

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SEVENTIETH SESSION - 1977

EIGHTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1977

The House of Representatives convened at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abeln	Cohen	Jensen	Munger	Setzepfandt
Adams	Corbid	Johnson	Murphy	Sherwood
Albrecht	Cummiskey	Jude	Neisen	Sieben, H.
Anderson, B.	Dahl	Kahn	Nelsen, B.	Sieben, M.
Anderson, D.	Dean	Kaley	Nelsen, M.	Simoneau
Anderson, G.	Eckstein	Kalis	Nelson	Skoglund
Anderson, I.	Eken	Kelly, R.	Niehau	Smogard
Anderson, R.	Ellingson	Kelly, W.	Norton	Spanish
Arlandson	Enebo	Kempe, A.	Novak	Stanton
Battaglia	Erickson	Kempe, R.	Osthoff	Stoa
Beauchamp	Esau	King	Patton	Suss
Begich	Evans	Knickerbocker	Pehler	Swanson
Berg	Ewald	Kostohryz	Peterson	Tomlinson
Berglin	Faricy	Kroening	Petrafeso	Vanasek
Berkelman	Fjoslien	Kvam	Pleasant	Voss
Bierendorf	Forsythe	Laidig	Prahl	Waldorf
Birnstihl	Friedrich	Langseth	Reding	Welch
Brandl	Fudro	Lehto	Rice	Wenstrom
Braun	Fugina	Lemke	Rose	Wenzel
Brinkman	George	Mangan	St. Onge	White
Byrne	Gunter	Mann	Samuelson	Wieser
Carlson, A.	Hanson	McCarron	Sarna	Wigley
Carlson, D.	Haugerud	McCollar	Savelkoul	Williamson
Carlson, L.	Heinitz	McDonald	Scheid	Wynia
Casserly	Hokanson	McEachern	Schulz	Zubay
Clark	Jacobs	Metzen	Searle	Speaker Sabo
Clawson	Jaros	Moe	Searles	

A quorum was present.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Esau moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and that the Journal be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF CHIEF CLERK

Pursuant to Rules of the House, printed copies of H. F. No. 12 have been placed in the members' files.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING
OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Stanton; Anderson, G.; Anderson, B.; Smogard and Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 155, A bill for an act relating to public utilities; regulation of rural electric cooperatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 216B.01; 216B.02, Subdivision 4; and 216B.38, Subdivision 5.

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

Berg, Arlandson, Dahl and Savelkoul introduced:

H. F. No. 156, A bill for an act relating to real property; registration of title thereto; providing for changes in the persons who may register land and in the contents of the application for registration; permitting the registration of appurtenant easements over unregistered land and establishing procedures for such registration; changing the period during which the application shall constitute notice; changing the period for appeal from a final decree and establishing a period for appeal to the supreme court from an order of the district court made after the original registration of land; providing that money judgments may be filed on certificates of title only when the judgment debtor has a registered interest therein; prescribing fees of the registrar for the assurance fund; clarifying the limitation on recovery from the assurance fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 508.03; 508.04; 508.06; 508.11; 508.23; 508.29; 508.63; 508.74; and 508.78.

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

Sieben, M.; Casserly and Faricy introduced:

H. F. No. 157, A bill for an act relating to public utilities; prohibiting certain discounts and rate reductions based on volume; providing for refund of overcharges if certain rates become effective before approval by the public service commission; removing construction in progress from rate bases; prohibiting approval of rates which make allowances for certain advertising expenses; delaying implementation of certain rate schedules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 216B.07; 216B.16, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 6, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Arlandson, McCarron, Jaros, Brandl and Patton introduced:

H. F. No. 158, A bill for an act relating to peace officers; training; creating a Minnesota peace officers training account; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 626, by adding sections.

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

Arlandson, Osthoff, Pehler, Haugerud and Savelkoul introduced:

H. F. No. 159, A bill for an act relating to crimes and criminals; prohibiting certain acts against railroad employees and others, and railroad property; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 609, by adding a section.

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

Mangan, Jacobs, McEachern, Tomlinson and Knickerbocker introduced:

H. F. No. 160, A bill for an act relating to education; extending school services for handicapped children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 120.17, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Neisen introduced:

H. F. No. 161, A bill for an act relating to the firemen's relief association of the city of Centerville, computation of years of service for volunteer firemen.

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

Evans introduced:

H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act relating to Becker county; ratifying sales of certain tax-forfeited lands.

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

McEachern introduced:

H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act relating to the firemen's relief association of the city of Albertville, computation of years of service for volunteer firemen.

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

Arlandson and Petrafeso introduced:

H. F. No. 164, A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing a proportionate annuity for certain employees of the Hennepin county district court.

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

Neisen, Reding, Pleasant and Simoneau introduced:

H. F. No. 165, A bill for an act relating to employment services; defining employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.04, Subdivision 12.

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

Pehler, Osthoff, Sarna, Patton and Brinkman introduced:

H. F. No. 166, A bill for an act relating to health; licensing certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 144.50.

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

Swanson, Dahl, Williamson, Nelsen, B., and McEachern introduced:

H. F. No. 167, A bill for an act relating to public welfare; providing liability insurance to all foster boarding homes licensed by the department of public welfare; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 245, by adding a section.

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

Smogard, Stanton, Setzepfandt and Anderson, G., introduced:

H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act relating to Yellow Medicine county; authorizing participation in a mental health services program outside its region.

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

Faricy; Enebo; Anderson, I.; Sarna and Begich introduced:

H. F. No. 169, A bill for an act relating to minimum wage; providing a higher minimum wage; lowering the credit for tips; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 177.24; and 177.28, Subdivision 4.

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

Begich, Battaglia and Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act relating to cities; providing for the establishment of tourist information centers; authorizing payments of expenses of governing officers in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 465.53 and 465.54.

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

Battaglia and Begich introduced :

H. F. No. 171, A bill for an act relating to Cook county; authorizing construction of a building for the county highway department and the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the cost thereof.

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

Abeln, Mangan, Hokanson, Berg and Pehler introduced :

H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act relating to taxation; altering standard for determining eligibility for income tax credit given deaf persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, Subdivision 3c.

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

Abeln, Metzen, Jacobs, Pleasant and Fugina introduced :

H. F. No. 173, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the property tax assessment freeze to blind or disabled persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 273.011, Subdivisions 2 and 4.

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

Vanasek; Birnstihl; Kelly, W.; Anderson, G.; and Kvam introduced :

H. F. No. 174, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing certain gift and inheritance tax benefits to joint tenants who are spouses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 291.01, Subdivision 4; and 292.01, Subdivision 7.

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

Wigley, Kvam, Neisen, Kalis and Hokanson introduced :

H. F. No. 175, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; parking privileges for the physically handicapped; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.345, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Simoneau, Neisen, Novak, Berkelman and Skoglund introduced:

H. F. No. 176, A bill for an act relating to drivers licenses; providing that nonqualification certificates may be issued to applicants who are 14 years of age or older; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 171.07, Subdivision 3.

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

Vanasek, Cummiskey, Osthoff, Wigley and Stanton introduced:

H. F. No. 177, A bill for an act relating to highways; providing eye protection for motorcyclists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.974, Subdivision 4.

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

Anderson, I., and Savelkoul introduced:

H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; authorizing the governor to temporarily alter or adjust state work and compensation practices in order to minimize state government's energy consumption.

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

HOUSE ADVISORIES

Pursuant to rule 5.3, the following House Advisory was introduced:

Kalis, Mann, Munger, Rose and Sherwood introduced:

H. A. No. 7, A proposal for reclamation by encouraging establishment of shelterbelts (trees).

The advisory was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to announce that the Senate has appointed a committee of five members of the Senate to act with a similar committee on the part of the House to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber Tuesday, January 25, 1977, at 12:00 noon.

Messrs. Perpich, Hanson, Knoll, Sikorski and Mrs. Brataas have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following Senate File, herewith transmitted:

S. F. No. 110.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILL

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; authorizing the governor to temporarily alter or adjust state work and compensation practices in order to minimize state government's energy consumption.

The bill was read for the first time.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota, Anderson, I., moved that the rule therein be suspended and an urgency be declared so that S. F. No. 110 be given its second and third readings and be placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, I., moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that S. F. No. 110 be given its second and third readings and be placed upon its final passage. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 110 was read for the second time.

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; authorizing the governor to temporarily alter or adjust state work and compensation practices in order to minimize state government's energy consumption.

The bill was read for the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill and the roll was called. There were 120 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeln	Clark	Haugerud	McEachern	Schulz
Adams	Clawson	Hokanson	Metzen	Searle
Albrecht	Cohen	Jensen	Moe	Searles
Anderson, B.	Corbid	Johnson	Munger	Setzepfandt
Anderson, D.	Cummiskey	Jude	Murphy	Sherwood
Anderson, G.	Dahl	Kahn	Neisen	Simoneau
Anderson, I.	Dean	Kaley	Nelsen, B.	Skoglund
Anderson, R.	Eckstein	Kalis	Nelson	Smogard
Arlandson	Eken	Kelly, R.	Norton	Stanton
Battaglia	Ellingson	Kelly, W.	Novak	Stoa
Beauchamp	Enebo	Kempe, A.	Osthoff	Suss
Begich	Erickson	Kempe, R.	Patton	Swanson
Berg	Esau	King	Pehler	Tomlinson
Berglin	Evans	Knickerbocker	Peterson	Vanasek
Berkelman	Ewald	Kostohryz	Petraleso	Voss
Biersdorf	Faricy	Kroening	Pleasant	Waldorf
Birnstihl	Fjoslien	Kvam	Prahl	Welch
Braun	Forsythe	Langseth	Reding	Wenstrom
Brinkman	Friedrich	Lehto	Rice	Wenzel
Byrne	Fudro	Lemke	St. Onge	White
Carlson, A.	Fugina	Mangan	Samuelson	Wieser
Carlson, D.	George	Mann	Sarna	Williamson
Carlson, L.	Gunter	McCarron	Savelkoul	Zubay
Casserly	Hanson	McDonald	Scheid	Speaker Sabo

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Anderson, I., introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, A house concurrent resolution relating to adjournment.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Anderson, I., moved that the Rules be so far suspended that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

A house concurrent resolution relating to adjournment.

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that when either the House of Representatives or the Senate adjourns on January 27, 1977, it may adjourn to any date not later than February 1, 1977.

Anderson, I., moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Anderson, I., moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 27, 1977. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, I., moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention for the purpose of receiving the Governor's biennial budget message. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands recessed.

RECESS

RECONVENED

The House reconvened at 11:50 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the arrival of the members of the Senate, and they were escorted to the seats reserved for them at the front of the House Chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION

The Speaker of the House as President of the Joint Convention called the Joint Convention to order.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The roll being called the following Senators answered to their names: Anderson, Ashbach.

Anderson, I., moved that further proceedings of the roll call be dispensed with. The motion prevailed.

A quorum was declared present.

The Sergeant at Arms announced the arrival of the Honorable Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, and his official party. The Governor was escorted to the rostrum by the appointed committees.

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Rudy Perpich was presented to the Joint Convention by the President, and the Governor delivered his biennial budget message to the members of the House and the Senate.

Following the address, Anderson, I., moved that the Joint Convention arise. The motion prevailed, and the President declared the Joint Convention adjourned.

RECONVENED

The House reconvened and was called to order by the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

Anderson, I., moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 27, 1977.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

