

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, May 14, 2015

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Sieben 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. Jeff Hansen.

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	Eaton	Johnson	Pappas	Skoe
Bakk	Eken	Kent	Pederson, J.	Sparks
Benson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Petersen, B.	Stumpf
Bonoff	Franzen	Koenen	Pratt	Thompson
Brown	Gazelka	Latz	Reinert	Tomassoni
Carlson	Goodwin	Limmer	Rest	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Hall	Lourey	Rosen	Weber
Champion	Hann	Marty	Ruud	Westrom
Clausen	Hawj	Metzen	Saxhaug	Wiger
Cohen	Hayden	Miller	Scalze	Wiklund
Dahle	Hoffman	Nelson	Schmit	
Dahms	Housley	Newman	Senjem	
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Sheran	
Dziedzic	Jensen	Osmeck	Sieben	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 1504.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 13, 2015

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 501 and 1257.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 13, 2015

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 501: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to military and overseas voting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 203B.01, subdivision 3; 203B.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 203B.17, subdivisions 1, 2; 204D.11, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.F. No. 1257: A bill for an act relating to state government; changing provisions in the responsible contractor law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16C.285, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1121, now on General Orders.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Nienow introduced—

S.F. No. 2174: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the transportation economic development infrastructure program.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Carlson and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2175: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating long-term disability policies; prohibiting standard of review provisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2176: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a wastewater treatment facility for Clear Lake and Clearwater; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Wiklund, Rosen, Franzen, Hayden and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2177: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing a tiered registry system for spoken language health care interpreters; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.058.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Ingebrigtsen, Koenen, Ruud, Sparks and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2178: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying permit requirements for subsurface sewage treatment systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115.55, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Eken, Ingebrigtsen, Stumpf, Senjem and Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 2179: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the library construction grant program; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Eaton, Johnson, Eken, Hoffman and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2180: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing licensing requirements for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts; modifying definitions related to autism spectrum disorder; creating an advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 148B.51; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148G.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Anderson moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 362. The motion prevailed.

Senator Nelson moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1757. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 162: A Senate resolution congratulating Gabe Hall of Cannon Falls High School on winning first place in weightlifting in the 2015 Minnesota State High School Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 163: A Senate resolution honoring Pine Island High School baseball coach Craig Anderson on his 500th win.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 164: A Senate resolution congratulating Hunter Connelly of the Red Wing High School boys swimming/diving team on winning the 100-yard backstroke competition at the 2015 State High School Class 1A boys swimming/diving championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 165: A Senate resolution congratulating Dakota Ferden of St. Charles, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 166: A Senate resolution honoring state wrestling champion Ethan Cota of Kenyon-Wanamingo.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 167: A Senate resolution honoring state wrestling champion Noah Bauer of Pine Island.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 168: A Senate resolution honoring state wrestling champion Paul Fitterer of Cannon Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Schmit introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 169: A Senate resolution honoring state wrestling champion Shane Siewart of Lake City High School.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Hann introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 170: A Senate resolution congratulating Caleb Ramette for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE EXCUSED

Pursuant to Rule 12.5, Senator Metzen moved that the following members be excused for a Conference Committee on S.F. No. 997 and S.F. No. 1265 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.:

Senators Jensen, Metzen and Gazelka. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Sieben, designee of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

H.F. Nos. 2193, 1003 and 1554.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 2193: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; adopting recommendations of the workers' compensation advisory council regarding inpatient hospital payments; regulating electronic transactions; modifying injury reporting requirements; authorizing rulemaking; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 176.135, by adding a subdivision; 176.136, subdivision 1b; 176.221, subdivision 8; 176.231, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176.

Senator Sparks moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 2193 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted May 13, 2015, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

H.F. No. 2193 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Eaton	Johnson	Osmek	Senjem
Benson	Eken	Kent	Pappas	Sheran
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Sieben
Brown	Franzen	Koenen	Petersen, B.	Skoe
Carlson	Goodwin	Latz	Pratt	Sparks
Chamberlain	Hall	Limmer	Reinert	Stumpf
Champion	Hann	Lourey	Rest	Thompson
Clausen	Hawj	Marty	Rosen	Tomassoni
Dahle	Hayden	Miller	Ruud	Torres Ray
Dahms	Hoffman	Nelson	Saxhaug	Weber
Dibble	Housley	Newman	Scalze	Wiger
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Schmit	Wiklund

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 1003: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting local governments to donate certain surplus equipment to nonprofit organizations; creating an exception to tort liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 466.03, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Eken	Kent	Pappas	Sheran
Benson	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Sieben
Bonoff	Franzen	Koenen	Petersen, B.	Skoe
Brown	Goodwin	Latz	Pratt	Sparks
Carlson	Hall	Limmer	Reinert	Stumpf
Champion	Hann	Lourey	Rest	Thompson
Clausen	Hawj	Marty	Rosen	Tomassoni
Dahle	Hayden	Miller	Ruud	Torres Ray
Dahms	Hoffman	Nelson	Saxhaug	Weber
Dibble	Housley	Newman	Scalze	Westrom
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Schmit	Wiger
Eaton	Johnson	Osmeck	Senjem	Wiklund

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

H.F. No. 1554: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; making policy and technical changes to various agriculture related provisions, including provisions related to reports, loans, pesticides, fertilizer, soil amendment, plant amendment, registrations, nursery stock, agricultural chemicals, seeds, grain storage, and food; extending agricultural growth, research, and innovation program; providing agritourism liability immunity; providing permissive term usage for petroleum dispensers; extending the protection of equity-stripping law to owners of agricultural property; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 17.03, subdivision 11a; 17.117, subdivision 11; 18B.055, subdivision 1; 18B.065, subdivisions 2a, 7; 18B.30; 18B.37, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 18C.235, subdivision 1; 18C.411, by adding a subdivision; 18H.14; 21.81, by adding subdivisions; 21.82, subdivisions 2, 4; 21.85, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 21.87; 34A.11; 41A.12, subdivision 4; 41B.039, subdivision 2; 41B.04, subdivision 8; 41B.042, subdivision 4; 41B.043, subdivision 1b; 41B.045, subdivision 2; 41B.047, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 232.22, subdivision 5; 239.751, by adding a subdivision; 325N.01; 325N.10, subdivisions 2, 7; 325N.17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 18C.235, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, part 1510.0111.

Senator Sparks moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 1554 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted May 13, 2015, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

H.F. No. 1554 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Eken	Johnson	Osmek	Sheran
Benson	Fischbach	Kent	Pappas	Sieben
Bonoff	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Pederson, J.	Skoe
Brown	Gazelka	Koenen	Petersen, B.	Sparks
Carlson	Goodwin	Latz	Pratt	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Hall	Limmer	Reinert	Thompson
Champion	Hann	Lourey	Rest	Tomassoni
Clausen	Hawj	Marty	Rosen	Torres Ray
Dahle	Hayden	Metzen	Ruud	Weber
Dahms	Hoffman	Miller	Saxhaug	Westrom
Dibble	Housley	Nelson	Scalze	Wiger
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Schmit	Wiklund
Eaton	Jensen	Nienow	Senjem	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senator Ortman was excused from the Session of today. Senator Westrom was excused from the Session of today from 11:10 to 11:20 a.m. Senators Bakk and Cohen were excused from the Session of today at 11:15 a.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator Hann moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended to revert to the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 27 and nays 37, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Gazelka	Limmer	Pederson, J.	Thompson
Benson	Hall	Miller	Petersen, B.	Weber
Brown	Hann	Nelson	Pratt	Westrom
Chamberlain	Housley	Newman	Rosen	
Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Nienow	Ruud	
Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Osmek	Senjem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bonoff	Eken	Kent	Rest	Stumpf
Carlson	Franzen	Koenen	Saxhaug	Tomassoni
Champion	Goodwin	Latz	Scalze	Torres Ray
Clausen	Hawj	Lourey	Schmit	Wiger
Dahle	Hayden	Marty	Sheran	Wiklund
Dibble	Hoffman	Metzen	Sieben	
Dziedzic	Jensen	Pappas	Skoe	
Eaton	Johnson	Reinert	Sparks	

The motion did not prevail.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Sieben moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 15, 2015.
The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate