SIXTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 17, 2011

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Koch 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. Richard Buller.

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

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

Anderson	Fischbach	Koch	Nienow	Senjem
Bakk	Gazelka	Kruse	Olson	Sheran
Benson	Gerlach	Kubly	Ortman	Sieben
Berglin	Gimse	Langseth	Pappas	Skoe
Bonoff	Goodwin	Latz	Parry	Sparks
Brown	Hall	Limmer	Pederson	Thompson
Carlson	Hann	Lourey	Pogemiller	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Harrington	Magnus	Reinert	Torres Ray
Cohen	Higgins	Metzen	Rest	Vandeveer
Dahms	Hoffman	Michel	Robling	Wiger
Daley	Howe	Miller	Rosen	Wolf
DeKruif	Ingebrigtsen	Nelson	Saxhaug	
Dibble	Jungbauer	Newman	Scheid	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received.

January 21, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

COMMISSIONER OF THE MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Mary Tingerthal, 1490 Mississippi River Blvd., Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, effective February 1, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.)

January 21, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

COMMISSIONER OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mark R. Phillips, 772 Heron Ave. N., Oakdale, in the county of Washington, effective January 31, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.)

February 9, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

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

COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION

Spencer Cronk, 521 S. 7th St., Apt. 224, Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, effective February 11, 2011, for a term expiring on January 5, 2015.

(Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.)

Sincerely, Mark Dayton, Governor

February 14, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach President of the Senate

Dear Senator Fischbach:

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2010

3.305, subdivision 6: LCC Joint Subcommittee on Claims - Senators Jungbauer, Newman and Wiger to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely, Claire Robling, Chair Senate Committee on Finance

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam 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 on Monday, February 21, 2011, at 4:15 p.m., for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 14, 2011

Senator Koch moved that the Senate accept the invitation of the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Convention in the House Chamber at 4:15 p.m., Monday, February 21, 2011, to elect members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 229: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; providing for discharge of a portion of an easement acquired by condemnation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 117.225.

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

Senator Vandeveer from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 109: A bill for an act relating to the city of Taylors Falls; authorizing the city of Taylors Falls to establish and exercise border city development zone powers; appropriating money.

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

Senator Vandeveer from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, to which was referred

S.F. No. 228: A bill for an act relating to Canis latrans; providing a coyote conflict management option for counties or towns; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 348.

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

Page 1, line 6, after "county" insert "or town"

Page 1, line 8, after "county" insert "or town"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "counties" insert "or towns"

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

Senator Hann from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 191: A bill for an act relating to insurance; enacting the recommendation of the Small Group Health Insurance Market Working Group by repealing a requirement that small employers that do not offer group health coverage either offer, or file a form with the state stating a decision not to offer, a Section 125 plan through which employees may contribute wages to a pretax account from which to pay for individual health insurance; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 62U.07.

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 194: A bill for an act relating to secured transactions; enacting amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 adopted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 86B.820, subdivisions 10, 11; 168A.01, subdivisions 18, 19; 336.2A-103; 336.9-102; 336.9-105; 336.9-307; 336.9-311; 336.9-316; 336.9-317; 336.9-326; 336.9-406; 336.9-408; 336.9-502; 336.9-503; 336.9-507; 336.9-515; 336.9-516; 336.9-518; 514.963, subdivision 7; 514.965, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 336.

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

Senator Limmer from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 195: A bill for an act relating to vulnerable adults; modifying provisions governing

investigations, reviews, and hearings; making the crime of criminal abuse of a vulnerable adult a registrable offense under the predatory offender registration law; changing terminology; increasing the criminal penalty for assaulting a vulnerable adult; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 144.7065, subdivision 10; 243.166, subdivision 1b; 245C.28, by adding a subdivision; 256.021; 256.045, subdivision 4; 518.165, subdivision 5; 524.5-118, subdivision 2; 609.2231, by adding a subdivision; 609.224, subdivision 2; 626.557, subdivisions 9, 9a, 9c, 9d, 12b; 626.5571, subdivision 1; 626.5572, subdivision 13.

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

Page 4, delete section 3

Page 5, line 3, strike "and"

Page 5, line 4, strike the period and insert "; and"

Page 5, after line 4, insert:

"(4) a representative from the county human services administrators appointed by the commissioner of human services or the administrator's designee."

Page 5, line 21, strike "investigative"

Page 5, line 22, after the period, insert "The recommendation must include an explanation of the factors that form the basis of the recommendation to reconsider the final disposition and must specifically identify the disputed facts, the disputed application of maltreatment definitions, the disputed application of responsibility for maltreatment, and the disputed weighing of evidence, whichever apply."

