SEVENTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 21, 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. Edwin DuBose.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, led by military service veteran, Mr. Wally Lind.

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

Bakk	Gazelka	Koch	Nelson	Scheid
Benson	Gerlach	Kruse	Newman	Senjem
Bonoff	Goodwin	Kubly	Olson	Sheran
Brown	Hall	Langseth	Ortman	Sieben
Carlson	Hann	Lillie	Pappas	Skoe
Chamberlain	Harrington	Limmer	Parry	Sparks
Cohen	Higgins	Lourey	Pederson	Stumpf
Dahms	Hoffman	Magnus	Pogemiller	Thompson
Daley	Howe	Marty	Reinert	Tomassoni
DeKruif	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Rest	Torres Ray
Fischbach	Kelash	Miller	Robling	Wiger

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.

February 17, 2011

The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach President of the Senate

Dear President Fischbach:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the

Secretary of State, S.F. No. 139.

Sincerely, Mark Dayton, Governor

February 17, 2011

The Honorable Kurt Zellers Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle Fischbach President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2011 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2011	Date Filed 2011
139		2	4:35 p.m. February 17	February 17
			Sincerely, Mark Ritchie Secretary of State	

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam 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. 4: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating and monitoring decommissioning of nuclear power plants and disposal of used fuel; abolishing prohibition on issuing certificate of need for new nuclear power plant; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.243, subdivision 3b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Senate File No. 4 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned February 17, 2011

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 4, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the

part of the House. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 119: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding community paramedics to the list of community health workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.0625, subdivision 49.

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 144E.001, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5f. Emergency medical technician-community paramedic or EMT-CP. "Emergency medical technician-community paramedic," "EMT-CP," or "community paramedic" means a person who is certified as an EMT-P and who meets the requirements for additional certification as an EMT-CP as specified in section 144E.28, subdivision 9.

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

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 144E.28, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 9. Community paramedics. (a) To be eligible for certification by the board as an EMT-CP, an individual shall:
- (1) be currently certified as an EMT-P, and have two years of full-time service as an EMT-P, or its part-time equivalent;
- (2) successfully complete a community paramedic training program from a college or university that has been approved by the board or accredited by a board-approved national accreditation organization. The training program must include clinical experience that is provided under the supervision of an ambulance medical director, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, or public health nurse operating under the direct authority of a local unit of government; and
 - (3) complete a board-approved application form.
- (b) A community paramedic must practice in accordance with protocols and supervisory standards established by an ambulance service medical director in accordance with section 144E.265. A community paramedic may provide services as directed by a patient care plan if the plan has been developed by the ambulance service medical director, or by an advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, or a certified public health nurse under the authority of the medical director in coordination with the patient's primary physician and the relevant local health care providers, including the local hospital and local public health agency.

(c) A community paramedic is subject to all certification, disciplinary, complaint, and other regulatory requirements that apply to EMT-Ps under this chapter.

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

Sec. 3. COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC SERVICES COVERED UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

- (a) The commissioner of human services, in consultation with representatives of emergency medical service providers and local public health agencies, shall determine specified services and payment rates for these services to be performed by community paramedics certified under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.28, subdivision 9, to be covered by medical assistance under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0625. Services may include, but are not limited to, initial health assessments, care coordination and diagnosis-related patient education services, the performance of minor medical procedures intended to prevent avoidable ambulance transportation or hospital emergency department use, and the monitoring of chronic disease management directives.
- (b) Payment for services provided by a community paramedic must be ordered by an ambulance medical director, must be part of a patient care plan that has been developed in coordination with the patient's primary physician and relevant local health care providers, and must be billed by an eligible medical assistance enrolled provider that employs or contracts with the community paramedic. In determining the community paramedic services to include under medical assistance coverage, the commissioner shall consider the potential of hospital admittance and emergency room utilization reductions as well as increased access to quality care in rural communities.
- (c) The commissioner shall submit the list of services to be covered by medical assistance to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate Health and Human Services Budget and Policy Committee and the house of representatives Health and Human Services Finance Committee by January 15, 2012. These services shall not be covered by medical assistance until further legislative action is taken.

Sec. 4. EVALUATION OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC SERVICES.

The commissioner of human services shall evaluate the effect of medical assistance and MinnesotaCare coverage of community paramedic services on the cost and quality of care under those programs, and shall present findings to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over health and human services by December 1, 2014. The commissioner shall require medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrolled providers that employ or contract with community paramedics to provide to the commissioner, in the form and manner specified by the commissioner, the utilization, cost, and quality data necessary to conduct this evaluation."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a certification for community paramedics; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 144E.001, by adding a subdivision; 144E.28, by adding a subdivision."

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. 299: A bill for an act relating to commerce; clarifying an exclusion to home solicitation sales regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 325G.06, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 243: A bill for an act relating to insurance; establishing the Fairness for Responsible Drivers Act; limiting certain remedies of uninsured motorists; increasing the amount of certain criminal fines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 65B.51, subdivision 3; 169.797, subdivision 4.

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

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

S.F. No. 136: A bill for an act relating to real property; making clarifying, technical, and conforming changes to the Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 515B.1-102; 515B.1-103; 515B.1-116; 515B.2-109; 515B.2-110; 515B.2-121; 515B.2-124; 515B.3-102; 515B.3-104; 515B.3-105; 515B.3-114; 515B.3-115; 515B.4-102; 515B.4-115; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 515B.

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

Page 46, line 35, delete "515B.3-115(e)(1)" and insert "515B.3-1151(e)(1)"

Page 47, line 15, delete "515B.3-115(e)(2)" and insert "515B.3-1151(e)(2)"

Page 67, line 9, delete everything after "unit"

Page 67, line 10, delete everything before the period

Page 67, line 31, before the second period, insert "and applies to common interest communities created on or after August 1, 2010"

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

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

S.F. No. 137: A bill for an act relating to real property; clarifying deeds to correct title and certain acknowledgments; providing for cancellation of residential purchase agreements; clarifying redemption period for foreclosure of certain mortgages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 272.15; 358.50; 559.217, subdivisions 3, 4, 8; 580.23, subdivision 2.

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

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD David P. Swenson

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

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 119, 299, 136 and 137 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Harrington, Wiger, Olson, Hann and Bonoff introduced-

S.F. No. 372: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing school board to create full-service school zones; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 123B.88, by adding a subdivision; 123B.92, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ortman, Scheid, Gerlach, Saxhaug and Wiger introduced-

S.F. No. 373: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; reducing the limitation period for bringing certain actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 325D.64; 541.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Carlson, Higgins and Rosen introduced-

S.F. No. 374: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance dental coverage; establishing dental services program for the aged, blind, or disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.0625, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Higgins, Pogemiller, Kelash and Dibble introduced-

S.F. No. 375: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the

Plymouth Avenue Bridge; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Higgins, Pogemiller, Kelash and Dibble introduced-

S.F. No. 376: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of the Target Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dibble and Pogemiller introduced-

S.F. No. 377: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for I-35W storm tunnel; authorizing sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Pogemiller, Higgins, Kelash, Torres Ray and Dibble introduced-

S.F. No. 378: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Granary Road; road and storm water infrastructure; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Ortman, Rest, Bakk and Senjem introduced-

S.F. No. 379: A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming to federal tax treatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; 290A.03, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Gerlach, Chamberlain, Scheid, Rest and Michel introduced-

S.F. No. 380: A bill for an act relating to occupational licensure; stating a right to engage in an occupation; specifying conditions for government regulation of occupations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 214.01; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 213.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Hall, Ingebrigtsen, Chamberlain, Nienow and Howe introduced-

S.F. No. 381: A bill for an act relating to human services; enacting Hannah's Law by modifying cardiopulmonary resuscitation requirements for child care center staff; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 245A.40, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Jungbauer introduced-

S.F. No. 382: A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying powers of the Metropolitan Council in providing sewage treatment services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 473.515, subdivision 3; 473.517, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Michel, DeKruif and Daley introduced-

S.F. No. 383: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating the teacher contract deadline and penalty; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 123B.05.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Kubly, Higgins, Marty and Sieben introduced-

S.F. No. 384: A bill for an act relating to animals; providing standards of care for dog and cat breeders; establishing fees; authorizing rulemaking; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 347.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

Senator Reinert introduced-

S.F. No. 385: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for renovation of Wade Stadium in Duluth; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Kruse introduced-

S.F. No. 386: A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money for trunk highway construction to promote economic development; authorizing sale and issuance of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Brown and Rest introduced-

S.F. No. 387: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating building and construction contracts and indemnification agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 337.01; 337.02; 337.05, subdivision 1; 337.10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Nienow, Hann, Olson and Scheid introduced-

S.F. No. 388: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing enrollment options for students at low-performing schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Gazelka, Scheid, Saxhaug, Carlson and Kruse introduced-

S.F. No. 389: A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating uninsured and underinsured coverages, medical benefits, arbitration, and marketing practices; reducing automobile medical fraud; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 65B.44, subdivisions 1, 2; 65B.525, by adding subdivisions; 65B.54, subdivisions 4, 6, by adding subdivisions; 609.612, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Nelson, Olson, Sieben and Daley introduced-

S.F. No. 390: A bill for an act relating to education; aligning AmeriCorps Innovation to federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 124D.36; 124D.38, subdivision 3; 124D.39; 124D.40; 124D.42, subdivision 6; 124D.44; 124D.45, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 124D.38, subdivisions 4, 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Metzen introduced-

S.F. No. 391: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to replace barriers along Highway 52; authorizing sale of state transportation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Sieben and Reinert introduced-

S.F. No. 392: A bill for an act relating to taxation; expanding the income tax subtraction for military reserve pay to include Active Guard Reserve income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Tomassoni, Sparks and Metzen introduced-

S.F. No. 393: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing special plates for retired firefighters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.12, subdivision 2b, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Michel, Lillie and Howe introduced-

S.F. No. 394: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of administration to review the privatization potential of state agency services and to prepare a database of all assets owned by the state; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 16B.04, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Daley, Lillie, Gazelka, Wiger and Reinert introduced-

S.F. No. 395: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; extending expiration period for driver's license while person is serving in active military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.27.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Magnus introduced-

S.F. No. 396: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying the classification of horses as livestock; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 17.459, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 17.459, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

Senator Magnus introduced-

S.F. No. 397: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced-

S.F. No. 398: A bill for an act relating to state lands; modifying procedures for administration of certain tax-forfeited lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 282.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Tomassoni, Bakk and Reinert introduced-

S.F. No. 399: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying distribution of minerals management account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 93.2236.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Parry introduced-

S.F. No. 400: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing trial placements for eligible children at the Minnesota State Academies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 125A.69, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Parry, DeKruif, Senjem and Rosen introduced-

S.F. No. 401: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing requirements concerning completion of construction projects on marked Trunk Highway 14.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Carlson introduced-

S.F. No. 402: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Headwaters Regional Center for Science, History, Culture and the Arts in the city of Bemidji.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Carlson introduced-

S.F. No. 403: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Paul Bunyan Trail; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Goodwin, Anderson and Tomassoni introduced-

S.F. No. 404: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Springbrook Nature Center.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Robling and Rosen introduced-

S.F. No. 405: A bill for an act relating to property taxation; including the sale of game birds and waterfowl in the definition of agricultural products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 273.13, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Limmer, Scheid, Saxhaug and Thompson introduced-

S.F. No. 406: A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; regulating water and sewer charges for manufactured home parks; regulating charges to manufactured home parks by public water suppliers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 327C.01, by adding subdivisions; 327C.02, subdivision 2; 327C.04, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 444.075, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senator Latz introduced-

S.F. No. 407: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; reauthorizing money to install and construct noise mitigation barriers on freight rail lines; authorizing the sale and issuance of state

bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wolf, Chamberlain, Hann, Senjem and Daley introduced-

S.F. No. 408: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring financial report from teacher's union; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Wolf, Chamberlain, Hann and Daley introduced-

S.F. No. 409: A bill for an act relating to education; decertifying teacher's union after bargaining cycle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.12, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Carlson, Ingebrigtsen, Gazelka and Saxhaug introduced-

S.F. No. 410: A bill for an act relating to education; prohibiting pre-Labor Day start date for flexible learning year programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 120A.40; 124D.126, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ingebrigtsen and Gazelka introduced-

S.F. No. 411: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; allowing limited transfer of restricted plumber licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.475, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Pederson introduced-

S.F. No. 412: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing political subdivisions to publish proceedings, official notices, and summaries on their Web sites in lieu of newspaper publication; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 331A.12.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Wolf introduced-

S.F. No. 413: A bill for an act relating to transportation; appropriating money for trunk highway improvement; authorizing sale of trunk highway bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators Magnus and Rosen introduced-

S.F. No. 414: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing microdistilleries; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 340A.101, by adding a subdivision; 340A.301, subdivisions 4, 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Harrington, Ingebrigtsen, Newman and Latz introduced-

S.F. No. 415: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for a 36-month presumptive executed sentence for certain repeat sex offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.3455, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Scheid, Thompson, Higgins, Parry and Pappas introduced-

S.F. No. 416: A bill for an act relating to liquor; allowing the holder of certain brewer's license to operate an on-sale facility; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Tomassoni, Senjem, Michel and Saxhaug introduced-

S.F. No. 417: A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying and clarifying provisions related to innovative energy projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.1694.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator DeKruif moved that the names of Senators Ortman and Koch be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 298. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 323. The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller moved that the names of Senators Daley and DeKruif be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 327. The motion prevailed.

Senator Parry moved that the name of Senator Senjem be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 365. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Senator Koch 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.

APPOINTMENTS

Senator Koch from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 4: Senators Koch, Rosen and Scheid.

Senator Koch moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Anderson, Berglin, Dibble, Gimse, Jungbauer, Latz, Michel, Nienow, Rosen, Saxhaug, Vandeveer and Wolf were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 24, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate