

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION - 1980

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1980

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:

Aasness	Eken	Kaley	Norman	Sieben, H.
Adams	Elioff	Kalis	Novak	Sieben, M.
Ainley	Ellingson	Kelly	Nysether	Simoneau
Albrecht	Erickson	Kempe	Olsen	Stadum
Anderson, B.	Esau	Knickerbocker	Onnen	Stoa
Anderson, D.	Evans	Kostohryz	Osthoff	Stowell
Anderson, G.	Ewald	Kroening	Otis	Sviggum
Anderson, I.	Faricy	Kvam	Patton	Thiede
Anderson, R.	Fjoslien	Laidig	Pehler	Tomlinson
Battaglia	Forsythe	Lehto	Peterson, B.	Valan
Begich	Friedrich	Levi	Peterson, D.	Valento
Berglin	Fritz	Ludeman	Piepho	Vanasek
Berkelman	Fudro	Luknic	Pleasant	Voss
Biersdorf	Greenfield	Mann	Prahl	Waldorf
Blatz	Halberg	McCarron	Redalen	Weaver
Brinkman	Haukoos	McDonald	Reding	Welch
Byrne	Heap	McEachern	Rees	Welker
Carlson, D.	Heinitz	Mehrkens	Reif	Wenzel
Carlson, L.	Hoberg	Metzen	Rice	Wieser
Casserly	Hokanson	Minne	Rodriguez	Wigley
Clark	Jacobs	Moe	Rose	Wynia
Clawson	Jaros	Munger	Rothenberg	Zubay
Crandall	Jennings	Murphy	Sarna	Spkr. Norton
Dean	Johnson, C.	Nelsen, B.	Schreiber	
Dempsey	Johnson, D.	Nelsen, M.	Searle	
Den Ouden	Jude	Nelson	Searles	
Drew	Kahn	Niehaus	Sherwood	

A quorum was present.

Corbid, Long and Swanson were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Kempe 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. 1727, 1145, 1302 and 1427 and S. F. Nos. 1644, 998 and 1261 have been placed in the members' files.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

H. F. No. 1489, A bill for an act relating to pollution; providing state funds to the department of natural resources for a certain pilot study project and water control project in Washington County; appropriating money.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was adopted.

Moe from the Committee on Governmental Operations to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1662, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for a career part-time employment demonstration project in state government; appropriating money.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [PURPOSE.] The purpose of sections 1 to 7 is to increase career opportunities in the Minnesota state service through job-sharing.

Sec. 2. [DEFINITIONS.] For the purposes of sections 1 to 7 the following terms have the meanings given them:

(a) "Agency" means a department, agency, commission, board, institution, or other entity in the executive branch in which all positions are under the same appointing authority.

(b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of personnel.

(c) "Coordinator" means the coordinator of the Minnesota demonstration job-sharing program.

(d) "Shared position" means a classified position which has been converted from a full-time position into part-time positions of equivalent class for purposes of sections 1 to 7.

(e) "Program" means the Minnesota demonstration job-sharing program.

(f) "Appropriate shared-time percent" means the percent of full-time hours allocated to a particular shared-time position.

Sec. 3. [POSITIONS AFFECTED.] A total of 50 full-time positions within agencies of state government shall be selected for inclusion within the program. These positions shall be selected within as few separate agencies as possible and in no case shall positions be selected in more than ten agencies. No fewer than fifteen of these positions shall be either professional, supervisory or managerial positions.

Sec. 4. [COORDINATOR.] Subdivision 1. There shall be a coordinator of the program designated by the commissioner from among the employees of the department of personnel.

Subd. 2. The coordinator shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To select, in cooperation with the affected agencies and the commissioner, the agencies and the positions within the agencies to be included in the program;

(2) To design and implement, in cooperation with the affected agencies and the commissioner, an evaluation plan for the program, in accordance with accepted research criteria, to ascertain the effect of job-sharing on employee satisfaction, productivity, absenteeism, administrative and supervisory time demands, and increased costs both direct and indirect, as well as any other relevant impact on employer or employee;

(3) To coordinate the conversion of full-time to shared positions in the affected agencies and to assist in the design of the shared positions, with attention to employee and employer needs and to the potential for replicability of the program experience in other agencies throughout state government. All shared positions shall be equivalent in classification to the full-time position from which they are converted;

(4) To assist the affected agencies and the commissioner in recruitment, selection and hiring for the affected positions;

(5) To assist both supervisors and employees in the affected agencies in the transition to shared positions under the program and to recommend to the commissioner any modifications in rules, executive authority or statutes deemed desirable to effectuate the purposes of sections 1 to 7;

(6) To monitor the positions selected pursuant to section 3, in cooperation with the affected agencies and the commissioner, throughout the term of the program; and

(7) To assist the commissioner in reporting to the governor and the legislature on January 1, 1981 and January 1, 1982. The commissioner's report shall provide an evaluation of the experience of the program, with attention to the items listed in clause (2) in addition to any other relevant information, and shall offer recommendations concerning the further increase of shared positions in the state service.

Sec. 5. [BENEFITS OF EMPLOYMENT.] Subdivision 1. This section shall govern the compensation and benefits of employees in shared positions where inconsistent with other law.

Subd. 2. A position selected by the coordinator pursuant to section 3 shall be divided into shared positions to be compensated at the rate of the appropriate shared-time percent of the otherwise appropriate salary. The classification of a shared position shall be the same as that applicable to the full-time position from which it is converted.

Subd. 3. Employees in shared positions shall be eligible for the following benefits and subject to the following obligations:

(1) Membership in the Minnesota state retirement system or Minnesota teachers retirement association as appropriate, except that employees who are members of the Minnesota state retirement system shall have allowable service for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Section 352.01, Subdivisions 11 and 16, credited on a fractional basis either weekly or annually based upon the relationship that the number of hours of service bears to either 40 hours per week or 2,080 hours per year, with any salary paid for the fractional service credited on the basis of the rate of salary applicable for a full-time week or a full-time year;

(2) Vacation and sick leave accrual at the rate of the appropriate shared-time percent of the entitlement of comparable full-time employees;

(3) Employee dental, medical and hospital benefits coverage shall be available of the same type and coverage afforded to comparable full-time employees, except that employees in shared positions who elect such coverage shall pay, by payroll deduction, the difference between the actual cost and the appropriate shared-time percent of the actual cost of the coverage, the remaining percent to be paid by the employer. Employee life insurance coverage shall be available to employees in shared positions on the same terms as for comparable full-time employees;

(4) Dependent life insurance coverage shall be available to employees in shared positions on the same terms as for comparable full-time employees. Dependent medical, hospital and dental benefits coverage shall be available to employees in shared positions of the same type and coverage afforded to comparable full-time employees, except that the employer shall contribute the appropriate shared-time percent of the dollar amount contributed for comparable full-time employees electing the same program, the remainder to be paid by payroll deduction by the employee electing such coverage;

(5) Employees in shared positions shall be entitled to the appropriate shared-time percent of the holiday pay to which comparable full-time employees are entitled for holidays observed by the full-time employees whenever the employee in a shared position would otherwise be scheduled to work on that day. The employee may be allowed to reschedule working hours to avoid any loss in pay due to the prorating of holiday pay. When an employee in a shared position is not scheduled to work on an observed holiday the next scheduled working day shall be treated as the holiday;

(6) Employees in shared positions shall accrue seniority time in every relevant category at the same rate accorded to comparable full-time employees. No full-time employee accepting a shared position shall suffer any loss of or gap in seniority time in the relevant categories applicable to the full-time employment, but shall be treated as though on leave of absence from that full-time employment; and

(7) Any other benefits of employment for employees in shared positions shall be prorated at a rate of the appropriate shared-time percent of those available to comparable full-time employees, whenever the benefits are divisible, with contributions toward the benefits, if any, to be diminished in the same proportion. When not divisible, the cost of the full-time benefits normally allocable to the employer shall be allocated, the appropriate shared-time percent to the employee in a shared position, by payroll deduction, and the remaining percent to the employer.

Sec. 6. No employee holding a full-time or three-quarter time position on the effective date of this act shall be required to accept a shared position pursuant to sections 1 to 7.

Sec. 7. Sections 1 to 7 shall be given effect notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary. Sections 1 to 7 shall not affect, except as expressly provided therein, any existing labor agreement or personnel rule.

Sec. 8. [APPROPRIATION.] Subdivision 1. There is appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the commissioner of personnel to be allocated to agencies to be desig-

nated pursuant to sections 3 and 4 for the purposes of sections 1 to 7 the following sums:

Fiscal year 1981 \$..... Fiscal year 1982 \$.....

Subd. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the commissioner of personnel for the purposes of sections 1 to 7 the following sums:

Fiscal year 1981 \$15,000 Fiscal year 1982 \$15,000

The approved complement of the department of personnel is increased by .5 persons.

Sec. 9. This act is effective July 1, 1980 and expires June 30, 1982."

Further, amend the title:

Page 1, line 3, delete "career part-time employment" and after "demonstration" insert "job-sharing"

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

The report was adopted.

Prahl from the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Housing to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1715, A bill for an act memorializing the Civil Aeronautics Board and the President of the United States to authorize non-stop service by Northwest Airlines between Minneapolis-St. Paul and London.

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

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Energy and Utilities to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1738, A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money to the Minnesota housing finance agency for the purpose of subsidizing certain loan origination fees; requiring a report.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 8, delete "\$490,000" and insert "\$150,000"

Page 1, line 14, after the period insert "The appropriation in this section may be used only to subsidize that part of a loan origination fee which is equal to the difference between the origination fee for the loan and two percent of the face value of the loan."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Housing.

The report was adopted.

Nelson from the Committee on Energy and Utilities to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1744, A bill for an act relating to energy; creating a state emergency residential heating grant program; broadening the scope of state weatherization programs; reimbursing counties; appropriating money.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL HEATING GRANTS; WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS.] *Subdivision 1. The commissioner of economic security shall make grants to community action agencies, county boards, or other public or private nonprofit agencies for the purpose of providing emergency residential heating grants to low income households. These grants shall be made to the same agencies and in the same manner as provided for federal grants under the energy crisis assistance program of 42 U.S.C.A., Section 2809, paragraph (a), clause (5), except as otherwise provided in this act.*

Subd. 2. The commissioner of economic security shall promulgate rules that provide: (a) procedures for the administration of grants; (b) data to be reported by grant recipients and heating fuel suppliers; and (c) other matters the commissioner finds necessary for the proper administration of the state and federal grant programs. The rules may take effect as temporary rules upon approval by the attorney general and publication in the state register, without the normal 20 day wait for comments from the public, and may be amended in the same manner at a later date if comments from the public demonstrate that amendments are justified.

Subd. 3. Data on individuals collected, maintained, used, or disseminated pursuant to this act are private data on individuals and shall not be disclosed except as provided for data in the welfare system under Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 15.1691.

Subd. 4. [ALLOCATIONS.] Money appropriated for grants and for local administrative costs shall be allocated among

local administrative agencies on the basis of the number of households in the area served by the agency whose income falls within the limits specified in subdivisions 5 and 6, in relation to the total of these households in the state.

Subd. 5. [ELIGIBILITY; INCOME LIMITS.] *Emergency residential heating grants under this section shall be paid only to households not eligible for the federal energy crisis assistance program and whose total household income does not exceed 150 percent of the community services administration poverty guidelines.*

Subd. 6. [AMOUNT OF GRANT.] *The amount of a grant under this section, in combination with any grants received for residential heating assistance under the federal energy crisis assistance program, including the special grant paid by the federal government directly to recipients of supplemental security income and money available to the state under the federal department of health, education and welfare block grant program, shall be the lesser of:*

(a) *The amount needed to relieve the household's energy related problems; or*

(b) *The following amounts graduated by level of poverty and type of fuel up to:*

Percent of Poverty	Domestic Natural Gas	Other Primary Heating Fuel
126-133	\$200	\$325
134-142	\$150	\$250
143-150	\$100	\$175

Grants for recipients who use two or more types of fuel shall be based on the household's primary energy source.

Subd. 7. [INCOME DISREGARDED.] *Payments made under this section shall not be considered as income or resources for purposes of determining eligibility or benefits under any income maintenance program including but not limited to medical assistance, aid to families with dependent children, general assistance, food stamps, or Minnesota supplemental aid.*

Subd. 8. [ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.] *Money appropriated for local administrative costs shall be used to reimburse local administrative agencies for the costs involved in administering grants, including publicizing the availability of grants. Money not spent for local administrative costs shall be used for weatherization.*

Subd. 9. [EMERGENCY ENERGY CONSERVATION GRANT FUND.] *The housing finance agency shall make grants to assist in energy conservation rehabilitation measures for existing housing owned by households whose incomes do not exceed 150 percent of the community services administration poverty guidelines, and who are referred to the housing finance agency by a community action agency or other appropriate entity. Grants shall not exceed \$2,000 per household.*

To be eligible for an emergency energy conservation grant, an applicant must demonstrate that (1) his projected annual heating cost for the winter heating season or projected heating costs for the calendar year for households using an annual budget plan, exceed 10 percent of his income as determined pursuant to subdivision 5. Projected heating costs shall be determined by multiplying energy consumption during the preceding heating season by projected costs for the appropriate fuel type as published by the energy agency, or (2) the household has been precluded from receiving a federal energy conservation grant due to the need for directly related repairs which cannot be funded under the federal program. The energy conservation rehabilitation measures that qualify under this section include: ceiling insulation, storm windows or doors, furnace or space heater repair or replacement, weatherstripping and caulking and structural or building envelope repairs essential for proper weatherization. The entity designated to administer the program shall make a reasonable effort to determine whether other state or federal grant or loan programs are available and adequate to finance the intended improvements. An emergency energy conservation grant may be made in conjunction with grants or loans from other state or federal programs which finance other needed rehabilitation work. The receipt of a grant pursuant to this section shall not affect the applicant's eligibility for other housing finance agency loan or grant programs. Temporary rules required to implement this subdivision may be promulgated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.0412, Subdivision 5 and shall remain in effect until July 1, 1981.

Except as otherwise provided in sections 1 to 3, grants from the emergency energy conservation grant fund shall be made in the same manner and pursuant to the same procedures provided for the emergency home improvement grant fund, administered pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 462A.05, Subdivision 15, provided that grants shall not be recovered by the agency pursuant to section 462A.21, subdivision 4a. Grants may be made without regard to the housing finance agency home improvement grant allocation formula.

Subd. 10. [PILOT RESIDENTIAL ENVELOPE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.] *The commissioner of economic security shall establish a pilot program to assist households that are on a weatherization waiting list. Such households shall be*

provided, without cost, weatherization materials such as caulking compound, weatherstripping, plastic sheeting and attachment devices. The value of weatherization materials offered to an eligible household pursuant to this subdivision shall not exceed \$80. As part of the pilot program, the commissioner shall offer a course of appropriate instruction to enable eligible recipients to properly install the materials. The commissioner shall conclude the pilot program by December 31, 1980 and report to the legislature by January 31, 1981.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 268.37, is amended to read:

268.37 [COORDINATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE RESIDENTIAL WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS.] Subdivision 1. The department of economic security is the state agency to apply for, receive, and disburse (FEDERAL) money made available to the state by state or federal law (OR RULES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER) for the purpose of weatherizing the residences of low-income persons. The commissioner of economic security shall coordinate available federal money with (ANY) state money appropriated for this purpose.

Subd. 2. The commissioner shall make grants of federal and state money to community action agencies and other public or private nonprofit agencies for the purpose of weatherizing the residences of low income persons. Grant applications shall be submitted in accordance with rules developed pursuant to 42 U.S.C., Sections 6861 to 6872, any other relevant federal weatherization program, and rules promulgated by the commissioner.

Subd. 3. The commissioner shall promulgate temporary rules as necessary to administer the grants program (BY JULY 1, 1979) and shall promulgate permanent rules by July 1, 1980. The rules shall describe: (a) procedures for the administration of grants, (b) data to be reported by grant recipients, and (c) other matters the commissioner finds necessary for the proper administration of the grant program including compliance with relevant federal regulations. Weatherization assistance shall be given to households where the total income does not exceed 125 percent of the poverty level as updated by the federal office of management and budget poverty guidelines.

Subd. 4. **[SUPPLEMENTARY STATE GRANTS.]** The commissioner shall distribute supplementary state grants in a manner consistent with the goal of producing the maximum number of weatherized units feasible. Supplementary state grants are provided primarily for the payment of additional labor costs for the federal weatherization program, and as an incentive for the increased production on weatherized units.

Criteria for the allocation of state grants to local agencies include: (a) existing local agency production levels, (b) avail-

ability of CETA resources in the area, (c) emergency needs, and (d) the potential for maintaining or increasing acceptable levels of production in the area.

An eligible local agency may receive advance funding for three month's production, but thereafter shall receive grants solely on the basis of program criteria.

Subd. 5. The commissioner shall submit reports to the legislature by March 1 of each year, (1980, AND MARCH 1, 1981,) evaluating the weatherization program. The reports shall describe: (a) the number of households weatherized, (b) the average cost per household, (c) any change in energy consumption after weatherization, (d) outreach efforts, and (e) any other information the commissioner feels is relevant, including information routinely submitted to the federal government.

Sec. 3. [APPROPRIATIONS.] Subdivision 1. The sum of \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of economic security for the following purposes:

(a) Grants pursuant to section 1, subdivision 6	\$8,000,000
---	-------------

If grants are paid from this appropriation of state money to persons eligible to receive grants for the same purposes from federal money, this appropriation shall be reimbursed for those grants from federal money when the federal money becomes available if reimbursement is permitted under federal law.

(b) Weatherization of residences	\$12,000,000
----------------------------------	--------------

The appropriation in clause (a) is available until September 30, 1981. The appropriation in clause (b) is added to the appropriation for the same purposes in Laws 1979, Extra Session, Chapter 2, Section 45, Subdivision 3. Grants made for a residence under clause (b) of this subdivision shall not exceed (1) \$500 in state monies when used in combination with federal funds or (2) \$1500 when made exclusively from state funds. Local administering agencies may retain up to ten percent of these appropriations for administrative costs.

Subd. 2. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the housing finance agency for the purpose of the emergency energy conservation grant program specified in section 1, subdivision 9, and for the payment of related costs and

expenses. This appropriation shall remain available until expended.

Subd. 3. The sum of \$2,480,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public welfare to reimburse counties for the county portion of expenses incurred by them in providing residential heating assistance under the emergency assistance and special needs allowance programs during fiscal years 1980 and 1981. No county match is required for this money.

Subd. 4. There is appropriated to the Minnesota energy agency from the general fund the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be required for the purpose of making a study of residential energy conservation in Minnesota. The study shall determine the energy efficiency of the existing housing stock as it relates to fuel type, household income, ownership, and geographic location. The study shall determine the effectiveness of existing residential conservation efforts including federal weatherization programs, Minnesota housing finance agency grant and loan programs, local programs and others. The study may review programs in other states which show potential for implementation in Minnesota. The study shall recommend methods for meeting identified residential energy conservation needs through new or existing public or private programs, including new or proposed federal programs, and the estimated costs of such programs. The agency shall report its findings to the legislature by January 31, 1981.

Subd. 5. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the legislative advisory commission for the purposes of this subdivision. This appropriation is intended to ensure the most effective and efficient delivery of fuel assistance and weatherization programs requiring a coordination of state and federal monies. To the extent that state matching funds are required for participation in federal programs, the legislative advisory commission shall provide the match from these appropriated monies. In case no state matching funds are required by federal rule the legislative advisory commission shall use this appropriation to extend the scope or effectiveness of programs of fuel assistance and weatherization.

Subd. 6. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of economic security for purposes of section 1, subdivision 10. This appropriation shall remain available until January 31, 1981.

Sec. 4. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to energy; creating a state emergency residential heating grant program; broadening the scope

of state weatherization programs; reimbursing counties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 268.37."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill 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:

S. F. No. 544, A bill for an act relating to tax delinquent real estate; requiring notice to the commissioner of natural resources of forfeiture and sale of tax delinquent real estate; clarifying ownership of certain tax forfeited real estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 281.23, Subdivision 8; 281.25; and 282.01, Subdivisions 1 and 3.

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

The report was adopted.

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

S. F. No. 693, A bill for an act relating to insurance; excepting certain policies from readability requirements; limiting the applicability of readability requirement with respect to certain forms of insurance policies; permitting delays in compliance for certain forms of insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 72C.03; 72C.09; and 72C.11, Subdivision 1.

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

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. No. 1715 was read for the second time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. Nos. 544 and 693 were read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Clawson and Pehler introduced:

H. F. No. 1853, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for sheriffs and deputies compensation and expenses; permitting compensation for use of automobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 387.20, Subdivisions 1 and 6.

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

Prahl, Rodriguez, Battaglia and Pehler introduced:

H. F. No. 1854, A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; limiting disqualification from benefits of certain persons involved in labor disputes; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 268.09, Subdivision 3.

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

Jude, Dempsey, Murphy, Voss and Drew introduced:

H. F. No. 1855, A bill for an act relating to civil actions; limitations of actions; providing that actions for malpractice against chiropractors be commenced within two years; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 541.07.

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

Brinkman, Wenzel, Mann, Anderson, D., and Jennings introduced:

H. F. No. 1856, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; permitting banks or trust companies to invest up to 20 percent of their capital and surplus in certain agricultural credit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 48.61, Subdivision 1.

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

Patton introduced:

H. F. No. 1857, A bill for an act relating to retirement; defining a financing emergency for teacher retirement funds; authorizing the increase of employer contributions to teacher retirement funds by executive action; providing for teacher retirement fund benefit plan modifications in the event of a financing emergency; declaring legislative intent and policy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Sections 354.42, Subdivision 5; and 354A.12, Subdivision 2.

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

Osthoff; Anderson, B.; Anderson, I.; Laidig and Wigley introduced:

H. F. No. 1858, A bill for an act relating to veterans; creating an outreach program for Vietnam era disabled veterans in the department of economic security's employment service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 268.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Osthoff; Anderson, I.; Laidig; Biersdorf and Stadum introduced:

H. F. No. 1859, A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for preparation of consolidated primary election ballots by counties at state expense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 203A.23, Subdivision 1.

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

Begich and Eliooff introduced:

H. F. No. 1860, A bill for an act relating to food; exempting charitable donors of distressed food and charitable organizations from liability for injuries in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 31.495, by adding a subdivision.

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

Begich, Battaglia and Elioff introduced:

H. F. No. 1861, A bill for an act relating to taxation; real property; providing for the assessment of property used for residential purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 273.08 and 273.20.

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

Begich, Battaglia and Elioff introduced:

H. F. No. 1862, A bill for an act relating to taxation; abolishing the office of the St. Louis County assessor; providing for the assessment of property in St. Louis County by local assessors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 273.052 and 273.063.

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

Heinitz and Kaley introduced:

H. F. No. 1863, A bill for an act relating to retirement; purchase of prior service credit in the public employees retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 353.36, Subdivision 2.

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

Patton and Niehaus introduced:

H. F. No. 1864, A bill for an act relating to education; permitting certain previous nonresident students to be treated as resident students in their district of attendance; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 120.075, Subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Drew, Mehrkens and Weaver introduced:

H. F. No. 1865, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax; excluding certain pension income from gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 290.01, Subdivision 20.

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

Hokanson and Clawson introduced:

H. F. No. 1866, A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the revenue department to set off tax refunds due a debtor against debts owed to the state or to county welfare boards; providing for notice and hearing procedures; establishing priorities for claims; providing for an exemption to data privacy requirements and imposing a penalty for misuse of data; authorizing the promulgation of rules; appropriating money.

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

Reding introduced:

H. F. No. 1867, A bill for an act relating to no-fault automobile insurance; authorizing certain persons to elect to exclude basic economic loss benefits coverage from plans of reparation security covering certain motor vehicles; limiting the scope of the election; requiring plans of reparation security to contain notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 65B.48, by adding subdivisions; and 65B.49, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Reding introduced:

H. F. No. 1868, A bill for an act relating to real property; providing that the county recorder be notified of deferred special assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 273.111, Subdivision 11; and 429.061, Subdivision 2.

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

Norman and Drew introduced:

H. F. No. 1869, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use tax; exempting admissions to square dance club dances; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 297A.-25, Subdivision 1.

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

Ewald and Knickerbocker introduced:

H. F. No. 1870, A bill for an act appropriating money to pay certain construction and engineering costs incurred by the city of Minnetonka on a temporary trunk highway.

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

Mehrkens, Stoa, Redalen, Reding and Wieser introduced:

H. F. No. 1871, A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary area commission; providing that the terms of commissioners shall be staggered; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 1.33.

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

Haukoos, Norman, Moe, Berglin and Piepho introduced:

H. F. No. 1872, A bill for an act relating to drivers licenses; providing for distinctive Minnesota identification cards for senior citizens and prescribing the fee; providing for its use for certain identification purposes; authorizing its issuance to holders of drivers licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 171.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Kostohryz, Norton, McCarron, Reif and Kelly introduced:

H. F. No. 1873, A bill for an act relating to local government in Ramsey county; providing for the membership and dues of the Ramsey county league of local governments; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 728, Section 1, as amended.

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

Kempe, Voss, Rodriguez, Kroening and Greenfield introduced:

H. F. No. 1874, A bill for an act relating to public utilities; applying public service commission jurisdiction to certain cooperative electric associations.

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

Kelly, Greenfield, Voss, Ellingson and Wynia introduced:

H. F. No. 1875, A bill for an act relating to no-fault automobile insurance; increasing the weekly maximum for disability and income loss benefits, survivor's economic loss benefits, and survivor's replacement services loss; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65B.44, Subdivisions 6 and 7; and Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 65B.44, Subdivision 3.

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

Kelly, Ellingson, Voss, Greenfield and Heinitz introduced:

H. F. No. 1876, A bill for an act relating to insurance; establishing tort threshold limitations on uninsured motorist coverage for motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65B.49, Subdivision 4.

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

Erickson; Fudro; Anderson, B.; Nelsen, B., and Ludeman introduced:

H. F. No. 1877, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; authorizing an annual permit for certain oversize vehicles transporting implements of husbandry; prescribing limitations on the use of the vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.80, Subdivision 1.

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

Kelly, Ellingson, Voss, Greenfield and Wynia introduced:

H. F. No. 1878, A bill for an act relating to no-fault automobile insurance; prohibiting certain short-term insurance policies; coordinating repair benefits; coordinating benefits with medicare and medical assistance; extending eligibility for the assigned claims plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 65B.49, by adding subdivisions; 65B.61, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 65B.64, Subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 65B.61, Subdivision 3.

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

Wenzel; Munger; Anderson, I.; Jude and Onnen introduced:

H. F. No. 1879, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for a legislative study commission to study the effect of the increasing use of firewood on the forests of the state; appropriating money.

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

Kostohryz; Carlson, L.; Fjoslien; McEachern and Kelly introduced:

H. F. No. 1880, A bill for an act relating to education; providing special instruction and services to certain handicapped children beginning from birth; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 120.17, Subdivision 1.

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

Wenzel, Minne, Sviggum, Wigley and Anderson, G., introduced:

H. F. No. 1881, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax; excluding certain interest income from gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 290.01, Subdivision 20.

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

Knickerbocker, Tomlinson, Kostohryz, Levi and Jennings introduced:

H. F. No. 1882, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a school district to close its fund balance account entitled "pupil transportation fund appropriated for bus purchases" under certain conditions; permitting permanent transfers from that account or a levy to eliminate a deficit in the account under certain conditions; extending the power of certain school districts to pay claims before board approval; increasing the rate of interest a school board may pay for buses purchased on the installment plan; authorizing state transportation aid to school districts for additional summer school programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 123.39, Subdivision 3; and 275.125, by adding a subdivision; and Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Sections 121.912, Subdivision 1; 123.35, Subdivision 15; and 124.223.

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

Wenzel; Johnson, C.; Begich; Battaglia and Minne introduced:

H. F. No. 1883, A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to reject all proposals to increase the federal tax on the retail sale of gasoline and other motor fuels.

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

Stoa, Patton, Rose, Norman and Pehler introduced:

H. F. No. 1884, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying rule making procedures and the tuition exemption authority of the state university board; allowing a change in the placement service registration fee at state universities; eliminating a visitation and reporting duty of the state university board and a reporting duty of state university presidents; eliminating a provision governing state university rules which conflict with the provisions of certain collective bargaining contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 136.11, Subdivisions 1 and 8; and 136.14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 136.148 and 136.15.

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

Fjoslien, Simoneau, Fudro, Pahl and Wieser introduced:

H. F. No. 1885, A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring manufacturers of certain passenger automobiles to honor warranties; prescribing penalties.

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

Kostohryz, McCarron, Eken, Simoneau and Nelsen, B., introduced:

H. F. No. 1886, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; requiring certain vehicles operated at a speed of 25 miles per hour or less to display flashing warning lights while traveling on certain highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 169, by adding a section.

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

Jaros, Ewald, Heinitz, Prah! and Adams introduced:

H. F. No. 1887, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating water conditioning installers and contractors; providing a state bonding and insurance procedure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 326, by adding a section.

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

Faricy and Ellingson introduced:

H. F. No. 1888, A bill for an act relating to trade secrets; enacting the uniform trade secrets act.

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

Wenzel, Kalis, Nelson, Clawson and Lehto introduced:

H. F. No. 1889, A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing a program of energy assistance to low income households; providing an income tax credit for energy costs; appropriating funds for weatherization of low income family residences; establishing a temporary program for loan guarantees and interest subsidies for certain fuel dealers; establishing an energy grant assistance program for hospitals; appropriating funds; providing penalties.

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

Blatz, Crandall, Ellingson, Jude and Reif introduced:

H. F. No. 1890, A bill for an act relating to courts; Hennepin and Ramsey county district courts, juvenile divisions; authorizing appointment of district court judges to hear cases arising under the juvenile court act for terms up to six years; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 260.019, Subdivision 3.

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

Fjoslien; Carlson, L.; Clawson and Stadum introduced:

H. F. No. 1891, A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating boilers, other apparatus and their operators; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 183.375, Subdivision 2; 183.38; 183.39, Subdivision 1; 183.41, Subdivision 2; 183.42; 183.44; 183.45; 183.46; 183.465; 183.48; 183.50; 183.51; 183.52; 183.53; 183.54; 183.545; 183.56; 183.57; 183.59; 183.60; 183.61; 183.62; and Chapter 183, by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 183.39, Subdivision 2.

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

Kahn and Anderson, D., introduced:

H. F. No. 1892, A bill for an act relating to courts; providing that courts may acquire electronic data processing services through supreme court contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 480, by adding a section.

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

Clawson, Voss, Lehto, Brinkman and Drew introduced:

H. F. No. 1893, A bill for an act relating to courts; providing for additional clerk and administrator duties in conciliation court; providing that an informational pamphlet be prepared and distributed to parties in conciliation court; providing for a procedure to assist in collection of conciliation court judgments; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 487.30, by adding subdivisions; 488A.13, Subdivision 2; 488A.16, Subdivision 8; 488A.30, Subdivision 2; and 488A.33, Subdivision 7.

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

Nysether, Minne, Eliooff, Nelsen, M., and Thiede introduced:

H. F. No. 1894, A bill for an act relating to the state building code; providing that county boards may limit the application of certain sections of the code; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 16.868.

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

Wynia, Faricy, Byrne, Pleasant and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 1895, A bill for an act relating to human rights; further defining certain unfair discriminatory practices related to reprisals; defining the scope of a class for class action suits; increasing a penalty by increasing allowable punitive damages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 363.03, Subdivision 7; 363.071, Subdivision 2; and Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 363.06, Subdivision 4.

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

Kelly, Novak, Nelson and Crandall introduced:

H. F. No. 1896, A bill for an act relating to juveniles; amending criteria for reference to adult court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 260.125, Subdivision 2.

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

Wynia, Ellingson, Rees, Brinkman and Kelly introduced:

H. F. No. 1897, A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating suicide provisions in life insurance contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 61A, by adding a section.

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

Lehto, Munger, Laidig and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 1898, A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a state rail bank for abandoned rail lines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 222, by adding a section; Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Sections 174.03, Subdivision 4; 222.50, Subdivision 7; and 222.65.

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

Jaros, Tomlinson, Kahn and Casserly introduced:

H. F. No. 1899, A bill for an act relating to the office of secretary of state; adjusting certain fees collected by that office; making them more uniform; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 47.16; 53.01; 221.67; 303.13; Subdivision 1; 308.060, Subdivision 4; 317.04, Subdivision 3; 317.67; 540.152; and 543.08.

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

Anderson, B.; Murphy and Stowell introduced:

H. F. No. 1900, A bill for an act relating to education; directing establishment of school policies on grading and absence from class work; authorizing grade reductions for unexcused absence from class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 127, by adding a section.

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

Clawson, Welch, Onnen and Anderson, G., introduced:

H. F. No. 1901, A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for public notice of certain applications to the pollution control agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 116.07, Subdivisions 5 and 8.

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

Wynia, Kelly, Greenfield, Jennings and Brinkman introduced:

H. F. No. 1902, A bill for an act relating to insurance; broadening the conversion privilege on group life insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 61A.09, Subdivision 1.

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

Byrne, Nelson and Laidig introduced:

H. F. No. 1903, A bill for an act relating to juveniles; amending provisions relating to the detention and disposition of juveniles charged with contempt; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 260.015, Subdivision 5; 260.173, Subdivision 3; and 260.185, Subdivision 1.

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

Pleasant, Ewald, Forsythe, Knickerbocker and Swanson introduced:

H. F. No. 1904, A bill for an act relating to the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District providing for the establishment of a district water maintenance and repair fund; authorizing a tax levy for water maintenance and repair purposes.

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

Pleasant, Forsythe, Knickerbocker, Swanson and Hokanson introduced:

H. F. No. 1905, A bill for an act relating to the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District; authorizing an ad valorem tax for certain purposes.

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

Redalen, Fudro, McEachern, Thiede and Johnson, D., introduced:

H. F. No. 1906, A bill for an act relating to highways; providing a penalty for certain unlawful uses of or actions on public highways; prohibiting the erection of a fence on the right of way of a town road; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 160.27, Subdivision 5.

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

Clawson; Johnson, D.; Carlson, D.; McEachern and Onnen introduced:

H. F. No. 1907, A bill for an act creating a legislative commission to study and recommend town zoning and planning laws; appropriating money.

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

McEachern, Thiede, Clawson, Elioff and Johnson, D., introduced:

H. F. No. 1908, A bill for an act relating to towns; requiring a majority of voters to permit town zoning; requiring notice of changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 366.12 and 366.15.

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

Clawson and Hokanson introduced:

H. F. No. 1909, A bill for an act relating to children; setting the basis for jurisdiction in paternity proceedings; providing that blood and genetic tests may be required and used as evidence in paternity proceedings.

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

Faricy introduced:

H. F. No. 1910, A bill for an act relating to courts; second and fourth judicial districts; authorizing juvenile court referees to hear contested trials, hearings, or motions unless objection is made; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 484.70, by adding a subdivision.

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

Kalis; Nelsen, B.; Piepho; Johnson, C., and Fudro introduced:

H. F. No. 1911, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; limiting the length of certain vehicles and combinations of vehicles; prescribing a fee for certain permits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.81, Subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Pehler, Simoneau, Dean, Begich and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 1912, A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; regulating the payment of permanent partial disability benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 176.101, Subdivision 3.

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

Clawson and Hokanson introduced:

H. F. No. 1913, A bill for an act relating to public welfare; providing for the withholding of child support or maintenance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 256.872 and 256.873; and Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 518.611.

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

Moe, Patton and Biersdorf introduced:

H. F. No. 1914, A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a post retirement investment fund; and appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 11, by adding a section; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 11.25.

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

Moe, Patton and Biersdorf introduced:

H. F. No. 1915, A bill for an act relating to state government; recodifying the laws governing the state board of investment; providing for the appointment of an executive director and detailing his duties and powers; defining terms; establishing standards for the investment of state and pension assets; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 11.01 to 11.115; 11.117, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7; 11.12 to 11.14; 11.15 to 11.28; and Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Sections 11.117, Subdivisions 4 and 6; 11.118; and 11.145.

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

Eken, Fudro, McEachern, Mehrkens and Friedrich introduced:

H. F. No. 1916, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for the registration and taxation of certain vehicles for a period of less than 12 months under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 168.012, Subdivision 7; 168.013, Subdivision 6; and 168.017, Subdivision 3.

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

Nelson, Casserly, Clark, Jennings and Berglin introduced:

H. F. No. 1917, A bill for an act relating to education; extending the eligibility for a teacher's early retirement incentive; providing that each school district will determine the amount of the early retirement incentive within certain limits; increasing the percent of the incentive paid by the state; eliminating the added early retirement incentive for teachers in school districts implementing certain desegregation plans; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 125.61, Subdivisions 1, 3, 4 and 4b; repealing Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 125.61, Subdivision 3a.

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

Sherwood, Kempe and McDonald introduced:

H. F. No. 1918, A bill for an act relating to children; prescribing certain powers and duties of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; directing government officials to cooperate; giving certain agents authority as peace officers; prescribing certain training and licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Sections 626.05, Subdivision 2; and 626.84.

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

McEachern introduced:

H. F. No. 1919, A bill for an act relating to taxation; real property; eliminating tax recapture upon certain sales of qualifying agricultural property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 273.111, Subdivision 9, and by adding a subdivision.

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

McEachern introduced:

H. F. No. 1920, A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; providing for speed limits within school zones; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 169.14, Subdivision 5a.

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

Fjoslien, Waldorf, Niehaus, Mann and McEachern introduced:

H. F. No. 1921, A bill for an act relating to industrial development; extending the industrial development law to all towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 474.02, Subdivision 2.

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

Berglin, Nelson, Casserly, Tomlinson and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 1922, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a school board to grant an extended leave of absence to certain teachers; eliminating the requirement of certain reports for denials of the leaves; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 125.60, Subdivision 7; and Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 125.60, Subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 125.60, Subdivision 2a.

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

POINT OF ORDER

Thiede raised a point of order that his demand for the return of H. F. No. 1151 pursuant to House Rule 1.16 was not entered in the journal, that the bill was not given a second reading, and that the bill was not placed at the foot of General Orders.

The Speaker ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Thiede appealed the decision of the chair.

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

On the motion of Sieben, H., and on the demand of 10 members, a call of the House was ordered. The following members answered to their names:

Aasness	Den Ouden	Johnson, C.	Munger	Rodriguez
Adams	Drew	Johnson, D.	Murphy	Rose
Ainley	Eken	Jude	Nelsen, B.	Rothenberg
Albrecht	Elioff	Kahn	Nelsen, M.	Sarna
Anderson, B.	Ellingson	Kaley	Nelson	Schreiber
Anderson, D.	Erickson	Kalis	Niehaus	Searle
Anderson, G.	Esau	Kelly	Norman	Searles
Anderson, I.	Evans	Kempe	Novak	Sherwood
Anderson, R.	Ewald	Knickerbocker	Nysether	Sieben, H.
Battaglia	Faricy	Kostohryz	Olsen	Sieben, M.
Begich	Fjoslien	Kroening	Onnen	Simoneau
Berglin	Forsythe	Kvam	Osthoff	Stadum
Berkelman	Friedrich	Laidig	Otis	Stoa
Biersdorf	Fritz	Lehto	Patton	Stowell
Blatz	Fudro	Levi	Pehler	Swiggum
Brinkman	Greenfield	Ludeman	Peterson, B.	Thiede
Byrne	Halberg	Luknic	Peterson, D.	Tomlinson
Carlson, D.	Haukoos	Mann	Piepho	Valan
Carlson, L.	Heap	McCarron	Pleasant	Valento
Casserly	Heinitz	McDonald	Prahl	Vanasek
Clark	Hoberg	McEachern	Redalen	Voss
Clawson	Hokanson	Mehrkens	Reding	Waldorf
Crandall	Jacobs	Metzen	Rees	Weaver
Dean	Jaros	Minne	Reif	Welch
Dempsey	Jennings	Moe	Rice	Welker

Wenzel
Wieser

Wigley

Wynia

Zubay

Spkr. Norton

Sieben, H., moved that further proceedings of the roll call be dispensed with and that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Thiede withdrew his appeal of the decision of the chair.

CALL OF THE HOUSE LIFTED

Sieben, H., moved that the call of the House be dispensed with. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

CALENDAR

S. F. No. 285, A bill for an act relating to interest rates; increasing permissible finance charges for open end credit sales; providing for calculation of finance charges on open end credit sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 334.16, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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 76 yeas and 55 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Aasness	Esau	Knickerbocker	Onnen	Stadum
Adams	Evans	Kvam	Patton	Stowell
Ainley	Ewald	Laidig	Pehler	Sviggum
Albrecht	Fjoslien	Lehto	Peterson, B.	Thiede
Anderson, B.	Forsythe	Levi	Piepho	Valan
Anderson, D.	Friedrich	Ludeman	Pleasant	Valento
Anderson, G.	Halberg	Luknic	Redalen	Vanasek
Anderson, R.	Haukoos	Mann	Reding	Welker
Berkelman	Heap	McDonald	Rees	Wenzel
Biersdorf	Heinitz	Mehrkens	Reif	Wieser
Brinkman	Hoberg	Metzen	Rose	Wigley
Crandall	Jennings	Nelsen, B.	Rothenberg	Zubay
Dean	Johnson, C.	Niehaus	Schreiber	
Dempsey	Johnson, D.	Norman	Searle	
Den Ouden	Kaley	Nysether	Searles	
Erickson	Kalis	Olsen	Sherwood	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson, I.	Carlson, D.	Eken	Greenfield	Kelly
Battaglia	Carlson, L.	Elioff	Hokanson	Kempe
Begich	Casserly	Ellingson	Jacobs	Kostohryz
Berglin	Clark	Faricy	Jaros	Kroening
Blatz	Clawson	Fritz	Jude	McCarron
Byrne	Drew	Fudro	Kahn	McEachern

Minne	Nelson	Prahl	Sieben, M.	Waldorf
Moe	Novak	Rice	Simoneau	Weaver
Munger	Osthoff	Rodriguez	Stoa	Welch
Murphy	Otis	Sarna	Tomlinson	Wynia
Nelsen, M.	Peterson, D.	Sieben, H.	Voss	Spkr. Norton

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Sieben, H., moved that the bills on General Orders for today be continued on General Orders until Monday, February 11, 1980. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Nelson moved that his name be shown as second author and the name of Byrne be added as chief author on H. F. No. 829. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, G., moved that the name of Vanasek be added as an author on H. F. No. 109. The motion prevailed.

Ludeman moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 1451. The motion prevailed.

Niehaus moved that the name of Anderson, B., be added as an author on H. F. No. 1745. The motion prevailed.

Welker moved that the name of Stadum be added as an author on H. F. No. 1659. The motion prevailed.

Lehto moved that the name of Anderson, D., be added as an author on H. F. No. 1898. The motion prevailed.

Clawson moved that the name of Kalis be added as an author on H. F. No. 1853. The motion prevailed.

Battaglia moved that the name of Enebo be stricken and the name of Clawson be added as chief author on H. F. No. 1475. The motion prevailed.

Clawson moved that the name of Zubay be added as an author on H. F. No. 1475. The motion prevailed.

Faricy moved that the name of Jude be added as an author on H. F. No. 1766. The motion prevailed.

McEachern moved that the name of Jude be added as an author on H. F. No. 1919. The motion prevailed.

Fjoslien moved that H. F. No. 1921 be recalled from the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Housing and be re-referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Reding moved that H. F. No. 672 be returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Reding moved that H. F. No. 698 be returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Sieben, M., moved that the House conferees on S. F. No. 129 be discharged and that the Speaker appoint a new conference committee of five members. The motion prevailed.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO RULE 1.16

Pursuant to rule 1.16, Thiede requested the return to the House of H. F. No. 1151 from the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members of the House to a Conference Committee on S. F. No. 273:

Evans, Faricy, and Greenfield.

ADJOURNMENT

Sieben, H., moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 11, 1980. The motion prevailed.

Sieben, H., moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 11, 1980.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

