

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SEVENTIETH SESSION - 1977

TWENTIETH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1977

The House of Representatives convened at 2:00 p.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	Clawson	Jensen	Munger	Searles
Adams	Cohen	Johnson	Murphy	Sherwood
Albrecht	Corbid	Jude	Neisen	Sieben, H.
Anderson, B.	Cummiskey	Kaley	Nelsen, B.	Sieben, M.
Anderson, D.	Dahl	Kalis	Nelsen, M.	Simoneau
Anderson, G.	Dean	Kelly, R.	Nelson	Skoglund
Anderson, I.	Eckstein	Kelly, W.	Niehaus	Smogard
Anderson, R.	Eken	Kempe, A.	Norton	Spanish
Arlandson	Enebo	Kempe, R.	Novak	Stanton
Battaglia	Erickson	King	Osthoff	Stoa
Beauchamp	Esau	Kostohryz	Patton	Suss
Berg	Evans	Kroening	Pehler	Swanson
Berglin	Ewald	Kvam	Peterson	Tomlinson
Berkelman	Faricy	Laidig	Pleasant	Voss
Biersdorf	Fjoslien	Langseth	Prahl	Waldorf
Birnstihl	Friedrich	Lehto	Reding	Welch
Brandl	Fudro	Lemke	Rice	Wenstrom
Braun	George	Mangan	Rose	Wenzel
Brinkman	Gunter	Mann	St. Onge	White
Byrne	Hanson	McCarron	Samuelson	Wieser
Carlson, A.	Haugerud	McCollar	Sarna	Wigley
Carlson, D.	Heinitz	McDonald	Savelkoul	Williamson
Carlson, L.	Hokanson	McEachern	Scheid	Wynia
Casserly	Jacobs	Metzen	Schulz	Zubay
Clark	Jaros	Moe	Searle	Speaker Sabo

A quorum was present.

Begich, Ellingson, Forsythe, Fugina, Kahn, Petrafeso and Vanasek were excused. Knickerbocker was excused until 2:30 p.m.

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. Nos. 260, 37, 114 and 193 have been placed in the members' files.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following reports were received and filed in the Chief Clerk's Office: Peter Fugina, Chairman, House Leadership Scholarship Fund Committee, Distribution of the Leadership Scholarship Fund.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mann from the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred:

H. F. No. 383, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; potato industry promotion; providing for an increase in the assessment levied; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 30.469.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, line 10, reinstate stricken language.

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act relating to environmental protection; prohibiting sale of milk in non-refillable plastic containers; prescribing penalties.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. [116F.21] [MILK PACKAGING; STATEMENT OF POLICY.] The legislature finds that the use of nonreturnable, nonrefillable containers for the packaging of milk and other milk products presents a solid waste management problem for the state, promotes energy waste and depletes natural resources. The legislature therefore, in furtherance of the policies stated in Minnesota Statutes, Section 116F.01, determines that the use of nonreturnable, nonrefillable containers for packaging milk and other milk products should be discouraged and that the use of returnable and reusable packaging for these products is preferred and should be encouraged.

Sec. 2. [116F.22] [PROHIBITIONS.] Subdivision 1. No person shall sell at retail or offer for sale at retail in this state any milk or fluid milk product as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 32.391, other than sour cream, cottage cheese and yogurt, in a nonreturnable, nonrefillable rigid or semi-rigid container at least 50 percent of which is plastic.

Subd. 2. A violation of subdivision 1 is a misdemeanor and each day of violation is a separate offense.

Sec. 3. This act is effective July 1, 1977.”.

Further, amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after “prohibiting” insert “retail”.

Page 1, line 3, after “in” insert “nonreturnable.”.

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 352, A bill for for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the use of certain devices in fishing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 101.42, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 15, insert a new section to read:

“Sec. 2. *This act is effective the day following its final enactment.*”.

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring refund of unearned premium on cancellation of certain automobile insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 65B.14; and Chapter 65B, by adding sections.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, line 14, delete "*mailed*" and insert "*sent by certified mail*".

Page 3, line 15, delete "*him*" and insert "*the insured*".

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 296, A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for the establishment and operation of a Minnesota life and health insurance guaranty association; providing protection for policyowners, insureds, beneficiaries, and others against the failure of an insurer doing business in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 60B.17, by adding a subdivision; 60B.25; 60B.30, by adding a subdivision; and 60B.46, Subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 21, delete the comma.

Page 1, delete lines 22 to 24.

Page 1, line 25, delete "*64A.45*".

Page 2, line 9, after "*63*" insert "*, or a fraternal beneficiary association operating under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 64A*".

Page 3, line 9, delete "*or 64A*".

Page 7, line 30, after "*states*" insert "*and any recovery provided for under sections 1 to 16 shall be reduced by the amount of recovery under any such coverage provided by another state or jurisdiction*".

Page 18, delete lines 17 to 20.

Page 19, line 4, delete "[*IMMUNITY.*] *There shall be no*".

Page 19, delete lines 5 to 10 and insert "[*BOARD OF DIRECTORS; INDEMNIFICATION.*] *The association shall provide insurance coverage indemnifying members of the board of directors for any personal liability arising out of any action, excluding intentional misconduct, taken by them in performance of their powers and duties under sections 1 to 16.*".

Page 25, after line 22, add a section to read:

"Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 60B.26, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [NOTICE RESPECTING CLAIM FILING.] Notice to potential claimants under subdivision 1 shall require claimants to file with the court their claims together with proper proofs thereof under section 60B.38, on or before a date the liquidator specifies in the notice, which shall be no less than six months nor more than one year after entry of the order, except that the liquidator need not require persons claiming unearned premiums or subscription rates and persons claiming cash surrender values or other investment values in life insurance and annuities to file a claim. The liquidator may specify different dates for the filing of different kinds of claims. *Notice to potential claimants shall include notice of the existence of any guaranty association charged by statute with the guaranty of the obligations of the insurer. Where procedures have been established by the association for the filing of claims this notice shall include an explanation of those procedures."*

Re-number the following section.

Further amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 9, after "60B.25;" insert "60B.26, Subdivision 2;".

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Sieben, H., from the Committee on Governmental Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act relating to state government; purchase of products and services from sheltered workshops and work activity programs; setting standards for price determination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.281, Subdivision 1.

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

The report was adopted.

Sieben, H., from the Committee on Governmental Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act relating to state property; authorizing the conveyance of certain state property in Stearns county to the city of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 13, delete "Stearns" and insert "Sherburne".

Page 1, line 15, delete "and water".

Further amend the title:

Page 1, line 3, delete "Stearns" and insert "Sherburne".

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

The report was adopted.

Sieben, H., from the Committee on Governmental Operations to which was referred:

S. F. No. 48, A bill for an act relating to Becker county; ratifying sales of certain tax-forfeited lands.

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

The report was adopted.

Sieben, H., from the Committee on Governmental Operations to which was referred:

S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; redefining "base period"; redefining "wages" for contribution purposes; changing contribution rates; providing for charging of benefits; increasing weekly benefits; redefining "credit week"; providing for disqualification for benefits; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 268.04, Subdivisions 2, 25 and 29; 268.06, Subdivisions 5 and 8; 268.07, Subdivision 2; 268.08, Subdivision 1; 268.09; and 268.18, Subdivision 3.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 12, line 24, delete "an".

Page 12, line 25, delete "immoral act or".

Page 12, line 26, delete "\$50" and insert "\$100".

Page 12, line 26, after "more" insert "or arson or sabotage or embezzlement. However, no person shall be deemed to have been discharged for gross misconduct for purposes of chapter 268 unless (1) the person makes an admission to the conduct in writing or under oath, or (2) the person is found to have engaged in such conduct by an appeals tribunal established pursuant to section 268.10, or (3) the person has been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of acts constituting gross misconduct".

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 212, A bill for an act relating to employment fees; providing period when fees must be refunded; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 184.38, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 12, delete "weekdays" and insert "days, excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays,".

Page 1, after line 16, insert a new section:

"Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] *This act shall become effective the day following its enactment.*"

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 464, A bill for an act relating to licensed occupations; providing for reciprocity in licensing for plumbers licensed in other states; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 326, by adding a section.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill 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:

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act relating to towns; annual audit report; eliminating the requirement that a copy of the report be furnished to the state auditor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 366.22.

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

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration to which was referred:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, A house concurrent resolution providing for a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives to elect members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The report was adopted.

Fudro from the Committee on Transportation to which was referred:

H. F. No. 382, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; motorcycle equipment for operators and passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.974, Subdivision 4.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

“Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.974, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.] No person shall operate a motorcycle on any street or highway unless he has a valid standard driver's license with a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement as provided by law. No such two-wheeled vehicle endorsement shall be issued unless the person applying therefor has in possession a valid two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit as provided herein, has passed a written examination and road test administered by the department of public safety for such

endorsement, and, in the case of applicants under 18 years of age, shall present a certificate or other evidence of having successfully completed an approved two-wheeled vehicle driver's safety course in this or another state, in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner of public safety shall promulgate. A two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit shall be issued to any person over 16 years of age, who is in possession of a valid driver's license, who is enrolled in an approved two-wheeled vehicle driver's safety course, and who has passed a written examination for such permit and has paid such fee as the commissioner of public safety shall prescribe. A two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit shall be effective for 45 days, and may be renewed under rules to be prescribed by the commissioner of public safety.

No person who is operating by virtue of a two-wheeled vehicle instruction permit shall:

(a) Carry any passengers on the streets and highways of this state on the motorcycle which he is operating;

(b) Drive the motorcycle at night time;

(c) Drive the motorcycle on a freeway;

(d) *Drive the motorcycle without wearing protective headgear of a type approved by the commissioner of public safety.*

Notwithstanding the provisions of the subdivision, the commissioner of public safety may, however, issue a special motorcycle permit, restricted or qualified in such manner as he shall deem proper, to any person demonstrating a need therefor and unable to qualify for a standard driver's license.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.974, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [EQUIPMENT FOR OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS.] (a) When operating a motorcycle on the streets and highways of this state, the operator (AND) *and/or* passenger, (IF ANY) *if below the age of 18*, shall wear protective headgear that complies with the standards established by the commissioner of public safety; and no person shall operate a motorcycle unless he is wearing an eye-protective device (OF A TYPE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER,) except when the motorcycle is equipped with a wind screen.

(b) The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to persons during their participation in a parade for which parade a permit or other official authorization has been granted by a local governing body or other governmental authority or to persons riding within an enclosed cab.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] *This act is effective upon final enactment.*"

Further amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "Subdivision" and insert "Subdivisions 2 and".

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 383, 45, 352, 259, 296, 54, 107, 212, 464, 62 and 382 were read for the second time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. Nos. 48 and 232 were read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Patton; Anderson, D.; Eckstein; Wenstrom and Brinkman introduced:

H. F. No. 662, A bill for an act relating to the environmental quality board; restrictions upon rules designating power line avoidance areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 116C.66.

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

Patton; Anderson, D.; Eckstein; Wenstrom and Brinkman introduced:

H. F. No. 663, A bill for an act relating to the environmental quality board; guidelines for approval of sites and corridors for large electric generating plants and high voltage transmission lines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 116C.57, Subdivision 4.

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

Wenstrom; Anderson, D.; Eckstein; Patton and Brinkman introduced:

H. F. No. 664, A bill for an act relating to public utilities; routing for high voltage electric transmission lines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 116C.57, Subdivision 2.

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

Clawson, Jude, Wenstrom, Pehler and Carlson, D., introduced:

H. F. No. 665, A bill for an act relating to high voltage transmission lines; authorizing the landowner to elect to have a different amount of land condemned if his property is crossed by more than one line; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 116C.63.

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

Sieben, H.; Savelkoul; Reding; Munger and Hokanson introduced:

H. F. No. 666, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring a migratory waterfowl stamp; providing for the disposition of proceeds; appropriating funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 97, by adding sections; Sections 98.46, Subdivision 2a; and 98.50, Subdivision 5.

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

Brinkman introduced:

H. F. No. 667, A bill for an act appropriating money to the department of natural resources for the installation of a box culvert under a highway in Stearns county, providing a waterway connection between certain lakes to enable water craft to cross from one lake to the other.

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

Metzen, Munger, Kalis, Kahn and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 668, A bill for an act relating to the environment; solid waste pollution; prohibiting sale of disposable razors; providing a penalty.

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

Clawson; Anderson, G.; Welch; Schulz and Friedrich introduced:

H. F. No. 669, A bill for an act relating to trespass; prohibiting trespass on lands of another for purposes of fishing; prohibiting discharge of a firearm within the limits of the right of way of any public highway adjoining certain lands; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 84.90, Subdivision 7; 100.273, Subdivision 4; and 100.29, Subdivision 21.

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

Cummiskey, Fugina, Jaros, Voss and Norton introduced:

H. F. No. 670, A bill for an act relating to education; re-organizing school districts; providing for the election of new school boards; requiring transitional planning; providing a penalty; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 120.02, Subdivision 14; 122.02; 122.03, by adding a subdivision; 123.32, Subdivisions 1, 9, 10, 12, 15 and 25; 123.33, Subdivision 1; 123.34, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 122.22; 122.23; 122.25; 122.32; 122.34; 122.355; 122.41; 122.43; 122.44; 122.45; 122.46; 122.47; 122.48; 122.51; 122.52; 122.53; 123.11; 123.12; 123.13; 123.14; 123.15; 123.16; 123.17; 123.18; 123.19; 123.20; 123.21; 123.32, Subdivision 23; 123.51; 123.68; 128.01; 128.02; 128.03; 128.04; 128.05; 128.06; and 128.069.

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

Fugina, Begich and Prahl introduced:

H. F. No. 671, A bill for an act relating to education; state aids; providing aid to school districts on account of decreased assessed valuation.

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

Abeln, Schulz, McCollar, Kelly, R., and Suss introduced:

H. F. No. 672, A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for higher limits of liability coverage and uninsured motorist coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 65B.06, Subdivision 2; and 65B.49, Subdivision 6.

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

Brinkman, Heinitz, McCollar, Abeln and Norton introduced:

H. F. No. 673, A bill for an act relating to insurance; authorizing certain insurers to reinsure certain kinds of risks through pooling arrangements or otherwise; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 60A.06, by adding a subdivision.

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

Wenzel, Brinkman and Ewald introduced:

H. F. No. 674, A bill for an act relating to industrial loan and thrift companies; permitting loans on real estate; providing restrictions on loans on real estate; permitting certain charges on loans on real estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 53.04, Subdivision 3.

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

Wenzel; Brinkman; Anderson, I.; Abeln and Kelly, W., introduced:

H. F. No. 675, A bill for an act relating to insurance; changing the filing date for annual statements of township mutual companies; changing limitations on property insurable by township mutual companies; changing limitations on investments by township mutual companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 67A.11, Subdivision 3; 67A.14, Subdivisions 1 and 5; and 67A.23.

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

Abeln; Casserly; Anderson, G.; Friedrich and Fudro introduced:

H. F. No. 676, A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; civil liability for illegal sale, barter or gift thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 340.95 and 340.951.

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

Pehler, Voss, Adams, Scheid and Hanson introduced:

H. F. No. 677, A bill for an act relating to bingo; exempting certain organizations from certain provisions of law regulating bingo; authorizing local governments to grant exemptions from certain provisions of law regulating bingo; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 349.22; and Chapter 349, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 349.19.

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

Wigley, Osthoff, Kvam, Voss and McCarron introduced:

H. F. No. 678, A bill for an act relating to cemeteries; prohibiting trespassing on public or private cemeteries; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 307.08, Subdivision 1.

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

Casserly, Osthoff, Norton, Anderson, D., and Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 679, A bill for an act relating to employment services; authorizing the summer employment of young persons for state and local service; appropriating money.

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

Novak, Pehler, Tomlinson, Jaros and Pleasant introduced:

H. F. No. 680, A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting the department of revenue from administrative procedure act requirements; authorizing the commissioner of revenue to enter into administrative agreements with the secretary of the treasury; changing requirements for orders of the commissioner; allowing commissioner to dismiss certain confiscation procedures; providing penalties for cigarette tax violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 15.0411, Subdivision 2; 270.06; 270.10, Subdivision 1; 297.08, Subdivision 4; 297.12, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Casserly, Suss, Norton, Stanton and Anderson, G., introduced:

H. F. No. 681, A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing for state procurement from small business; providing a bonding mechanism for small business; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 16.082, by adding a subdivision; and 16.083, Subdivision 2.

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

Pehler, Voss, Adams, Anderson, G., and Hanson introduced:

H. F. No. 682, A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; providing for ineligibility of certain persons to receive benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.08, Subdivision 3.

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

Stanton introduced:

H. F. No. 683, A bill for an act relating to retirement; definition of dependent spouse for purposes of the public employees retirement law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 353.01, Subdivision 20.

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

Pehler, Wenzel, Cummiskey, Lemke and Reding introduced:

H. F. No. 684, A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; providing for a study on improving public access to state services and facilities; requiring a report.

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

Spanish, Fugina, Lehto, Moe and Biersdorf introduced:

H. F. No. 685, A bill for an act relating to the city of Hibbing; authorizing an increase in the service pensions of certain retired firemen; amending Laws 1935, Chapter 192, Section 1, as amended, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dahl and McEachern introduced:

H. F. No. 686, A bill for an act relating to retirement; judges' survivors' benefits; option to continue.

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

Wenstrom, Smogard, Clawson, Anderson, R., and Evans introduced:

H. F. No. 687, A bill for an act relating to public records; regulating the administration of the state archives and state and local public records; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 15.17, Subdivision 1; 138.161; 138.162; 138.17, Subdivisions 1, 6, and 7; 138.18; 138.19; 138.20; and 138.21; and Chapter 138, by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.66.

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

Beauchamp, Patton, Biersdorf, Reding and Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 688, A bill for an act relating to retirement; making judges eligible for combined service annuities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 356.30, Subdivision 3.

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

Sieben, H.; Sabo; Anderson, I.; Norton and Voss introduced:

H. F. No. 689, A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; raising base salaries for certain executive branch employees, metropolitan agency officers, legislators, judges and judicial branch employees; limiting possible increases for certain executive branch employees; requiring political subdivisions of the state to report certain salaries; providing for a report by the personnel board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 3.099; 3.102; 15A.081, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 15A.083; 43.067; 43.069; 473.123, Subdivision 4; 473.141, Subdivision 7; 473.605, Subdivision 2; and 487.01, Subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 3.13; 15A.081, Subdivision 4; 43.066; and 487.05.

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

Beauchamp, Patton, Reding and Biersdorf introduced:

H. F. No. 690, A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; authorizing the purchase of out of state teaching service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 354.09, by adding a subdivision.

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

Stanton introduced:

H. F. No. 691, A bill for an act relating to state lands; directing the exchange of certain public lands bordering on public waters in Lincoln county.

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

Stanton, Faricy and Adams introduced:

H. F. No. 692, A bill for an act relating to public welfare; specifying services to handicapped persons; defining terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 256.01, Subdivision 2; and 645.44, by adding a subdivision.

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

Heinitz; Anderson, R.; Eckstein; Nelsen, B., and Sarna introduced:

H. F. No. 693, A bill for an act relating to welfare; authorizing medical assistance for certain aged, blind and disabled persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 256B.06, Subdivision 1.

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

Petrafeso; Clark; Carlson, L.; Swanson and Abeln introduced:

H. F. No. 694, A bill for an act relating to public welfare; medical assistance for the needy; limiting allowable charges for nonmedical assistance residents of nursing homes receiving medical assistance payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 256B.48, Subdivision 1.

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

Enebo, St. Onge, Abeln, McEachern and Byrne introduced:

H. F. No. 695, A bill for an act relating to labor relations; providing for the continuation of certain salary schedules pending the negotiation of new contracts for public employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 179.70, Subdivision 1.

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

Simoneau, Fudro, McCarron, Neisen and Clawson introduced:

H. F. No. 696, A bill for an act relating to Anoka county; creating a housing and redevelopment authority; applying the provisions of the municipal housing and redevelopment act to Anoka county; providing for local approval of projects.

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

Casserly; Clark; Carlson, A.; Rice and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 697, A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; authorizing a rehabilitation loan program for small and medium sized commercial buildings; and providing for the issuance and security of limited general obligation and revenue bonds to finance the program.

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

McDonald and Suss introduced:

H. F. No. 698, A bill for an act relating to counties; extension of compliance date for county official controls; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 394.312.

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

Fugina and Begich introduced:

H. F. No. 699, A bill for an act relating to St. Louis county; providing an election to determine whether to divide St. Louis county.

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

Sabo and Casserly introduced:

H. F. No. 700, A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; directing the charter commission to propose certain organizational changes; requiring a report to the legislature.

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

McEachern, Reding, Welch, Begich and Dahl introduced:

H. F. No. 701, A bill for an act relating to public indebtedness; investment of debt service funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 475.66, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Savelkoul, McDonald, Rose, Searles and Evans introduced:

H. F. No. 702, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring that its meetings and the meetings of its committees, subcommittees, party caucuses and commissions be open to the public; defining meeting; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.705.

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

Fugina, Berglin and Faricy introduced:

H. F. No. 703, A bill for an act creating a joint legislative committee on citizen complaints and prescribing its powers and duties.

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

Fugina and Faricy introduced:

H. F. No. 704, A bill for an act creating a joint legislative study commission on the ombudsman concept; prescribing powers and duties; appropriating money.

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

White, Jacobs, Pehler, Schulz and Peterson introduced:

H. F. No. 705, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for revocation of motor carrier licenses for failure to file road tax reports; providing credit for tax paid on gasoline or fuel used in other states; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 296.17, Subdivisions 3, 11, and 12; and Chapter 296, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 296.18, Subdivision 1a.

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

Pehler; Voss; Anderson, G.; Hanson and Wynia introduced:

H. F. No. 706, A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a tax when residual materials attributable to the production of certain minerals are deposited in public waters or on land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 298.27; and Chapter 298, by adding a section.

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

Cassery; Cummiskey; Sieben, H.; McEachern and Jacobs introduced:

H. F. No. 707, A bill for an act relating to taxation; changing certain procedures for objecting to real estate taxes; providing for city and town attorneys to handle prosecutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 278.01 and 278.05.

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

Kelly, R.; Tomlinson; Waldorf; Cohen and Wynia introduced:

H. F. No. 708, A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; providing for temporary use of a plan of assessment which will delay increases in assessed valuation in the city of St. Paul for certain buildings.

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

Spanish; Berg; Kempe, A.; Sieben, M., and Petrafeso introduced:

H. F. No. 709, A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting residential heating products from the sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

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

Sarna, McEachern, Jacobs, Anderson, I., and Evans introduced:

H. F. No. 710, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending benefits of the qualified property tax credit to certain retired 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.

Pehler, Tomlinson, Pleasant, Casserly and Jacobs introduced:

H. F. No. 711, A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a gross earnings tax on certain utility companies in lieu of ad valorem taxes; establishing an electric utilities revenue account; prescribing penalties for failure to file reports or make payments; providing exemptions from taxation; providing for distribution of taxes; appropriating money.

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

White, Ewald, Begich, Jaros and Hokanson introduced:

H. F. No. 712, A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing an income tax credit for driver education expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 290, by adding a section.

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

White, by request, introduced:

H. F. No. 713, A bill for an act relating to taxation; clarifying the definition of agricultural land subject to property tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 273.13, Subdivision 6.

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

Jacobs and Kelly, W., introduced:

H. F. No. 714, A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing obsolete references to a tax on money and credits; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 285.

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

Esau, Niehaus and Pleasant introduced:

H. F. No. 715, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; providing for equipment requirements for motorcycle riders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.974, Subdivision 4.

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

Stanton introduced:

H. F. No. 716, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring notice and opportunity to act in weed control situations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 18.251.

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

Braun; Anderson, I.; Corbid; St. Onge and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 717, A bill for an act appropriating money for educational television facilities in northern Minnesota.

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

Heinitz; Anderson, R.; Sarna; Nelsen, B., and Eckstein introduced:

H. F. No. 718, A bill for an act relating to public welfare; providing for cost of living adjustment in supplemental aid benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 256D, by adding a section.

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

Voss, McCarron, Haugerud, Vanasek and Anderson, D., introduced:

H. F. No. 719, A bill for an act relating to the secretary of state; authorizing distribution of free legislative manuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 5.08, Subdivision 2.

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

Murphy, Simoneau, White and Hanson introduced:

H. F. No. 720, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulation of subdivision of lands by the commissioner of securities; extending time for filing reports of subdivided land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 83.30, Subdivision 1.

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

Novak; Sieben, M.; Simoneau; Hanson and Adams introduced:

H. F. No. 721, A bill for an act relating to public utilities; allowing the public service commission to determine how rates should be spread among different classes of customers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapters 216B and 237, by adding sections.

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

Pehler, Voss, Adams, Hanson and Scheid introduced:

H. F. No. 722, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating the sale of motor vehicle fuel; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 325, by adding sections.

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

Berglin, Hanson, Arlandson, Norton and Anderson, D., introduced:

H. F. No. 723, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing grants to community development corporations; setting out criteria for making such grants; appropriating funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 362, by adding a section.

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

Carlson, D.; Niehaus; McEachern; Eckstein and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 724, A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for a study of housing needs; appropriating money.

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

Rose and Novak introduced:

H. F. No. 725, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; regulation of certain motor vehicle dealers; place of doing business; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168.27, Subdivision 10.

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

McEachern, Simoneau, Adams and Lemke introduced:

H. F. No. 726, A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; classification of malt liquors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 340.001, Subdivision 2; 340.02, Subdivisions 10, 12, and 13; 340.07, Subdivision 2; 340.401, Subdivision 2; and 340.47, Subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 340.11, Subdivision 15.

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

Nelson, Berg, Moe, Arlandson and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 727, A bill for an act relating to crime victims reparations; pertaining to the powers of the crime victims reparations board; clarifying and revising the definition of dependent; establishing the power of the board to appoint an executive director in the unclassified civil service; and clarifying the authority of the board to pay the cost of mileage for claimants or witnesses requested by the board to appear before it; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 299B.02; and 299B.06, Subdivision 1.

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

Clark, Moe, Nelson, Laidig and Novak introduced:

H. F. No. 728, A bill for an act relating to corrections; prescribing duties of the commissioner for parole and probation; authorizing disposition of juvenile offenders; classifying data; authorizing certain investigations; authorizing accounts of funds of inmates; clarifying procedures for withdrawal from community corrections programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 242.09; 242.10; 242.15; 242.18; 242.31; 242.46, Subdivision 3; 243.23; 401.08, Subdivision 1; 401.13; and 401.16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 242.01; 242.02; 242.03; 242.12; 242.13; 242.16; 242.17; 242.19, Subdivision 1; 242.25; 242.26; 242.27; 242.28; 242.29; 242.30; 242.33; 242.34; 242.35; 242.36; 242.38; and 242.46, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Wenstrom, Haugerud, Fjoslien, Fugina and Nelsen, B., introduced:

H. F. No. 729, A bill for an act relating to peace officers; vocational-technical school training in compliance with training requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.846, by adding a subdivision.

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

Sieben, H.; Wenzel; Moe; White and Carlson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 730, A bill for an act relating to peace officers; providing for training and licensing; renaming the peace officer training board and giving the board additional responsibilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 626.841; 626.843, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 626.845; 626.846; 626.847; 626.848; 626.85, Subdivision 1; 626.851, Subdivision 2; 626.854; Chapter 626, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.844.

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

Williamson, Friedrich, Schulz and Begich introduced:

H. F. No. 731, A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Minnesota sports facilities commission; prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the metropolitan council to issue bonds and levy taxes therefor; authorizing the commission to impose an admissions tax; imposing a wholesale liquor tax in the metropolitan area; requiring the completion of an environmental impact statement prior to construction of a new sports facility.

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

Lemke; Patton; Anderson, D.; Birnstihl and Jensen introduced:

H. F. No. 732, A bill for an act authorizing the issuance and sale of Minnesota trunk highway bonds under the provisions of Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, Sections 4 to 7; and Article XIV, Section 11, authorizing the expenditure of the proceeds thereof, and appropriating money in connection therewith.

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

Lemke; Patton; Anderson, D.; Jensen and Birnstihl introduced:

H. F. No. 733, A bill for an act relating to the state transportation system; authorizing the issuance of state bonds pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 174.51 and Article XI of the Constitution for the design, construction and reconstruction of bridges and bridge approaches; appropriating money.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

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

S. F. No. 339.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 339, A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing obsolete references to a tax on money and credits; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 285.

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

Battaglia, Berkelman, Munger, Murphy and Spanish were excused between the hours of 2:20 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR

H. F. No. 260, A bill for an act relating to the military; abolishing the naval militia and deleting references thereto; correcting other terminology; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 190.05, Subdivision 3; 190.06, Subdivision 2; 191.09; 192.26, Subdivision 1; 193.141, Subdivision 1; 193.142; 193.143; 193.1431; 193.145; and 193.36, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 194.

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 121 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

CALENDAR

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act relating to elections; providing that certificates of election to the legislature be sent to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.54, Subdivision 1.

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 119 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

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. After some time spent therein the Committee arose.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Speaker resumed the Chair, whereupon the following proceedings of the Committee as kept by the Chief Clerk were reported to the House:

H. F. No. 291 which it recommended to pass.

H. F. Nos. 380, 140, 299 and 37 which it recommended progress.

H. F. No. 115 which it recommended progress until Thursday, March 10, 1977.

H. F. No. 193 which it recommended re-referral to the Committee on Taxes.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Haugerud moved that the name of King be added as an author on H. F. No. 180. The motion prevailed.

Sieben, M., moved that the name of Waldorf be added as an author on H. F. No. 157. The motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was reported to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A house concurrent resolution providing for a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives to elect members of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the House of Representatives and the Senate meet in joint convention on Thursday, March 31, 1977, at 4:00 p.m. in the chamber of the House of Representatives to elect members to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Education Committee of the Senate and the Higher Education Committee of the House of Representatives in a joint meeting are appointed to submit a slate of nominations and to report the slate at the meeting of the joint convention.

Anderson, I., moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following changes in House Standing Committee assignments:

Governmental Operations: strike the name of Osthoff.

Environment and Natural Resources: add the name of Osthoff.

ADJOURNMENT

Anderson, I., moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 7, 1977. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, I., moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 7, 1977.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives