance for the manner in which some members will be elected initially to terms of four years and some to terms of two years.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 211A.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **When and where filed by committees.** (a) A committee or a candidate who receives contributions or makes disbursements of more than \$750 \$100 in a calendar year shall submit an initial report to the filing officer within 14 days after the candidate or committee receives or makes disbursements of more than \$750 \$100 and shall continue to make the reports listed in paragraph (b) until a final report is filed.

(b) The committee or candidate must file a report by January 31 of each year following the year when the initial report was filed and in a year when the candidate's name or a ballot question appears on the ballot, the candidate or committee shall file a report:

- (1) ten days before the primary or special primary;
- (2) ten days before the general election or special election; and
- (3) 30 days after a general or special election.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 211A.02, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Information required.** The report to be filed by a candidate or committee must include:

- (1) the name of the candidate or ballot question;
- (2) the name and address of the person responsible for filing the report;
- (3) the total amount of receipts and expenditures for the period from the last previous report to five days before the current report is due;
- (4) the amount, date, and purpose for each expenditure; and
- (5) the name, address, and employer, or occupation if self-employed, of any individual or committee that during the year has made one or more contributions that in the aggregate are equal to or greater than \$500 \$100, and the amount and date of each contribution.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 375.025, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Redistricting plan; election following redistricting.** A redistricting plan whether prepared by the county board or the redistricting commission shall be filed in the office of the county auditor. A redistricting plan shall be effective on the 31st day after filing unless a later effective date is specified but no plan shall be effective for the next election of county commissioners unless the plan is filed with the county auditor not less than 30 days before the first date candidates may file for the office of county commissioner. One commissioner shall be elected in each district who, at the time of the election, is a resident of the district. A person elected may hold the office only while remaining a resident of the commissioner district or, after June 15 during a year ending in "2", while remaining a resident of the county. The county board or the redistricting commission shall determine the number of members of the county board who shall be elected for two-year terms and for four-year terms to provide staggered terms on the county board. Thereafter, all commissioners shall be elected for four years. When a county is redistricted, there shall be a new election of commissioners in all the districts at the next general election ~~except that if the change made in the boundaries of a district is less than five percent of the average of all districts of the county, the commissioner in office at the time of the redistricting shall serve for the full period for which elected.~~

Sec. 11. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204D.10, subdivision 2, is repealed.

Sec. 12. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 and 7 to 10 are effective January 1, 2007."

Amend the title accordingly

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was re-referred**

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

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DISTRICTS AND AT-LARGE MEMBERS.**

Subdivision 1. **Size and type of membership.** Notwithstanding contrary provisions in Minnesota Statutes, section 205A.12, or other law, the board of Special School District No. 1 shall consist of six members elected by district and three members elected at-large.

**Subd. 2. Election district boundaries.** The school board shall designate each election district by number. Three districts must have odd numbers and three districts must have even numbers. The board may provide for election districts that correspond to the Minneapolis Park Board election districts or may designate different district boundaries for the school election districts, except that each school election district must be as equal in population as practicable and composed of compact, contiguous territory. When districts are redrawn following a census, members continue to serve until the expiration of the term to which they were elected.

**Subd. 3. Board elections.** A candidate for school board must file an affidavit of candidacy to be elected as a school board member for the election district where the candidate resides or for one of the at-large seats. A candidate must indicate on the affidavit the number of the district from which the candidate seeks election, or if applicable, that the candidate seeks one of the offices elected at-large.

**Subd. 4. Transition.** (a) A board member elected at the 2006 election shall complete the term to which the member was elected. At the 2008 election, districts with odd numbers must elect members of the board and districts with even numbers must not elect a member. Two at-large members must be elected, bringing the board to a total of nine members. At the 2010 election, districts with even numbers must elect members of the board and one at-large member must be elected.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision 2, for the 2008 and 2010 elections, the territory in each school election district shall consist of the territory included in a corresponding Minneapolis Park Board election district.

## Sec. 2. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

Section 1 is effective the day after the school board of Special School District No. 1 and its clerk file their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3. If this compliance is not filed by the opening date of candidate filing for the 2008 school district elections, the board must place on the ballot the question whether to approve section 1 and the transition schedule in section 1, subdivision 4, paragraph (a), is delayed by two years."

Amend the title accordingly

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

### **Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 489:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting political parties that receive a public subsidy from making independent expenditures; expanding the definitions of campaign expenditures and independent expenditures; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18; 10A.25, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.322.

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

Page 6, line 36, delete "those prohibitions" and insert "that prohibition"

Page 8, line 22, strike the comma

Page 8, line 34, delete "issuer of the receipt" and insert "candidate"

Page 8, line 35, after the period, insert "If the state chair of a political party has not signed an agreement not to make independent expenditures and the chair or treasurer of a party unit willfully issues an official refund receipt or a facsimile of one to any of the party's contributors, the chair is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Page 9, delete lines 1 to 3 and insert:

"This act is effective January 1, 2007, and applies to contributions received and expenditures made on and after that date."

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

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

**H.F. No. 2985** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

<b>GENERAL ORDERS</b>		<b>CONSENT CALENDAR</b>		<b>CALENDAR</b>	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2985	2614				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 2985 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 2985, the second engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 2614, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 2985, the second engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 2614, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 2985 will be identical to S.F. No. 2614, and further recommends that H.F. No. 2985 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 2614, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

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

**Senator Wiger from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the following appointment:**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

Scott B. Heintzeman

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Rest moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 385, 2969, 2527, 1678, 2523, 2749, 2576, 386, 358 and 489 were read the second time.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

H.F. No. 2985 was read the second time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Hottinger moved that the name of Senator Sparks be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1849. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson, D.E. moved that the name of Senator Kleis be stricken as chief author, and the name of Senator Day be added as chief author to S.F. No. 2175. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koering moved that the name of Senator Larson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2280. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that the name of Senator Wergin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2477. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the names of Senators Lourey, Belanger and Limmer be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2689. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that the name of Senator LeClair be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2898. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2932. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiger moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2966. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sams moved that the name of Senator Stumpf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2999. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3103. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that S.F. No. 2650 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. No. 2895 be withdrawn from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that S.F. No. 2954 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Senator Higgins moved that S.F. No. 3055 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 Marko moved that S.F. No. 3062 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Pappas and Cohen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 163:** A Senate resolution honoring the life and work of Gordon Parks. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Belanger introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 164:** A Senate resolution honoring Caitlin Johnson for receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3118:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation grants for Austin, Albert Lea, and the Shell Rock Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3119:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a wastewater system in Nicolville; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3120:** A bill for an act relating to Mower County; appropriating money for loans to homeowners for septic system upgrades.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3121:** A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating electronic financial terminals, and the expenses of organizing and incorporating banks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 47.62, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 46.043; 47.62, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

#### **Senators Dibble; Frederickson; Johnson, D.E.; Robling and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3122:** A bill for an act relating to environment; imposing limits on mercury emissions for coal-fired electric generating facilities; modifying emissions report requirements; modifying the emissions reduction-rate rider; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116.925, subdivision 2; 216B.1692, subdivisions 1, 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

#### **Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3123:** A bill for an act relating to boxing; regulation of boxing; establishing a boxing commission; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 341.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.



**Senator Kubly introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3124:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 409, Tyler.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Kubly introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3125:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing rate adjustments for long-term care providers; modifying the tax treatment of income of foreign operating corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.17, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 256B.431, subdivision 41; 256B.5012, subdivision 6; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 7, section 55.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Limmer, Hann, Ortman and Pappas introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3126:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a toll-free human trafficking victim hotline; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3127:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; linking extended time revenue to the general education basic formula allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3128:** A bill for an act relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 3.736, subdivision 8; 13.322, subdivision 3; 13.355, by adding a subdivision; 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 16B.85, subdivision 5; 45.011, subdivision 1; 62D.03, subdivision 4; 62D.30, subdivision 8; 62Q.19, subdivision 2; 82.50, subdivision 7; 97A.445, subdivision 3; 103F.205, subdivision 1; 103G.293; 115A.0716, subdivision 3; 145A.09, subdivision 4; 168.187, subdivision 12; 169.781, subdivision 1; 253B.045, subdivision 2; 256.9831, subdivision 1; 256B.0917, subdivision 13; 256B.093, subdivision 3a; 256J.88; 260C.007, subdivision 6; 273.03, subdivision 3; 273.111, subdivision 3; 290.48, subdivision 10; 295.50, subdivision 10b; 297E.01, subdivision 8; 299A.292, subdivision 2; 299A.80, subdivision 1; 299C.091, subdivision 2; 349.12, subdivision 21; 353.27, subdivision 9; 353.33, subdivision 1; 353.656, subdivision 8; 354.05, subdivision 13; 466.06; 581.02; 609.652, subdivision 2; 609.671, subdivision 1; 626.5572, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 16C.33, subdivision 3; 116J.575, subdivision 1; 138.17, subdivision 10; 144.225, subdivision 7; 144.335, subdivision 1; 144.602, subdivision 1; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 148D.240, subdivision 5; 168.128, subdivision 2; 168.33, subdivision 2; 169.18, subdivision 11; 216B.1612, subdivision 2; 237.763; 245C.15, subdivision 3; 256B.441, subdivision 13; 270C.96; 289A.42, subdivision 1; 296A.22, subdivision 9; 325E.61, subdivision 5; 349.153; 357.021, subdivision 1a; 604A.33, subdivision 1; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 2, section 1; Laws 2005, chapter 88, article 3, section 10; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 6, article 3, section 95; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004,