Page 5, line 25, delete "<u>investigative</u>" and insert "<u>factors identified by the panel that formed the</u> basis for the"

Page 7, delete lines 14 to 19 and insert:

"(d) For hearings under subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clause (4) or (10), involving a vulnerable adult, the human services referee shall notify the vulnerable adult who is the subject of the maltreatment determination and, if known, a guardian of the vulnerable adult appointed under section 524.5-310, or a health care agent designated by the vulnerable adult in a health care directive that is currently effective under section 145C.06 and whose authority to make health care decisions is not suspended under section 524.5-310, of the hearing. The notice must be sent by certified mail and inform the vulnerable adult of the right to file a signed written statement in the proceedings and to attend the proceedings at the vulnerable adult's own expense. A guardian or health care agent who prepares or files a written statement for the vulnerable adult must indicate in the statement that the person is the vulnerable adult's guardian or health care agent and sign the statement in that capacity. The vulnerable adult, the guardian, or the health care agent may file a written statement with the human services referee hearing the case no later than five business days before commencement of the hearing. The human services referee shall include the written statement in the hearing record and consider the statement in deciding the appeal. This subdivision does not limit, prevent, or excuse the vulnerable adult from being called as a witness testifying at the hearing or grant the vulnerable adult, the guardian, or health care agent a right to participate in the proceedings or appeal the human services referee's decision in the case. If the human services

referee is not reasonably able to determine the address of the vulnerable adult, the guardian, or the health care agent, the human services referee is not required to send a hearing notice under this subdivision."

Page 11, line 7, strike "in on" and insert "into"

Page 12, line 35, after the period, insert "The lead investigative agency must notify the health care agent of the vulnerable adult only if the health care agent's authority to make health care decisions for the vulnerable adult is currently effective under section 145C.06 and not suspended under section 524.5-310 and the investigation relates to a duty assigned to the health care agent by the principal."

Page 19, after line 29, insert:

"Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 626.557, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 21. Contested case hearing. When an appeal of a lead investigative agency determination results in a contested case hearing under chapter 245A or 245C, the administrative law judge shall notify the vulnerable adult who is the subject of the maltreatment determination and, if known, a guardian of the vulnerable adult appointed under section 524.5-310, or a health care agent designated by the vulnerable adult in a health care directive that is currently effective under section 145C.06, and whose authority to make health care decisions is not suspended under section 524.5-310, of the hearing. The notice must be sent by certified mail and inform the vulnerable adult of the right to file a signed written statement in the proceedings and to attend the proceedings at the vulnerable adult's own expense. A guardian or health care agent who prepares or files a written statement for the vulnerable adult must indicate in the statement that the person is the vulnerable adult's guardian or health care agent and sign the statement in that capacity. The vulnerable adult, the guardian, or the health care agent may file a written statement with the administrative law judge hearing the case no later than five business days before commencement of the hearing. The administrative law judge shall include the written statement in the hearing record and consider the statement in deciding the appeal. This subdivision does not limit, prevent, or excuse the vulnerable adult from being called as a witness testifying at the hearing or grant the vulnerable adult, the guardian, or health care agent a right to participate in the proceedings or appeal the administrative law judge's decision in the case. If the administrative law judge is not reasonably able to determine the address of the vulnerable adult, the guardian, or the health care agent, the administrative law judge is not required to send a hearing notice under this subdivision."

Page 20, line 23, delete everything after "Services"

Page 20, delete lines 24 to 25

Page 20, line 26, delete everything before the period

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Gerlach from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the healthy Minnesota contribution program; requiring plan to redesign service delivery for lower-income MinnesotaCare enrollees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 62E.14, by adding a subdivision; 256B.04, subdivision 18; 256L.05, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256L.

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

Page 3, line 30, after the period, insert "If the enrollee purchases coverage under a health plan that does not include mental health services and chemical dependency treatment services, the monthly defined contribution amount determined under this subdivision shall be reduced by five percent."

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

Senator Ortman from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred

S.F. No. 222: A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the Minnesota rural preserve property tax program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 273.114, subdivisions 2, 5, 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 273.114, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 7, strike "assessed" and insert "properly classified"

Page 2, line 4, after the period, insert "Each application must include the most recent available aerial photograph or satellite image of the property provided by the Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture that clearly delineates the land that is to be enrolled. The application form must contain a statement setting forth the consequences to the property owner of termination of qualification of property under the rural preserve program, together with a recommendation that land that is likely to be changed to a nonqualifying use during the period of enrollment should not be included in the application."

Page 3, after line 3, insert:

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

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

Senator Gerlach from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred

S.F. No. 167: A bill for an act relating to real estate professionals; regulating the provision of broker price opinions on residential real estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 82.55, by adding subdivisions; 82.81, subdivision 9; 82B.021, subdivision 19; 82B.035, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 82.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 82.55, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. Automated valuation model. For purposes of this chapter, "automated valuation model" means a computerized model used by mortgage originators and secondary market issuers to determine the collateral worth of a mortgage secured, or to be secured, by a consumer's principal dwelling.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 82.55, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 1b. **Broker price opinion (BPO).** For purposes of this chapter, "broker price opinion" means an estimate prepared by a real estate broker, real estate salesperson, or licensed real estate appraiser that details the probable selling price of a particular parcel of real property and provides a varying level of detail about the property's condition, market, and neighborhood, and information on comparable sales, but does not include an automated valuation model.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011.

Sec. 3. [82.735] BROKER PRICE OPINION: REQUIREMENTS; DUTIES OF LICENSEE; REGULATIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** A person licensed under this chapter or chapter 82B may prepare and provide a broker price opinion and may charge and collect a fee for it if the license of that licensee is active and in good standing.

- Subd. 2. **Duties of licensee.** Notwithstanding any provision of the laws of this state to the contrary, a person licensed under this chapter or chapter 82B may prepare a broker price opinion for:
 - (1) an existing or potential seller for the purposes of listing and selling a parcel of real property;
 - (2) an existing or potential buyer of a parcel of real property;
- (3) a third party making decisions or performing due diligence related to the potential listing, offering, sale, exchange, option, lease, or acquisition price of a parcel of real property when prepared as required by subdivision 3; or
- (4) an existing or potential lienholder or other third party for any purpose other than as the primary basis to determine the value of a piece of property for the purpose of a loan origination of a residential mortgage loan secured by such piece of property, when done in conjunction with the purchase of a consumer's principal dwelling, when prepared as required by subdivision 3.
- Subd. 3. Written report; requirement. (a) Unless the party requesting the opinion requires a specific report, a broker price opinion prepared for a party under subdivision 2, clause (3) or (4), must be in writing and contain the following:
 - (1) a statement of the intended purpose of the broker price opinion;
 - (2) a brief description of the subject property and property interest to be priced;
- (3) the basis of reasoning used to reach the opinion on the price, including the applicable market data;
 - (4) any assumptions or limiting conditions;

- (5) a disclosure of any existing or contemplated interest of the broker or salesperson issuing the opinion;
 - (6) the name of the broker or salesperson issuing the price opinion;
 - (7) the name of the real estate brokerage that the broker or salesperson is acting on behalf of;
 - (8) the date of the price opinion; and
- (9) a disclaimer stating, "This opinion is not an appraisal of the market value of the property, and may not be used in lieu of an appraisal. If an appraisal is desired, the services of a licensed or certified appraiser must be obtained."
- (b) A copy of the broker price opinion report required under this subdivision together with any supporting materials and documents used in its preparation shall be retained as required under section 82.72, subdivisions 3 and 4.
- (c) A licensee may produce or transmit a broker price opinion report electronically to any person entitled to receive it.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011.

- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 82.81, subdivision 9, is amended to read:
- Subd. 9. **Exclusive agreements.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c), a licensee shall not negotiate the sale, exchange, lease, or listing of any real property directly with the owner or lessor knowing that the owner or lessor has executed a written contract granting exclusive representation or assistance for the same service in connection with the property to another real estate broker, buyer, or lessee, nor shall a licensee negotiate the purchase, lease, or exchange of real property knowing that the buyer or lessee has executed a written contract granting exclusive representation or assistance for the <u>same service of purchase</u>, lease, or exchange of the real property with another real estate broker.
- (b) <u>Licensees A licensee</u> shall not induce any party to a contract of sale, purchase, lease, or option, or to an exclusive listing agreement or buyer's agreement, or facilitator services agreement, to breach the contract, option, or agreement.
- (c) A licensee may discuss the terms upon which a listing or buyer representation contract or a contract for facilitator services may be entered into after expiration of any existing exclusive contract when the inquiry or discussion is initiated by the owner, lessor, buyer, or lessee. The licensee must inquire of the owner, lessor, buyer, or lessee whether such an exclusive contract exists.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011.

- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 82B.021, subdivision 19, is amended to read:
- Subd. 19. **Market analysis; broker price opinion.** "Market analysis" or "broker price opinion" means a price opinion prepared by a licensed real estate salesperson or, broker for marketing purposes, or real estate appraiser in accordance with section 82.735.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 82B.035, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

- Subd. 1a. **Broker price opinion.** (a) This chapter does not apply to a licensed real estate salesperson, broker, or real estate appraiser who prepares a broker price opinion in accordance with section 82.735. In connection with the purchase of a consumer's principal dwelling, a broker price opinion may not be used as the primary basis to determine the value of a parcel of property for the purpose of a loan origination of a residential mortgage loan secured by the parcel of property.
- (b) A broker price opinion shall not be subject to USPAP or any rule promulgated by the appraisal foundation.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2011."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Robling from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 114: A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying certain eligibility and extension provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.085, subdivision 9.

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

Senator Koch, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 55 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
55	48				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

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

Senator Koch, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 1 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
1	42				

Pursuant to Rule 45, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 1

be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 1, the third engrossment; and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 42, the third engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 1, the third engrossment; and insert the title of S.F. No. 42, the third engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 1 will be identical to S.F. No. 42, and further recommends that H.F. No. 1 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 42, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 194, 222 and 114 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 55 and 1 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Rest and Dibble introduced-

S.F. No. 335: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; expanding requirement of display of vehicle lighting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.48.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Brown introduced-

S.F. No. 336: A bill for an act relating to building codes; allowing Mille Lacs County to rescind adoption of the State Building Code.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Brown introduced-

S.F. No. 337: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting taking white deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97B.311.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Dahms introduced-

S.F. No. 338: A bill for an act relating to education; permitting a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 837, Madelia.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Olson, Limmer, Harrington, Scheid and Hoffman introduced-

S.F. No. 339: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the time period in which an offender is considered to be in a position of authority over a victim for purposes of the criminal sexual conduct laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 609.341, subdivision 10; 609.342, subdivision 1; 609.343, subdivision 1; 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Kubly, Stumpf, Sparks and Benson introduced-

S.F. No. 340: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for special "MN supports family farmers" license plates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Senjem, Rest, Lourey and Gimse introduced-

S.F. No. 341: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing alternative site for keeping motor vehicle dealer records; modifying provision related to motor vehicle registration; adding provision relating to treatment of vehicle history information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 168.017, subdivision 3; 168A.11, subdivision 4; 325F.6642, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Bakk introduced-

S.F. No. 342: A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for Cook County higher education.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senator Bakk introduced-

S.F. No. 343: A bill for an act relating to veterans; providing a waiver of immunity for veterans to sue the state of Minnesota as an employer in federal or other courts for violation of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 1.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Thompson and Latz introduced-

S.F. No. 344: A bill for an act relating to evidence; limiting the availability of certain evidence arising from a collaborative law process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 595.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Pappas, Sieben and Reinert introduced-

S.F. No. 345: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain registration requirements and provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 201.061, subdivision 1; 201.071, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Senjem and Pappas introduced-

S.F. No. 346: A bill for an act relating to the Mississippi River Parkway Commission; changing its expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 161.1419, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Senjem, Fischbach, Marty, Torres Ray and Rosen introduced-

S.F. No. 347: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring collection and reporting of certain data related to Alzheimer's disease; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Berglin, Lourey and Hann introduced-

S.F. No. 348: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying personal care assistance services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 256B.0625, subdivision 19a; 256B.0652, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Brown introduced-

S.F. No. 349: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; modifying provision relating to disability parking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.345, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Stumpf introduced-

S.F. No. 350: A bill for an act relating to education finance; adjusting the eligibility criteria for sparsity revenue; permitting Independent School District No. 356, Lancaster, to recover sparsity aid

that the district lost due to the closing of a school building; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 126C.10, subdivision 8a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Berglin introduced-

S.F. No. 351: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a withhold to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans for reducing second hospitalizations within 30 days of a hospitalization; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 256B.69, subdivision 5a; 256L.12, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Thompson introduced-

S.F. No. 352: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; amending statutes regarding receiverships and assignments for the benefit of creditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 302A.753, subdivisions 2, 3; 302A.755; 302A.759, subdivision 1; 302A.761; 308A.945, subdivisions 2, 3; 308A.951; 308A.961, subdivision 1; 308A.965; 308B.935, subdivisions 2, 3; 308B.941; 308B.951, subdivision 1; 308B.955; 316.11; 317A.753, subdivisions 3, 4; 317A.755; 317A.759, subdivision 1; 322B.836, subdivisions 2, 3; 322B.84; 462A.05, subdivision 32; 469.012, subdivision 2i; 540.14; 559.17, subdivision 2; 576.04; 576.06; 576.08; 576.09; 576.11; 576.121; 576.123; 576.144; 576.15; 576.16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 576; 577; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 302A.759, subdivision 2; 308A.961, subdivision 2; 308B.951, subdivisions 2, 3; 317A.759, subdivision 2; 576.01; 577.02; 577.03; 577.04; 577.05; 577.06; 577.08; 577.09; 577.10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Berglin, Dibble, Langseth, Higgins and Harrington introduced-

S.F. No. 353: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a Minnesota African American History Museum in Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Chamberlain, Wolf, Carlson, Gimse and Thompson introduced-

S.F. No. 354: A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring voters to provide picture identification before receiving a ballot; providing for the issuance of identification cards at no charge; establishing a procedure for provisional balloting; specifying other election administration procedures; requiring use of electronic polling place rosters; enacting procedures related to recounts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 135A.17, subdivision 2; 200.02, by adding a subdivision; 201.021; 201.022, subdivision 1; 201.061, subdivisions 3, 7; 201.071, subdivision 3; 201.081; 201.091, subdivision 4; 201.121, subdivisions 1, 3; 201.171; 201.221, subdivision 3; 203B.06, subdivision 5; 203B.121, subdivision 1; 204B.14, subdivision 2; 204B.40; 204C.10; 204C.12, subdivisions 3, 4; 204C.14; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 204C.20,

subdivisions 1, 2, 4, by adding a subdivision; 204C.23; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.38; 204D.24, subdivision 2; 206.86, subdivisions 1, 2; 209.021, subdivision 1; 209.06, subdivision 1; 211B.11, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 200; 201; 204C; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 204E; 206A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 204B.36, subdivision 5; 204C.34; 204C.35; 204C.36; 204C.361; Minnesota Rules, parts 8235.0200; 8235.0300; 8235.0400; 8235.0600; 8235.0700; 8235.0800; 8235.1100; 8235.1200.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Harrington, Goodwin and Jungbauer introduced-

S.F. No. 355: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying grants for youth intervention programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 299A.73, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Gerlach, Ingebrigtsen and Scheid introduced-

S.F. No. 356: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying eligibility for reimbursement from petroleum tank release cleanup fund; extending sunset date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 115C.09, subdivision 3c; 115C.13.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Gimse introduced-

S.F. No. 357: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; providing a grant to the Kensington Area Historical Society for development of a museum and heritage center.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Kubly, Pederson, Gazelka and Saxhaug introduced-

S.F. No. 358: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for beaver control by road authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97B.667.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Michel, Lillie and Daley introduced-

S.F. No. 359: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Sunset Advisory Commission; providing for sunset and review of state agencies; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3D.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Robling introduced-

S.F. No. 360: A bill for an act relating to transit; removing restrictions on Dan Patch commuter rail line planning and development; repealing Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 85.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Magnus, Parry and Daley introduced-

S.F. No. 361: A bill for an act relating to state government; Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Tomassoni, Scheid, Jungbauer and Vandeveer introduced-

S.F. No. 362: A bill for an act relating to health; creating an exception to the Clean Indoor Air Act; allowing employee smoking rooms under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144.4167, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Koch introduced-

S.F. No. 363: A bill for an act relating to the city of Clearwater; modifying local sales tax provisions; amending Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 7, section 19, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pederson introduced-

S.F. No. 364: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; discontinuing state tree nursery operations; requiring sale of state tree nursery land; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 89.06; 89.35; 89.36; 89.37; 89.38; 89.39; 89.391.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Parry, Rosen and Sheran introduced-

S.F. No. 365: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating funds for marked Trunk Highway 14 construction.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Parry, Rosen, Dahms, Magnus and Sheran introduced-

S.F. No. 366: A bill for an act relating to transportation; permitting gross weight seasonal increases for transportation of sweet corn; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.826, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Chamberlain, Howe, Ortman and Bakk introduced-

S.F. No. 367: A bill for an act relating to taxation; clarifying the imposition of sales tax on motor vehicle paint and supplies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297A.61, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Senjem, Rosen, Sheran, Sparks and Magnus introduced-

S.F. No. 368: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying fees for transactions relating to motor vehicles and drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 168.33, subdivision 7; 171.06, subdivisions 2, 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Wiger and Anderson introduced-

S.F. No. 369: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for acquisition of land for the Fish Creek Natural Greenway; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Newman introduced-

S.F. No. 370: A bill for an act relating to human services; directing the commissioner of human services to develop a proposal to create a single administrative structure for the delivery of medical nonemergency transportation services in the medical assistance program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators DeKruif, Ortman, Miller, Benson and Bakk introduced-

S.F. No. 371: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; eliminating sales tax on purchases by political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 297A.70, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Vandeveer moved that the name of Senator Goodwin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 128. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vandeveer moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 307. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that S.F. No. 319 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that S.F. No. 321 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Lillie, Marty and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 21, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate