

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 4, 2010

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Kevin McDonough.

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

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Senator-elect Mike Parry, from the Twenty-Sixth District, presented his certificate of election and subscribed to the oath of office as administered by the Honorable Randolph W. Peterson, Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

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

Anderson	Fischbach	Kubly	Ortman	Sheran
Bakk	Fobbe	Langseth	Pappas	Sieben
Berglin	Foley	Latz	Pariseau	Skoe
Betzold	Frederickson	Limmer	Parry	Skogen
Bonoff	Gerlach	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Carlson	Gimse	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Hann	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Clark	Higgins	Metzen	Robling	Vandever
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Dahle	Johnson	Moua	Rummel	Wiger
Dibble	Jungbauer	Murphy	Saltzman	
Dille	Kelash	Olseen	Saxhaug	
Doll	Koch	Olson, G.	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Koering	Olson, M.	Senjem	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

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2009 Annual Report for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision; Minnesota Department of Transportation, 2009 County Screening Board Data, Washington County CSAH 13, 2008 Urban Project of the Year, October 2009; Minnesota Department of Transportation, 2009 Municipal State Aid Street Needs Report, Greenwood Street Bridge, Thief River Falls, October 2009; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, MPCA Compliance & Enforcement – Environmental Outcomes Report, Water Quality Benefits in Total Annual Pounds in FY 2009; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, Center for Transportation Studies, Data Mining of Traffic Video Sequences, CTS 09-25; Minnesota Ultra High-Speed Broadband Report; University of Minnesota, Automated Enforcement of Red-Light Running & Speeding Laws in Minnesota: Bridging Technology and Public Policy, CTS 09-26; Minnesota Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund Quarterly Report, June 2009; Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board Annual Report, July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009; Minnesota Department of Human Services, Medical Care Surcharge Fund Quarterly Report, September 2009; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Legislative Report on Civic Engagement in Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Development, November 2009; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as required by Minnesota Statutes, Sec. 14.05, Subd. 5, November 23, 2009; Minnesota Management & Budget, Debt Capacity Forecast Report, November 2009; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Metropolitan Landfill Contingency Action Trust (MLCAT) Account, December 2009; Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Groundwater: Plan to Develop a Groundwater Level Monitoring Network for the 11-County Metropolitan Area, October 2009; Minnesota Department of Health, 2009 Legislative Report, Medical Education and Research Cost (MERC), December 15, 2009; Minnesota Management and Budget, State of Minnesota Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2009; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Solid Waste Processing Facilities Capital Assistance Program (CAP), December 11, 2009; Minnesota Department of Human Services, Costs and Options for Insuring Minnesota's Long-Term Care Workforce, A Report to the Minnesota Legislature, December 2009, Final Report Summary, Costs and Options for Insuring Minnesota's Long-Term Care Workforce, October 2009, Final Report, Costs and Options for Insuring Minnesota's Long-Term Care Workforce, October 2009, Final Report Appendices, Costs and Options for Insuring Minnesota's Long-Term Care Workforce, October 2009; Minnesota Department of Human Services, Claims and Utilization Data Sharing for Research, Health Services and Medical Management Division, December 2009; Minnesota Management and Budget, Minnesota Local Government Pay Equity Compliance Report, January 2010; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Closed Landfill Program, 2009 Report to the Legislature, December 2009; Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Management Section, Investigational Report, No. 554, Statewide Evaluation of Length-Based Fishing Regulations: Introduction and Summary Results, November 2009; Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Management Section, Investigational Report, No. 555, Recovery of Thermally Marked Otoliths from Lake Trout Stocked as Fry in Lake Superior, November 2009; Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Prompt First Action Report on Workers' Compensation Claims in the Workers' Compensation System, FY 2009; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Environmental Review Streamlining, A Summary of Past Efforts, Current Ideas, and Stakeholder Input, December 2009; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Groundwater Protection Spending Proposal, January 2010, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Report on Minnesota Manufactured Housing Relocation Trust Fund Activity, July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 (FY 2009); Minnesota Management and Budget, Minnesota Management Analysis and Development, Report to the 2010 Legislature, Potential Co-Location of the Council on Black

Minnesotans, the Council on Affairs of Chicano/Latino People, the Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans, and the Metropolitan Area Office of the Indian Affairs Council, Laws 2009, Chapter 101, Art. 2, Sec. 102, January 15, 2010; Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Workers' Compensation Division, Collection and Assessment of Fines and Penalties in the Workers' Compensation System, FY 2009; Minnesota Department of Human Services, Vulnerable Adult Maltreatment Reconsideration Review Panel 2009, A Report to the Minnesota Legislature, January 15, 2010; Minnesota Department of Health, Toxic Free Kids Act Interim Report to the Legislature, Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, January 15, 2010; Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (A Component Unit of the State of Minnesota), Financial Report, June 30, 2009; Red River Basin Commission, Long Term Flood Solutions, Progress Report to the Minnesota Legislature, January 15, 2010; Minnesota Department of Health, Body Art Regulation, Report to the Minnesota Legislature 2010, Minnesota Department of Health, January 15, 2010; Minnesota Department of Health, Adverse Health Events in Minnesota, Sixth Annual Public Report, January 2010; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Future Wastewater Infrastructure Needs and Capital Costs, FY 2010 Biennial Survey of Wastewater Collection and Treatment, January 2010; Minnesota Department of Health, Health Care Homes: Annual Report on Implementation, Report to the Minnesota Legislature 2009, Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Department of Human Services, December 2009; Minnesota Department of Health, Strategies to Engage Consumers about Health Care Cost and Quality, Report to the Minnesota Legislature 2010, Minnesota Department of Health, January 2010; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 2009 Annual Tracking Report for New Wastewater Facilities, January 2010; Minnesota Department of Human Services, Open Enrollment and Online Application Process, Health Care Eligibility and Access, January 2010; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, The Implications of Current and Emerging Privacy Law for ITS, Final Report, CTS 08-26; University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies, Funding Surface Transportation in Minnesota: Past, Present, and Prospects, CTS 10-02; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, Rapidly Deployable Low-Cost Traffic Data and Video Collection Device, Final Report, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota, CTS 09-21; University of Minnesota, Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute, Models for Predicting RWIS Sensor Misalignments and Their Causes, Final Report, Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota Duluth, Northland Advanced Transportation Systems Research Laboratories (NATSRL), University of Minnesota Duluth, CTS 10-01; University of Minnesota, Vermillion Highlands Annual Report, January, 22, 2010; ClearWay Minnesota, Report to the Ramsey County District Court and the Minnesota Legislature, January 2010; Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Elevator Advisory Committee Report, Legislative Report About the Study of Periodic Inspections and Operating Fees of Elevators as required by S.F. No. 1425, 2nd Engrossment – 86th Legislative Session (2009-2010), Sec. 2, Regulation of Elevators Study, January 2010; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Beneficial Use of Wastewater: Capital Grants for Demonstration Projects, Annual Report, February 2010; Metropolitan Council, Regional Report, Participation in the Livable Communities Act Local Housing Incentives Account – 2010, A Report to the Legislature Fulfilling Minnesota Statutes 473.254, Subd. 9, January 29, 2010; Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Licensing and Registration System, 2009 Annual Report; Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System: Quality Incentive Payment System, January 2010; Minnesota Department of Revenue, Property Tax Division, Assessment and Classification Practices Report, Property Used for Horse Breeding and Horse Boarding Activities, A Report Submitted to the Minnesota Legislature Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 2009, Chap. 88, Art. 2, Sec. 47, Subd. 1, January 29, 2010; Minnesota

Department of Human Services, Child Care Advisory Task Force Recommendations, Minnesota  
Department of Human Services Children and Family Services, January 2010.

### EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

December 8, 2009

The Honorable Tim Pawlenty  
Governor, State of Minnesota

Dear Governor Pawlenty:

I am exceedingly fortunate to have been offered an opportunity to work on a project that has been close to my heart for more than a decade, a racino for Canterbury Park, now including Running Aces also. Because I will need to devote myself full-time to this enterprise, I am announcing my intention to step down from my state senate seat effective January 8, 2010.

I am proud of my more than 30 years of public service and grateful for the support and confidence that my constituents in Steele, Waseca and Rice Counties have shown me over the years. I believe I will also serve them by playing a role in providing hundreds of millions of dollars to the state from slot machines at these two venues, and fortify our state's struggling horse racing industry in the process.

I have enjoyed our relationship and wish you well in the upcoming legislative session.

On a personal note, I want to add my thanks for being a good friend. I wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Dick Day  
State Senator

January 27, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The enclosed Notaries Public for 2009 are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for conformation as required by Article V, Section 3 of the Minnesota Constitution.

Sincerely,  
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

Senator Pogemiller moved that the appointments of Notaries Public be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

April 30, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Marcus Knisely, 12201 - 199th Ave. N.E., New London, in the county of Kandiyohi, effective May 5, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

Sander Ludeman, 1616 - 310th Ave., Tracy, in the county of Lyon, effective May 5, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Susan Meyer, 4333 W. 208th St., New Prague, in the county of LeSueur, effective May 5, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

Howard Swenson, 45612 - 380th St., Nicollet, in the county of Nicollet, effective May 5, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.)

May 6, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
COMMISSIONER

Sheila M. Reger, 14012 Flagstone Tr., Apple Valley, in the county of Dakota, effective May 8, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.)

May 14, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Greg McCullough, 5512 McGuire Rd., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective May 19, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.)

June 5, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Robert J. Hyde, 5790 Rosewood Ln., Plymouth, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2009, for a term that expires on June 30, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.)

June 12, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Darcy L. Hitesman, 7588 Zanzibar Ln. N., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2009, for a term that expires on June 30, 2015.

James S. Lane, III, 2605 Hamel Rd., Medina, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2009, for a term that expires on June 30, 2015.

Kristine Sundberg, 18617 Covington Rd., Minnetonka, in the county of Hennepin, effective July 1, 2009, for a term that expires on June 30, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.)

June 12, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Stephan Daly, 791 Winslow Ave., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 17, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Vernae Hasbargen, 2553 - 360th St., Breckenridge, in the county of Wilkin, effective June 17, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Roberta Jones, 525 Portland Ave. S., Suite #1200, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 17, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Todd Liljenquist, 5948 Newton Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective June 17, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 18, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE ARTS

Judson Bemis, Jr., 434 Mississippi River Blvd. S., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective June 23, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Andrew Berryhill, 2432 E. 1st St., Duluth, in the county of Saint Louis, effective June 23, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Margaret Rapp, 8207 Marsh Creek Rd., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective June 23, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.)

August 18, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:



## MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christopher Frederick, 433 N. 5th St., Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, effective August 24, 2009, for a term that expires on June 30, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.)

August 24, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

## CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

David J. Bennett, 109 Crystal View Cir., Burnsville, in the county of Dakota, effective August 31, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Pamela Blixt, 4811 - 38th Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 31, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Scott F. Hoese, 5590 Polk Ave., Mayer, in the county of Carver, effective August 31, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

John Howe, 2603 Pine Ridge Blvd., Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue, effective August 31, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Gene Merriam, 12176 Bluebird Cir. N.W., Coon Rapids, in the county of Anoka, effective August 31, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Steven W. Pedersen, 8403 Mississippi Blvd., Coon Rapids, in the county of Anoka, effective August 31, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Victoria Reinhardt, 4995 Wood Ave., White Bear Lake, in the county of Ramsey, effective August 31, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Todd L. Renville, 4040 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective August 31, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

Deborah L. Swackhamer, 14955 - 130th St. N., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective August 31, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

August 27, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Tammy L. H. McGee, 8072 Narcissus Ln. N., Maple Grove, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 1, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

David D. Rowland, 18439 Nicklaus Way, Eden Prairie, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 1, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.)

September 15, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES  
CHAIR

Randy Kramer, 42808 Co. Rd. 11, Bird Island, in the county of Renville, effective July 7, 2006.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

September 25, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Jean Haar, Ph.D., 104 Opal Ln., Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, effective September 30, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Penny M. Kodrich, 605 Trails End Rd., Minnetrista, in the county of Hennepin, effective September 30, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 2, 2012.

Robert A. Meyer, 12229 Linden Ct., Lindstrom, in the county of Chisago, effective September 30, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 4, 2010.

Mary Jo Schmid, Ed.D., 2119 - 18th St. S., Moorhead, in the county of Clay, effective September

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30, 2009, for a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

Mark Wolak, Ed.D., 6291 Hilton Ct. N., Pine Springs, in the county of Washington, effective September 30, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 4, 2010.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

October 13, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**BOARD OF ELECTRICITY**

Jeffrey J. Slimmer, 2462 Lambert Cir. N.E., Saint Michael, in the county of Wright, effective October 19, 2009, to complete a term that expires on December 31, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.)

October 14, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

Gary S. Pearson, 1603 Southbrook Dr., Wadena, in the county of Wadena, effective October 19, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 4, 2010.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.)

October 28, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD**

Kristin Weeks Duncanson, 57746 Hwy. 30, Mapleton, in the county of Blue Earth, effective

November 2, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 4, 2010.

Erik J. Tomlinson, 2748 - 42nd Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective November 2, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 2, 2012.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

November 25, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

#### MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Mark A. Ethen, 1275 - 130th Ave. N.E., Blaine, in the county of Anoka, effective November 30, 2009, to complete a term that expires on June 30, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.)

December 1, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

#### LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

Ryan Bronson, 4076 States Ave., Eagan, in the county of Dakota, effective December 7, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 7, 2013.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

December 2, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

#### BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Denise G. Kapler, 9375 Jonathan Rd., Woodbury, in the county of Washington, effective December

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7, 2009, to complete a term that expires on January 3, 2011.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

December 16, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Betsy L. Wergin, 14021 - 311th Ave., Princeton, in the county of Sherburne, effective January 4, 2010, for a term that expires on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.)

December 16, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS**

William R. Pederson, 5117 Logan Ave. S., Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 4, 2010, for a term that expires on January 4, 2016.

(Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.)

December 17, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

John J. Scanlon, 75 Upper Afton Ter., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective January 4, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.)

December 21, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointment is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Kristin Weeks Duncanson, 57746 Hwy. 30, Mapleton, in the county of Blue Earth, effective January 4, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

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The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

Michael S. Gormley, 320 Dr. H. Russ St., Blue Earth, in the county of Faribault, effective January 13, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Gary S. Pearson, 1603 Southbrook Dr., Wadena, in the county of Wadena, effective January 13, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Marlys Ann Tanner, 1991 Lakeview Dr., Carlton, in the county of Carlton, effective January 13, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.)

January 14, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Robert A. Meyer, 12229 Linden Ct., Lindstrom, in the county of Chisago, effective January 19, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

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James Rhodes, 7201 Walker St., #346, Saint Louis Park, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 19, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Mark A. Wolak, 6291 Hilton Ct. N., Pine Springs, in the county of Washington, effective January 19, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

January 19, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES

Joyce S. Daugaard, 6000 Abbott Ave. S., Edina, in the county of Hennepin, effective January 25, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

Gwendolyn Jackson, 22055 Penn Ave., Lakeville, in the county of Scott, effective January 25, 2010, for a term that expires on January 6, 2014.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Sincerely,  
Tim Pawlenty, Governor

November 12, 2009

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

Upon the resignation of Zadiq Kayr from the Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force, the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration, on November 4, 2009, by appropriate action made the following appointment:

Pursuant to Minnesota Laws 2009

Chapter 79, article 7, section 25: Autism Spectrum Disorder Task Force - Abdullahi Farah, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller  
Chair, Subcommittee on Committees

January 8, 2010

Dear Senator Pogemiller:

Please accept this letter as my official notice announcing Senator Tom Saxhaug as my designee to the Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee.

Sincerely yours,  
Richard Cohen  
State Senator

January 18, 2010

Dear Senator Senjem:

The purpose of this letter is to request my removal from the Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. Regrettably I am no longer able to continue as a member of this council. It is my hope that my vacancy could be filled by another member.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,  
Julianne Ortman  
State Senator

January 20, 2010

Dear Senator Pogemiller:

Let this letter serve as official notice that Senator Chuck Wiger shall be my designee for the Permanent School Fund Advisory Committee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,  
LeRoy Stumpf  
State Senator

February 4, 2010

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear President Metzen:

Pursuant to Rule 10.6 of the Rules of the Senate, we hereby make the following changes in committee structure:

Business, Industry and Jobs - delete Day and add Parry.

Capitol Investment - delete Day, add Parry and designate Koering as Ranking Minority Member.

State and Local Government Operations and Oversight - delete Day and add Parry.



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Transportation Budget and Policy Division - delete Day and add Parry.

Transportation - delete Day and add Parry.

Finance - delete Day and add Senjem.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Chair  
Committee on Rules and Administration  
David Senjem  
Senate Minority Leader

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

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

**S.F. No. 740:** A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing use by the county of Anoka of a design-build process to award contract for construction of intersection of U.S. Highway 10 and County State-Aid Highway 83.

Senate File No. 740 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 18, 2009

Senator Jungbauer moved that S.F. No. 740 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

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

**S.F. No. 848:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain requirements for elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 204B.19, subdivision 2; 204B.21, subdivisions 1, 2; 204B.45, subdivision 1; 204B.46; 205.075, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 367.03, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Senate File No. 848 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 18, 2009

Senator Lourey moved that S.F. No. 848 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senators Metzen, Bakk and Saltzman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2167:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for stimulation of the construction industry; streamlining and modifying conditions that apply to certain construction projects; providing an investment tax credit and a historic structure rehabilitation credit; authorizing green energy revenue bonds; permitting local assessments for energy improvements; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 16C.16, by adding a subdivision; 429.011, by adding subdivisions; 429.021, subdivision 1; 429.031, subdivision 3; 469.176, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 469.153, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 290; 469.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

#### **Senators Berglin, Lynch and Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2168:** A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing mental health urgent care and consultation services; modifying the general assistance medical care program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 256.9657, subdivisions 2, 3; 256.969, subdivisions 21, 26, 27; 256B.0625, subdivisions 13f, 20, by adding a subdivision; 256B.69, by adding a subdivision; 256L.05, subdivisions 1b, 3, 3a; 256L.07, subdivision 6; 256L.15, subdivision 4; 256L.17, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 256.969, subdivisions 2b, 3a, 30; 256B.195, subdivision 3; 256D.03, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 245; 256D.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### **Senators Cohen, Erickson Ropes, Betzold and Skogen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2169:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring reductions in executive agency appropriations include proportionate reductions in expenditures on contracts; providing requirements during periods of projected deficits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16A.152, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

#### **Senators Scheid, Higgins, Kelash, Moua and Olson, M. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2170:** A bill for an act relating to real property; providing for mediation prior to commencement of mortgage foreclosure proceedings on homestead property; creating a homestead-lender mediation account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 580.021, as amended; 580.022, subdivision 1; 580.23, by adding a subdivision; 582.30, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 357.18, subdivision 1; 508.82, subdivision 1;

508A.82, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 583.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Sparks, Prettner Solon, Cohen, Scheid and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2171:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for rehabilitation public housing; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Prettner Solon and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2172:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of sanitary sewer overflow storage facilities in Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Prettner Solon and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2173:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of sanitary sewer overflow storage facilities in Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bakk and Prettner Solon introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2174:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for new terminal facilities at the Duluth airport.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Gerlach and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2175:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for marked Trunk Highway 52 interchange at County State-Aid Highway 42 in Dakota County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2176:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for flood mitigation in the city of Austin; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rest; Bonoff; Latz; Olson, G. and Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2177:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the safe schools levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sheran introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2178:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to design and construct the Gaylord Area Regional Aquatic Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sheran and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2179:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to expand the Mankato Civic Center auditorium and remodel and expand the Mankato Civic Center and All Seasons arenas.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2180:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for water and sewer systems improvements in the city of North Branch; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2181:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Swedish Immigrant Regional Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2182:** A bill for an act relating to highways; designating a Veterans Memorial Bridge on marked Trunk Highway 95 in the city of North Branch; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2183:** A bill for an act relating to highways; designating the Corporal Johnathan Benson Memorial Highway in the city of North Branch; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 161.14,

by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2184:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to replace a municipal bridge in the city of Cambridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2185:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; expanding prohibitions on the appropriation of water from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Betzold introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2186:** A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; clarifying civil commitment venue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 253B.02, by adding a subdivision; 253B.045, subdivision 2; 253B.05, subdivision 3; 253B.064, subdivision 1; 253B.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 2d; 253B.185, subdivision 1; 253B.20, subdivision 4; 253B.23, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 253B.10, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Betzold and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2187:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for transfer of general fund matching appropriations to the Help America Vote Act account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 5.30.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Betzold, Rest and Rummel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2188:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a position for a state Webmaster; requiring the state chief information officer to develop standards for enhanced public access to state electronic records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 16E.04, subdivision 2; 16E.05, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 16E.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2189:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Soo

Line Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2190:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Carlton County business park and housing development; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2191:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the St. Louis River Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2192:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Spring Lake Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2193:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mora wastewater treatment plant renovation; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2194:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Mora water treatment plant; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2195:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Moose Lake Water and Light Commission public utility infrastructure expansion to support MSOP phase II; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2196:** A bill for an act relating to personnel data; limiting disclosure of disciplinary

records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 13.43, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2197:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to renovate the Hinckley Fire State Monument.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2198:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a fire station in Pine City; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olson, G. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2199:** A bill for an act relating to state government; reducing the number of members of the legislature; preventing the division of a senate district in the formation of a congressional district; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Olson, G. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2200:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pedestrian and bike tunnel in the city of Minnetonka Beach; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Frederickson, Saxhaug, Bakk, Torres Ray and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2201:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for state park land acquisition; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Frederickson and Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2202:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Redwood County Material Recovery Facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Higgins and Pogemiller introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2203:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Lowry Avenue Bridge Phase II; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2204:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the I-35W and 3rd and 4th Streets South interchange in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Kelash introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2205:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the I-35W storm tunnel; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2206:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Hiawatha Light Rail Transit Corridor; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2207:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Northtown Rail Yard bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2208:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an Emergency Operations Center and Fire Training Facility in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2209:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for development of Granary Road in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.



**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2210:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Target Center capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2211:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Shell Rock River Watershed District to improve Fountain Lake; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2212:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Shell Rock River watershed; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2213:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to Virginia Public Schools, Independent School District No. 706, for an early childhood education and Head Start center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2214:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to improve multipurpose sports facilities in the St. Louis County Arrowhead region; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2215:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a veterans nursing home in Hibbing; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2216:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for facilities for the Iron Range engineering program at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2217:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a regional fire-based emergency medical services facility in Virginia; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Chaudhary, Anderson, Betzold and Rummel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2218:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Fridley for capital improvements to Springbrook Nature Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rummel and Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2219:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the Brooklyn Center and White Bear Lake School Districts for full-service community schools; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2220:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Lancaster Community Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2221:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in the city of Oslo in Marshall County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2222:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a hangar at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2223:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a wind turbine training facility on the campus of Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Canby.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Kubly introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2224:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales tax exemptions for public safety radio communications equipment upgrade purchased by counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 297A.70, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Stumpf introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2225:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing special agricultural homesteads for certain taxpayers in Marshall County due to floods in March 2009; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 273.124, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rummel, Robling, Rest, Moua and introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2226:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting threats of reprisal against a person who is or is considering being a candidate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2227:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Battle Creek Winter Recreation Area; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2228:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to the St. Paul Port Authority for dockwall reconstruction; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2229:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; expanding the exemption for

construction materials used in low-income housing projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 297A.71, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rest, Higgins and Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2230:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for snowmaking facilities and a winter recreation center at Theodore Wirth Regional Park in Golden Valley; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2231:** A bill for an act relating to real property; clarifying requirements for an instrument intended to secure debt; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 287.03.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2232:** A bill for an act relating to real property; making changes relating to common interest community certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 508.351, subdivisions 1, 5, 7; 508A.351, subdivisions 1a, 5, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Langseth, Stumpf and Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2233:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to implement flood damage reduction projects of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Gimse and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2234:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for phase II at Ridgewater College, Willmar; authorizing the sale and issuance of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Gimse and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2235:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the New London dam renovation; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Gimse and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2236:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Glacial Lakes State Trail extension from New London to Sibley State Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Gimse and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2237:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a new veterans home in Kandiyohi County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2238:** A bill for an act relating to pupil transportation; amending seat belt equipment requirements for procurement of school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 169.447, subdivision 2a; 169.685, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2239:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; repealing the temporary prohibition against demolition of the Rock Island Bridge; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 45.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2240:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Minnesota Zoo capital projects; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Jungbauer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2241:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Ramsey Northstar Commuter Rail Station; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Marty, Tomassoni, Berglin and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2242:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; allowing a stay of mortgage foreclosure proceedings under certain conditions; landlord and tenant; providing rights to tenants of foreclosed property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 504B.151, subdivision 2, by adding

subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 504B.151, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 582.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Berglin, Marty, Torres Ray and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2243:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the Minnesota family investment program time limit on assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256J.42, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Berglin, Marty, Torres Ray and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2244:** A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding Minnesota family investment program (MFIP) hardship extensions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256J.425, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Lourey and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2245:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2246:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans nursing home in Brainerd; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2247:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans nursing home in Little Falls; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2248:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans nursing home in Crosby; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koering introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2249:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Crosby water treatment facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Koering introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2250:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to complete phase II of the comprehensive emergency management training facility at Camp Ripley; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bonoff, Rest, Gerlach, Sieben and Higgins introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2251:** A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary; changing certain primary-related dates and provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 10A.31, subdivision 6; 10A.321; 10A.322, subdivision 1; 10A.323; 203B.06, subdivision 1; 203B.081; 203B.11, subdivision 2; 203B.13, subdivision 2; 203B.17, subdivision 1; 203B.22; 203B.225, subdivision 1; 203B.23, subdivision 2; 204B.09, subdivision 1; 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204B.33; 204B.35, subdivision 4; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204C.26, subdivision 3; 204D.03, subdivision 1; 204D.09, subdivision 1; 204D.17; 204D.19; 204D.28, subdivisions 5, 6, 8, 9, 10; 205.065, subdivisions 1, 2; 205.13, subdivision 1a; 205.16, subdivision 4; 205A.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 205A.05, subdivision 3; 205A.06, subdivision 1a; 205A.07, subdivision 3; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 208.03; 211B.045; 447.32, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 206.82, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204D.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Rest introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2252:** A bill for an act relating to certified public accountants; clarifying licensing requirements; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 3.972, subdivision 1; 6.66; 110A.32, subdivision 2; 144A.05; 367.36, subdivision 1; 385.06, subdivision 2; 412.222; 412.591, subdivision 3; 471.49, subdivision 10; 471.6985, subdivision 2; 515B.3-121; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 297E.06, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 8122.0150, subpart 7.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Metzen and Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2253:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; repealing moratorium on demolition or removal of the Rock Island Bridge; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 45.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Doll, Scheid and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2254:** A bill for an act relating to communications; setting state goals for the deployment and speed of high-speed broadband; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2255:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; housing replacement districts; allowing additional authority to spend increments for housing replacement district plans; authorizing the city of Brooklyn Park to establish housing replacement districts; eliminating the local contribution requirement for housing replacement districts; reauthorizing the cities of St. Paul and Fridley to use special laws for housing replacement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 469.1763, subdivision 2; Laws 1995, chapter 264, article 5, sections 44, subdivision 4, as amended; 45, subdivision 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Foley introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2256:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of the Coon Rapids dam; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Foley introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2257:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Foley Boulevard Northstar commuter rail station; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Foley introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2258:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements at Anoka Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2259:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing federally recognized Indian tribes to participate in joint powers agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 471.59, subdivision 1.



Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2260:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; adding a provision to allow legislators to call a special session.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Murphy; Jungbauer; Olson, G.; Saltzman and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2261:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; repealing provisions relating to the filing of tariffs by household goods movers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 221.0252, subdivision 7; 221.036, subdivisions 1, 3; 221.221, subdivision 3; 221.251, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 174.66; 221.026, subdivision 2; 221.031, subdivision 1; 221.122, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 221.161, subdivisions 2, 3; 221.291, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, sections 221.161, subdivisions 1, 4; 221.171; Minnesota Rules, parts 7805.0300; 7805.0400.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Olseen, Lourey, Dibble and Jungbauer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2262:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Northern Lights Express Passenger Rail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Murphy, Dibble, Jungbauer and Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2263:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for the local road improvement program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2264:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Goodhue Pioneer Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rest and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2265:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Veterans Victory Memorial Parkway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2266:** A bill for an act relating to education; expanding full-time equivalent definition for maintenance of effort; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 126C.44.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2267:** A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying terms relating to firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 299N.03, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2268:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; designating the Blue Earth River as a canoe and boating route; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 85.32, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2269:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a bridge in the city of Fairmont; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Erickson Ropes, Bakk, Sparks, Frederickson and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2270:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; special levies; county veteran service officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 275.70, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2271:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Sargeant Community Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2272:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to the city of Hibbing for the Carey Lake shared use path; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Cohen, Senjem, Lynch and Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2273:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of Orchestra Hall and Peavey Plaza in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Murphy, Rest, Dibble, Jungbauer and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2274:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for local bridges; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sieben, Lynch, Senjem, Pappas and Kelash introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2275:** A bill for an act relating to housing; authorizing the sale and issuance of nonprofit housing bonds for community land trusts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 462A.36, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2276:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; clarifying the purpose of a grant to Koochiching County for a plasma torch gasification facility; amending Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 8, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2277:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying business incubator exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 272.02, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2278:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Nashwauk to construct a community building and early childhood center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sieben and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2279:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to replace the sewage plant pumping station in South St. Paul; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2280:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; natural resources; appropriating money for paving the Luce Line Trail; authorizing issuance and sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2281:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Plato for community center accessibility improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2282:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Hoffman Interlocking Capacity Improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2283:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a Chicago to the Twin Cities high-speed rail line; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Pappas and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2284:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Union Depot multimodal transit center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**S.F. No. 2285:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Bottineau Boulevard Transit Way; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Olseen, Anderson, Chaudhary and Rummel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2286:** A bill for an act relating to recycling; requiring state building projects to recycle at least 50 percent of project waste; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2287:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Midtown Farmers Market in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2288:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant to the Namakan Basin Joint Powers Board for predesign of a wastewater collection and treatment facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2289:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the acquisition and development of the Northwoods Regional All-Terrain Vehicle Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Fobbe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2290:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a pedestrian bridge in Milaca; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Fobbe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2291:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a public safety building in Princeton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olson, M. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2292:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital projects at Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olson, M. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2293:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a regional community facility in Deer River; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Olson, M. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2294:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Leech Lake Tribal College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2295:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a state Emergency Operations Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2296:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for contamination cleanup at the former Northwest Refinery site in the city of New Brighton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Fischbach and Clark introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2297:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Sauk River Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clark and Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2298:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for development of Phase One of Rockville County Park and Nature Preserve in Stearns County; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clark and Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2299:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting construction materials and equipment used in the construction and improvement of a regional wastewater treatment facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Clark and Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2300:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Rocori Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2301:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for flood mitigation in the Red River Valley.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2302:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a public boat launch at Lake Waconia Regional Park; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Skogen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2303:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for library accessibility and improvement grants; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2304:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; defining attorney for consultation with persons in custody; including calls to attorney cellular telephones from persons in custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 481.10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Bonoff; Olson, G.; Rest and Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2305:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; adjusting the education aid payment schedule; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 123B.75, subdivisions 5, 9, by adding a subdivision; 126C.48, subdivision 7; 127A.441; 127A.45, subdivisions 2, 3, 13, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saltzman and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2306:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; insurance; providing a credit for investment

in start-up and emerging Minnesota businesses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 297I.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senator Saltzman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2307:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an investment tax credit; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 290.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senator Saltzman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2308:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for water and sewer improvements in the city of Lake Elmo.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2309:** A bill for an act relating to local government; lengthening probationary period for newly hired peace officers in certain statutory cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 44.01, by adding a subdivision; 44.10, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Saltzman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2310:** A bill for an act relating to business development; providing for a comparative study of state laws affecting small business start-ups in Minnesota and Wisconsin; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senator Lynch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2311:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the National Volleyball Center in Rochester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2312:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for park and trail development at the site of the Rock Island Bridge; repealing moratorium on demolition or removal of bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 45.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.



**Senator Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2313:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in the city of Afton; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2314:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; specifying lane into which left turns must be made; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.19, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Sieben introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2315:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for wastewater infrastructure in the city of Afton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saltzman, Sieben, Wiger, Moua and Dibble introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2316:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an I-94 Corridor Park-and-Ride facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Metzen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2317:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for grants to metropolitan area cities to address inflow and infiltration in the sewer system.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Moua and Cohen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2318:** A bill for an act relating to state government; repealing unallotment authority; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 16A.152, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Dibble introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2319:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an I-35W interchange and transit station at Lake Street in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2320:** A bill for an act relating to education; conforming authority to remove a Minneapolis school board member with the practice that exists for other school district boards; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 128D.14.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Dibble and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2321:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Minneapolis Transportation Interchange Facility; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Betzold, Scheid, Pariseau and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2322:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating business screening services; providing for the correction and deletion of certain criminal records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 332.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senators Scheid, Limmer and Foley introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2323:** A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money to construct marked Trunk Highway 610, or elements thereof, in the city of Maple Grove; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2324:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for capital improvements and land acquisition at Minneapolis Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bonoff, Rest, Gerlach and Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2325:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; creating a cooperative local facilities grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bonoff, Wiger, Rest and Saltzman introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2326:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; repealing requirement that the Department of Management and Budget require school district state aid payments to be reduced prior to the state of Minnesota undertaking short-term borrowing for cash flow needs; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 127A.46.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2327:** A bill for an act relating to state government; adding a provision to the Minnesota Data Practices Act on computer data; clarifying state agency use of temporary session cookies on government Web sites; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 13.15, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2328:** A bill for an act relating to civil commitments; providing for oaths or affirmations without notarization and the acceptability of electronic signatures and documents; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 253B.23, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Lynch and Senjem introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2329:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to acquire the Pine Island Spur Railroad right-of-way in Rochester; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Skoe, Berglin, Langseth, Senjem and Lynch introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2330:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a construction project at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare for use as a health care facility.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Fobbe, Limmer and Jungbauer introduced–**

**S.F. No. 2331:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for explosive growth revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 126C.10, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Clark, Langseth, Jungbauer, Fobbe and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2332:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for extending the Northstar commuter rail line from Big Lake to St. Cloud; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rest, Pappas, Jungbauer, Moua and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2333:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for improvements to the capitol area to accommodate the central corridor light rail transit line; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Murphy, Rest and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2334:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting purchases for resale subsequently donated to charities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2335:** A bill for an act relating to human services; extending and modifying eligibility for the COBRA premium state subsidy; amending Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 5, section 78, subdivisions 1, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2336:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance coverage under the asthma coverage demonstration project; amending Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 5, section 75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2337:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an intensive care management program for medical assistance enrollees; reducing funding for the medical assistance program; requiring a request for proposals; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Laws 2009, chapter 79, article 13, section 3, subdivision 6, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2338:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing an excise tax on disposable bags; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 289A.01; 289A.02, subdivision 5; 289A.12, by adding a subdivision; 289A.18, by adding a subdivision; 289A.19, by adding a subdivision; 289A.20, by adding a subdivision; 289A.56, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 270C.56, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297J.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Rest, Higgins and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2339:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing the criminal penalty for possessing dangerous weapons on school property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.66, subdivision 1d.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Clark, Dille and Fobbe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2340:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing issuance of the combat wounded vehicle license plate to a recipient of the purple heart medal who is continuing to serve in the military; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168.123, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Bonoff; Olson, G. and Fobbe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2341:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; eliminating a residency requirement for purposes of eligibility for higher educational benefits for the surviving spouse and children of a deceased veteran who dies as a result of military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 197.75, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Rest, Metzen and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2342:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Capitol campus security upgrades; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clark, Langseth, Rosen and Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2343:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to construct and rehabilitate early childhood learning and child protection facilities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clark, Fischbach, Pappas and Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2344:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an Integrated Science and Engineering Laboratory Facility at St. Cloud State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clark, Fischbach, Pappas and Langseth introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2345:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of the Allied Health Center at St. Cloud Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Clark, Fischbach and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2346:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; providing for payment of certain lease revenue by the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Latz and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2347:** A bill for an act relating to employment; regulating overtime payment obligations of employers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 177.25, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Latz, Dibble, Rest and Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2348:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Southwest Corridor light rail line; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Carlson, Frederickson, Cohen, Sieben and introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2349:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for financial assurance for nonferrous metallic mineral mining; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 93.481, by adding a subdivision; 93.49; Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 93.481, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Tomassoni and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2350:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a women's and girls' hockey locker room facility at the National Sports Center in Blaine; authorizing the sale

and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Latz, Rest, Stumpf, Langseth and Rummel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2351:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature; appropriating money for improvements to the Perpich Center for Arts Education; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bakk, Rest, Marty, Hann and Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2352:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; accelerating the income tax charitable deduction for relief of Haitian earthquake victims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2353:** A bill for an act relating to elections; repealing ban on independent expenditures by corporations; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 211B.15, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Betzold, Rest, Moua, Gerlach and Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2354:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; providing an administrative remedy for certain data practices and open meetings law violations; providing civil penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 13D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 13.08, subdivision 4; 13D.06.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Carlson, Robling, Metzen, Kelash and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2355:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for dredge material site projects in the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Skogen, Sheran, Saxhaug, Sparks and Lynch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2356:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Greater Minnesota business development infrastructure grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Skoe introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2357:** A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senator Foley introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2358:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to use certified mail to notify parents when their children are suspended from school; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 121A.46, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2359:** A bill for an act relating to health; transferring the comprehensive advanced life-support educational program to the commissioner of health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 144E.37.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

**Senator Sieben introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 106:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Gallagher-Hansen Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 295 of South St. Paul on its 90th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Prettner Solon introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 107:** A Senate resolution proclaiming the week of April 11-17, 2010, as National Student Employment Week at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Metzen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 108:** A Senate resolution honoring Bill Wolston, a Dakota County Treasure.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.



**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 109:** A Senate resolution congratulating Jimmy Her for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 110:** A Senate resolution congratulating Souyeng Thao for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 111:** A Senate resolution congratulating Touhmong Vang for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 112:** A Senate resolution congratulating Xao Thao for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Higgins introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 113:** A Senate resolution honoring the life of Steve Hall.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Fobbe introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 114:** A Senate resolution congratulating Glenn Metalcraft, Inc., of Princeton, Minnesota, for being named the 2009 Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Fischbach introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 115:** A Senate resolution congratulating Tyler Burnett of Sartell, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Wiger introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 116:** A Senate resolution congratulating Polar Arena on its 40th anniversary.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Metzen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 117:** A Senate resolution congratulating Loretta Grace Smith on her 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Fobbe introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 118:** A Senate resolution honoring The Bank of Elk River for being named the 2009 "Business of the Year" by the Elk River Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Bonoff introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 119:** A Senate resolution honoring Cargill Corn Milling for receiving the 2008 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Koch introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 120:** A Senate resolution congratulating Neil Gleason for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Koch introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 121:** A Senate resolution congratulating Cody Hanson of Buffalo, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Koch introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 122:** A Senate resolution congratulating Josh Decker of Buffalo, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 123:** A Senate resolution congratulating Spencer Christensen of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Kubly introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 124:** A Senate resolution congratulating Jordan Burns for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Kubly introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 125:** A Senate resolution congratulating Matthew Vatsaas for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 126:** A Senate resolution honoring Wayne Wittman.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Wiger introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 127:** A Senate resolution honoring the life of Edwin J. Riege.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Wiger introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 128:** A Senate resolution honoring and mourning the loss of North St. Paul Police Officer Richard Crittenden.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 129:** A Senate resolution congratulating Daniel Haakon Serviss of Minnetonka, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 130:** A Senate resolution honoring Touloung Y. Yang.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 131:** A Senate resolution commemorating the life of Sai Yang.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Erickson Ropes introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 132:** A Senate resolution honoring the Caledonia Area High School 2009 Class AA State Champion girls basketball team.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Erickson Ropes introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 133:** A Senate resolution honoring the Caledonia Area High School 2008 Class AA State Champion football team.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hann introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 134:** A Senate resolution congratulating Vismay Modi of Minnetonka, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 135:** A Senate resolution congratulating Cheng Leng Thao for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Moua introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 136:** A Senate resolution congratulating Meng Moua for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Koch introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 137:** A Senate resolution congratulating Luke Frederick Myre of Buffalo, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Kubly introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 138:** A Senate resolution congratulating Andrew Winter for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Berglin introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 139:** A Senate resolution honoring Marion O. Snargrass on the dedication of the Sabathani Auditorium to her.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 140:** A Senate resolution relating to mileage; setting the miles traveled by members of the Senate in going to and returning from the Capitol.

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

That Senate Resolution No. 18 relating to mileage, Senate Permanent Journal pages 69-71, be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete line 18

Page 2, after line 23, insert:

"PARRY, Mike .....156"

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fobbe	Koering	Olson, G.	Scheid
Bakk	Foley	Kubly	Olson, M.	Senjem
Berglin	Frederickson	Langseth	Ortman	Sheran
Betzold	Gerlach	Latz	Pariseau	Sieben
Bonoff	Gimse	Limmer	Parry	Skoe
Carlson	Hann	Lourey	Pogemiller	Skogen
Chaudhary	Higgins	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Sparks
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Rest	Stumpf
Dille	Johnson	Michel	Rosen	Tomassoni
Doll	Jungbauer	Moua	Rummel	Vandever
Erickson Ropes	Kelash	Murphy	Saltzman	Vickerman
Fischbach	Koch	Olseen	Saxhaug	Wiger

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 141:** A Senate resolution relating to postage.

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

For the 2010 session of the 86th Legislature, the Secretary of the Senate may purchase postage to furnish each member of the Senate 2,750 stamps. Each member named as chair of a standing committee in the Senate resolution designating committee assignments may be furnished with an additional 1,000 stamps for the necessary business of the committee.

An additional postage allowance of 1,000 stamps is authorized for the Senate Minority Leader; one other member of the minority designated by the Senate Minority Leader; and one member of the majority designated by the Senate Majority Leader.

Each member of the Senate shall receipt to the Secretary of the Senate for the postage received.

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Kubly	Ortman	Sheran
Bakk	Fobbe	Langseth	Pappas	Sieben
Berglin	Foley	Latz	Pariseau	Skoe
Betzold	Frederickson	Limmer	Parry	Skogen
Bonoff	Gerlach	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Carlson	Gimse	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Hann	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Clark	Higgins	Metzen	Robling	Vanderveer
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Dahle	Johnson	Moua	Rummel	Wiger
Dibble	Jungbauer	Murphy	Saltzman	
Dille	Kelash	Olseen	Saxhaug	
Doll	Koch	Olson, G.	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Koering	Olson, M.	Senjem	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

**Senator Pogemiller introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 142:** A Senate resolution relating to expenses of interns and law clerks.

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

For the 2010 session of the 86th Legislature, each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of meals and transportation furnished by the member to any volunteer interns assisting with the member's work, up to a maximum of \$75 during each week, beginning Thursday, February 4, 2010, and continuing until adjournment sine die of the 86th Legislature.

Each member of the Senate may be reimbursed for the cost of lodging furnished by the member to a volunteer intern assisting with the member's work, if the intern is enrolled in an intern program at a post-secondary institution outside the seven-county metropolitan area, up to a maximum of \$400 during each month, beginning February 2010 and continuing until adjournment sine die of the 86th Legislature.

The Secretary of the Senate may reimburse up to two volunteer law clerks working in the Office

of Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis, and up to two volunteer interns working under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate, for the cost of meals and transportation incurred by them in their work, up to a maximum of \$75 during each week the Legislature is in session.

Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate monthly on forms provided for this purpose. Requests by a member must include a certification by the member that the amounts for which reimbursement is sought have been paid to the interns. Requests for lodging reimbursement must be accompanied by receipts or other suitable documentation.

The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue warrants for payment of intern and law clerk expenses from the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 66 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Kubly	Ortman	Sheran
Bakk	Fobbe	Langseth	Pappas	Sieben
Berglin	Foley	Latz	Pariseau	Skoe
Betzold	Frederickson	Limmer	Parry	Skogen
Bonoff	Gerlach	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Carlson	Gimse	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Stumpf
Chaudhary	Hann	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Clark	Higgins	Metzen	Robling	Vanderveer
Cohen	Ingebrigtsen	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Dahle	Johnson	Moua	Rummel	Wiger
Dibble	Jungbauer	Murphy	Saltzman	
Dille	Kelash	Olseen	Saxhaug	
Doll	Koch	Olson, G.	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Koering	Olson, M.	Senjem	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives invites and is ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention at 10:45 a.m., on Thursday, February 11, 2010, to receive the message of the Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, said message to be delivered at 11:00 a.m.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 4, 2010

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate accept the invitation of the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Convention in the House Chamber at 10:45 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2010, to receive the message of the Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of five members of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber on Thursday, February 11, 2010, said Joint Convention to be convened at 10:45 a.m., and said message of the Governor to be delivered at 11:00 a.m.

Jackson, Falk, Swails, Torkelson and Doepke have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 4, 2010

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

**Senator Pogemiller introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 143:** A Senate resolution relating to appointment of a committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber for a Joint Convention.

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

The President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable Tim Pawlenty, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to the House Chamber on the occasion of the Joint Convention on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 10:45 a.m.

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President made the following appointments:

Senators Rosen, Sheran, Sieben, Skogen and Torres Ray.

### **RECESS**

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



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

### **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bill was read the first time.

#### **Senator Langseth, for the Committee on Capital Investment, introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2360:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; authorizing the sale of state bonds; canceling and modifying previous appropriations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 240A.09; Laws 2005, chapter 20, article 1, sections 19, subdivision 4; 23, subdivision 12, as amended; Laws 2006, chapter 258, sections 8, subdivision 4; 17, subdivision 5; Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 5, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 45.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senator Torres Ray was excused from the Session of today. Senator Cohen was excused from the Session of today from 12:00 noon to 12:20 p.m. Senators Clark, Dahle, Pappas and Robling were excused from the Session of today from 12:15 to 12:20 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 8, 2010. The motion prevailed.

Peter S. Wattson, Secretary of the Senate (Legislative)