sections 155A.03, subdivision 11; 299J.061; 309.50, subdivision 8; 326.991, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 12, sections 31; 32; Laws 2005, chapter 156, article 5, section 20; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 4, article 5, section 14.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Wiger and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3129:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Rush Line Corridor; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3130:** A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds for improvements to marked Interstate Highway 494.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Pogemiller and Belanger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3131:** A bill for an act relating to tax compliance; providing for income tax return processing; requiring certain withholding returns be filed by electronic means; providing for a study of certain audit positions within the Department of Revenue; providing for a study of sales and use tax compliance assistance for taxpayers of limited English proficiency; imposing a civil penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 289A.09, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 270C.01, subdivision 4; 289A.60, subdivision 21; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 270C.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Skoglund introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3132:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; proposing classifications of data as private and nonpublic; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.3805, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Skoglund and Kelley introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3133:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; delaying by one year the implementation of the state determined tuition rates for special education services provided by intermediate school districts and other cooperative providers of special education services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 125A.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3134:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; creating an income tax credit for employers who provide English and citizenship education to their employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Gerlach introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3135:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring recipients of state appropriations and grants to disclose information about salaries of certain employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Koering, Ruud and Berglin introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3136:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for development of a regional methamphetamine treatment center for women at the Brainerd Regional Treatment Center; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Higgins, Pappas, Wergin and Ruud introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3137:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing a city to issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to any establishment that in its judgment should have one; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 340A.404, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Jungbauer and Wergin introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3138:** A bill for an act relating to energy; designating Elk River as Minnesota's energy city; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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

**Senators Ranum, Betzold, McGinn and Limmer introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3139:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Department of Corrections to report information on mental health programs to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 241.016, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Ranum, Skoglund, Betzold, McGinn and Limmer introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3140:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; implementing certain recommendations of the legislative auditor concerning substance abuse treatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 241.016, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 241.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Jungbauer introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3141:** A bill for an act relating to local government; granting port authority powers to the city of Ramsey; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Gerlach, Higgins, Limmer and Wergin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3142:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing cities to operate preventive health services programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 15.46.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Jungbauer, Dille and Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3143:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for issuance of a permit to allow certain oversized all-terrain vehicles on public trails; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 84.926, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Jungbauer and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3144:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; reestablishing a levy for hazardous pupil transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.88, subdivision 1; 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Solon and Johnson, D.E. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3145:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; modifying the student share for the state grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 136A.121, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3146:** A bill for an act relating to human services; removing the limit on certain nursing facility planned closure rate adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.437, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Clark, Stumpf, Wergin and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3147:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; phasing in funding for voluntary, full-day kindergarten; authorizing certain fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 123B.35; 123B.36, subdivision 1; 123B.37, subdivision 1; 126C.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3148:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Grand Rapids; authorizing issuance of certain capital improvement bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kubly and Stumpf introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3149:** A bill for an act relating to health; eliminating the second inspection fee and the statewide hospitality fee for elementary and secondary schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 157.16, subdivisions 3, 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Koch, Limmer, Fischbach and Pariseau introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3150:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that the official Web site of the office of the secretary of state may link to Web sites of candidates or, in the case of ballot questions, advocacy groups; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 10.60, subdivisions 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Langseth introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3151:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for permanent county state-aid highway fund screening board; clarifying certification requirements for crane operators; providing for age of driver transporting hazardous materials under federal materials-of-trade regulation; repealing provision requiring distribution of rules by mail; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 162.07, subdivision 5; 221.033, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 182.6525, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 360.015, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Sparks introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3152:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; regulating customer call records; prohibiting the sale of telecommunications customer call information without the prior, affirmative authorization of the customer; providing a duty to secure telecommunications customer call information; prescribing criminal and civil penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

**Senator Pogemiller introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3153:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; creating a postsentencing officers and emergency dispatchers retirement plan; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 352.01, subdivision 2b; 355.01, by adding subdivisions; 355.02, subdivision 3; 356.20, subdivision 2; 356.215, subdivision 11; 356.30, subdivision 3; 356.302, subdivision 7; 356.303, subdivision 4; 356.315, by adding a subdivision; 356.465, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 353.01, subdivision 2b; 356.215, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353G.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Sams and Stumpf introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3154:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Alexandria Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Marko introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3155:** A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money to replace federal funds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Wergin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3156:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a shared firehall and sheriff's facility in Sherburne County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3157:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing an elected official access to multiple unit dwellings unaccompanied by a candidate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 211B.20, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

**Senator Sams introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3158:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; exempting Independent School District No. 771, Chokio-Alberta, from the operating referendum revenue cap.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Marko introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3159:** A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing timelines for municipal action on release of letters of credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 462.358, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3160:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the Homeless Management Information System and capacity building grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Hottinger, Stumpf, Marty and Frederickson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3161:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to make grants to acquire and better public land and other public improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for natural resources and environment projects; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Kiscaden introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3162:** A bill for an act relating to sales tax; providing a sales tax exemption for the Dover, Eyota, St. Charles Area Sanitary District; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Cohen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3163:** A bill for an act relating to forecast adjustments; making forecast adjustments for prekindergarten through grade 12, early childhood, family, and adult education, and human services programs; providing for human services savings; appropriating money; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 54, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8; article 2, section 84, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10; article 3, section 18, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; article 4, section 25, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; article 5, section 17, subdivisions 2, 3; article 6, section 1, subdivisions 2, 3, 5; article 7, section 20, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; article 8, section 8, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; article 9, section 4, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kiscaden, Senjem, Vickerman, Gerlach and Marko introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3164:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the process for districts to follow when obtaining integration revenue; emphasizing integration activities that lead to measurable goals; requiring the Department of Education to provide model integration plans and other assistance to school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.86, subdivisions 1a, 4, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.86, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kiscaden, Senjem, Vickerman, Gerlach and Marko introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3165:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the formula for integration revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.86, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dibble introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3166:** A bill for an act relating to employment; redefining the base appropriation for extended employment services for persons with severe disabilities; appropriating money; amending Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 1, article 3, section 2, subdivision 4.

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

**Senator Betzold, by request, introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3167:** A bill for an act relating to government data practices; classifying data; providing civil remedies; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.7905, subdivision 2; 13.791, subdivision 1; 175.10; 175.16, by adding a subdivision; 176.138; 176.181, subdivision 8; 176.186; 176.231, subdivision 9; 176.391, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 168.346, subdivision 1; 171.12, subdivision 7; 325E.59, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

chapters 168; 171; 175; 325F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.7905, subdivision 3; 176.231, subdivision 8; 176.401; 176.421, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 325E.59, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3168:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds for the Department of Transportation radio tower in Roseau County; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3169:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the delay of annual mass flu vaccination clinics in the event of a flu vaccine shortage; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3170:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying provision governing variances to Uniform Fire Code; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 299F.011, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Day introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3171:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Paradise Center for the Arts in Faribault; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Kiscaden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3172:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; chiropractors; adding fees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Kiscaden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3173:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions for health occupations and professionals; clarifying a definition for hearing instrument dispensing; granting the commissioner authority to contract with the health professionals services program to access diversion and monitoring services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 148.515, subdivision 2; 148.5175; 148.518; 148.5193, subdivision 1; 148.5195, by adding a subdivision; 148.6440, subdivision 7; 148.6443, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 148.6448, by adding a subdivision; 153A.13, subdivision 4; 153A.15, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 148.515, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.



**Senator Kelley introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3174:** A bill for an act relating to uniform acts; providing for electronic recording of real property; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 508B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Anderson, Higgins, Sams, Koering and Solon introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3175:** A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating overtime for certain nurses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 181.275, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

**Senators Scheid, Sams, Higgins, Michel and LeClair introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3176:** A bill for an act relating to construction codes; recodifying and modifying construction codes and licensing provisions; modifying the State Building Code; providing penalties for enforcement; instructing the revisor to renumber statutory provisions; amending amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16B.60, subdivisions 4, 7, 8, 11; 16B.61, as amended; 16B.615, subdivision 4; 16B.617; 16B.6175; 16B.63; 16B.65; 16B.70; 16B.72; 16B.73; 16B.735; 16B.74, subdivision 2; 16B.744; 16B.745, subdivisions 1, 4; 16B.747; 16B.748; 16B.76; 31.175; 103I.621, subdivision 3; 136F.61; 144.99, subdivision 1; 175.16, subdivision 1; 183.38; 183.39, subdivision 1; 183.411, subdivision 2; 183.45; 183.46; 183.465; 183.466; 183.48; 183.501; 183.505; 183.51, as amended; 183.54, subdivisions 1, 3; 183.56; 183.59; 183.60; 183.61, subdivisions 2, 4; 214.01, subdivision 3; 214.04, subdivision 3; 299F.011, subdivision 1; 325E.58; 326.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6e, 6f, 6g, 6j, 6k, 7, 8, 9; 326.241; 326.242, as amended; 326.243; 326.244, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 326.2441, subdivisions 2, 7, 8, 10, 11; 326.245; 326.247; 326.248; 326.37; 326.38; 326.39; 326.40; 326.401; 326.405; 326.42, as amended; 326.46; 326.461, by adding subdivisions; 326.47, subdivisions 1, 6; 326.48; 326.50; 326.57, subdivision 1; 326.58; 326.59; 326.60; 326.601; 326.61, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 326.62; 326.65; 326.83, subdivisions 6, 7, 11, 18, 19, 20; 326.84; 326.841; 326.842; 326.86; 326.87; 326.88; 326.89; 326.90, subdivision 1; 326.91, subdivision 1; 326.92; 326.921; 326.93; 326.94; 326.95, subdivision 2; 326.96; 326.97; 326.992; 327.20, subdivision 1; 327.31, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7, 15, by adding a subdivision; 327.32, subdivision 8; 327.33, subdivisions 2, 6, 7; 327.34, subdivision 3; 327.35, subdivisions 1, 2; 327A.01, subdivision 2; 327B.01, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, 17, by adding subdivisions; 327B.04, subdivisions 1, 4, 7, 8; 363A.40, subdivision 1; 462.357, subdivision 6a; 462A.07, subdivision 8; 471.465; 471.466; 471.467; 471.471; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 16B.04, subdivision 2; 144.122; 183.42; 183.545, by adding a subdivision; 183.57, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6; 214.04, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16B.665; 16B.747, subdivision 4; 45.027, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 7, 7a, 8, 9, 11, 12; 183.001; 183.02; 183.375, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; 183.41, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 183.44, subdivisions 2, 3; 183.52; 183.54, subdivision 2; 183.61, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6; 326.01, subdivisions 6h, 10, 11, 12, 13; 326.242, subdivisions 9, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g, 9h, 9i, 9j, 9k, 10; 326.244, subdivision 6; 326.246; 326.2461; 326.41; 326.44; 326.45; 326.461, subdivision 3; 326.47, subdivisions 2, 5; 326.51; 326.52; 326.521; 326.64; 326.83, subdivisions 3, 4, 12, 13; 326.85; 326.875; 326.91, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 326.945; 326.975, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, 3; 326.98; 326.991; 327B.05, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 183.41, subdivision 4; 183.44, subdivision 1; 183.545, subdivision 9; 326.975, subdivision 1; Minnesota Rules, parts 2809.0230; 2891.0010; 2891.0030; 3800.2650; 3800.3580; 3800.3590; 3800.3630; 3800.3750; 3800.3835; 4715.5600; 4715.5900; 4717.7000, subpart 1, item I; 5225.8600, subparts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 5230.0010; 5230.0020; 5230.0040.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3177:** A resolution memorializing the President, Congress, and the United States Postal Service to maintain current levels of service.

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

**Senators LeClair and Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3178:** A bill for an act relating to health; changing the governance structure of the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association; 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, subdivision 3a, by adding a subdivision; 62E.14, subdivisions 1, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 62E.13, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 62E.11, subdivisions 5, 6, 13; 62E.13, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators LeClair and Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3179:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; providing legislators and staff the option of health coverage that includes a health savings account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.18, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3180:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; creating a sales tax exemption for the purchase of voting machines by counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.70, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3181:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to relocate and renovate the Burlington Northern Depot in the city of Granite Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Anderson and Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3182:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the commissioner of employment and economic development for a grant to Advocating Change Together.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Betzold, Metzen, Robling, Solon and Kiscaden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3183:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing political subdivisions to establish accounts to pay for postemployment benefits owed to officers and employees; proposing

coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations.

**Senators Skoe and Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3184:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing a beef cattle diagnostic team pilot project in nine counties; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senator Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3185:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; requiring that current property taxes be paid before recording deeds or other conveyances on certain types of property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 272.12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3186:** A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; modifying the definition of small city; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 469.174, subdivision 27.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Murphy; Johnson, D.E.; Frederickson and Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3187:** A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing a property valuation exclusion for homesteads of certain disabled military veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Solon, Higgins, Berglin and Kiscaden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3188:** A bill for an act relating to health; expanding treatment for breast and cervical cancer coverage under medical assistance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.057, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senator Ruud introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3189:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for wastewater infrastructure; authorizing sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3190:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Spring Lake Trail extension; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3191:** 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; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds; appropriating money for city of Mora recreational trail design.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3192:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for handling of death scene investigations and identifications of remains; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3193:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting expungement of photographs of adjudicated delinquents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.82, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Ortman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3194:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; prohibiting privacy requirements that prevent sharing of crime scene photographs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.82, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senators Tomassoni, Wergin, Scheid, Metzen and Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3195:** A bill for an act relating to State Lottery; authorizing the director of the State Lottery to establish video lottery terminals; providing duties and powers to the director of the State Lottery; providing for the use of video lottery revenues; modifying certain lawful gambling taxes; making clarifying, conforming, and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.94; 297E.02, subdivision 1; 299L.02, subdivision 1; 299L.07, subdivisions 2, 2a; 340A.410, subdivision 5; 349A.01, subdivisions 10, 11, 12, by adding subdivisions; 349A.04; 349A.06, subdivisions 1, 5, 8, 10, by adding subdivisions; 349A.08, subdivisions 1, 5, 8; 349A.09, subdivision 1; 349A.10, subdivisions 2, 4, 6; 349A.11, subdivision 1; 349A.12, subdivisions 1, 2; 349A.13; 541.20; 541.21; 609.651, subdivision 1; 609.75, subdivisions 3, 4; 609.761, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 349.15, subdivision 1; 349A.10, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 297A; 349A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297E.02, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, sections 297E.01, subdivision 7; 297E.02, subdivisions 4, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senator Sams introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3196:** A bill for an act relating to health; specifying criteria for coverage of medical assistance special transportation services; increasing special transportation reimbursement rates; extending the prohibition on the use of brokers or coordinators to manage special transportation

services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Family Security.

**Senators Clark, Foley, Ranum, Betzold and McGinn introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3197:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring reimbursement of counties for housing the state's short-term offenders; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety.

**Senator Murphy introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3198:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; modifying terms of an on-sale wine license for certain bed and breakfast facilities; allowing a bed and breakfast facility to hold a consumption and display permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 340A.404, subdivision 5; 340A.414, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senator Neuville introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3199:** A bill for an act relating to family law; changing certain child support and maintenance provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 518.551, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2005, chapter 164, sections 4; 5, subdivisions 4a, 8, 15, 18; 8; 10; 14; 15; 16; 18; 20; 21; 22, subdivisions 2, 4, 16, 17, 18; 24; 25; 31; 32; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 518.54, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 518.54, subdivision 4a; Laws 2005, chapter 164, section 12.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Neuville introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3200:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protections; reducing identity theft and assisting its victims; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.05, subdivision 5; 138.17, subdivision 7; 609.527, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 325E.61, subdivisions 1, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13C; 325E; 325G; 609.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Sams, Kubly, Vickerman, Dille and Koering introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3201:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; agriculture; appropriating money for productive conservation on working lands.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

**Senators Sparks and Michel introduced–**

**S.F. No. 3202:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating vehicle protection products; providing remedies and penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 59C.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senators Michel, Wiger and Hottinger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 3203:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the length of the school year by five weeks; repealing the Labor Day start; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 120A.41; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2005 Supplement, section 120A.40.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Chaudhary; Day; Johnson, D.E. and Moua were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Rest moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 16, 2006. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

