

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 14, 2011

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dennis D. Campbell.

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. Mike McElhiney.

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

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

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.

March 7, 2011

The Honorable Kurt Zellers
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Michelle L. 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
40		5	9:30 a.m. March 7	March 7

Sincerely,
Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

March 9, 2011

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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	103	6	3:02 p.m. March 9	March 9

Sincerely,
Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

March 9, 2011

The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor, State of Minnesota

Dear Mark Dayton,

I hereby resign my seat as State Senator for District 66, effective March 20, 2011.

It has been an honor to serve my constituents and the State of Minnesota as a member of the Legislature since 1992. Public service to this great state and its people has been a privilege for

which I will always be grateful.

While I am sad to leave the Senate, I am truly honored by your appointment of me to chair the Public Utilities Commission. I look forward to my new role in service to the State of Minnesota and will begin that position on March 28, 2011.

Sincerely,
Ellen Anderson
District 66

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 125.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 10, 2011

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 79, 110, 576 and 613.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 10, 2011

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 79: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; franchise; conforming to certain changes in the Internal Revenue Code; repealing requirement that commissioner of revenue delay corporate refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 289A.02, subdivision 7; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19a, 19c, 31; 290A.03, subdivision 15; repealing Laws 2010, First Special Session chapter 1, article 13, section 6.

Senator Koch moved that H.F. No. 79 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 110: A bill for an act relating to state government; increasing the membership of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 3.85, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

H.F. No. 576: A bill for an act relating to education finance; repealing short-term borrowing by modifying payment to districts; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 127A.46.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H.F. No. 613: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for terms for members of the Red Wing Port Authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 469.081, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Parry from the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans, to which was referred

S.F. No. 81: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring a reduction in the state workforce; creating an early retirement program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [43A.347] REDUCTION IN STATE WORK FORCE; EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAM.

Subdivision 1. **Required reduction.** (a) The number of full-time equivalent employees employed in the executive branch, and the costs directly associated with employing those persons, must be reduced by at least 15 percent by June 30, 2015, and thereafter, compared to the number of full-time equivalent positions and the costs directly associated with those positions on July 1, 2011.

(b) An appointing authority may use any or all of the following to achieve this requirement: attrition, a hard hiring freeze, early retirement incentives authorized in this section, restructuring of benefit or pension programs as authorized by other law, furloughs, and layoffs. The early retirement program in this section is enacted as a tool to assist in complying with the required 15 percent reduction.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(1) "costs directly associated" with employing people means the cost of salaries and benefits, including the costs of employer contributions to public pension plans; and

(2) "executive branch" does not include the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and the State Patrol.

Subd. 2. **Analysis.** Before authorizing an early retirement under subdivision 3 or 4, the commissioner must perform analysis, including actuarial analysis, as necessary to determine the maximum number of employees to whom incentives will be offered, and the percentage of resulting savings estimated to be needed to pay pension funds to cover costs to the funds of the incentive in this section. The commissioner must use this analysis in determining how to best implement

this section. The commissioner may contract with the director of the Minnesota State Retirement System for assistance in preparing the analysis required by this subdivision.

Subd. 3. **Pension early retirement incentive.** (a) The commissioner of management and budget may authorize an executive branch appointing authority to offer an early retirement incentive under this subdivision to an employee who upon retirement would be immediately eligible to receive an annuity from the public pension plan under which the employee is covered immediately before separation from state service. The commissioner may establish time periods during which the incentive may be offered and during which the incentive must be accepted, may establish limits on the number of employees to whom an appointing authority, or all appointing authorities collectively, may offer the incentive, and may establish other conditions for the incentive.

(b) For an employee offered an incentive under this subdivision, for each full year of service credit that the employee has in a plan administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System, the Public Employees Retirement Association, or the Teachers Retirement Association, the employee must be granted an additional month of service credit in the plan under which the employee is covered immediately before separation from state service under this subdivision.

(c) Upon request of an appointing authority considering offering an incentive under this subdivision, the executive director of the public pension plan in which an employee would be granted additional service credit under this subdivision must prepare an estimate of the present value of the additional service credit that would be granted to an employee under this subdivision. For each employee accepting an incentive under this subdivision, the appointing authority offering the incentive must pay the applicable public pension plan, from the first dollars of savings achieved through offering the incentive, the present value of the additional service credit granted to the employee, taking into account the date payment will be received from the appointing authority. The appointing authority must make this payment to the pension plan within one year of the date the employee accepting the incentive leaves state service.

Subd. 4. **Insurance early retirement incentive.** The commissioner of management and budget may authorize an executive appointing authority to offer the incentive originally offered under Laws 2010, chapter 337, to employees who retire from state service during periods that the commissioner specifies before June 30, 2015. The terms and conditions specified in Laws 2010, chapter 337, apply to an incentive offered under this subdivision, except for the dates specified in that law for accepting the incentive and for retiring, and except that the prohibition on reemployment or contracting is for the period specified in this section, instead of the shorter period specified in Laws 2010, chapter 337.

Subd. 5. **Best practices.** In implementing this section, the commissioner of management and budget and affected agencies shall utilize best practices as identified by other states that have implemented early retirement programs.

Subd. 6. **Hiring freeze.** To promote streamlined government and reduced costs, no state appointing authority may fill by outside hire a position vacated through state employee participation in an early retirement incentive under this section.

Subd. 7. **Reemployment prohibition.** An employee who receives an early retirement incentive under this section may not be reemployed with the state or enter into a contract with the state as a consultant for five years after termination.

Subd. 8. **Savings.** Savings resulting from implementation of this section, after any payments

made under subdivisions 3 and 4, must cancel back to the fund in which the savings occurred.

Subd. 9. **Not applicable to elected officials.** A state elected official is not a state employee for purposes of this section.

Subd. 10. **Application of Public Employment Labor Relations Act.** Unilateral implementation of this section, including, but not limited to, the provision of an early retirement incentive by the appointing authority is not an unfair labor practice under chapter 179A."

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

Senator Olson from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

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.

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

Senator Magnus from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies, to which was referred

S.F. No. 558: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for the burial of certain materials on land used for farming; clarifying responsibility for the oversight of livestock mortality disposal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 17.135; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Page 1, line 17, strike "This" and insert "The" and after "exception" insert "in clause (1)"

Page 2, line 8, delete "country" and insert "county"

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 Magnus from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies, to which was referred

S.F. No. 260: A bill for an act relating to county and agricultural society lands; clarifying authority of county boards and county agricultural societies to exchange lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 38.01; 373.01, subdivision 1.

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

Senator Rosen from the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications, to which was referred

S.F. No. 548: A bill for an act relating to utilities; clarifying authority of Public Utilities

Commission to approve multiyear rate plan that meets specified criteria; consolidating multiple rate riders into single large energy project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 216B.16, subdivisions 6b, 7, 7d, by adding a subdivision; 216B.241, subdivisions 1, 1c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 216B.16, subdivision 7b; 216B.1636; 216B.1637; 216B.1645, subdivisions 2, 2a.

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 216B.16, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Energy and emission control products cost adjustment.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the commission may permit a public utility to file rate schedules containing provisions for the automatic adjustment of charges for public utility service in direct relation to changes in:

- (1) federally regulated wholesale rates for energy delivered through interstate facilities;
- (2) direct costs for natural gas delivered; ~~or~~
- (3) costs for fuel used in generation of electricity or the manufacture of gas; or

(4) prudent costs incurred by a public utility for sorbents, reagents, or chemicals used to control emissions from an electric generation facility, provided that these costs are not recovered elsewhere in rates. The utility must track and report annually the volumes and costs of sorbents, reagents, or chemicals using separate accounts by generating plant.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 19. **Multiyear rate plan.** (a) A public utility may propose, and the commission may approve, approve as modified, or reject a multiyear rate plan as provided in this subdivision. The term "multiyear rate plan" refers to a plan establishing the rates the utility may charge for each year of the specified period of years to be covered by the plan. The commission may approve a multiyear rate plan only if it finds that the plan establishes just and reasonable rates for the utility, applying the factors described in subdivision 6.

(b) Rates charged under a multiyear rate plan must be based only upon the utility's reasonable and prudent costs of service over the term of the plan, as determined by the commission, provided that the costs are not being recovered elsewhere in rates. Rate adjustments authorized under subdivisions 6b and 7 may continue outside of a plan authorized under this subdivision.

(c) The commission may, by order, establish terms, conditions, and procedures necessary to implement this subdivision, including a mechanism to periodically examine a multiyear rate plan to ensure rates charged under the plan remain just and reasonable. In reviewing a multiyear rate plan proposed in a general rate case under this section, the commission may extend the time requirements for issuance of a final determination prescribed in this section by an additional 90 days beyond its existing authority under subdivision 2, paragraph (f)."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to approve

a multiyear rate plan for certain utilities; providing for cost recovery for certain pollution control products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 216B.16, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 372 and 548 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senators Thompson, Hann, Scheid and Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 750: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the postsecondary enrollment options act; requiring high school students to take a college level class; modifying college transfer credits; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 120B.024; 124D.09, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 24, 25, by adding a subdivision; 135A.08, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 124D.09, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 751: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; modifying the distribution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dahms, Kruse, Gazelka, Scheid and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 752: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for the establishment of an online motor vehicle insurance verification system; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.09, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Rosen, Hoffman, Sieben and Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 753: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying provisions for licensure of social workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 148E.055, subdivision 1; 148E.060, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, by adding a subdivision; 148E.065, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 148E.120; 148E.195, subdivision 2; 148E.280; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 148E.065, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 754: A bill for an act relating to local government; expanding state preemption of firearms and firearms dealers regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 471.633; 471.635.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Lillie and Parry introduced–

S.F. No. 755: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing the commissioner of revenue to enter into a reciprocal agreement with the federal government for collection of unpaid debts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16D.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Dahms, Skoe, Pederson, Carlson and Ingebrigtsen introduced–

S.F. No. 756: A bill for an act relating to environment; extending subsurface sewage treatment systems ordinance adoption delay; amending Laws 2010, chapter 361, article 4, section 73.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Tomassoni and Metzen introduced–

S.F. No. 757: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; appropriating money for the Vinland Center for rehabilitation services.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Kelash, Higgins, Jungbauer and Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 758: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for operation and maintenance of metropolitan regional parks.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kruse, Benson, Wolf and Jungbauer introduced–

S.F. No. 759: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing the Coon Rapids Dam Commission; providing appointments; appropriating money for predesign and design of improvements to the Coon Rapids Dam.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 760: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human

services to seek a waiver from the federal government to reform the medical assistance program; setting guidelines for the reformed medical assistance program; providing for rulemaking authority; requiring reports; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Torres Ray, Tomassoni and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 761: A bill for an act relating to employment and economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Neighborhood Development Center.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Gazelka and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 762: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money from the clean water fund for restoration of infested waters and for prevention activities and increased inspections.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Hall, Metzen, Gerlach, Sparks and Michel introduced—

S.F. No. 763: A bill for an act relating to history and cultural heritage; appropriating money to the Minnesota Zoo.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Kruse, Hann, Olson, Ortman and Scheid introduced—

S.F. No. 764: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying education credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.0674, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rosen, Higgins, Tomassoni, Senjem and Hall introduced—

S.F. No. 765: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating money to continue a demonstration project for high-risk adults.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Robling, DeKruif and Ortman introduced—

S.F. No. 766: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the Scott County Regional Public Safety Training Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Stumpf introduced–

S.F. No. 767: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring reimbursement for costs of the Red River State Recreation Area.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Thompson, Olson and Hann introduced–

S.F. No. 768: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying requirements governing probationary teacher and principal status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 122A.40, subdivisions 5, 11, by adding a subdivision; 122A.41, subdivisions 2, 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Senjem, Miller, Magnus, Pederson and Langseth introduced–

S.F. No. 769: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the wastewater infrastructure funding program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Nelson and Rosen introduced–

S.F. No. 770: A bill for an act relating to tobacco; modifying the definition of cigarette; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 297F.01, subdivision 3; 325D.32, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Gerlach introduced–

S.F. No. 771: A bill for an act relating to commerce; appropriating money to the Department of Commerce; extending the Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 115C.13.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Harrington and Pappas introduced–

S.F. No. 772: A bill for an act relating to local government; removing the expiration on the authority for Ramsey County to impose a mortgage registry and deed tax; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 383A.80, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Pappas, Hann, Sheran and Benson introduced–

S.F. No. 773: A resolution memorializing certain federal agencies concerning Minnesota-licensed health care professionals and torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment of prisoners.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Nelson, Ortman, Robling, Senjem and Howe introduced—

S.F. No. 774: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; reinstating taconite aid offset; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 477A.011, subdivision 43.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Hann, Hoffman, Hall, Sheran and Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 775: A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to dental licensing provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 150A.06, subdivisions 1c, 3, 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 150A.09, subdivision 3; 150A.091, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, by adding a subdivision; 150A.105, subdivision 7; 150A.106, subdivision 1; 150A.14.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Rosen, Skoe, Dahms, Nienow and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 776: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying the authority for regulating terrestrial pesticide applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 18B.03, subdivision 1; 115.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 777: A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a grant program for targeted family outreach activities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Ortman, Rest, Rosen, Fischbach and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 778: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the expiration date for the Advisory Committee for Technology Standards for Accessibility and Usability and codifying the advisory committee; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Howe introduced—

S.F. No. 779: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing city of Red Wing to convey certain property; providing for conveyance of certain surplus state land; amending Laws 1976, chapter 50, section 1, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senators Pederson, Gimse and Limmer introduced–

S.F. No. 780: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing two percent contractor withholding; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 289A.31, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.92, subdivision 31.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Harrington and Olson introduced–

S.F. No. 781: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the Teacher Tenure Act for school districts located in a city of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 122A.41, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Magnus and Stumpf introduced–

S.F. No. 782: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; clarifying the authority for regulating terrestrial pesticide applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 18B.03, subdivision 1; 115.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economies.

Senators Lillie, Tomassoni, DeKruif and Daley introduced–

S.F. No. 783: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators Senjem and Tomassoni introduced–

S.F. No. 784: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for a grant to the Boys and Girls Club.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senators DeKruif, Pederson, Parry, Kruse and Lillie introduced–

S.F. No. 785: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; repealing requirement of vehicle reregistration to operate at excessive gross weights; adding permit fee surcharge; crediting fee to highway user tax distribution fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 168.013, subdivisions 1e, 3; 169.85, subdivision 2; 169.86, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.013, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 786: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing an alternative method of detachment for hospital districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 447.38, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Robling introduced—

S.F. No. 787: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring separate statements of special taxing district levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 276.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Robling introduced—

S.F. No. 788: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing a license for Raceway Park.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 789: A bill for an act relating to education finance; removing obsolete language; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 126C.10, subdivision 13a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Metzen, Rosen, Sparks and Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 790: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying certain small business investment tax credit provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116J.8737, subdivisions 1, 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 791: A bill for an act relating to accountability in health care program contracts; requiring competitive bids and audits; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 792: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for concurrent detachment and annexation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 414.061, subdivisions 1, 2, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Senator Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 793: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying long-term care consultation; modifying elderly waiver; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 256B.0911, subdivision 3a; 256B.0915, subdivisions 3e, 3h, 5, 6, 10.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senators Harrington and Ingebrigtsen introduced—

S.F. No. 794: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enhancing penalties for certain repeat criminal sexual conduct offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.3451, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Sparks and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 795: A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; modifying annual construction code fund transfers; amending Laws 2007, chapter 140, article 13, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 796: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a pilot program on water quality enhancement.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 797: A bill for an act relating to waters; providing for prevention of water supply and groundwater degradation; appropriating money from clean water fund.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Jungbauer and Parry introduced—

S.F. No. 798: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of administration to enter into a contract for state agency real estate lease evaluation services; increasing the length of time required for notice of cancellation of state leases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 16B.24, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Miller and Fischbach introduced—

S.F. No. 799: A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for the use of student data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Senators Harrington, Cohen, Anderson and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 800: A bill for an act relating to jobs; awarding grants for the summer youth employment program; appropriating money to the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Miller introduced—

S.F. No. 801: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; eliminating the match requirement for the city of Hokah project; amending Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 24, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Miller, Reinert and Howe introduced—

S.F. No. 802: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; directing commissioner to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with state of Wisconsin and permitting its termination only by law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 290.081.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Howe, Pederson, Magnus, DeKruif and Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 803: A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a small business loan guarantee program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 804: A bill for an act relating to the judiciary; providing for payment of examiner fees in civil commitment cases; limiting the right to counsel in paternity proceedings; eliminating jury trials in eviction actions; providing for payment of costs by parents in certain guardianship or conservatorship proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 253B.07, subdivision 3; 253B.17, subdivision 3; 253B.23, subdivision 1; 257.69, subdivision 1; 504B.335; 504B.345, subdivision 1; 504B.355; 524.5-502; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 504B.351.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

Senators Hann and Parry introduced—

S.F. No. 805: A bill for an act relating to state government; making changes to the public employees insurance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 43A.23, subdivision 1; 43A.316, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Nelson introduced–

S.F. No. 806: A bill for an act relating to tobacco; modifying the definition of cigarette; proposing a study; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 297F.01, subdivision 3; 325D.32, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Nelson introduced–

S.F. No. 807: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4; providing for staggered terms for senators.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senator Wiger introduced–

S.F. No. 808: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a veterans memorial in the city of Oakdale; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Thompson, Wiger, Olson, Jungbauer and Kruse introduced–

S.F. No. 809: A bill for an act relating to education finance; prohibiting payment of minerals management costs from permanent school trust fund land proceeds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 93.22, subdivision 1; 93.2236.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senators Thompson, Wiger, Jungbauer and Kruse introduced–

S.F. No. 810: A bill for an act relating to the permanent school fund; creating an independent authority to manage, supervise, and administer Minnesota's permanent school trust lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 16A.06, subdivision 11; 16A.125, subdivision 5; 84.027, subdivision 18; 84.085, subdivision 1; 92.12, subdivision 1; 92.121; 92.13; 93.2236; 94.342, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 128E.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Senator Thompson introduced–

S.F. No. 811: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the commissioner of management and budget to issue a request for proposals and enter into a contract for dependent audit verification for state employee health plans.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Gazelka, Parry, Brown, Hoffman and Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 812: A bill for an act relating to state government; reducing salary of all state employees and elected officials by six percent.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

Senators Hoffman, Parry, Thompson, Chamberlain and Newman introduced—

S.F. No. 813: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying member and employer contribution rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 3A.03, subdivision 1; 352.04, subdivisions 2, 3; 352.92, subdivisions 1, 2; 352D.04, subdivision 2; 353.27, subdivisions 2, 3; 353E.03; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 2a; 490.123, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on State Government Innovation and Veterans.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 300. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chamberlain moved that the name of Senator Jungbauer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 652. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that the name of Senator Dibble be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 694. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sieben moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 696. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stumpf moved that the name of Senator Sheran be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 710. The motion prevailed.

Senators Rest, Bakk and Harrington introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to elections; establishing districting principles for legislative and congressional plans.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Robling moved that S.F. No. 299, No. 1 on the Consent Calendar, be stricken and placed on General Orders. The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Senator Fischbach in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Senator Fischbach reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. No. 170, which the committee recommends to pass.

S.F. No. 119, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Senator Rosen:

Page 1, line 22, after "practice" insert "registered"

Page 2, delete lines 7 to 11 and insert "a patient care plan if the plan has been developed by the patient's primary physician or by an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant, in conjunction with the ambulance service medical director and relevant local health care providers. The care plan must ensure that the services provided by the community paramedic are consistent with the services offered by the patient's health care home, if one exists, that the patient receives the necessary services, and that there is no duplication of services to the patient."

Page 2, line 18, after "providers" insert ", physicians, public health nurses, community health workers,"

Page 2, delete lines 22 to 25 and insert "may include interventions intended to prevent avoidable ambulance transportation or hospital emergency department use, including the performance of minor medical procedures, initial assessments within the paramedic scope of practice, care coordination, diagnosis related to patient education, and the monitoring of chronic disease management directives in accordance with educational preparation."

Page 3, line 7, delete ", and" and insert "and the coordination of these services with the health care home services. The commissioner"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Koch, the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Sparks was excused from the Session of today. Senator Reinert was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:25 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koch moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 16, 2011. The motion prevailed.

Cal R. Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate

