

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION -- 1976

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1976

The House convened at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Claudia M. Meier of District No. 18A was united in marriage on August 29, 1975, to Martin Volk. Her name will appear in the journal and other House records henceforth as Representative Volk.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abeln	Doty	Kaley	Nelsen	Sieloff
Adams, L.	Eckstein	Kalis	Nelson	Simoneau
Adams, S.	Eken	Kelly, R.	Niehaus	Skoglund
Albrecht	Enebo	Kelly, W.	Norton	Smith
Anderson, G.	Erickson	Kempe, A.	Novak	Smogard
Anderson, I.	Esau	Kempe, R.	Osthoff	Spanish
Arlandson	Evans	Ketola	Parish	Stanton
Beauchamp	Ewald	Knickerbocker	Patton	Suss
Begich	Faricy	Knoll	Pehler	Swanson
Berg	Fjoslien	Kostohryz	Peterson	Tomlinson
Berglin	Forsythe	Kroening	Petraleso	Ulland
Biersdorf	Friedrich	Kvam	Philbrook	Vanasek
Birnstihl	Fugina	Laidig	Pleasant	Vento
Braun	George	Langseth	Prahl	Volk
Brinkman	Graba	Lindstrom	Reding	Voss
Byrne	Hanson	Luther	Rice	Wenstrom
Carlson, A.	Haugerud	Mangan	St. Onge	Wenzel
Carlson, L.	Heinitz	Mann	Samuelson	White
Carlson, R.	Hokanson	McCarron	Sarna	Wieser
Casserly	Jacobs	McCauley	Savelkoul	Wigley
Clark	Jaros	McCollar	Schreiber	Williamson
Clawson	Jensen	McEachern	Schulz	Zubay
Corbid	Johnson, C.	Menning	Schumacher	Speaker Sabo
Dahl	Johnson, D.	Metzen	Setzepfandt	
Dean	Jopp	Moe	Sherwood	
DeGroat	Jude	Munger	Sieben, H.	
Dieterich	Kahn	Neisen	Sieben, M.	

A quorum was present.

Fudro, Lemke and Searle were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. On the motion of Vento the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved as corrected.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced that the resignation of the following officer of the House of Representatives has been received and accepted:

Postmaster: William C. Elkington

ELECTION OF OFFICER

The name of Paige Q. Piper was placed in nomination for Postmaster by Kalis.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared the nominations closed.

The roll was called on the election of the Postmaster and the following members voted for Piper:

Abeln	Doty	Kalis	Nelsen	Sieloff
Adams, L.	Eckstein	Kelly, R.	Nelson	Simoneau
Adamh, S.	Enebo	Kempe, A.	Niehaus	Skoglund
Albrecht	Erickson	Kempe, R.	Norton	Smith
Anderson, I.	Esau	Ketola	Novak	Smogard
Arlandson	Evans	Knickerbocker	Osthoff	Spanish
Beauchamp	Ewald	Knoll	Patton	Suss
Begich	Faricy	Kostohryz	Pehler	Swanson
Berg	Fjoslien	Kroening	Peterson	Tomlinson
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Biersdorf	Friedrich	Laidig	Philbrook	Vanasek
Birnstihl	Fugina	Langseth	Pleasant	Vento
Braun	Graba	Lindstrom	Prahl	Volk
Brinkman	Hanson	Luther	Reding	Voss
Byrne	Heinitz	Mangan	Rice	Wenstrom
Carlson, A.	Hokanson	Mann	St. Onge	Wenzel
Carlson, L.	Jacobs	McCarron	Samuelson	White
Carlson, R.	Jaros	McCauley	Sarna	Wieser
Clark	Jensen	McCollar	Savelkoul	Wigley
Clawson	Johnson, C.	McEachern	Schreiber	Williamson
Corbid	Johnson, D.	Menning	Schumacher	Zubay
Dahl	Jopp	Metzen	Setzepfandt	Speaker Sabo
Dean	Jude	Moe	Sherwood	
DeGroat	Kahn	Munger	Sieben, H.	
Dieterich	Kaley	Neisen	Sieben, M.	

The nominee, having received the vote of the majority of all members, was declared duly elected Postmaster.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to the Postmaster-elect by the Speaker.

REPORTS OF CHIEF CLERK

S. F. Nos. 407, 486, 1411, 1550, 1647, 459, 982, 1261, 1422, 90 and 454 have been placed in the members' files.

S. F. No. 866 and H. F. No. 250, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be identical, except that H. F. No. 250, page 1, line 14 to page 3, line 21 contains the following language:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 299A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[299A.02] [DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION.] *Subdivision 1. The department shall consist of the divisions of capitol security, criminal apprehension, driver's license, emergency services, fire marshal, liquor control, motor vehicle, and state patrol.*

Subd. 2. The commissioner may create additional divisions and may transfer duties, functions, and personnel among divisions as he deems necessary.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.08, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

340.08 [LIQUOR CONTROL DIRECTOR.] Subdivision 1. (THE OFFICE OF LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED, AND THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER, WHO SHALL BE IN UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE, SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, BY AND WITH THE CONSENT AND ADVICE OF THE SENATE, FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS WHICH SHALL COINCIDE WITH THE TERM OF THE GOVERNOR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS DULY APPOINTED AND HAS QUALIFIED. THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE THE COMMISSIONER AT ANY TIME FOR CAUSE AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING. HE SHALL BE A CITIZEN OF THIS STATE AND A RESIDENT THEREOF FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS PRECEDING HIS APPOINTMENT AND) *There is established within the department of public safety a division of liquor control. The commissioner of public safety shall appoint a division director, who shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner in the unclassified service and shall have no direct or indirect financial interest in the manufacture, transportation, or sale of intoxicating liquor or any malt or vinous beverages, intoxicating or non-intoxicating, or commercial or industrial alcohol. (IN CASE OF A VACANCY, THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT A COMMISSIONER, WHO SHALL IMMEDIATELY TAKE OFFICE AND SHALL CARRY ON THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, WHEN HIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE*

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE FOR APPROVAL. ON JANUARY 1, 1971, THE TERM OF THE INCUMBENT LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER SHALL EXPIRE) *The commissioner of public safety may delegate any of his powers or duties in the administration and enforcement of this chapter to the director. All references to the liquor control commissioner in this chapter or in any other law shall be construed as references to the commissioner of public safety, acting through his duly appointed director of liquor control.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.08, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. It shall be the duty of the (GOVERNOR) *commissioner of public safety* to remove the *director of liquor control* (COMMISSIONER) for any violation of the intoxicating liquor act. (A RECORD OF THE CHARGES, PROCEEDINGS, AND FINDINGS THEREON SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.)

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

340.09 [PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER; POWERS.] Subdivision 1. (THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER SHALL BE IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL. HE) *The commissioner of public safety may appoint (A SECRETARY AND SUCH INSPECTORS, CLERKS, AND OTHER ASSISTANTS) such employees as he may require to administer this chapter. All employees of the commissioner shall be in the classified service. He shall set up an adequate system for the administration of the provisions of chapter 340, and have supervision over and power to regulate all forms of advertising and display of liquors as provided in section 340.15."*

Whereas S. F. No. 866 does not contain this language. S. F. No. 866, page 1, line 13 to page 3, line 18 contains the following language:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 299A.01, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. (SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION OF LAWS 1969, CHAPTER 1129, AND TO OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT AND EMPLOY SUCH OTHER OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AS HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTIONS OF HIS DEPARTMENT, DEFINE THE DUTIES OF SUCH OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS AND TO DELEGATE TO THEM ANY OF HIS POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES SUBJECT TO HIS CONTROL AND UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AS HE MAY PRESCRIBE. APPOINTMENTS TO EXERCISE DELE-

GATED POWER SHALL BE BY WRITTEN ORDER FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.) No (SUCH) delegation or assignment of a power or duty by the commissioner to an employee of the department shall be made in respect to, or in a manner resulting in a reenactment of, the powers, duties or responsibilities contained in section 299C.03, and acts amendatory thereof, except to the division of the bureau of criminal apprehension. (OFFICERS,) Employees (, AND AGENTS) of the department of public safety are in the classified (SERVICE OF THE STATE) civil service except where otherwise specifically provided for by law.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 299A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[299A.02] [COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY; LIQUOR CONTROL FUNCTIONS.] *Subdivision 1. [DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL.] No employee of the department of public safety having any responsibility for the administration or enforcement of chapter 340 shall have a direct or indirect interest in the manufacture, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquor or any malt or vinous beverages, intoxicating, non-intoxicating, or commercial or industrial alcohol. The commissioner shall remove an employee of the department in the unclassified civil service for any violation of sections 340.02, 340.031 to 340.036, 340.11 to 340.19, 340.355 to 340.357, 340.402 to 340.408, 340.44 to 340.493, 340.53 to 340.56, 340.601 to 340.62, or 340.70 to 340.983. Violation of the preceding sections by a classified employee of the department shall be grounds for removal of that employee pursuant to section 43.24.*

Subd. 2. [GENERAL POWERS.] The commissioner shall administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 340 except for those provisions thereof for which administration and enforcement are reserved to the commissioner of revenue.

Subd. 3. [REPORTS; RULES.] The commissioner shall have power to require periodic factual reports from all licensed importers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of intoxicating liquors and to make all reasonable rules to effect the object of chapter 340. The rules shall include provisions for assuring the purity of intoxicating liquors and the true statement of its contents and proper labeling thereof with regard to all forms of sale.

Subd. 4. [SUBPOENAS.] In all matters relating to his official duties, the commissioner shall have the powers possessed by courts of law to issue subpoenas and cause them to be served and enforced. All public officials, and their respective deputies and employees, and all individuals, partnerships, firms, corporations, incorporated and unincorporated associations, and others who manufacture, transport, or sell intoxicating liquor, or are connected therewith in any manner, shall at all times attend and

answer under oath the commissioner's lawful inquires, produce and exhibit such books, accounts, documents and property as he may desire to inspect, and in all things aid him in the performance of his duties."

Whereas H. F. No. 250 does not contain this language. H. F. No. 250, page 4, lines 1 to 3 contain the following:

"((4) "COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER;)

((5)) (4) "Fermented malt beverages" means any fermented".

Whereas S. F. No. 866, page 3, lines 30 to 32 read as follows:

"(4) "Commissioner" means the (LIQUOR CONTROL) commissioner of public safety;

(5) "Fermented malt beverages" means any fermented malt".

H. F. No. 250, page 6, lines 19 and 20 read:

"Sec. 9. *The department and the position of the commissioner of liquor control as heretofore constituted are*".

Whereas S. F. No. 866, page 6, lines 16 and 17 read:

"Sec. 7. *The office of liquor control commissioner as heretofore constituted is hereby abolished. All powers and*".

H. F. No. 250, page 6, lines 22 to 24 read: "*liquor control commissioner are transferred to the commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of revenue.*".

Whereas S. F. No. 866, page 6, lines 18 to 21 read in part: "*liquor control commissioner are transferred to the commissioner of public safety except for the duties specified in sections 4 to 6 which are transferred to the commissioner of revenue.*".

H. F. No. 250, page 6, lines 26 to 29 read: "*deemed to be the successors of the commissioner and the department of liquor control and the matters within the jurisdiction of the former commissioner and department and shall not be deemed a new authority.*".

Whereas, S. F. No. 866, page 6, lines 23 to 25 read: "*deemed to be the successors of the liquor control commissioner and the matters within the jurisdiction of the former commissioner and shall not be deemed a new authority.*".

H. F. No. 250, page 7, line 1 reads: "*safety and of revenue and may be completed by them.*".

Whereas S. F. No. 866, page 6, lines 29 and 30 read: "*safety and of revenue as appropriate and may be completed by them.*".

H. F. No. 250, page 7, line 12 reads: "*commissioner of finance shall allocate the position between*".

Whereas S. F. No. 866, page 7, line 9 reads: "*commissioner of administration shall allocate each position*".

H. F. No. 250, page 7, line 18 reads: "*December 31, 1976, make specific written recommendations to*".

Whereas S. F. No. 866, page 7, line 15 reads: "*December 31, 1975, make specific written recommendations to*".

S. F. No. 866, page 7, lines 22 to 28 contain the following:

"Sec. 11. [REVISOR'S INSTRUCTIONS.] *In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor shall change the references from the department of liquor control and the liquor control commissioner to the commissioner of public safety or, in the case of the transfers of functions under sections 4 to 6, to the commissioner of revenue consistent with this act.*".

Whereas H. F. No. 250 does not contain this language.

H. F. No. 250, page 7, lines 25 to 27 read:

"Sec. 13. *Minnesota Statutes, Sections 340.08, Subdivision 3; 340.401, Subdivision 7; 340.485, Subdivision 4; and 340.491, are repealed.*".

Whereas S. F. No. 866, page 7, lines 29 to 31 read:

"Sec. 12. *Minnesota Statutes, Sections 299A.01, Subdivision 4; 340.08; 340.09; 340.485, Subdivision 4; and 340.491, are repealed.*".

Further, the title of H. F. No. 250, line 4 reads: "*powers and duties thereof to the departments of*".

Whereas, line 4 of the title of S. F. No. 866 reads: "*powers and duties thereof to the commissioners of*".

H. F. No. 250, page 1, lines 7 to 12 read: "*Sections 340.08, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 340.09, Subdivision 1; 340.44; 340.47, Subdivisions 2; 340.485, Subdivision 1; and 340.492; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 340.08, Subdivision 3; 340.401, Subdivision 7; 340.485, Subdivision 4; and 340.491.*".

Whereas S. F. No. 866, page 1, lines 7 to 11 read: "Sections 299A.01, Subdivision 3; 340.44; 340.47, Subdivision 2; 340.485, Subdivision 1; and 340.492; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 299A.01, Subdivision 4; 340.08; 340.09; 340.485, Subdivision 4; and 340.491."

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Metzen moved that the rules be so far suspended that S. F. No. 866 be substituted for H. F. No. 250 and that the House File be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Munger from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1437, A bill for an act relating to energy; providing for certain restrictions on the use of energy in this state; requiring disclosure of energy consumption data in the sale of certain goods; establishing an energy research and development program; authorizing loans for improving home heating efficiency; prescribing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 116H.02, by adding subdivisions; 116H.12, by adding a subdivision; 462A.02, by adding a subdivision; 462A.03, by adding a subdivision; 462A.05, by adding a subdivision; and Chapter 116H, by adding sections.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116H.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. "Decorative gas lamp" means a device installed for the purpose of producing illumination by burning natural, mixed, or LP gas and utilizing either a mantle or an open flame, but does not include portable camp lanterns or gas lamps used to supply light for the interior of camp trailers or cabins not served by an electric utility.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 116H.12, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Subd. 3a. Beginning six months after the effective date of this section, no person shall install or use a decorative gas lamp in Minnesota except as provided in subdivision 3b. All natural gas utilities and LP gas distributors doing business in Minnesota shall notify each of their customers of such prohibition, in writing, at least 90 days prior to such deadline. The Minnesota energy

agency shall notify all natural gas utilities and LP gas distributors of this requirement and of the entire form and contents of such notice within 30 days of the effective date of this act. When a natural gas utility or LP gas distributor has reason to believe a customer may be in violation of this section, the name and address of the customer shall be provided by the utility or distributor to the director of the Minnesota energy agency.

Subd. 3b. Upon the showing of hardship, the director of the Minnesota energy agency may grant a variance not to exceed a period of three years following the effective date of this act.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 116H, is amended by adding a section to read:

[116H.121] [ENERGY CONSERVATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.] *Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration, after consultation with the director of the Minnesota energy agency and the commissioner of education and within one year of the effective date of this act, shall establish rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 15 for heat loss, illumination and climate control standards for existing public school buildings to accomplish energy conservation. For the purposes of this section, public school buildings shall mean any school building which is owned and operated by a school district. The standards shall be economically feasible in that the resultant savings in energy procurement costs shall exceed the cost of the energy conservation measures amortized over the remaining useful life of the building.*

Subd. 2. The commissioner of education after consultation with the director of the Minnesota energy agency and not later than one year after the effective date of this act shall analyze the reports required under Minnesota Statutes, Section 120.78, and report to the legislature on the energy efficiency of public school buildings including the recommendations of the commissioner of education and the director of the Minnesota energy agency.

Subd. 3. It is the intent of the legislature to use the standards developed in subdivision 1 and the information required in subdivision 2 to develop an energy conservation program in existing public school buildings. It is also the intent of the legislature that the state shall participate in the financing of energy conservation in public school buildings.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 116H, is amended by adding a section to read:

[116H.122] [ENERGY CONSERVATION IN STATE OWNED BUILDINGS.] *The commissioner of administration, in cooperation with the director of the Minnesota energy agency, shall survey all buildings owned by the state of Minnesota, in-*

cluding buildings and associated facilities of the university of Minnesota, the state university system, the state fairgrounds as defined in section 37.01, and the Minnesota historical society building, to determine the energy savings that can be accomplished through insulation, climate control or illumination modifications, or changes in building structures and systems. If the commissioner determines that a modification is economically feasible, in that savings in fuel procurement costs will exceed the cost of the modification amortized over the remaining useful life of the building, he shall implement the modification in a manner designed to maximize the reduction in costs resulting from the modification.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 116H, is amended by adding a section to read:

[116H.123] [AIR CONDITIONER EFFICIENCY.] Subdivision 1. The director of the Minnesota energy agency shall, after public hearings pursuant to chapter 15, promulgate standards setting forth the minimum energy efficiency ratio for room air conditioners sold in the state.

Subd. 2. Six months following adoption of the standard, no new or factory reconditioned room air conditioner shall be sold or offered for sale in the state unless it satisfies the minimum energy efficiency ratio adopted by the Minnesota energy agency.

Subd. 3. The director may adopt regulations requiring that a new or factory reconditioned room air conditioner displayed for sale in this state shall have affixed in a conspicuous location a tag or label setting forth the energy efficiency ratio of the unit.

Subd. 4. When adopting regulations to implement this section the director shall, whenever practicable and reasonable, utilize testing methods and procedures and appliance labels which are consistent with similar federal programs.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 116H, is amended by adding a section to read:

[116H.124] [FUEL ECONOMY DISCLOSURE.] Subdivision 1. After July 1, 1976 no new passenger automobile or station wagon as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 168.011, or light duty truck tested by the United States environmental protection agency shall be delivered to a location in Minnesota for sale in Minnesota unless a label is affixed stating fuel economy information as provided in subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. A label shall be affixed to the window of the vehicle in close proximity to the price sticker and shall state the estimated specific fuel economy of the vehicle under ordinary city and highway driving conditions as determined by the United States environmental protection agency. Such label shall also

state that driving habits and other factors may influence the actual fuel economy obtained.

Subd. 3. If the specific fuel economy of a vehicle is not tested by the United States environmental protection agency, the label shall state the numerical values found by the United States environmental protection agency to be a general average for all vehicles in a similar weight class.

Subd. 4. This section shall not apply to a passenger automobile, station wagon or light duty truck which is not tested by the United States environmental protection agency for fuel economy.

Subd. 5. In the event that a vehicle is available for delivery to a location in Minnesota for sale in Minnesota prior to the availability of the required fuel economy data, a temporary label may be affixed to the window of the vehicle in close proximity to the price sticker stating that the fuel economy of the vehicle is being tested by the United States environmental protection agency and further stating that the results of such test will be available in the near future; provided that no later than 20 days following availability of the required fuel economy data from the United States environmental protection agency, the manufacturer of a vehicle to which the requirements of this section apply shall provide the dealer with the required permanent label. The dealer shall replace the temporary label with the permanent label within ten days following receipt of the permanent label.

Subd. 6. Any person other than a manufacturer who knowingly violates this section or removes a required label before sale is subject to a fine not to exceed \$50 for each offense. Any manufacturer who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day of violation is a separate offense.

Subd. 7. The director of the Minnesota energy agency shall make every effort to ensure that the public understands the fuel economy labeling program including but not limited to the distinction between the general and specific fuel economy labels.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 116H, is amended by adding a section to read:

[116H.131] [ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.] Subdivision 1. The director of the Minnesota energy agency shall make grants to qualified applicants for research studies and demonstration projects of alternative energy systems and methodologies including:

(a) Solar energy systems for heating and cooling;

(b) Energy systems using wind, agricultural wastes, forestry products, peat, and other nonconventional energy resources;

(c) *Devices and technologies increasing the energy efficiency of energy consuming appliances, equipment, and systems; and*

(d) *Such other projects as the director deems appropriate and of direct benefit to Minnesota and other states of the upper midwest.*

Subd. 2. [DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR.] The director shall establish research priorities, analyze grant applications, and determine which proposals are to be funded.

The director may actively promote the program of grants established by this section; solicit research proposal applications; conduct a program of contests with prizes to encourage energy related inventions; sponsor educational fairs; and conduct such other activities as deemed appropriate.

The director shall prepare an annual report for the governor and the legislature.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 116H, is amended by adding a section to read:

[116H.125] [OPEN FLAME PILOT LIGHTS.] *Subdivision 1. After December 31, 1977 and as provided in subdivision 2, open flame pilot lights shall be prohibited on new appliances sold or offered for sale in Minnesota.*

Subd. 2. The director of the Minnesota energy agency shall, pursuant to chapter 15, promulgate rules necessary to implement this section. The director shall have discretionary authority to exclude an appliance from the above prohibition if the director determines that alternatives to open flame pilot lights are technically unreasonable.

Sec. 9. [APPROPRIATIONS.] *The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of administration for the purposes of section 4. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota energy agency for the purposes of section 7.*

Sec. 10. [REPEALER.] *Laws 1974, Chapter 307, Section 19, is repealed.*

Sec. 11. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] *This act takes effect on the day following its final enactment."*

Further amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 4 to 14 and insert the following: "prohibiting the use of certain gas lamps; requiring energy conservation standards for public school buildings; requiring an energy

audit of state owned buildings; prohibiting sale of certain air conditioners; providing for fuel economy disclosure; authorizing energy research and development grants; prohibiting certain open flame pilot lights; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 116H.02, by adding a subdivision; 116H.12, by adding subdivisions; and Chapter 116H, by adding sections; repealing Laws 1974, Chapter 307, Section 19.”.

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was adopted.

Munger from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1702, A bill for an act relating to protection of the environment; prohibiting the distribution or sale of certain fluorocarbons within the state; providing penalties.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [116D.21] [OZONE LAYER PRESERVATION.] Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that the discharge of specified chlorofluorocarbon compounds depletes the ozone layer in the stratosphere which protects the earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation from the sun and that this depletion has a deleterious effect on human health, climate, biological systems, and agriculture.

Subd. 2. Except as provided by subdivision 4, after March 1, 1978, no person shall sell or offer for sale in this state any pressurized container which contains as a propellant trichloromonofluoromethane, difluorodichloromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane, or any other saturated chlorofluorocarbon compound or other similar inert fluorocarbon compound that does not contain reactive carbon hydrogen bonds.

Subd. 3. Commencing six months after the effective date of this act, no person shall sell or offer for sale in this state a pressurized container using any of the propellants listed in subdivision 2, which container does not include in its labelling the words “fluorocarbon propellant” and which does not prominently display a warning that the propellant may cause harm to health and the environment.

Subd. 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the sale or use of refrigeration equipment containing chlorofluorocarbon compounds, or the sale of chlorofluorocarbon compounds for use in such equipment. This section shall not

apply to the sale of chlorofluorocarbon compounds for medical use by or under the supervision of a licensed physician, hospital or health care institution.

Subd. 5. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment."

Further, amend the title by deleting it in its entirety and inserting the following:

"A bill for an act relating to protection of the environment; prohibiting sale of pressurized containers using certain chlorofluorocarbon propellants; requiring warning labels; prescribing penalties."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

Brinkman from the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1828, A bill for an act relating to industrial loan and thrift companies; requiring approval of name by commissioner of banks; regulating renewals of loans and refunds of interest or discounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 53.03, by adding a subdivision; 53.04; and 53.07.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete lines 22 to 24.

Delete all of pages 2 and 3.

Page 4, delete lines 1 to 31 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 53.04, is amended to read:

53.04 [SPECIAL POWERS.] *Subdivision 1.* [GENERAL.] Industrial loan and thrift companies, in addition to the general and usual powers incidental to ordinary corporations in this state, which are not specifically restricted in this chapter, shall have the (FOLLOWING) special powers *enumerated in subdivisions 2 to 6*, which powers must be set forth in their articles of incorporation or amendments thereto (:).

((1)) *Subd. 2.* [DISCOUNTS; PURCHASES.] The right to discount or purchase notes, bills of exchange, acceptances or other choses in action (:).

((2)) *Subd. 3.* [LOANS.] The right to loan money upon the security of co-makers, personal chattels or other property, exclusive of real estate, for a period not to exceed 60 months; to deduct in advance interest on such loans for the full period of such loans at a rate not in excess of eight percent discount per annum for loans which provide for a repayment period not exceeding 36 months; seven and three-fourths percent discount per annum for loans which provide for a repayment period exceeding 36 months but not exceeding 42 months; seven and one-half percent discount per annum for loans which provide for a repayment period exceeding 42 months but not exceeding 48 months; seven and one-fourth percent discount per annum for loans which provide for a repayment period exceeding 48 months but not exceeding 54 months; seven percent discount per annum for loans which provide for a repayment period exceeding 54 months but not exceeding 60 months; to require as a condition to the making of such a loan that the borrower purchase and pledge with the company, as security for the loan, a certificate of indebtedness of the company in the same amount as the loan secured thereby, providing for payments in equal weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly installments, with or without interest, extending over substantially the period of the loan, payments thereon not to be construed as payments on the loan secured thereby; to charge for a loan exceeding \$50 made pursuant to this subdivision, \$1 for each \$50, or fraction thereof, loaned, for expenses, including any examination or investigation of the character and circumstances of the borrower, co-maker or security, and drawing and taking the acknowledgement of necessary papers, filing fees, or other expenses incurred in making the loan; provided, that no such charge shall be made on that portion of a loan in excess of \$2,000 and no such charge shall be collected unless a loan shall have been made. The full amount of the investigation charge authorized by this section shall be fully earned at the time a loan is made without regard to the expenses incurred and shall not be deemed interest, provided, however, if a loan for which an investigation charge was made is renewed within twelve months from the date of the loan, then one-twelfth of such investigation charge shall be deemed earned for each month or portion thereof from the date of the loan to the date of renewal, and the balance thereof shall be refunded to the borrower. A loan shall be deemed to be renewed at the time the loan is paid in full if any part of such payment is made out of the proceeds of another loan from the same or an affiliated lender. The borrower may repay the entire balance of such loan at any time before maturity and upon such prepayment the industrial loan and thrift company shall forthwith refund to the borrower a portion of the interest or discount. The amount of such refund shall represent at least as great a proportion of the total interest or discount as the sum of the periodical time balances after the date of prepayment bears to the sum of all the periodical time balances under the schedule of payments in the original loan contract. *When that portion of the interest or discount required to be refunded to the borrower amounts to less than \$1 no refund need be made.*

For the purpose of calculating such refunds, the commissioner of banks shall furnish a chart giving effect hereto for the use of such companies, which chart shall be followed in calculating refunds(;).

((3)) *Subd. 4.* [HANDLING CHARGES.] To impose a handling charge of five cents for each default in the payment of \$1, or fraction thereof, at the time any periodical installment on a certificate of indebtedness assigned as collateral security for the payment of a loan made pursuant to the foregoing provisions becomes past due for ten days or more; provided, that this handling charge may be collected only once on an installment however long it remains in default; and that the handling charge on any installment shall not exceed \$5. Such handling charge may be collected when due or at any time thereafter; for the purpose of this paragraph, payments shall be applied first to the immediately preceding installment due and then to prior delinquent installments.

((4)) *Subd. 5.* [CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.] The right, with the consent of the department of commerce, to sell and issue for investment or to be pledged as security for a loan made contemporaneously therewith or otherwise, certificates of indebtedness, under any descriptive name, which may bear such interest, if any, as their terms may provide, and which may require the payment to the company of such amounts, from time to time as their terms may provide, and permit the withdrawal of amounts paid upon the same, in whole or in part, from time to time, and the credit of amounts thereon upon such conditions as may be set forth therein; and no such certificate of indebtedness shall have a surrender value which is less than the total amount paid to the company therefor(; AND).

((5)) *Subd. 6.* [SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE.] Upon the maturity of a note, the borrower may, at his option, surrender the certificate of indebtedness pledged to secure the same, in which event the amounts, if any, paid on the certificate of indebtedness, less such handling charges as are authorized by this chapter, shall be applied to reduce the balance owing on the note.”.

Further amend the title as follows:

Line 7, delete “53.04;”.

Line 7, after “53.07” insert “; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 53.04”.

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

Brinkman from the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1829, A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulation of insurance premium finance companies; maintenance of records; charging examination fees; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 59A.06.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

Vento from the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1767, A bill for an act relating to bingo; providing penalties; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 349.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [POLICY.] *The purpose of this act is to closely regulate and control the conduct of the game of bingo and to prohibit commercialization of bingo.*

Sec. 2. [DEFINITIONS.] *In this act:*

(1) "Active member" means a member who has paid all his dues to the organization and has been a member of the organization for at least six months.

(2) "Bingo" means a game where each player has a card or board containing five horizontal rows, all but the central one containing five figures. The central row has four figures with the word "free" marked in the center thereof. Any preannounced combination of spaces when completed by a player constitutes "bingo". In the absence of a preannouncement of a combination of spaces, any combination of five in a row, either vertical, horizontal or diagonal, constitutes "bingo".

(3) "Bingo occasion" means a single gathering or session at which a series of one or more successive bingo games is played.

(4) "Checker" means a person who records the number of bingo cards purchased and played during each game and records the prizes awarded to the recorded cards, but does not collect the payment for the cards.

(5) "Lawful purpose" means one or more of the following:
(a) benefiting persons by enhancing their opportunity for reli-

gious or educational advancement, by relieving or protecting them from disease, suffering or distress, by contributing to their physical well-being, by assisting them in establishing themselves in life as worthy and useful citizens, or by increasing their comprehension of and devotion to the principles upon which this nation was founded; (b) initiating, performing, or fostering worthy public works or enabling or furthering the erection or maintenance of public structures; (c) lessening the burdens borne by government or voluntarily supporting, augmenting or supplementing services which government would normally render to the people; or (d) the improvement, expansion, maintenance or repair of real property owned or leased by an organization.

"Lawful purpose" does not include the erection or acquisition of any real property, unless the local unit of government specifically authorizes the expenditures after finding that the property will be used exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified in this clause.

(6) "Local unit of government" means the city or town in which bingo is proposed to be played or is played or, if there is no city or town, the county in which bingo is proposed to be played or is played.

(7) "Organization" means any fraternal, religious, veterans, or other nonprofit organization.

(8) "Profit" means the gross receipts collected from one or more bingo occasions, less reasonable sums necessarily and actually expended for bingo supplies and equipment, prizes, rent, and utilities used during the bingo occasions, bingo license fees, taxes related to bingo, and other expenses permitted by this act.

(9) "Bingo manager" means a member who has paid all his dues to the organization and has been a member of the organization for at least two years and has been designated by an organization to supervise bingo occasions conducted by it.

Sec. 3. [NOT GAMBLING IF ORGANIZATION CONDUCTS BINGO.] Bingo shall not be construed as a lottery or as gambling within the meaning of sections 609.75 to 609.76 if it is conducted by an organization in compliance with this act.

Sec. 4. [ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT BINGO; LICENSE.] An organization may conduct bingo occasions if it has been in existence for at least three years, has at least 30 active members, has a license to conduct bingo from the local unit of government and complies with sections 5 to 11 of this act.

Sec. 5. [USE OF PROFITS.] Profits from a bingo occasion shall be expended only for lawful purposes after being authorized at a regular meeting of the organization.

Sec. 6. [LOCAL REGULATION.] Subdivision 1. A local unit of government may by resolution of its governing body regulate or ban the conduct of bingo by organizations. All regulations shall be deemed to include and shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Prior to promulgating bingo regulations or issuing a bingo license, the local unit of government shall consult with the local building inspector, if any, and the fire and police authorities. A local unit of government which permits bingo but has not adopted regulations shall be deemed to have adopted the provisions of this act as its regulations. A local unit of government may amend its regulations.

Subd. 2. The local unit of government shall act on a new bingo license application within 180 days from the date of application, but shall not issue a license until at least 30 days after the date of application. A license shall be valid for one year, and may be suspended or revoked by the issuing authority for violation of this act or of any local ordinance relating to bingo.

Subd. 3. Each year the local unit of government shall allocate an amount of money at least equal to the lesser of \$25,000 or 25 percent of the amount it collected and retained from bingo fees, bingo licenses, and bingo taxes in the preceding year for the supervision, regulation and inspection of bingo.

Sec. 7. [CONDUCT OF BINGO.] Subdivision 1. No compensation shall be paid to any person in connection with a bingo occasion except an active member of the organization, or its auxiliary, or the spouse or surviving spouse of an active member, conducting the bingo occasion nor shall any person not an active member of the organization or its auxiliary or the spouse or surviving spouse of an active member participate in the conduct of a bingo occasion. Compensation shall not exceed \$12 for a bingo occasion.

Subd. 2. No more than 104 bingo occasions each year and two bingo occasions each week shall be conducted by any organization, except that the local unit of government issuing the license may permit additional bingo occasions to be conducted by an organization. A bingo occasion shall not continue for more than four consecutive hours.

Subd. 3. Any person or corporation other than an organization, which owns a premise which it leases or rents directly to two or more organizations for the purpose of conducting bingo occasions, shall not allow more than four bingo occasions to be conducted on the premise in any week.

Any organization which rents any premise which it owns or leases, to one or more other organizations for the purpose of conducting bingo occasions shall use the proceeds of the rental, less reasonable sums for maintenance, furnishings and other necessary expenses, only for lawful purposes as defined in section 2 of

this act. Not less than once each year the organization shall report to the licensing authority the disposition of all receipts which it has received during the reporting period from the rental of its facilities to other organizations for the purpose of conducting bingo occasions.

Subd. 4. Prizes for a single bingo game shall not exceed \$100, except that not more than once during each bingo occasion, a game of the type commonly known as a "cover-all" game may be played for a prize not to exceed \$500. The aggregate value of prizes for a bingo occasion shall not exceed \$1,500 except that in the case of a bingo occasion during which a "cover-all" game is played for a maximum prize of more than \$100 but not more than \$500, the aggregate value of prizes for the bingo occasion shall not exceed \$2,000. Merchandise prizes shall be valued at fair market retail value.

Subd. 5. No organization shall permit a person under the age of 18 to participate in the conduct of a bingo occasion.

Subd. 6. No expense shall be incurred or amounts paid in connection with the conduct of bingo, except those reasonably expended for bingo supplies and equipment, prizes, rent, or utilities used during the bingo occasion, bingo license fees, taxes related to bingo, and compensation to active members who conduct the game.

Subd. 7. Each bingo winner shall be determined and every prize shall be awarded and delivered the same day on which the bingo occasion is conducted.

Subd. 8. All bingo occasions shall be under the supervision of a bingo manager who shall be responsible for the conduct of the bingo occasion in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances.

Subd. 9. No person shall act as a bingo manager for more than one organization.

Subd. 10. The organization shall designate a bingo manager to be responsible for gross receipts and profits from bingo. The person shall give a fidelity bond in a penal sum of \$10,000 in favor of the organization conditioned on the faithful performance of his bingo duties and compliance with bingo laws by the organization. The terms of such bond shall provide that notice shall be given in writing to the local unit of government not less than 30 days prior to its cancellation.

Subd. 11. No organization shall lease a premise with rental payments based on a percentage of receipts or profits from bingo occasions. Leases shall be for a term at least equal to the remainder of the term of the bingo license of the leasing organization.

Rent shall be at a fixed monthly rate, or rate per bingo occasion, not subject to change during the term of the lease.

Sec. 8. [RECORDING PLAYERS AND RECEIPTS.] *One or more checkers shall be engaged for each bingo occasion. The checker or checkers shall record the number of cards played in each game prior to the completion of each game and record the prizes awarded to the recorded cards. Each checker shall certify all figures which he has recorded as accurate and correct to the best of his knowledge. A local unit of government may require the records to be on forms which it provides.*

Sec. 9. [EXEMPTION.] *Bingo may be conducted in connection with a county fair conducted by a county agricultural society or association, the state fair conducted by the state agricultural society or a civic celebration recognized by resolution or other similar official action of the local governing body without complying with the requirements of section 4 and section 7, subdivisions 2, 3 and 11, if the bingo is conducted for no more than ten consecutive days in any one calendar year.*

Sec. 10. [RECORDS.] *Each organization shall keep records of its gross receipts and profits for each bingo occasion. Gross receipts shall be compared to the checker's records for the bingo occasion by a person who did not sell cards for the bingo occasion. All deductions from gross receipts from a bingo occasion shall be documented with receipts or other records. The distribution of profits shall be itemized as to payee, amount and date of payment.*

Bingo gross receipts shall be segregated from other revenues of an organization and placed in a separate account. Each organization shall maintain separate records of its bingo operations. The person who accounts for bingo gross receipts and profits shall not be the same person who accounts for other revenues of the organization. Records required by this act shall be preserved for three years. The law enforcement agency of the licensing authority shall have the authority to investigate the bingo records of an organization at any time. Organizations shall make available their bingo records for investigation upon proper notice.

Sec. 11. [REPORTS AND APPLICATIONS.] *Subdivision 1. If any discrepancy is found between the amount of gross receipts for a bingo occasion as determined by the checker's records and the amount of gross receipts as determined by totaling the cash receipts and the discrepancy exceeds \$20, the discrepancy shall be reported to the licensing authority of the county or municipality where the bingo occasion was held and he shall investigate the discrepancies.*

Subd. 2. An organization shall report monthly to its membership its gross receipts from bingo, its profits from bingo and the distribution of those profits itemized as required by section 9

Subd. 3. At least 30 days prior to conducting its first bingo occasion of the year and on an annual basis thereafter, an organization shall file with the local government unit which regulates its conduct the following:

(a) A copy of department of the treasury, internal revenue service, "Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax," Form 990, or a comparable form if the organization is required to file the form with the department of the treasury;

(b) A copy of department of the treasury, internal revenue service, "Exempt Organization Business Income Tax," Form 990-T, or a comparable form if the organization is required to file the form with the department of the treasury;

(c) The annual report required of charitable organizations by Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 309.53, whether or not the organization receives total contributions from the public in excess of \$10,000 during the accounting year last ended, or plans to receive contributions in excess of \$10,000 from the public during an accounting year, or employs a professional fund raiser;

(d) A copy of the Minnesota department of commerce "Statement of Bingo Operations." All information contained in the statement shall be true, correct, and complete to the best of the knowledge of the person or persons signing the statement. Any person who shall knowingly make a false statement or knowingly conceal a material fact in the statement shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 12 of this act.

Sec. 12. [PENALTY.] *Violation of any provision of this act is a gross misdemeanor. This section shall not preclude civil or criminal actions under other applicable law nor be deemed to preclude any agency of government from investigating or prosecuting violations of the provisions of this act.*

Sec. 13. *Nothing in sections 1 to 13 shall be construed to affect the validity of any agreement or contract between an organization and any financial or lending institution, entered into prior to the effective date of this act.*

Sec. 14. *Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.75, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:*

Subd. 3. [WHAT ARE NOT BETS.] *The following are not bets:*

(1) A contract to insure, indemnify, guarantee or otherwise compensate another for a harm or loss sustained, even though the loss depends upon chance.

(2) A contract for the purchase or sale at a future date of securities or other commodities.

(3) Offers of purses, prizes or premiums to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest for the determination of skill, speed, strength, endurance, or quality or to the bona fide owners of animals or other property entered in such a contest.

(4) The game of bingo as provided in (MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTIONS 349.02 AND 349.03) *sections 1 to 13.*

(5) A private social bet not part of or incidental to organized, commercialized, or systematic gambling.

Sec. 15. [REPEALER.] *Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 349, is repealed."*

Further, strike the title in its entirety and insert the following:

"A bill for an act relating to bingo; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.75, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 349."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

Enebo from the Committee on Labor-Management Relations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1271, A bill for an act relating to labor and employment; providing for transfer of pension or retirement fund contributions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 179.254, Subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

Berg from the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1333, A bill for an act relating to coroners; providing for fees and traveling expenses; prohibiting interference with a dead body or the scene of death; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 357.11; and 390.11, Subdivision 8.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 11, delete the new language.

Page 1, line 11, strike "nor more than" and before "and" strike the comma and reinsert "\$25".

Page 1, line 17, strike "nor".

Page 1, line 8, delete the new language.

Page 1, line 18, strike "more than" and before "as" strike the comma.

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

Berg from the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs to which was referred:

S. F. No. 806, A bill for an act relating to control of noxious weeds; authorizing towns to control noxious weed growth on state lands; providing reimbursement of certain expenses incurred to control weeds on state lands.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 8, after "town" insert "or city".

Page 1, line 11, after "town" insert "or city".

Page 1, line 14, delete "20" and insert "14".

Page 1, line 15, delete "town's" and insert "town".

Page 1, line 15, after "supervisors" insert "or city council".

Page 1, line 15, after "A town" insert "or city".

Further amend the title:

Line 3, after "towns" insert "or cities".

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

Berg from the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs to which was referred:

S. F. No. 816, A bill for an act relating to towns; requiring towns to file financial reports with the state auditor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 366.22.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 17, delete the comma.

Page 1, line 18, delete "*together with an affidavit of posting*,".

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The report was adopted.

Berg from the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs to which was referred:

S. F. No. 906, A bill for an act relating to plats and surveys; filing and certification thereof; providing an increase in the filing fees charged by the register of deeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 505.08, Subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, delete lines 25 and 26.

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The report was adopted.

Berg from the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs to which was referred:

S. F. No. 1507, A bill for an act relating to Ramsey county; reestablishing the office of county surveyor and abolishing the plat commission; amending Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 3.18, and by adding a section; and repealing Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 3.15.

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

The report was adopted.

Berg from the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs to which was referred:

S. F. No. 1541, A bill for an act relating to counties and the government thereof and, in particular, to Ramsey county; deleting welfare budget deadline as it applies to Ramsey county.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 1702, 1828, 1829, 1767, 1271 and 1333 were read for the second time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. Nos. 866, 806, 816, 906, 1507 and 1541 were read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Suss, Arlandson, George and Prah! introduced:

H. F. No. 1862, A bill for an act relating to safe deposit companies; exempting savings associations from licensing and bonding requirements; examination fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 55.06, Subdivision 1; and 55.095.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

Osthoff, Luther, Petrafeso, Biersdorf and Sabo introduced:

H. F. No. 1863, A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting establishment of electronic voting systems; providing for a study of electronic voting systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 206.025; and 206.075.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Prah!; Anderson, I.; Osthoff; Enebo and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 1864, A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; redefining "week"; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 268.04, Subdivision 27.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Kempe, A. introduced:

H. F. No. 1865, A bill for an act relating to crimes; providing increased sentences for persons convicted of certain second or subsequent violations of theft; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.52, Subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Kempe, A. introduced:

H. F. No. 1866, A bill for an act relating to tort liability; raising the liability limits of political subdivisions; limiting the liability of individuals employed by political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 466.04, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Osthoff, Luther, Petrafeso, Biersdorf and Sabo introduced:

H. F. No. 1867, A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting the use of electronic voting systems acquired after a certain date; providing for a study of electronic voting systems; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 206.025; and 206.075.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Fugina and Enebo introduced:

H. F. No. 1868, A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; requiring persons in certain occupations to work in pairs; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 182.666, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; and Chapter 182, by adding a section.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor-Management Relations.

Kempe, A. introduced:

H. F. No. 1869, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for an income tax deduction or credit for the cost of removal of diseased trees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 290.06, by adding a subdivision; and 290.09, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Smith, Faricy, Searle, Enebo and Fugina introduced:

H. F. No. 1870, A bill for an act relating to public employees; administrative expenses of salary deductions for annuity contracts; appropriating funds; repealing Laws 1975, Chapter 433, Section 12.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

McCarron, Petrafeso, Sabo, Parish and Samuelson introduced:

H. F. No. 1871, A bill for an act relating to public employees; annuity purchase administrative expenses; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 433, Section 12.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Birnstihl, Vento, Fudro, Jensen and St. Onge introduced:

H. F. No. 1872, A bill for an act relating to lobbyists; defining lobbyist; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 11.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Vanasek, McCarron, Biersdorf, Clawson and Kostohryz introduced:

H. F. No. 1873, A bill for an act relating to lobbyists; changing the requirements for filing reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 10A.04, Subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Skoglund, Clark, Vanasek, McCarron and Biersdorf introduced:

H. F. No. 1874, A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for allocation of moneys in the state elections campaign fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 10A.31, Subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Carlson, R. introduced:

H. F. No. 1875, A bill for an act relating to the city of Pine City; appropriating money for a city swimming pool under certain conditions.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Stanton, Menning, Sabo, Mann and Biersdorf introduced:

H. F. No. 1876, A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for rail transportation improvements throughout the state; creating the Minnesota rail line improvement fund; authorizing the development of a state plan for rail transportation and a feasibility study of rail line acquisition by the state or by a political subdivision of the state; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Vanasek, Menning, Schumacher, Lemke and Pleasant introduced:

H. F. No. 1877, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; requiring certain equipment to be worn by operators and passengers of motorcycles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.974, Subdivision 4, as amended.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Braun; Johnson, D.; Anderson, I.; DeGroat and Biersdorf introduced:

H. F. No. 1878, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; authorizing a season on fishers and additional moose seasons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.27, Subdivisions 1, 2, as amended, and 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Philbrook; Sieben, H.; Carlson, A.; Kelly, R.; and Wenzel introduced:

H. F. No. 1879, A bill for an act relating to public records; defining "public records" and "governmental agency"; providing for citizen inspection of public records; prescribing the duties of custodians; providing for judicial review and remedies; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15.17.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Braun; Kelly, W.; Albrecht and Corbid introduced:

H. F. No. 1880, A bill for an act relating to state lands; conveyance; authorizing the conveyance by the state of certain lands in the county of Kittson.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Cassery and Berg introduced:

H. F. No. 1881, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; authorizing council regulations establishing standards and guidelines for determining matters of metropolitan significance to be adopted without specific legislative approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 473B.061, Subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Jensen, Wieser, Schumacher, DeGroat and White introduced:

H. F. No. 1882, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; dairy promotion act; eliminating the bloc voting provision for referendums on final promotion orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 32B.04, Subdivision 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Lemke introduced:

H. F. No. 1883, A bill for an act relating to telephone companies; requiring telephone companies engaged in certain operations to receive a permit from the public service commission; requiring the companies to notify the public service commission before terminating or suspending operation; providing for a hearing; permitting the public service commission to issue orders and rules.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

Carlson, R., and Volk introduced:

H. F. No. 1884, A bill for an act relating to certain school districts in the counties of Pine, Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs; authorizing the creation of a vocational technical education district and board and defining their powers; authorizing a tax levy; providing for the issuance of bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Skoglund, Munger and Enebo introduced:

H. F. No. 1885, A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan airports commission; requiring the installation of aircraft noise suppressing equipment at certain Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport sites; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 13, Section 100, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Kalis, Mann, Eken, Wigley and Reding introduced:

H. F. No. 1886, A bill for an act relating to lobbyists; defining lobbyist; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 11.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Adams, L.; Beauchamp; Arlandson; Luther and Johnson, D., introduced:

H. F. No. 1887, A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for allocation of moneys in the state elections campaign fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 10A.31, Subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Kempe, R.; Osthoff and Sarna introduced:

H. F. No. 1888, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 2; providing for a legislature of 56 senators and 112 representatives.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Skoglund, Berglin, Hokanson, Jaros and Simoneau introduced:

H. F. No. 1889, A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; limiting travel expense reimbursement paid to personnel of agencies funded by the state.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Skoglund, Berglin, Hokanson, Jaros and Simoneau introduced:

H. F. No. 1890, A bill for an act relating to public employees; limiting reimbursement of travel expenses of state and local government officers and employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 43.327, Subdivision 2; and 375.06, Subdivision 2; and Chapters 15A, by adding a section; 382, by adding a section; and 418, by adding a section.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Wenzel; Anderson, I.; Sieben, H.; Savelkoul and Kelly, W., introduced:

H. F. No. 1891, A bill for an act relating to civil defense; providing for an interstate civil defense and disaster compact; repealing Laws 1951, Chapter 669.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Wenzel; Anderson, I.; Sieben, H.; Savelkoul and Kelly, W., introduced:

H. F. No. 1892, A bill for an act relating to civil defense; requiring the executive council to declare an emergency when a disaster has occurred or is imminent; requiring the division of emergency service to assist in the provision of relief measures when a disaster occurs and to coordinate interjurisdictional disaster planning; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 12.01; 12.02, Subdivision 1; 12.03; 12.25, Subdivisions 1 and 2; and Chapters 9, by adding a section; and 12, by adding sections.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Parish, Sieloff, Dieterich, Clark and Casserly introduced:

H. F. No. 1893, A bill for an act relating to juries; providing the exemptions from grand jury service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 628.43.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Begich and Fugina introduced:

H. F. No. 1894, A bill for an act relating to the city of Biwabik; authorizing an additional on-sale intoxicating liquor license.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Kalis, Lemke, Fudro, Clark and George introduced:

H. F. No. 1895, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; brakes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.67, Subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Peterson, Savelkoul, Nelsen, Erickson and Johnson, C., introduced:

H. F. No. 1896, A bill for an act relating to railroads; providing for assistance to railroad companies in improving rail service within the state; creating a railroad assistance fund; prescribing the duties of the public service commission; and appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Braun, Munger and Sherwood introduced:

H. F. No. 1897, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; commercial fishing on Rainy Lake and Lake of the Woods; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 102.26, Subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Kempe, A.; Prah!; Sieben, H.; and Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 1898, A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for interest on unpaid benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 61A.03.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

George, Stanton, Pehler, Voss and Sarna introduced:

H. F. No. 1899, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article VII, Section 6; providing that all eligible voters may hold most elective offices.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

McCauley introduced:

H. F. No. 1900, A bill for an act relating to public employees; setting a timetable for public employee negotiation and arbitration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 179.69, Subdivisions 4 and 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Faricy, Vento and Petrafeso introduced:

H. F. No. 1901, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing the establishment of higher education extension centers to serve downtown St. Paul and its surrounding area; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Faricy, Knickerbocker, Corbid, Sabo and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 1902, A bill for an act relating to education; defining residency for purpose of charging tuition for institutions of higher education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 136A, by adding a section.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

McCauley, Metzen, Pehler, Lemke and Biersdorf introduced:

H. F. No. 1903, A bill for an act relating to state agencies; administrative procedures and civil actions under the occupational safety and health act and other acts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 182.66, by adding a subdivision; 182.661, by adding a subdivision; and 182.666, Subdivision 6.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor-Management Relations.

Carlson, R.; Clark; Menning and Nelson introduced:

H. F. No. 1904, A bill for an act relating to cemeteries; prohibiting certain activities on public and private cemeteries and Indian burial grounds; requiring the posting of Indian burial grounds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 307.08.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Peterson, Graba, Savelkoul, Munger and McCauley introduced:

H. F. No. 1905, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a credit on taxes measured by net income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Carlson, R.; McCollar; Smogard and Anderson, G., introduced:

H. F. No. 1906, A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting occasional meals served by incorporated, non-residential senior citizens social centers from the sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 297A.01, Subdivision 3, as amended.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Fjoslien; DeGroat; Johnson, C.; Patton and Anderson, G., introduced:

H. F. No. 1907, A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting insulation products and wood sold for use as heating fuel from the sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Fjoslien; Sieben, H.; DeGroat; Niehaus and Wenstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 1908, A bill for an act relating to electrical utilities; restricting acquisition of land for stockpiling of material or components for construction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 116C, by adding a section.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

Dieterich; Munger; Luther; Johnson, D. and Carlson, A. introduced:

H. F. No. 1909, A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting sale and use of certain chemicals; providing penalties.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Swanson, Brinkman, Heinitz, Norton and Savelkoul introduced:

H. F. No. 1910, A bill for an act relating to health care; providing for establishment and administration of certain plans of health insurance to make minimum health care benefits available to all persons in the state; creating a comprehensive health care association; requiring review of hospital and insurance premium rates; providing protection against catastrophic health care expenses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 62A.02, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 62C.15, Subdivision 2; 70A.02, Subdivision 2; and 144.653, Subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

Vento, Osthoff, Biersdorf, Wenzel and Begich introduced:

H. F. No. 1911, A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring the secretary of state to prescribe forms and uniform methods for the reporting of election returns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 204.18, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Osthoff, Neisen, Reding, Knickerbocker and Sarna introduced:

H. F. No. 1912, A bill for an act relating to elections; affecting the place and time of voter registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 201.091, Subdivision 6.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Searle introduced:

H. F. No. 1913, A bill for an act relating to the city of Waseca; authorizing lump sum firemen's service pensions.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Braun introduced:

H. F. No. 1914, A bill for an act authorizing the conveyance by the state of certain lands located in Roseau county.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Enebo, St. Onge, Pehler and Mangan introduced:

H. F. No. 1915, A bill for an act relating to public employment labor relations; establishing a procedure for the disposition of unfair labor practice claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 15.0411, Subdivision 2, as amended; 15A.081, Subdivision 1, as amended; 179.64, Subdivisions 5 and 7; 179.67, Subdivisions 3 and 13; 179.68, Subdivision 1; 179.72, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4; and Chapter 179, by adding a section.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor-Management Relations.

Knoll introduced:

H. F. No. 1916, A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation relating to airport noise monitoring.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

McCarron, Voss, Novak, Suss and Hokanson introduced:

H. F. No. 1917, A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; hours and days of sale; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.14, Subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

Suss introduced:

H. F. No. 1918, A bill for an act relating to the city of Shakopee; authorizing an increase in fire department relief association lump sum service benefits.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Kahn, Berglin, Sabo, Voss and Hanson introduced:

H. F. No. 1919, A bill for an act relating to public employees; providing for an automatic pay increase to state employees who pass the certified professional secretary examination.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Suss and Vanasek introduced:

H. F. No. 1920, A bill for an act relating to Scott county; providing for the establishment and maintenance of a personnel system on a merit basis; providing for the selection, promotion, severance, tenure of office and compensation of Scott county employees; establishing a county personnel appeals board; authorizing the county board of Scott county to make necessary appropriations.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Vanasek, Byrne, Erickson, Wenzel and Suss introduced:

H. F. No. 1921, A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a sales tax upon the fee charged for use of a coin-operated motion picture machine; providing penalties.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Knoll, Sieloff, Skoglund, Kahn and Novak introduced:

H. F. No. 1922, A bill for an act providing for monitoring noise at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Lemke introduced:

H. F. No. 1923, A bill for an act relating to the Whitewater River Valley; authorizing a conservation pilot program in the counties of Olmsted, Wabasha, and Winona; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Luther; Adams, L.; Fudro; Metzen and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 1924, A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquors; requiring licensed importers to offer wine to licensed wholesalers and manufacturers on an equal basis; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.114, Subdivisions 2 and 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

Wenzel, Begich, Braun, Fudro and Samuelson introduced:

H. F. No. 1925, A bill for an act relating to crime; mandatory terms of imprisonment for certain violent offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 242.19, Subdivision 1; 243.05; 609.10; 609.12, Subdivision 1; 609.135, Subdivision 1; 609.155, Subdivision 4; 609.19; 609.195; 609.20; 609.205; 609.21; 609.215; 609.22; 609.225; 609.23; 609.231; 609.235; 609.24; 609.245; 609.25; 609.255; 609.293, Subdivision 5; 609.56; 609.71; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 609.11, Subdivision 1; 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345; and 609.346, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.293, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Corrections.

Clawson, Volk and McCollar introduced:

H. F. No. 1926, A bill for an act relating to drugs; clarifying the prohibition against sale or possession of legend drugs by certain persons; authorizing county detoxification centers to purchase and possess legend drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 151.37, Subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Corrections.

Wenzel; Jude; Patton; Anderson, I.; and Sieben, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 1927, A bill for an act relating to crime; mandatory terms of imprisonment for certain violent offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 243.05; 609.10; 609.11, Subdivision 1, as amended; 609.12, Subdivision 1; 609.135, Subdivision 1; 609.155, Subdivision 4; 609.19; 609.195; 609.20; 609.205; 609.21; 609.215; 609.22; 609.225; 609.23; 609.231; 609.235; 609.24; 609.245; 609.25; 609.255; 609.293, Subdivision 5; 609.56; 609.71; Laws 1975, Chapter 374, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.293, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Corrections.

Niehaus, Wenzel, Sherwood, Esau and Albrecht introduced:

H. F. No. 1928, A bill for an act relating to obscenity; preventing the commercial dissemination of obscene materials; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 617.26; 617.27; and Chapter 609, by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 617.241.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Corrections.

Kempe, R. introduced:

H. F. No. 1929, A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring that certain insurance contracts and subscriber contracts provide benefits for certain services performed by podiatrists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.043.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

McCauley, Reding, Kvam, Wieser and Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 1930, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12; providing a regular session of the legislature in odd numbered years only.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Niehaus, Kaley, Schumacher and Nelsen introduced:

H. F. No. 1931, A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; providing that a person voluntarily terminating employment without good cause is disqualified from benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Sieben, H. introduced:

H. F. No. 1932, A bill for an act relating to state administrative procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 15.0411, Subdivisions 3 and 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Laidig introduced:

H. F. No. 1933, A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing for payment of hospitalization insurance for employees retiring before age 65; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 241.01, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Johnson, D.; Anderson, I.; Sarna and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 1934, A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; excluding vacation allowance and holiday pay and certain other fringe benefits in computing weekly unemployment benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 268.07, Subdivision 2; and 268.08, Subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Kaley, Friedrich, Lemke, Zubay and Swanson introduced:

H. F. No. 1935, A bill for an act relating to health; emphasizing what conditions make a certificate of need necessary; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 145.72, Subdivision 3, as amended.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Kaley; Carlson, L.; Smith; Zubay and Forsythe introduced:

H. F. No. 1936, A bill for an act relating to health; providing that hospitals do not require additional licenses for certain day care facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 245.79.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Parish, Savelkoul, Berg and Lindstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 1937, A bill for an act relating to evidence; limiting use of certain kinds of records of legislative proceedings.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Enebo, Lindstrom, Dean, Skoglund and Pehler introduced:

H. F. No. 1938, A bill for an act relating to adoptions; providing that adopted persons may have access to their birth records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 144.176, Subdivision 1; and 259.31.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Berg and Forsythe introduced:

H. F. No. 1939, A bill for an act relating to employment agencies; excluding teacher and nurse placement agencies from the definition of employment agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 184.21, Subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor-Management Relations.

Enebo; Sabo; Kahn; Kelly, W.; and Pehler introduced:

H. F. No. 1940, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; establishing a legislative commission on the economic status of women; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor-Management Relations.

Kaley, Schulz, Friedrich, Zubay and Neisen introduced:

H. F. No. 1941, A bill for an act relating to regional development; withdrawal of counties from development regions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 462, by adding a section.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Vanasek, Petrafeso, McEachern, Pehler and Schulz introduced:

H. F. No. 1942, A bill for an act relating to towns; providing for the creation of special ambulance service districts; providing for taxation of property within such districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 368.85 and 368.86.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Pehler and Patton introduced:

H. F. No. 1943, A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Cloud; authorizing the city of St. Cloud to grant certain powers and duties to a commission, department, or director of civil rights or human relations and to subject certain areas of city government to the civil rights ordinance.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Pehler and Patton introduced:

H. F. No. 1944, A bill for an act relating to the St. Cloud metropolitan transit commission; changing the fiscal year of the commission; increasing the per diem pay of commissioners; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 1134, Section 3, Subdivision 3 and Subdivision 4, as amended.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Kahn, Enebo, Clark, Skoglund and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 1945, A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the city to directly negotiate and enter into contracts for solid waste collection and disposal; requiring approval of such contracts by the metropolitan council.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs.

Anderson, I.; Johnson, D.; and Braun introduced:

H. F. No. 1946, A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; importation of limited quantities without payment of tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.601.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Kaley, Zubay, Lemke, Friedrich and Graba introduced:

H. F. No. 1947, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for the assessment of dwelling units in certain buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 273.133.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Sieloff, Neisen, Novak and Simoneau introduced:

H. F. No. 1948, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for an income tax credit for tax paid on property damaged by tornadoes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Setzepfandt; Erickson; Anderson, G.; Lemke and Schulz introduced:

H. F. No. 1949, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the income tax credit for the cost of feedlot pollution control equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 290.06, Subdivision 9a.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

HOUSE ADVISORY BILLS

Pursuant to Rule 5.3, the following House Advisory Bills were introduced:

Hokanson, Osthoff, Fudro and Lemke introduced:

H. A. B. No. 56, Study of electric powered cars as an alternative means of transportation.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Haugerud introduced:

H. A. B. No. 57, Relating to special driving permits for 16 year olds.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned, as amended by the Senate, in which amendment the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested:

H. F. No. 1003, A bill for an act relating to animals; providing for admission of the public to establishments having custody of stray animals seized by public authority; requiring public notice of seized animals prior to sale or destruction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 35.71, Subdivision 3.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mangan moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 1003 and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Senate. The motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 1003, A bill for an act relating to animals; providing for admission of the public to establishments having custody of stray animals seized by public authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 35.71, Subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the third time, as amended by the Senate and placed upon its repassage.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill and the roll being called, there were yeas 130, and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeln	Arlandson	Birnstihl	Carlson, R.	Dean
Adams, L.	Beauchamp	Braun	Casserly	DeGroat
Adams, S.	Begich	Brinkman	Clark	Dieterich
Albrecht	Berg	Byrne	Clawson	Doty
Anderson, G.	Berglin	Carlson, A.	Corbid	Eckstein
Anderson, I.	Biersdorf	Carlson, L.	Dahl	Eken

Enebo	Jopp	Mann	Petrafeso	Smith
Erickson	Jude	McCarron	Philbrook	Smogard
Esau	Kahn	McCauley	Pleasant	Spanish
Ewald	Kaley	McCollar	Prahl	Stanton
Faricy	Kalis	McEachern	Reding	Suss
Fjoslien	Kelly, R.	Menning	Rice	Swanson
Forsythe	Kelly, W.	Metzen	St. Onge	Tomlinson
Friedrich	Kempe, A.	Moe	Samuelson	Ulland
Fugina	Kempe, R.	Munger	Sarna	Vanasek
George	Ketola	Neisen	Savelkoul	Vento
Graba	Knickerbocker	Nelsen	Schreiber	Volk
Hanson	Knoll	Nelson	Schulz	Voss
Haugerud	Kostohryz	Niehaus	Schumacher	Wenstrom
Heinitz	Kroening	Norton	Setzepfandt	Wenzel
Hokanson	Kvam	Novak	Sherwood	White
Jacobs	Laidig	Osthoff	Sieben, H.	Wieser
Jaros	Langseth	Parish	Sieben, M.	Wigley
Jensen	Lindstrom	Patton	Sieloff	Williamson
Johnson, C.	Luther	Pehler	Simoneau	Zubay
Johnson, D.	Mangan	Peterson	Skoglund	Speaker Sabo

The bill was repassed, as amended by the Senate, and its title agreed to.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned, as amended by the Senate, in which amendment the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested:

H. F. No. 1555, A bill for an act relating to Minnesota Statutes; providing for the correction of erroneous, ambiguous; omitted, unconstitutional and obsolete references and text; eliminating certain duplicitious and conflicting provisions superseded by or conflicting with other provisions of law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 28A, by adding a section; Sections 15.0411, Subdivision 2; 15A.083, Subdivision 2; 16.80; 16A.129; 30.461; 30.462; 30.463, Subdivisions 1 and 5; 30.464, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 30.465; 30.467; 30.468; 30.469; 30.47; 30.472; 30.473; 30.475; 30.476; 32A.08, Subdivision 1; 34.05, Subdivision 2; 43.35; 43.09, Subdivision 2a; 50.14, Subdivision 1; 59A.03, Subdivision 3; 60A.03, Subdivision 2; 65B.06, Subdivision 2; 65B.44, Subdivision 5; 80A.15, Subdivision 2; 80C.03; 82.18; 82.30, Subdivision 2; 83.25, Subdivision 3; 84.87, Subdivision 1; 84A.07; 84A.26; 84A.36; 97.48, Subdivision 4; 111.80; 115.48, Subdivision 1; 115.51; 116.16, Subdivision 3; 116F.08; 116H.04, Subdivision 3; 121.02; 122.355, Subdivision 1; 123.78, Subdivision 1; 124.15, Subdivision 2; 124.17, Subdivision 2; 124.41, Subdivision 1; 124.803; 145.862, Subdivision 4; 147.02; 147.22; 155.02, Subdivision 2; 179.74, Subdivision 2; 181A.07, Subdivision 6; 192.40; 197.63, Subdivision 1; 205.10; 205.11, Subdivision 1; 205.12; 205.16, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 205.17, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 243.88, Subdivision 3; 245.68; 245.77; 246.23; 251.043, Subdivision 3; 256.01, Subdivision 2; 256D.02, Subdivision 4; 260.251, Subdivision 3; 268.04, Subdivision 12; 268.115, Subdivi-

sion 2; 270.075, Subdivision 1; 273.11, Subdivision 4; 273.111, Subdivisions 9 and 11; 273.13, Subdivision 7; 275.125, Subdivision 4; 275.161; 282.16; 285.11; 290.01, Subdivision 22; 290.02; 290.06, Subdivision 2c; 290.086, Subdivision 1; 290.09, Subdivision 15; 290.21, Subdivision 3; 290.26, Subdivision 2a; 290.92, Subdivision 2a; 291.05; 292.04; 297.13, Subdivision 1; 297B.09; 298.026; 298.027; 298.51; 298.53; 298.63; 299.013; 299B.03, Subdivision 1; 299F.77; 300.025; 301.77, Subdivision 1; 308.06, Subdivision 3; 309.581; 318.03; 354A.05; 355.11, Subdivision 2; 355.80; 362.17; 363.01, Subdivision 13; 375.471; 376.25; 412.02, Subdivision 5; 412.251; 412.861, Subdivision 1; 441.15; 463.152, Subdivision 1; 463.261; 465.19; 466.02; 488A.13, Subdivision 1; 507.291; 525.213; 525.515; 550.041; 571.47, Subdivision 2; 571.48, Subdivision 2; 609.375, Subdivision 4; 609.75, Subdivision 4; 611.14; 626.05, Subdivision 2; 631.50; 632.12; and 648.43; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 15.13; 148.87; 171.12, Subdivision 4; 176.061, Subdivision 10; 309.583; 359.06; and 380.24; 593.17; Laws 1969, Chapters 540, Section 5; 896, Section 1; and 1126, Section 1; Laws 1971, Chapters 32, Section 1; 74, Section 6; 226, Section 1; and 427, Section 17; Laws 1973, Chapters 388, Sections 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, and 170; 638, Sections 22 and 23; and 725, Sections 25 and 26; Laws 1974, Chapters 62, Section 1; 161, Section 10; and 205, Section 1.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Knoll moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 1555 and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Senate. The motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 1555, A bill for an act relating to Minnesota Statutes; providing for the correction of erroneous, ambiguous; omitted, unconstitutional and obsolete references and text; eliminating certain duplicitous and conflicting provisions superseded by or conflicting with other provisions of law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 28A, by adding a section; Sections 15.0411, Subdivision 2; 15A.083, Subdivision 2; 16.80; 16A.129; 30.461; 30.462; 30.463, Subdivisions 1 and 5; 30.464, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 30.465; 30.467; 30.468; 30.469; 30.47; 30.472; 30.473; 30.475; 30.476; 32A.08, Subdivision 1; 34.05, Subdivision 2; 43.35; 43.09, Subdivision 2a; 50.14, Subdivision 1; 59A.03, Subdivision 3; 60A.03, Subdivision 2; 65B.06, Subdivision 2; 65B.44, Subdivision 5; 80A.15, Subdivision 2; 80C.03; 82.18; 82.30, Subdivision 2; 83.25, Subdivision 3; 84.87, Subdivision 1; 84A.07; 84A.26; 84A.36; 97.48, Subdivision 4; 111.80; 115.48, Subdivision 1; 115.51; 116.16, Subdivision 3; 116F.08; 116H.04, Subdivision 3; 121.02; 122.355, Subdivision 1; 123.78, Subdivision 1; 124.15, Subdivision 2; 124.17, Subdivision 2; 124.41, Subdivision 1; 124.803; 145.862, Subdivision 4; 147.01; 147.22; 155.02, Sub-

division 2; 179.74, Subdivision 2; 181A.07, Subdivision 6; 192.40; 197.63, Subdivision 1; 205.10; 205.11, Subdivision 1; 205.12; 205.16, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 205.17, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 243.88, Subdivision 3; 245.68; 245.77; 246.23; 251.043, Subdivision 3; 256.01, Subdivision 2; 256D.02, Subdivision 4; 260.251, Subdivision 3; 268.04, Subdivision 12; 268.115, Subdivision 2; 270.075, Subdivision 1; 273.11, Subdivision 4; 273.111, Subdivisions 9 and 11; 273.13, Subdivision 7; 275.125, Subdivision 4; 275.161; 282.16; 285.11; 290.01, Subdivision 22; 290.02; 290.06, Subdivision 2c; 290.086, Subdivision 1; 290.09, Subdivision 15; 290.21, Subdivision 3; 290.26, Subdivision 2a; 290.92, Subdivision 2a; 291.05; 292.04; 297.13, Subdivision 1; 297B.09; 298.026; 298.027; 298.51; 298.53; 298.63; 299.013; 299B.03, Subdivision 1; 299F.77; 300.025; 301.77, Subdivision 1; 308.06, Subdivision 3; 309.581; 318.03; 354A.05; 355.11, Subdivision 2; 355.80; 362.17; 363.01, Subdivision 13; 375.471; 376.25; 412.02, Subdivision 5; 412.251; 412.861, Subdivision 1; 414.032, Subdivision 4; 441.15; 463.152, Subdivision 1; 463.261; 465.19; 466.02; 488A.13, Subdivision 1; 507.291; 525.213; 525.515; 550.041; 571.47, Subdivision 2; 571.48, Subdivision 2; 609.375, Subdivision 4; 609.75, Subdivision 4; 611.14; 626.05, Subdivision 2; 631.50; 632.12; and 648.43; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 15.13; 148.87; 171.12, Subdivision 4; 176.061, Subdivision 10; 309.583; 359.06; and 380.24; 593.17; Laws 1969, Chapters 540, Section 5; 896, Section 1; and 1126, Section 1; Laws 1971, Chapters 32, Section 1; 74, Section 6; 226, Section 1; and 427, Section 17; Laws 1973, Chapters 388, Sections 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, and 170; 638, Sections 22 and 23; and 725, Sections 25 and 26; Laws 1974, Chapters 62, Section 1; 161, Section 10; and 205, Section 1.

The bill was read for the third time, as amended by the Senate, and placed upon its repassage.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill and the roll being called, there were yeas 130, and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeln	Carlson, R.	Faricy	Jude	Luther
Adams, L.	Casserly	Fjoslien	Kahn	Mangan
Adams, S.	Clark	Forsythe	Kaley	Mann
Albrecht	Clawson	Friedrich	Kalis	McCarron
Anderson, G.	Corbid	Fugina	Kelly, R.	McCauley
Anderson, I.	Dahl	George	Kelly, W.	McCollar
Arlandson	Dean	Graba	Kempe, A.	McEachern
Beauchamp	DeGroat	Hanson	Kempe, R.	Menning
Begich	Dieterich	Haugerud	Ketola	Metzen
Berg	Doty	Heinitz	Knickerbocker	Moe
Biersdorf	Eckstein	Hokanson	Knoll	Munger
Birnstihl	Eken	Jacobs	Kostohryz	Neisen
Braun	Enebo	Jaros	Kroening	Nelsen
Brinkman	Erickson	Jensen	Kvam	Nelson
Byrne	Esau	Johnson, C.	Laidig	Niehaus
Carlson, A.	Evans	Johnson, D.	Langseth	Norton
Carlson, L.	Ewald	Jopp	Lindstrom	Novak

Osthoff	Reding	Setzepfandt	Spanish	Voss
Parish	Rice	Sherwood	Stanton	Wenstrom
Patton	St. Onge	Sieben, H.	Suss	Wenzel
Pehler	Samuelson	Sieben, M.	Swanson	White
Peterson	Sarna	Sieloff	Tomlinson	Wieser
Petrafeso	Savelkoul	Simoneau	Ulland	Wigley
Philbrook	Schreiber	Skoglund	Vanasek	Williamson
Pleasant	Schulz	Smith	Vento	Zubay
Prahl	Schumacher	Smogard	Volk	Speaker Sabo

The bill was repassed, as amended by the Senate, and its title agreed to.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following House File, herewith returned, as amended by the Senate, in which amendment the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested:

H. F. No. 1519, A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for and authorizing issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvement budget purposes; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 773, Section 1, as amended.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

Dieterich moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to H. F. No. 1519, that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee of 3 members of the House, and that the House requests that a like committee be appointed by the Senate to confer on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses. The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rules of the House, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, with Sabo in the Chair, for the consideration of bills pending on General Orders of the Day.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, whereupon the following proceedings of the Committee were reported to the House:

H. F. Nos. 933 and 23 which it recommended to pass.

S. F. No. 866 upon which it recommended progress.

H. F. No. 1530 upon which it recommended progress until Tuesday, February 3, 1976, retaining its place on General Orders.

H. F. No. 140 which it recommended re-referral to the Committee on Transportation.

H. F. No. 814 upon which it recommended progress until Thursday, February 5, 1976, retaining its place on General Orders.

H. F. No. 33 upon which it recommended progress until Monday, February 2, 1976 retaining its place on General Orders.

H. F. No. 468 upon which it recommended progress until Thursday, February 19, 1976.

H. F. No. 998 upon which it recommended progress until Monday, February 16, 1976.

H. F. No. 608 upon which it recommended progress until Thursday, February 5, 1976.

On the motion of Anderson, I., the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to the Conference Committee on H. F. No. 1519:

Dieterich, Faricy and Tomlinson.

ADJOURNMENT

Anderson, I., moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 28, 1976.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

