

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION—1992

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SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1992

The House of Representatives convened at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by Dee Long, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Thomas Stuart, Way of the Cross Church, Blaine, Minnesota.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abrams	Frederick	Kinkel	Olsen, S.	Skoglund
Anderson, I.	Frerichs	Knickerbocker	Olson, E.	Smith
Anderson, R.	Garcia	Koppendrayer	Olson, K.	Solberg
Anderson, R. H.	Girard	Krambeer	Omann	Sparby
Battaglia	Goodno	Krinkie	Onnen	Stanisus
Bauerly	Greenfield	Krueger	Orenstein	Steensma
Beard	Gruenes	Lasley	Orfield	Sviggum
Begich	Gutknecht	Leppik	Osthoff	Swenson
Bertram	Hartle	Lieder	Ostrom	Thompson
Bettermann	Hasskamp	Limmer	Ozment	Tompkins
Bishop	Haukoos	Lourey	Pauly	Trimble
Blatz	Hausman	Lynch	Pellow	Tunheim
Bodahl	Heir	Macklin	Pelowski	Uphus
Boo	Henry	Mariani	Peterson	Valento
Brown	Hufnagle	Marsh	Pugh	Vanasek
Carlson	Hugoson	McEachern	Reding	Vellenga
Carruthers	Jacobs	McGuire	Rest	Wagenius
Clark	Janezich	McPherson	Rice	Waltman
Cooper	Jaros	Milbert	Rodosovich	Weaver
Dauner	Jefferson	Morrison	Rukavina	Wejzman
Davids	Jennings	Munger	Runbeck	Welker
Dawkins	Johnson, A.	Murphy	Sarna	Welle
Dempsey	Johnson, R.	Nelson, K.	Schafer	Wenzel
Dille	Johnson, V.	Nelson, S.	Schreiber	Winter
Dorn	Kahn	Newinski	Seaberg	Spk. Long
Erhardt	Kalis	O'Connor	Segal	
Farrell	Kelso	Ogren	Simoneau	

A quorum was present.

Hanson was excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journals of the preceding days. Hasskamp moved that further reading of the Journals be

dispensed with and that the Journals be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF CHIEF CLERK

S. F. No. 1716 and H. F. No. 1853, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be identical with certain exceptions.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Bishop moved that the rules be so far suspended that S. F. No. 1716 be substituted for H. F. No. 1853 and that the House File be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

H. F. No. 779, A bill for an act relating to solid waste; regulating packaging and toxic materials in packaging and products; defining packaging; preempting local regulations relating to packaging; establishing a packaging advisory council; establishing a goal for reduction of packaging in the solid waste stream; requiring counties to ensure recycling of commonly used packaging materials; establishing a nonrefillable container deposit, return, and recycling system; requiring registration of and payment of a fee for use of priority toxic materials in products and packaging; requiring reduction of the use of toxic materials in packaging; requiring various reports and research; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 115A.03, by adding a subdivision; 115A.072, subdivision 2; 115A.12, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 115A.552, by adding a subdivision; 115A.558; 325E.042, subdivision 3; and 400.08, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 115A.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Pages 3 to 6, delete sections 6 and 7

Page 7, line 30, delete everything after "division" and insert "on the packaging for which there appears a Uniform Pricing Code. If no Uniform Pricing Code appears on the packaging for a product, the fee applies to each package or packaged product based on the

product's smallest unit division that may be sold at retail without removing the actual product from the packaging."

Page 7, delete lines 31 to 36

Page 8, line 6, delete ", after consultation"

Page 8, line 7, delete "with the packaging advisory council,"

Page 8, line 24, delete "or"

Page 8, after line 24, insert:

"(6) that directly holds or contacts food, beverages, drugs, medical supplies, or cosmetic products, or that is intended to protect these products from being contaminated or otherwise adulterated, in compliance with the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or the regulations of the federal Food and Drug Administration; or"

Page 8, lines 25, 32, and 35, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)"

Page 9, line 13, delete "5" and insert "4"

Page 9, line 23, delete "6" and insert "5"

Page 10, delete section 12

Renumber the sections in sequence

Correct internal references

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete everything after "packaging;"

Page 1, delete line 9

Page 1, line 10, delete everything before "requiring"

Page 1, delete line 18

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

The report was adopted.

Sarna from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1416, A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying the regulation of interest rate advertising; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 45.025, subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 45.025, subdivision 7.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, line 16, after “product” insert “is a note, bond, or debenture that”

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 1692, A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement fund local relief association consolidation accounts; providing for the establishment of a single local relief consolidation account for all consolidating relief associations located in the municipality; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 353A.09, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [DULUTH POLICE AND FIRE PENSION PLANS; JOINT CONSOLIDATION ACCOUNT.]

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, section 353A.09, subdivision 1, to the contrary, if the Duluth fire department relief association consolidates with the public employees police and fire fund under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353A, the executive director of the public employees retirement association shall establish a joint Duluth police and fire consolidation account for the consolidated Duluth police pension association and the consolidated Duluth fire department relief association.

(b) To that joint account must be credited the assets of the former Duluth police pension account and the assets of the former Duluth fire department relief association in existence upon the consolida-

tion of the Duluth fire department relief association, plus member contributions received after that date under Minnesota Statutes, section 353A.09, subdivision 4, municipal contributions received after that date under Minnesota Statutes, section 353A.09, subdivision 5, and a proportionate share of investment income earned after that date by the public employees police and fire consolidation accounts.

(c) From that joint account must be transferred or paid the following:

(1) amounts for transfer to the Minnesota postretirement investment fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 353A.09, subdivisions 2 and 3, and Minnesota Statutes, section 353.271, subdivision 2, representing the required reserves for persons covered by the joint consolidation account who elect benefits calculated under the public employees police and fire fund benefit plan;

(2) pension and benefit amounts for persons covered by the joint consolidation account who elected coverage under the applicable relief association benefit plan under Minnesota Statutes, section 353A.08;

(3) benefit amounts not payable from the Minnesota postretirement investment fund for persons covered by the joint consolidation account who elected benefits calculated under the public employees police and fire fund benefit plan; and

(4) any direct administrative expenses of the public employees police and fire fund related to the special joint account and a proportional share of the general administrative expenses of the public employees retirement association.

(d) The executive director of the public employees retirement association shall maintain separate personnel data records in connection with each consolidated relief association. The actuary retained by the legislative commission on pensions and retirement shall provide as part of the actuary's regular actuarial work for the consolidation accounts separate exhibits for each consolidated Duluth relief association.

(e) The executive director of the public employees retirement association shall adopt policies and procedures necessary for the administration of a joint consolidation account.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.]

Section 1 is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of Duluth and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021."

Delete the title and insert:

“A bill for an act relating to retirement; Duluth fire and police pension plans; authorizing a joint consolidation account in the event of the consolidation of the Duluth fire department relief association with the public employees police and fire fund.”

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 1744, A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; providing entitlement for optional annuities to certain surviving spouses of certain deceased disabilitants.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, after line 7, insert:

“Sec. 2. [STUDY OF COORDINATED MEMBER SURVIVOR COVERAGE GAPS.]

The legislative commission on pensions and retirement shall study the subject of gaps in survivor coverage that exist for members of public pension coordinated programs in Minnesota and shall report on the results of its study and any associated proposed legislation on or before January 4, 1993. The results of the study and any proposed legislation must be reported to the chairs of the governmental operations committee of the house of representatives, the governmental operations committee of the senate, the appropriations committee of the house of representatives, and the finance committee of the senate.”

Page 2, line 9, delete “Section 1 is” and insert “Sections 1 and 2 are”

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after “disabilitants” insert “; mandating a study of coordinated program survivorship benefit gaps”

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

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1757, A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; regulating the use of the proceeds of the city sales and use tax; permitting their use for school readiness centers; amending Laws 1986, chapter 396, section 4, subdivision 3, as amended.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [NEIGHBORHOOD EARLY LEARNING CENTER.]

A neighborhood early learning center provides programs to promote the physical, emotional, and social development of all children residing in the city of Minneapolis from birth until ready to enter first grade. A center may include:

(1) way to grow early learning programs as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 145.926;

(2) Head Start and other preschool programs;

(3) kindergarten and related programs; and

(4) other family support and child development activities which strengthen the capacity of a family to give birth to and successfully nurture healthy children.

A center shall be located as close as possible to the families and children it serves and may be housed in one structure or in structures in close proximity to each other. A center may be owned by any private or public entity other than the board established under section 2.

Sec. 2. [CREATION OF BOARD.]

Special school district No. 1 and the city of Minneapolis may establish a neighborhood early learning board under Minnesota Statutes, section 471.59, to create, manage, and operate neighborhood early learning centers on the terms and conditions agreed to by

the district and the city. The Minneapolis youth coordinating board established under Laws 1985, chapter 91, may serve as the neighborhood early learning board provided that the governing bodies of special school district No. 1 and the city of Minneapolis, together with the youth coordinating board, adopt resolutions designating the youth coordinating board as the neighborhood early learning board under the authority of this act. If an existing board ceases to function, and in the absence of a new joint powers agreement creating a new board, an interim joint powers board shall govern. The interim board shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be selected by resolution of the governing body of special school district No. 1, two of whom shall be selected by resolution of the city council of the city of Minneapolis, and one of whom shall be selected by the mayor with the approval of the city council. Persons selected to serve may be elected officials from their respective bodies. Any interim board shall elect its own officers and shall serve until a new joint powers agreement establishes a new board.

Sec. 3. [POWERS.]

The neighborhood early learning board is authorized to:

(1) manage and operate and acquire leasehold interests in neighborhood early learning centers, and all leasehold interests in centers shall be vested in the board or in another governmental unit as may be designated by the board;

(2) employ permanent or temporary employees as it may require, and determine their qualifications, duties, and compensation;

(3) use the services of the participating local public bodies and of other political subdivisions or public bodies whose jurisdiction includes all or a part of the area of the city of Minneapolis;

(4) sublease space or assign any of its leasehold interests to any public or private entity in connection with the programs described in section 1;

(5) develop criteria and request proposals for the provision of services described in section 1, clauses (2) and (3), by private entities which propose to provide these services to less than 100 children at any one location, and provide financial assistance to those private entities for the costs of managing and operating a facility and providing these services;

(6) receive funds or other assistance from both private and public sources; and

(7) take other action as it deems necessary or useful to carry out its responsibilities under this act.

The board shall not exercise any control over the content or curriculum of Head Start or any programs operated by special school district No. 1. The board shall expend a portion of the operating funds received by it from the city and the school district on the services provided under clause (5).

Sec. 4. [SUPPORT BY PARTICIPANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES.]

The city of Minneapolis and special school district No. 1 are authorized to appropriate money to the board, to the Minneapolis community development agency, or to each other, for use in connection with neighborhood early learning centers and facilities described in section 3, clause (5), and to undertake activities in support of the purposes of the board, including the acquisition, construction, equipping, and improving of neighborhood early learning centers. Any appropriations may be subject to any conditions that the appropriating entity may establish. Other political subdivisions and public bodies whose jurisdictions include all or a part of the city of Minneapolis, including the Minneapolis community development agency, are authorized to exercise any of their powers for the purposes for which the board may act and to acquire, construct, provide facilities for, and equip neighborhood readiness centers on behalf of the city or special school district No. 1. Any appropriations may be subject to the conditions that the appropriating entity may establish. Notwithstanding any limitations in Laws 1986, chapter 396, the city of Minneapolis may appropriate the proceeds of sales and use taxes collected or received by the city under Laws 1986, chapter 396, section 4, to the board or otherwise expend such funds in support of the board's purposes. Neighborhood early learning centers shall be an authorized use of such tax revenues under Laws 1986, chapter 396.

Sec. 5. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective the day after its approval by the governing bodies of special school district No. 1 and the city of Minneapolis and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the creation of a neighborhood early learning board in the city of Minneapolis and special school district No. 1; authorizing the acquisition, betterment, and operation of neighborhood early learning centers."

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

The report was adopted.

Jacobs from the Committee on Regulated Industries to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1761, A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; municipal liquor stores; specifying the conditions under which a municipality is required to hold a public hearing on the question of continued operation of a municipal liquor store; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 340A.602.

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

The report was adopted.

McEachern from the Committee on Education to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1776, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing perennial migrant workers resident tuition status; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 135A.03, subdivision 7.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 135A.03, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. [RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS.] In calculating student enrollment for appropriations, only the following may be included:

(1) students who resided in the state for at least one calendar year prior to applying for admission;

(2) Minnesota residents who can demonstrate that they were temporarily absent from the state without establishing residency elsewhere; and

(3) residents of other states who are attending a Minnesota institution under a tuition reciprocity agreement;

(4) students who have been perennial migrant farmworkers in Minnesota as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 20, section 633.104, over a period of at least two years immediately before admission or readmission to a Minnesota public post-secondary institution, or students who are dependents of such migrant farmworkers; and

(5) students recognized as refugees by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

If a public post-secondary institution counts a student for appropriations under clause (4) or (5), it may only charge the student resident tuition rates."

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

The report was adopted.

Osthoff from the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1818, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing mail balloting for certain municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.45, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 365.51, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [WHEN; BAD WEATHER.] A town's annual town meeting must be held on the second Tuesday of March at the place named by the last annual town meeting. If no place was named then, the meeting must be held at the place named by the town board. The place may be outside the town if the place is within five miles of a town boundary. If there is bad weather on the day of the meeting and election, the town board shall set the meeting and election for the third Tuesday in March. Not less than ten days prior to the annual meeting and election, the town board shall, by resolution, direct the clerk to give notice that in case of bad weather the meeting and election will be held on the third Tuesday in March. If there is bad weather on the third Tuesday in March, the town board shall set another date for the meeting and election within 30 days of the third Tuesday in March. If the meeting and election are postponed, the

notice requirements in subdivision 2 shall apply to the postponed meeting and election.

The balloting of the town election must be concluded on the same day the election is commenced."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "section" and insert "sections"

Page 1, line 5, after "2" insert "; and 365.51, subdivision 1"

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

The report was adopted.

Osthoff from the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1843, A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting transfer of certain money from a campaign committee that has received a public subsidy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 9, after "received" insert "within the past four years"

Page 1, line 10, delete "by"

Page 1, delete line 11

Page 1, line 12, delete "the campaign" and insert "has issued receipts qualifying a taxpayer for the political contribution refund"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Osthoff from the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1860, A bill for an act relating to counties; permitting county offices to be filled by special election; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 375.08; and 375.101, subdivision 1.

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

The report was adopted.

Segal from the Committee on Economic Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1875, A bill for an act relating to regional development commissions; permitting annual audits by a certified public accountant; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 462.396, subdivision 4.

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

The report was adopted.

Sarna from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1892, A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating negotiable instruments; adopting the revised article 3 of the Uniform Commercial Code with conforming amendments to articles 1 and 4 approved by the American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 1934, A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying requirements for lead education, assessment, screening, and abatement; transferring rule authority from the commissioner of the pollution control agency to the commissioner of health; establishing

a lead abatement account in the housing development fund; creating a lead abatement and training program; establishing a lead abatement program; creating a lead fund; establishing a lead abatement fee on petroleum storage tanks; establishing a paint tax; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 144.871, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, and by adding subdivisions; 144.872, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 144.873, subdivisions 2 and 3; 144.874, subdivision 4; 144.876; and 144.878, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 462A.21, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 144.871, subdivision 2; 144.873, subdivision 1; 144.874, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 12; 326.87, subdivision 1; and 462A.05, subdivision 15c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 115C; and 268; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116.51; 116.52; 116.53, subdivision 1; and 144.878, subdivision 4.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 21, line 28, after "which" insert "the first \$250,000 must be used to fund the department of health lead program and"

Page 21, line 29, after "percent" insert "of the remainder"

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

The report was adopted.

Jacobs from the Committee on Regulated Industries to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1943, A bill for an act relating to utilities; providing for protection of certain nonpublic data submitted to public utilities commission by telephone companies; clarifying authority of commission to reinstate original rate for a telephone service subject to emerging competition on finding proposed rate is below incremental cost or is not just and reasonable; requiring commission to make final decision within six months on rate increase of telephone service subject to effective competition; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 237.60, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 14, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 216D.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [EXCAVATION.] "Excavation" means an activity that moves, removes, or otherwise disturbs the soil by use of a motor, engine, hydraulic or pneumatically-powered tool, or machine-powered equipment of any kind, or by explosives. Excavation does not include:

(1) the repair or installation of agricultural drainage tile for which notice has been given as provided by section 116I.07, subdivision 2;

(2) the extraction of minerals;

(3) the opening of a grave in a cemetery;

(4) normal maintenance of roads and streets if the maintenance does not change the original grade and does not involve the road ditch;

(5) plowing, cultivating, planting, harvesting, and similar operations in connection with growing crops, trees, and shrubs, unless any of these activities disturbs the soil to a depth of 18 inches or more; or

(6) landscaping or gardening unless one of the activities disturbs the soil to a depth of 12 inches or more; or

~~(7) installation of real estate "For Sale" signs, unless the installation disturbs the soil to a depth of 12 inches or more."~~

Page 1, line 15, delete "Section 1." and insert "Sec. 2."

Page 1, delete lines 17 to 24, and insert:

"Subdivision 1. [DISCUSSION OF INFORMATION SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER.] In any meeting of the commission during which information that is subject to a protective order is discussed, the commission shall employ the procedures of section 14.60 to close to all persons who are not authorized to obtain the information under the protective order that portion of the meeting during which the information will be discussed and take other appropriate measures to ensure that the data is not disclosed to persons who are not authorized to obtain the information under the protective order.

Subd. 2. [TRADE SECRET INFORMATION; EXTRAORDINARY PROTECTION.] In a docket before the commission, on petition by a telephone company, the commission may grant extraordinary protection from disclosure of specific trade secret information, as defined in section 13.37. In deciding whether to grant a petition for

extraordinary protection, the commission shall balance the effect of limiting disclosure of the information on the effective presentation of issues to the commission and the risk of harm to the telephone company from disclosure of the information to its competitors. The commission may take into account that an extraordinary protective order was in place for specific information when determining the evidentiary weight to be given the information during resolution of issues raised in the docket.

For the purposes of this subdivision, "extraordinary protection" means a protective order that limits disclosure of information to the commission, the department of public service, the department of administration, and the residential utilities division of the attorney general's office."

Page 1, line 25, delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 2, lines 3, 7, and 8, strike "proposed" and insert "new"

Page 2, line 5, before "reinstate" insert "prospectively"

Page 2, line 26, before the period insert ", except that if a contested case hearing before an administrative law judge is required the commission shall make a final decision within ten months of the date the price change was filed"

Page 3, lines 13 to 18, delete the new language and insert "A telephone company may discontinue a telephone service that is subject to emerging competition, as long as the discontinuance is effective for that service throughout the state, effective 30 days after notice to the commission and affected customers, unless the commission, prior to the effective date of the discontinuance, orders a hearing on it. If the commission orders a hearing, the commission shall make a final determination on the discontinuance within 180 days of the date that notice of the discontinuance was filed with the commission, except that if a contested case hearing before an administrative law judge is required the commission shall make a final decision within ten months of the date the notice of discontinuance was filed."

Page 4, line 7, delete "3" and insert "4"

Page 4, line 22, after the period insert "A telephone company authorized to file a variable cost study under section 237.60, subdivision 2, may show, at the request of the commission, that its promotions are above variable cost, including the amortized cost of the program, instead of incremental cost."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "defining the term excavation;"

Page 1, line 9, delete "six months" and insert "180 days"

Page 1, line 10, before the semicolon insert ", when contested case hearing is not held" and after the semicolon insert "providing for telephone company promotion activities;"

Page 1, line 12, after the semicolon insert "Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 216D.01, subdivision 5;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

McEachern from the Committee on Education to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1969, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for the location of a school within a retail and entertainment complex; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 340A.509.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete lines 12 to 15 and insert:

"Subd. 2. No city charter and no local ordinance may prohibit retail sale of alcoholic beverages by reason of the fact that an on-sale establishment is located within 1,000 feet of a school existing within a retail and entertainment complex located within the Mall of America and operated by more than one school district or operated by one school district as agent for one or more other school districts.

Subd. 3. Any previously adopted city charter or ordinance contrary to the provisions of subdivision 2 herein shall only be invalid to the extent it violates subdivision 2 herein."

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

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1971, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for a tax levy for land management systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 381.12, subdivision 2.

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

The report was adopted.

Jacobs from the Committee on Regulated Industries to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1988, A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing Lake township in Roseau county to establish, own, and operate an exclusive liquor store.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 7, delete the comma and insert “:

(1) the Roseau county board may issue an off-sale retail intoxicating liquor license to the town board of Lake township in the county, and may set the fee for the license; and

(2)”

Page 1, line 8, delete “in Roseau county”

Page 1, line 10, after “liquor” insert “, if the exclusive liquor store is operated under a license issued by Roseau county”

Page 1, line 14, delete “holders of”

Page 1, line 17, delete everything after “section” and insert a period

Page 1, delete lines 18 to 20

Page 1, delete lines 22 to 24 and insert:

“Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.”

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

McEachern from the Committee on Education to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2042, A bill for an act relating to education; abolishing the higher education board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 15A.081, subdivision 7b; and 179A.10, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 136E.01; 136E.02; 136E.03; 136E.04; and 136E.05; and Laws 1991, chapter 356, article 9, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

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

The report was adopted.

Sarna from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2043, A bill for an act relating to commerce; consumer protection; regulating the sale of dogs and cats by animal distributors; requiring the registration of distributors; prescribing penalties; providing remedies; creating a commission on commercial animal facilities and practices; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [325F.79] [DEFINITIONS.]

For purposes of sections 1 to 3, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Animal" means a dog, wholly or in part of the species Canis familiaris, or a cat, wholly or in part of the species Felis domesticus.

(b) "Pet dealer" means any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association, including breeders, that is required to collect sales tax for the sale of animals to the public. Pet dealer does not include humane societies, nonprofit organizations performing the functions of humane societies, or animal control agencies.

c) "Breeder" means any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association that breeds animals for direct or indirect sale to the public.

(d) "Broker" means a person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association that purchases animals for resale to other brokers or pet dealers.

(e) "Health problem" means any disease, illness, or congenital or hereditary condition that is apparent at the time of sale, or which should have been apparent to the seller from the veterinary history of the animal.

(f) "Veterinarian" means a licensed veterinarian in the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. [325F.791] [SALES OF DOGS AND CATS.]

Subdivision 1. [DISCLOSURE.] Every pet dealer shall deliver to each retail purchaser of an animal written disclosure as follows:

(a) The name, address, and USDA license number of the breeder and any broker who has had possession of the animal; the date of the animal's birth; the date the pet dealer received the animal; the breed, sex, color, and identifying marks of the animal; the individual identifying tag, tattoo, or collar number; the name and registration number of the sire and dam and the litter number; and a record of inoculations, worming treatments, and medication received by the animal while in the possession of the pet dealer.

(b) A statement signed by the pet dealer that the animal has no known health problems, or a statement signed by the pet dealer disclosing any known health problem and a statement signed by a veterinarian that recommends necessary treatment.

The disclosure shall be made part of the statement of consumer rights set forth in subdivision 10. The disclosure required in paragraph (a) need not be made for mixed breed animals if the information is not available and cannot be determined by the pet dealer.

Subd. 2. [RECORDS.] The pet dealer shall maintain, for one year, a copy of the statement of consumer rights delivered to the purchaser.

Subd. 3. [REGISTRATION.] A pet dealer who represents an animal as eligible for registration with an animal pedigree organization shall provide the retail purchaser, within 90 days of sale, the documents necessary for registration. If these documents are not received from the pet dealer, the purchaser may retain the animal and receive a refund of 50 percent of the purchase price, or return the

animal, along with all documentation previously provided, and receive a full refund. The pet dealer shall not be responsible for delays in registration which are the result of persons other than the pet dealer.

Subd. 4. [HEALTH.] No animal may be offered for sale by a broker or pet dealer to a retail purchaser until the animal has been examined by a veterinarian. The veterinarian used by the broker shall not be the same veterinarian used by the pet dealer. If the pet dealer is not the breeder of the animal, each animal shall be examined within two days after receipt of the animal by a pet dealer and within four days of delivery of the animal to the purchaser by the pet dealer. The cost of the examination shall be paid by the pet dealer.

Subd. 5. [RESPONSIBILITIES OF PURCHASER.] To obtain the remedies provided in subdivision 6, the purchaser shall with respect to an ill animal:

(a) Notify the pet dealer, within two business days, of the diagnosis by a veterinarian of a health problem and provide the pet dealer with the name and telephone number of the veterinarian and a copy of the veterinarian's report on the animal.

(b) If the purchaser wishes to receive a full refund for the animal, return the animal no later than two business days after receipt of a written statement from a veterinarian indicating the animal is unfit due to a health problem.

With respect to a dead animal the purchaser must provide the pet dealer a written statement from a veterinarian, indicating the animal died from a health problem which existed on or before the receipt of the animal by the purchaser.

Subd. 6. [RIGHTS OF THE PURCHASER.] If, within ten days after receipt of the animal by the purchaser, a veterinarian states, in writing, that the animal is ill due to a disease which existed in the animal at the time of delivery, or if within one year after receipt of the animal by the purchaser, a veterinarian states, in writing, that the animal has died or is ill due to a hereditary or congenital defect, or is not of the breed type represented, the animal shall be considered to have been unfit for sale at the time of sale.

In the event an animal dies due to a disease which existed in the animal at the time of delivery to the purchaser, the pet dealer shall provide the purchaser with one of the following remedies selected by the purchaser: receive an animal, of equal value, if available, and reimbursement for reasonable veterinary fees, such reimbursements not to exceed the original purchase price of the animal; or receive a refund of the full purchase price.

In the event of illness, which existed at the the time of delivery to the purchaser, the pet dealer shall provide the purchaser with one of the following remedies selected by the purchaser: return the animal to the pet dealer for a refund of the full purchase price; exchange the animal for an animal of the purchaser's choice of equivalent value, providing a replacement is available; or retain the animal, and receive reimbursement for reasonable veterinary fees, such reimbursements not to exceed the original purchase price of the animal.

The price of veterinary service shall be deemed reasonable if the service is appropriate for the diagnosis and treatment of the health problem and the price of the service is comparable to that of similar service rendered by other veterinarians in proximity to the treating veterinarian.

Subd. 7. [RIGHTS OF PET DEALER.] No refund, replacement, or reimbursement of veterinary fees shall be required if any one or more of the following conditions exist:

(a) The health problem or death resulted from maltreatment, neglect, or exposure to disease while in the possession of the purchaser, or from an injury sustained subsequent to receipt of the animal by the purchaser.

(b) A veterinarian's statement was provided to the purchaser pursuant to subdivision 1, paragraph (b), which disclosed the health problem for which the purchaser seeks to return the animal.

(c) The purchaser fails to carry out recommended treatment prescribed by the examining veterinarian, pursuant to subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

Subd. 8. [CONTEST.] (a) In the event that a pet dealer wishes to contest a demand for the relief specified in subdivision 3 or 6, the pet dealer may require the purchaser to produce the animal for examination or autopsy by a veterinarian designated by the pet dealer. The pet dealer shall pay the initial cost of this examination but shall have the right of recovery against the purchaser unless the pet dealer is obligated to provide a remedy under subdivision 6.

(b) If the pet dealer does not provide the relief selected by the purchaser set forth in subdivisions 3 or 6, the purchaser may initiate a court action.

(c) The prevailing party in the court action shall have the right to recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees not to exceed \$500.

Subd. 9. [POSTED NOTICE.] Every pet dealer shall post in a prominent location of the facility, a notice, in 48-point bold-face type, containing the following language:

"Information on all dogs and cats is available. You are entitled to a statement of consumer rights. Make sure you receive this statement at the time of purchase."

Subd. 10. [STATEMENT OF CONSUMER RIGHTS.] Every pet dealer shall provide the retail purchaser a written notice of rights, which shall be signed by the purchaser, acknowledging that the purchaser has reviewed the notice and signed by the pet dealer certifying the accuracy of the information contained in it. A signed copy shall be retained by the pet dealer and one given to the purchaser. The notice shall be in 16-point bold-face type and shall state as follows:

"A STATEMENT OF MINNESOTA LAW GOVERNING
THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS

The sale of dogs and cats is subject to consumer protection regulations. Minnesota law also provides safeguards to protect pet dealers and animal purchasers. Attached is a copy of Minnesota Statutes, section 325F.79. Contained within this law is a statement of your consumer rights."

The statement of consumer rights shall also contain or have attached the disclosures required under subdivision 1.

Subd. 11. [LIMITATION.] Nothing in this subdivision shall limit the rights or remedies which are otherwise available to a purchaser under any other law. Any agreement or contract by a purchaser to waive any rights under this chapter shall be null and void and shall be unenforceable.

Sec. 3. [325F.792] [ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.]

Subdivision 1. [CRIMINAL PENALTY.] A violation of any United States Department of Agriculture statute or regulation covering animal breeders or groomers, pet dealers, or the transportation of dogs or cats is a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. [CIVIL PENALTY.] (a) A pet dealer who:

(1) sells an animal without delivery of the disclosure required in section 2, subdivision 1;

(2) fails to maintain the records required by section 2, subdivision 2;

(3) fails to provide registration papers as provided in section 2, subdivision 3;

(4) fails to make or provide payment for the examinations required by section 2, subdivision 4;

(5) fails to post the notice required by section 2, subdivision 9; or

(6) fails to provide the statement of consumer rights required by section 2, subdivision 10, is subject to a civil fine of up to \$1,000 per violation.

(b) Civil fines collected under this subdivision shall be collected by the court and turned over to the prosecuting attorney."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to commerce; consumer protection; regulating the sale of dogs and cats by pet dealers; prescribing penalties; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming.

The report was adopted.

Sarna from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2046, A bill for an act relating to commerce; motor vehicle lienholders; requiring notice to certain secured creditors before the vehicle is sold; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 514.20.

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

The report was adopted.

Osthoff from the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2069, A bill for an act relating to the military; appropriating money for a day care center at Camp Ripley.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 6, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$....."

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

The report was adopted.

Jacobs from the Committee on Regulated Industries to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2103, A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing purchase from a retailer and resale by a person holding a permit from the commissioner of public safety as a resale exporter; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 340A.505.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 21, delete "resaler" and insert "resale"

Page 2, line 3, after "The" insert "annual" and delete "\$25" and insert "\$100" and delete "A"

Page 2, delete lines 4 and 5

Page 2, after line 14, insert:

"Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 297A, purchase of alcoholic beverages by a resale exporter for export under this subdivision is subject to the tax imposed under section 297A.02, subdivision 3."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Sarna from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2106, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; currency exchanges; imposing distance limitations and operating restrictions; requiring local approval of licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 53A.02; 53A.04; and 53A.05.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 3, delete everything after “(a)” and insert “Within 30 days after the receipt of a complete application, the commissioner shall deny the application or”

Page 2, line 4, delete everything before “submit”

Page 2, line 12, delete “met to” and insert “approved or disapproved”

Page 2, line 13, delete “consider”

Page 2, line 14, after “approve” insert “or disapprove”

Page 2, line 15, delete “concurrence” and insert “decision”

Page 2, line 16, after the period insert “The governing body shall have the sole responsibility for its decision. The state shall have no responsibility for that decision.”

Page 2, line 17, strike everything after “(b)”

Page 2, line 18, strike everything before “If”

Page 2, line 24, before the period insert “; provided that if the denial is based upon the refusal of the governing body to concur the governing body must afford the applicant a hearing. The applicant shall have no right to the hearing provided for in this section if the denial is based upon the governing body's refusal to concur but shall have a hearing before the governing body”

Page 2, after line 26, insert:

“(d) The state shall have no responsibility for the action of the governing body.”

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

McEachern from the Committee on Education to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2126, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring faculty, staff, and students in post-secondary institutions to participate in violence prevention and sexual harassment training programs; requiring recommendations from the higher education coordinating board about curricula, based upon a survey of graduates and current course offerings; authorizing grants for multidisci-

plinary training programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2137, A bill for an act relating to retirement; the Minnesota state retirement system and the public employees retirement association; making various changes to administration, benefits, and investment practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 352.01, subdivision 2b; 352.029, subdivisions 1 and 2; 352.113, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and 10; 352.12, subdivision 1; 352.22, subdivision 3; 352D.12; 353.01, subdivision 28; 353.27, subdivision 10; 353.29, subdivision 7; 353.33, subdivisions 1, 6, 6a, and 6b; 353.34, subdivision 2; 353.65, subdivision 1; 353.656, subdivision 5; 353.659; 353.68, subdivision 4; 353A.02, subdivisions 12 and 28; 353A.04, subdivision 2; 353A.05, subdivision 3; 353A.07, subdivision 3; 353A.08, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 353A.09, subdivision 1; 353A.10, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 356.30, subdivision 1; 356.302, subdivision 6; 356.303, subdivision 3; 490.124, subdivision 11; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 353.01, subdivisions 2b, 16, and 20; 353.27, subdivisions 12 and 12b; 353.31, subdivision 1; 353.32, subdivision 1a; 353.64, subdivision 5a; 353.657, subdivisions 1, 2, and 2a; 353A.03; 353A.06; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02; 353D.03; 353D.04, subdivision 1; 353D.05, subdivisions 2 and 3; 353D.07, subdivisions 2 and 3; 353D.12, subdivision 1; and Laws 1990, chapter 570, article 8, section 14, subdivision 1, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 352.029, subdivision 4; and 353.656, subdivision 7.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 11, line 21, after "in" insert "the year"

Page 23, line 14, after "lump-sum" insert "refund" and after "payment" insert "under section 353.32, subdivision 1, if provided for in a marriage dissolution decree"

Page 23, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert "even if required by the decree."

Page 24, line 2, delete "of" and insert "or"

Page 24, line 3, after "lump-sum" insert "refund" and after "payment" insert "under subdivision 1, if provided for in a marriage dissolution decree"

Page 28, line 9, after "lump-sum" insert "refund" and after "payment" insert "under section 353.32, subdivision 1, if provided for in a marriage dissolution decree"

Page 28, line 22, delete the second "the" and insert "that member's"

Page 29, line 14, after "lump-sum" insert "refund" and after "payment" insert "under section 353.32, subdivision 1, if provided for in a marriage dissolution decree"

Page 31, delete section 26

Page 33, line 33, after "commission," insert "the executive director of the public employees retirement association,"

Page 51, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 49. Laws 1991, chapter 269, article 2, section 13, is amended to read:

Sec. 13. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

(a) Sections 1 to 11 are effective the day following final enactment.

Section 12 is effective for the former relief associations of the city of Chisholm the day following approval by the Chisholm city council and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021. Section 12 is effective for the former relief associations of the city of Hibbing the day following approval by the Hibbing city council and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

(b) The elimination of the surviving spouse benefit discontinuation requirement provided for in sections 1 to 11 also applies to any surviving spouse receiving a surviving spouse benefit on the date of final enactment of the act and, to the potential surviving spouses of active, deferred or retired plan members who have that status on the effective date of the change. Sections 1 to 11 do not apply to, and to persons who formerly were receiving surviving spouse benefits and had those benefits discontinued by virtue of a remarriage and may not be considered to. Sections 1 to 11 do not authorize the payment of any retroactive survivor benefit amounts to any person or to an estate, except that a person who was formerly receiving surviving spouse benefits and who had those benefits discontinued by virtue of remarriage prior to July 1, 1991, is eligible to receive benefit amount payments retroactive to July 1, 1991, or 12 months prior to

the month in which application for benefits is received in the office of the association, whichever is sooner."

Page 51, line 36, delete "section" and insert "sections" and delete "is" and insert "and 353.71, subdivision 3, are"

Page 52, line 3, delete "51" and insert "48, 50, and 51"

Page 52, line 4, after the second period insert "Section 49 is effective July 1, 1992."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Correct internal references

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 13, delete "subdivisions" and insert "subdivision"

Page 1, line 14, delete "and 28"

Page 1, line 27, delete the second "and"

Page 1, line 29, after the semicolon insert "Laws 1991, chapter 269, article 2, section 13,"

Page 1, line 31, delete "and"

Page 1, line 32, after "7" insert "; and 353.71, subdivision 3"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2180, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for the place of residence of commissioners in certain years; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 375.025, subdivision 4.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

“Section 1. [15.0599]. [REPRESENTATIVES OF SPECIFIC DISTRICTS.]

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person who is appointed to a multimember executive branch agency or elected to the University of Minnesota board of regents as a representative of a specific congressional district, and who is no longer a resident of the district due to redrawing of its boundaries, may continue to serve on the agency or board until the person's term expires. The appointing authority must assure compliance with the law requiring representation from each congressional district as soon as a vacancy on the agency or board makes compliance possible.”

Renumber the sections in sequence

Delete the title and insert:

“A bill for an act relating to public bodies; providing for the place of residence of members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 375.025, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.”

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2185, A bill for an act relating to labor; protecting interests of employees following railroad acquisitions; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 222.86, subdivision 3; 222.87, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; and 222.88.

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2186, A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul fire department relief association; authorizing the payment of benefits to surviving former spouses of certain members.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 7, before "AUTHORIZATION" insert "ST. PAUL FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION;"

Page 1, line 9, before "St. Paul" insert "deceased former"

Page 1, line 12, delete "his"

Page 1, line 14, before "Minnesota" insert "any provision of"

Page 1, line 15, before "or" insert "Laws 1955, chapter 375, section 25, as amended,"

Page 1, line 16, after "bylaws" insert "to the contrary" and before "St. Paul" insert "former spouse described in subdivision 1 is entitled, upon application, to surviving spouse benefits from the" and delete "shall"

Page 1, line 17, delete "pay benefits"

Page 1, line 18, delete "to the former spouse described in subdivision 1"

Page 1, line 19, after "payable" insert "to the surviving spouse" and delete the comma and insert a period

Page 1, line 20, before "in" insert "The application must be filed" and before the second "by" insert "and must be executed"

Page 1, line 22, after "DATE" insert "; LOCAL APPROVAL"

Page 1, delete line 23 and insert "Section 1 is effective upon approval by the city council of the city of St. Paul and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Jacobs from the Committee on Regulated Industries to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2187, A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing Blaine to issue an on-sale license for the National Sports Center.

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

The report was adopted.

Segal from the Committee on Economic Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2189, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring committees of the legislature to consider the effect of proposed legislation on the state's science and technology policy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 15, after "products" insert "at a higher quality level and"

Page 2, line 27, before "applied" insert "basic and"

Page 3, line 2, delete the second "and" and insert a comma

Page 3, line 3, before the period insert ", and technicians"

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

"Sec. 3. [REPORT.]

The office of science and technology in Minnesota Technology, Inc. shall prepare a plan to implement the policy in section 2, and report to the legislature by January 15, 1993."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon insert "requiring a report to the legislature;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Segal from the Committee on Economic Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2190, A bill for an act relating to economic development;

providing that Ramsey county has the powers and duties of a city for the purpose of economic development authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 469.091, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 469.004, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. [RAMSEY COUNTY AUTHORITY.] Notwithstanding subdivision 1, Ramsey county may exercise the powers of a housing and redevelopment authority. This subdivision expires June 30, 1993.

Sec. 2. [MUNICIPAL APPROVAL FOR PROJECTS.]

Before the commencement of a project by Ramsey county acting as a housing and redevelopment authority, the governing body of the municipality in which the project is to be located shall, by majority vote, approve the project as recommended by the authority.

Sec. 3. [LOCAL APPROVAL.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective on the day after the Ramsey county board complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing that Ramsey county may act as a housing and redevelopment authority for one year; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 469.004, by adding a subdivision."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs.

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2196, A bill for an act relating to counties; changing

certain requirements for issuance of tax anticipation certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 383.06.

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

The report was adopted.

Kalis from the Committee on Transportation to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2219, A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing tax incentives for the use of alternative means of commuting; directing the regional transit board to establish a program to reduce traffic congestion; increasing the penalty for assaulting a transit operator; prohibiting right turns in front of buses; providing public transit operations priority in the event of an energy supply emergency; establishing a demonstration enforcement project for high occupancy vehicle lane use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 169.19, subdivision 1; 216C.15, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivision 19b, and by adding a subdivision; and 609.2231, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 169.346, subdivision 1; and 290.01, subdivision 19d; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 290; and 473.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“ARTICLE 1

TRAFFIC CONGESTION REDUCTION ACT

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 169.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 77. [HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE.] “High-occupancy vehicle” means a passenger vehicle with two or more occupants clearly visible from a distance of at least 50 feet, a truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 pounds or less with two or more occupants clearly visible from a distance of at least 50 feet, and the following, regardless of the number of occupants: buses, vans displaying the marking of the metropolitan transit commission, clearly marked and licensed taxicabs, authorized emergency vehicles, and motorcycles.

Sec. 2. [169.055] [HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE ROADWAYS.]

Subdivision 1. [DESIGNATION; RESTRICTED USE.] Road authorities may designate portions of roadways for the exclusive use of high-occupancy vehicles. Designated portions must be indicated by signs or distinctive pavement markings. No vehicle except those defined in section 1 may be operated on a roadway designated for use by high-occupancy vehicles.

Subd. 2. [VIOLATION; PENALTY.] The owner, or in the case of a leased vehicle, the lessee of a motor vehicle, operated in violation of this section, is liable for a civil penalty of up to \$100. The owner or lessee is not liable for the civil penalty if the vehicle was stolen, or if another person is convicted of a violation of this subdivision for the same violation.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 290.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4b. [COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS.] "Commuter transportation benefits" means the amount paid or incurred during the taxable year by an employer as defined in section 290.92, subdivision 1, paragraph (4), for providing employees as defined in section 290.92, subdivision 1, paragraph (3), alternatives to commuting to and from work in motor vehicles occupied by one person. Those benefits include, but are not limited to, transit passes, parking at park-and-ride lots, parking for carpools, employer-sponsored rideshare and vanpool programs, bicycles and bicycle safety equipment, equipment that permits an employee to limit commuting by working at home, and the additional amount paid or incurred due to the use of flextime, staggered work hours, or other management techniques that reduce single-occupancy vehicle commuting by employees.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 290.01, subdivision 19b, is amended to read:

Subd. 19b. [SUBTRACTIONS FROM FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME.] For individuals, estates, and trusts, there shall be subtracted from federal taxable income:

(1) interest income on obligations of any authority, commission, or instrumentality of the United States to the extent includable in taxable income for federal income tax purposes but exempt from state income tax under the laws of the United States;

(2) if included in federal taxable income, the amount of any overpayment of income tax to Minnesota or to any other state, for any previous taxable year, whether the amount is received as a refund or as a credit to another taxable year's income tax liability;

(3) the amount paid to others not to exceed \$650 for each

dependent in grades kindergarten to 6 and \$1,000 for each dependent in grades 7 to 12, for tuition, textbooks, and transportation of each dependent in attending an elementary or secondary school situated in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, or Wisconsin, wherein a resident of this state may legally fulfill the state's compulsory attendance laws, which is not operated for profit, and which adheres to the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and chapter 363. As used in this clause, "textbooks" includes books and other instructional materials and equipment used in elementary and secondary schools in teaching only those subjects legally and commonly taught in public elementary and secondary schools in this state. "Textbooks" does not include instructional books and materials used in the teaching of religious tenets, doctrines, or worship, the purpose of which is to instill such tenets, doctrines, or worship, nor does it include books or materials for, or transportation to, extracurricular activities including sporting events, musical or dramatic events, speech activities, driver's education, or similar programs. In order to qualify for the subtraction under this clause the taxpayer must elect to itemize deductions under section 63(e) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(4) to the extent included in federal taxable income, distributions from a qualified governmental pension plan, an individual retirement account, simplified employee pension, or qualified plan covering a self-employed person that represent a return of contributions that were included in Minnesota gross income in the taxable year for which the contributions were made but were deducted or were not included in the computation of federal adjusted gross income. The distribution shall be allocated first to return of contributions until the contributions included in Minnesota gross income have been exhausted. This subtraction applies only to contributions made in a taxable year prior to 1985;

(5) income as provided under section 290.0802;

(6) the amount of unrecovered accelerated cost recovery system deductions allowed under subdivision 19g; ~~and~~

(7) to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, income realized on disposition of property exempt from tax under section 290.491; and

(8) the value of commuter transportation benefits received by an employee to the extent included in federal taxable income, in an amount not to exceed \$60 per month.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19d, is amended to read:

Subd. 19d. [CORPORATIONS; MODIFICATIONS DECREASING FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME.] For corporations, there shall be

subtracted from federal taxable income after the increases provided in subdivision 19c:

(1) the amount of foreign dividend gross-up added to gross income for federal income tax purposes under section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) the amount of salary expense not allowed for federal income tax purposes due to claiming the federal jobs credit under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(3) any dividend (not including any distribution in liquidation) paid within the taxable year by a national or state bank to the United States, or to any instrumentality of the United States exempt from federal income taxes, on the preferred stock of the bank owned by the United States or the instrumentality;

(4) amounts disallowed for intangible drilling costs due to differences between this chapter and the Internal Revenue Code in taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987, as follows:

(i) to the extent the disallowed costs are represented by physical property, an amount equal to the allowance for depreciation under Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.09, subdivision 7, subject to the modifications contained in subdivision 19e; and

(ii) to the extent the disallowed costs are not represented by physical property, an amount equal to the allowance for cost depletion under Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.09, subdivision 8;

(5) the deduction for capital losses pursuant to sections 1211 and 1212 of the Internal Revenue Code, except that:

(i) for capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, capital loss carrybacks shall not be allowed;

(ii) for capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, a capital loss carryover to each of the 15 taxable years succeeding the loss year shall be allowed;

(iii) for capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987, a capital loss carryback to each of the three taxable years preceding the loss year, subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.16, shall be allowed; and

(iv) for capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987, a capital loss carryover to each of the five taxable years succeeding the loss year to the extent such loss was not used in a prior taxable year and subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.16, shall be allowed;

(6) an amount for interest and expenses relating to income not taxable for federal income tax purposes, if (i) the income is taxable under this chapter and (ii) the interest and expenses were disallowed as deductions under the provisions of section 171(a)(2), 265 or 291 of the Internal Revenue Code in computing federal taxable income;

(7) in the case of mines, oil and gas wells, other natural deposits, and timber for which percentage depletion was disallowed pursuant to subdivision 19c, clause (11), a reasonable allowance for depletion based on actual cost. In the case of leases the deduction must be apportioned between the lessor and lessee in accordance with rules prescribed by the commissioner. In the case of property held in trust, the allowable deduction must be apportioned between the income beneficiaries and the trustee in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the trust, or if there is no provision in the instrument, on the basis of the trust's income allocable to each;

(8) for certified pollution control facilities placed in service in a taxable year beginning before December 31, 1986, and for which amortization deductions were elected under section 169 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended through December 31, 1985, an amount equal to the allowance for depreciation under Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 290.09, subdivision 7;

(9) the amount included in federal taxable income attributable to the credits provided in Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 273.1314, subdivision 9, or Minnesota Statutes, section 469.171, subdivision 6;

(10) amounts included in federal taxable income that are due to refunds of income, excise, or franchise taxes based on net income or related minimum taxes paid by the corporation to Minnesota, another state, a political subdivision of another state, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country or possession of the United States to the extent that the taxes were added to federal taxable income under section 290.01, subdivision 19c, clause (1), in a prior taxable year;

(11) the following percentage of royalties, fees, or other like income accrued or received from a foreign operating corporation or a foreign corporation which is part of the same unitary business as the receiving corporation:

Taxable Year

Beginning After	Percentage
December 31, 1988	50 percent
December 31, 1990	80 percent;

(12) income or gains from the business of mining as defined in section 290.05, subdivision 1, clause (a), that are not subject to Minnesota franchise tax;

(13) the amount of handicap access expenditures in the taxable

year which are not allowed to be deducted or capitalized under section 44(d)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

(14) the amount of qualified research expenses not allowed for federal income tax purposes under section 280C(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, but only to the extent that the amount exceeds the amount of the credit allowed under section 290.068; and

(15) the amount paid or incurred for commuter transportation benefits provided to employees to the extent included in federal taxable income.

Sec. 6. [290.061] [EMPLOYER'S COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION TAX CREDIT.]

An employer, as defined in section 290.92, subdivision 1, paragraph (4), may take as a credit against taxes due under section 290.06 in a taxable year an amount equal to ten percent of the amount paid or incurred for commuter transportation benefits, not to exceed \$60 multiplied by the number of benefited employees.

Sec. 7. [473.4031] [DEFINITIONS.]

Subdivision 1. [SCOPE.] For the purposes of sections 7 to 10, the following terms have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. [AFFECTED EMPLOYER.] "Affected employer" means an employer of 100 or more employees at any work location within a commuter trip reduction zone.

Subd. 3. [AVERAGE DAILY VEHICLE OCCUPANCY RATE.] "Average daily vehicle occupancy rate" means the average number of persons occupying vehicles registered as passenger automobiles within an area surveyed.

Subd. 4. [COMMUTER TRIP REDUCTION PLAN OR PLAN.] "Commuter trip reduction plan" or "plan" means the plan required by section 9, subdivision 3.

Subd. 5. [COMMUTER TRIP REDUCTION ZONE.] "Commuter trip reduction zone" means a geographic area designated by the regional transit board under section 8, subdivision 3.

Subd. 6. [EMPLOYER.] "Employer" has the meaning given it in section 290.92, subdivision 1, paragraph (4), except that employer excludes the federal government.

Subd. 7. [SINGLE-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE.] "Single-occupancy vehicle" means a motor vehicle occupied by one person and that is registered as a passenger automobile.

Subd. 8. [WORK LOCATION OR LOCATION.] "Work location" or "location" means an area, building, grouping of buildings, or set of contiguous buildings where employees of a single employer work.

Sec. 8. [473.4032] [COMMUTER TRIP REDUCTION PROGRAM.]

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT.] The regional transit board shall establish a commuter trip reduction program to reduce commuting by single-occupant vehicle on the metropolitan highways. The board shall consult with the commissioner of transportation, the metropolitan council, the metropolitan transit commission, and local units of government in the metropolitan area in establishing the program.

The program must be consistent with the council's transportation policy plan.

Subd. 2. [DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS; STRATEGY.] The regional transit board shall collect and analyze data on metropolitan commuting patterns, including origin-destination data, traffic congestion, employment and population densities, pollution levels, level of available transit services, parking availability, access to high-occupancy vehicles, and other factors that may affect the rate of commuting by single-occupancy vehicle.

The board shall develop a traffic congestion reduction strategy for the metropolitan area that includes maximum use of public transit, priority for multiple-occupancy vehicles, improved traffic system management, implementation of plans by affected employers, and other measures that increase the vehicle occupancy rate.

Subd. 3. [COMMUTER TRIP REDUCTION ZONES.] The board shall designate commuter trip reduction zones within the metropolitan area. The board shall determine the average vehicle occupancy rate in each zone and set rate goals for vehicle occupancy for each zone.

Every two years, the board shall review and revise as necessary its designation of zones and goals.

Sec. 9. [473.4033] [REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFECTED EMPLOYERS.]

Subdivision 1. [NOTICE; REGISTRATION.] Within 120 days after designating or revising the designation of commuter trip reduction zones and vehicle occupancy rate goals under section 8, subdivision 3, the regional transit board shall notify, by mail and by publication in newspapers of general circulation, employers with work locations in the zones of the requirements of this section. Within 60 days after

receipt of the notice, or publication of the general newspaper notice, whichever is later, an affected employer shall submit the following information to the board:

- (1) the name and address of the employer;
- (2) the name and address of a designated contact person at the work location; and
- (3) the address of each work location employing 100 or more persons within a commuter trip reduction zone and the number of employees at each location.

Subd. 2. [SURVEY.] The board shall send affected employers a survey form on the commuting patterns of the employees at each work location and information on the requirements of this section.

Subd. 3. [COMMUTER TRIP REDUCTION PLAN.] Within 180 days after receipt of the survey form, an affected employer shall submit to the board the completed survey and a commuter trip reduction plan. The plan must include the following:

- (1) a summary of the survey results, including a description of the modes of travel used by employees commuting to work, and the current average vehicle occupancy at each work location;
- (2) a list of commuter trip reduction strategies currently used by the employer;
- (3) a list and description of commuter trip reduction strategies to achieve at that location the average vehicle occupancy rate goal for the zone within five years; and
- (4) the name and title of the person preparing the plan.

Subd. 4. [CONSOLIDATED PLAN.] An affected employer may comply with this section by participating in a consolidated plan with other employers in the surrounding area.

Subd. 5. [PLAN REVIEW.] The board shall return a plan within 180 days if the plan will not meet the employer's average vehicle occupancy rate goal. The employer shall revise and resubmit the plan within 90 days after receipt of the notice that the plan is inadequate.

Subd. 6. [COMPLIANCE.] If an affected employer fails to submit a completed registration form, survey, or commuter trip reduction plan consistent with the requirements of this section, the board shall notify the affected employer. The affected employer shall consult with the board within 15 days after receipt of the notice as to the

actions needed to comply. The board may bring an action to enjoin compliance.

Sec. 10. [473.4034] [PUBLIC EDUCATION.]

The regional transit board, in cooperation with the commissioner of transportation, the metropolitan council, and the metropolitan transit commission, shall develop a program to educate the public on the benefits of reducing the number of single-occupancy commuter trips.

Sec. 11. [INITIAL DEADLINES.]

The regional transit board shall initially take the actions required by section 8 according to the following schedule:

(1) the initial collection and analysis of data required by section 8, subdivision 2, must be done by July 1, 1993;

(2) the initial designation of commuter trip reduction zones and setting of vehicle occupancy rate goals required by section 8, subdivision 3, must be done by July 1, 1993; and

(3) notwithstanding section 8, subdivision 3, the periodic review and revision of zones and goals must begin in 1996.

Sec. 12. [APPLICATION.]

Sections 7 to 11 apply in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

ARTICLE 2

MISCELLANEOUS

[Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 169.19, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [TURNING AT INTERSECTION.] The driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an intersection shall do so as follows:

(4) (a) Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway;

(2) (b) Approach for a left turn on other than one-way roadways shall be made in that portion of the right half of the roadway nearest the center line thereof, and after entering the intersection the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection to the right of the

center line of the roadway being entered. Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made in that portion of the intersection to the left of the center of the intersection;

(3) (c) Approach for a left turn from a two-way roadway into a one-way roadway shall be made in that portion of the right half of the roadway nearest the center line thereof and by passing to the right of such center line where it enters the intersection;

(4) (d) A left turn from a one-way roadway into a two-way roadway shall be made from the left hand lane and by passing to the right of the center line of the roadway being entered upon leaving the intersection;

(5) (e) Where both streets or roadways are one way, both the approach for a left turn and a left turn shall be made as close as practicable to the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway;

(6) (f) Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may cause markers, buttons, or signs to be placed within or adjacent to intersections and thereby require and direct that a different course from that specified in this section be traveled by vehicles turning at an intersection, and when markers, buttons, or signs are so placed no driver of a vehicle shall turn a vehicle at an intersection other than as directed and required by such markers, buttons, or signs;

(7) (g) Whenever it is necessary for the driver of a motor vehicle to cross a bicycle lane adjacent to the driver's lane of travel to make a turn, the driver shall drive the motor vehicle into the bicycle lane prior to making the turn, and shall make the turn, yielding the right-of-way to any vehicles approaching so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.

(h) No person shall make a right turn of a vehicle at an intersection in front of a transit bus that is stopped to load or unload passengers.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 169.346, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [PARKING CRITERIA.] A person shall not:

(1) park a motor vehicle in or obstruct access to a parking space designated and reserved for the physically disabled, on either private or public property;

(2) park a motor vehicle in or obstruct access to an area designated by a local governmental unit as a transfer zone for disabled persons;
or

(3) exercise the parking privilege provided in section 169.345, unless:

(i) that person is a physically disabled person as defined in section 169.345, subdivision 2, or the person is transporting or parking a vehicle for a physically disabled person; and

(ii) the vehicle visibly displays one of the following: a license plate issued under section 168.021, a certificate issued under section 169.345, or an equivalent certificate, insignia, or license plate issued by another state, a foreign country, or one of its political subdivisions; or

(4) park a motor vehicle in an area used as a regular route transit stopping point where (i) a transit vehicle that is accessible to the physically disabled regularly stops, and (ii) the operator of the regular route transit has erected a sign that bears the international symbol of access in white on blue. A sign erected under this clause that bears the access symbol may display other information relating to the regular route transit service. For purposes of this clause, an area used as a regular route transit stopping point consists of the 80 feet immediately in front of the sign described in this clause.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 216C.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The commissioner shall maintain an emergency conservation and allocation plan. The plan shall provide a variety of strategies and staged conservation measures to reduce energy use and in the event of an energy supply emergency, shall establish guidelines and criteria for allocation of fuels to priority users. The plan shall contain alternative conservation actions and allocation plans to reasonably meet various foreseeable shortage circumstances and allow a choice of appropriate responses. The plan shall be consistent with requirements of federal emergency energy conservation and allocation laws and regulations, shall be based on reasonable energy savings or transfers from scarce energy resources and shall:

(a) Give priority to individuals, institutions, agriculture and, businesses, and public transit under contract with the commissioner of transportation or the regional transit board which demonstrate they have engaged in energy-saving measures and shall include provisions to insure that:

(1) Immediate allocations to individuals, institutions, agriculture and, businesses, and public transit be based on needs at energy conservation levels;

(2) Successive allocations to individuals, institutions, agriculture

and, businesses, and public transit be based on needs after implementation of required action to increase energy conservation; and

(3) Needs of individuals and, institutions, and public transit are adjusted to insure the health and welfare of the young, old and infirm;

(b) Insure maintenance of reasonable job safety conditions and avoid environmental sacrifices;

(c) Establish programs, controls, standards, priorities or quotas for the allocation, conservation and consumption of energy resources; and for the suspension and modification of existing standards and the establishment of new standards affecting or affected by the use of energy resources, including those related to the type and composition of energy sources, and to the hours and days during which public buildings, commercial and industrial establishments, and other energy consuming facilities may or are required to remain open;

(d) Establish programs to control the use, sale or distribution of commodities, materials, goods or services;

(e) Establish regional programs and agreements for the purpose of coordinating the energy resources, programs and actions of the state with those of the federal government, of local governments, and of other states and localities; and

(f) Determine at what level of an energy supply emergency situation the pollution control agency shall be requested to ask the governor to petition the president for a temporary emergency suspension of air quality standards as required by the Clean Air Act, United States Code, title 42, section 7410f; and

(g) Establish procedures for fair and equitable review of complaints and requests for special exemptions regarding emergency conservation measures or allocations.

Sec. 4. [HOV LANE ENFORCEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.]

(a) Beginning, the commissioners of transportation and public safety shall jointly conduct a demonstration project using electronic technology to enforce regulations restricting the use of high-occupancy vehicle lanes. The commissioners shall submit a report evaluating the project to the legislature by January 1, 1994.

(b) If a motor vehicle is operated in violation of restrictions on use of high-occupancy vehicle lanes, the owner or lessee of the motor vehicle may not be convicted for the violation if:

(1) another person is convicted for that violation; or

(2) the motor vehicle was stolen at the time of the violation.

For purposes of this section, a lessor of a motor vehicle who keeps a record of the name and address of the lessee is not considered the owner.

No tapes may be retained after the demonstration project ends unless needed for legal purposes."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 6, delete everything before "prohibiting"

Page 1, line 11, after "sections" insert "169.01, by adding a subdivision;"

Page 1, line 12, before "290.01" insert "and"

Page 1, line 13, delete the second "and"

Page 1, line 14, delete everything before "Minnesota"

Page 1, line 17, after "chapters" insert "169;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs.

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2269, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; requiring the metropolitan airports commission to budget for noise mitigation; setting property acquisition conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.661, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.661, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The ~~commissioner~~ commissioners shall, on or before the first day of July of each year, prepare a detailed budget of the needs of the corporation for the next fiscal year, specifying separately in said budget the amounts to be expended for acquisition of property, construction, payments on bonded indebtedness, if any, operation, noise mitigation, and maintenance, respectively, subject only to such changes as the commissioners may from time to time approve.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.661, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. [NOISE MITIGATION.] (a) According to the schedule in paragraph (b), commission funds must be dedicated (1) to supplement the implementation of corrective land use management measures approved by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the commission's Federal Aviation Regulations, part 150 noise compatibility program, (2) for acquisition of properties which lie within the boundary created by highway 62 on the north, Cedar Avenue on the west, highway 494 on the south, and existing commission properties on the east, (3) for soundproofing and accompanying air conditioning of residences, schools, and other public buildings when there is a demonstrated need because of aircraft noise, regardless of the location of the building to be soundproofed, or any combination of the three.

(b) The noise mitigation program described in paragraph (a) shall be funded by the commission from whatever source of funds according to the following schedule:

In 1993, an amount equal to at least 12 percent of the passenger facilities charges revenue amount budgeted by the commission for 1993;

In 1994, an amount equal to at least 15 percent of the passenger facilities charges revenue amount budgeted by the commission for 1994;

In 1995, an amount equal to at least 20 percent of the passenger facilities charges revenue amount budgeted by the commission for 1995; and

In 1996, an amount equal to at least 20 percent of the passenger facilities charges revenue amount budgeted by the commission for 1996.

(c) The commission's capital improvement projects, program, and

plan must reflect the requirements of this section. As part of the commission's report to the legislature under section 473.621, subdivision 1a, the commission must provide a description and the status of each noise mitigation project implemented under this section.

(d) Within 60 days of submitting the commission's and the metropolitan council's report and recommendations on major airport planning to the legislature as required by section 473.618, the commission, with the assistance of its sound abatement advisory committee, shall make a recommendation to the legislature regarding appropriate funding levels for noise mitigation at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and in the neighboring communities.

Sec. 3. [APPLICATION.]

This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2313, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Duluth teachers retirement fund association; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354A; repealing Laws 1985, chapter 259, sections 2 and 3; and Laws 1990, chapter 570, article 7, section 4.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 36, delete "sections 2 and 3" and insert "section 2"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "sections 2 and 3" and insert "section 2"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

McEachern from the Committee on Education to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2318, A bill for an act relating to education; including in the PER policy a procedure for parents to review the content of instructional materials; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 126.666, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 126.666, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [ADOPTING POLICIES.] A school board shall adopt each year a written PER policy that includes the following:

- (1) district curriculum goals;
- (2) learner outcomes for each subject area at each grade level that include the essential learner outcomes adopted by the state board under section 126.663, subdivision 2;
- (3) a process for evaluating each student's progress toward attaining learner outcomes and for identifying strengths and weaknesses of the curriculum;
- (4) a system for establishing a review cycle for all curriculum;
- (5) curriculum and instruction improvement plans; and
- (6) an instruction plan that includes education effectiveness processes developed according to section 121.608 and integration of curriculum and technology; and
- (7) a procedure for parents and adult students to review the content of the instructional materials to be provided to minor children or adult students and, if the parents or adult students object to the content, to make reasonable arrangements with school personnel for alternative instruction.

School personnel may not impose an academic or other penalty upon a student merely for arranging alternative instruction under clause (7). School personnel must evaluate and assess the quality of the student's work.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 126.666, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [REPORT] (a) By October 1 of each year, the school board shall adopt, using state board standard reporting procedures, a report that includes the following:

- (1) learner outcomes adopted for that year;
- (2) results of local assessment data, and any additional test data;
- (3) the annual school district improvement plans; and
- (4) information about progress that has been made toward the improvement plans that were previously adopted by the board.

The school board shall publish the report in the local newspaper with the largest circulation in the district or by mail. The report shall be available for inspection by the public. A copy of the report shall be sent to the commissioner of education by October 15 of each year.

(b) The title of the report shall contain the name and number of the school district and read "Annual Report on Curriculum and Student Performance." The report must include at least the following information about curriculum advisory committee membership:

(1) the name of each committee member and the date when that member's term expires;

(2) the method and criteria the school board uses to select committee members; and

(3) the date by which a community resident must apply to next serve on the committee.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective for the 1992-1993 school year. Section 2 is effective June 1, 1992."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; including in the PER policy a procedure for parents to review the content of instructional materials; entitling the PER report the "Annual Report on Curriculum and Student Performances"; including in the PER report information about curriculum advisory committee membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 126.666, subdivisions 1 and 4."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2324, A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in Fillmore county.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

The report was adopted.

Wenzel from the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2339, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for Minnesota extension service fringe benefits and salary increases; appropriating money.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete section 2

Page 1, after line 25, insert:

"Sec. 4. [ALLOWANCE FOR UNMET FEDERAL FRINGE COSTS.]

When the federal contribution to the fringe benefit package of extension service employees is less than the federal proportional obligation for those benefit packages, the state shall make up the difference. When federal funds are later provided to fully pay the federal proportional obligation for employee benefit packages, the state shall first offset as much as possible of the difference it has previously paid of the federal share."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

The report was adopted.

McEachern from the Committee on Education to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2373, A bill for an act relating to education; removing the education commissioner from the state high school league board; requiring the league board to prepare and file an annual written report; removing other reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 43A.18, subdivision 4a; 128C.01, subdivision 4; 128C.02, by adding a subdivision; and 128C.10, subdivision 5; repealing Laws 1988, chapter 718, article 7, section 58.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming.

The report was adopted.

McEachern from the Committee on Education to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2377, A bill for an act relating to education; making changes in the school consolidation law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 122.23, subdivision 16; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 122.23, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 122.23, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. (a) Upon a resolution of a school board in the area proposed for consolidation or upon receipt of a petition therefor executed by 25 percent of the voters resident in the area proposed for consolidation or by 50 such voters, whichever is lesser, the county auditor of the county which contains the greatest land area of the proposed new district shall forthwith cause a plat to be prepared. The resolution or petition shall show the approximate area proposed for consolidation.

(b) The resolution or petition may propose the following:

(1) that the bonded debt of the component districts will be paid according to the levies previously made for that debt under chapter 475, as provided in subdivision 16a, or that the taxable property in the newly created district will be taxable for the payment of all or a

portion of the bonded debt previously incurred by any component district as provided in subdivision 16b;

(2) that obligations for a capital loan or an energy loan made according to section 216C.37 or sections 298.292 to 298.298 outstanding in a preexisting district as of the effective date of consolidation remain solely with the preexisting district that obtained the loan, or that all or a portion of the loan obligations will be assumed by the newly created or enlarged district and paid by the newly created or enlarged district on behalf of the preexisting district that obtained the loan;

(3) that referendum levies previously approved by voters of the component districts pursuant to section 124A.03, subdivision 2, or its predecessor provision, be combined as provided in section 122.531, subdivision 2a or 2b, or that the referendum levies be discontinued;

(4) that the board of the newly created district consist of seven members; or

(5) that separate election districts from which school board members will be elected, the boundaries of these election districts, and the initial term of the member elected from each of these election districts be established.

A group of districts that operates a cooperative secondary facility funded under section 124.494 may also propose a temporary school board structure as specified in section 2.

If a county auditor receives more than one request for a plat and the requests involve parts of identical districts, the auditor shall forthwith prepare a plat which in the auditor's opinion best serves the educational interests of the inhabitants of the districts or areas affected.

(c) The plat shall show:

(1) Boundaries of the proposed district, as determined by the county auditor, and present district boundaries,

(2) The location of school buildings in the area proposed as a new district and the location of school buildings in adjoining districts,

(3) The boundaries of any proposed separate election districts, and

(4) Other pertinent information as determined by the county auditor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 124.494, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. [CONSOLIDATION.] A group of districts that operates a cooperative secondary facility that was acquired, constructed, re-modeled, or improved under this section and implements consolidation proceedings according to section 122.23, may propose a temporary school board structure in the petition or resolution required under section 122.23, subdivision 2. The temporary board structure may be in place for up to four years following the effective date of consolidation.

In the proposal, the districts may specify how many of the existing members of each district would become members of the school board of the consolidated district and a method to gradually reduce the membership to six or seven during the four years following the effective date of consolidation."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; allowing a temporary school board structure for districts operating a cooperative secondary facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 124.494, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 122.23, subdivision 2."

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

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2388, A bill for an act relating to local government; regulating certain interests in contracts by public officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 471.88, by adding subdivisions.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete section 2

Page 1, line 24, delete "3" and insert "2"

Page 1, line 25, delete "Sections 1 and 2 are" and insert "Section 1 is"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "subdivisions" and insert "a subdivision"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Jacobs from the Committee on Regulated Industries to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2397, A bill for an act relating to pipelines; regulating liquefied natural gas facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 299J.02, subdivisions 12, 13, and by adding subdivisions; 299J.04; 299J.07, subdivision 1; 299J.10; 299J.12, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 299J.15.

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 Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2404, A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; setting conditions for certain state laws; regulating payments; fixing local accounting procedures; providing for investments and uses of public facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 11A.24, subdivision 6; 13.76, by adding a subdivision; 367.36, subdivision 1; 412.222; 471.49, by adding a subdivision; 471.66; 471.696; 471.697; 471.6985; 477A.017, subdivision 2; and 609.415, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 279; 471; and 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 128B.10, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 386.015, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. The county recorder shall charge and collect all fees as prescribed by law and all such fees collected as county recorder shall be paid to the county in the manner and at the time prescribed by the county board, but not less often than once each month. This

subdivision shall apply to the fees collected by the county recorder in performing the duties of the registrar of titles and all such fees shall be paid to the county as herein provided except that money paid to the registrar of titles for the state general fund as provided in section 508.74, shall be paid to the county as provided in section 508.75. A county recorder may retain as personal compensation any fees the recorder is permitted to charge by law for services rendered in a private capacity as a registered abstractor as defined in section 386.61, subdivision 2, clause (2). A county recorder, acting in a private capacity as a registered abstractor, may not use county resources for the provision of professional abstracting services, nor may a county recorder, acting in a private capacity as a registered abstractor, store business files, or other supplies or materials related to the provision of professional abstracting services, in county owned or leased buildings.

Page 4, line 21, delete "Subd. 3."

Page 4, line 36, after "owned" insert "or leased"

Page 5, line 20, delete "or town"

Page 5, line 21, after "2,500" insert "or town with a population of 2,500 with annual revenue of \$500,000 or more"

Page 9, line 5, delete "15" and insert "16"

Renumber the remaining sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 8, after the first semicolon insert "386.015, subdivision 5;"

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

The report was adopted.

Segal from the Committee on Economic Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2432, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for the return of money under certain grant programs to be credited to the agricultural and economic development account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116J.873, subdivision 4; Laws 1987, chapter 386, article 9, section 19, as amended.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, lines 22 and 23, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language and insert “except that money repaid to the state which is derived from the sale of a loan by a local community or recognized Indian tribal government must be credited to the commissioner’s revolving economic recovery account”

Page 2, line 15, after “money” insert “derived” and after the first “the” insert “sale of a loan from the”

Page 2, line 16, delete “shall” and insert “after the effective date of this section must”

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after “to” insert “the commissioner’s revolving economic recovery account or”

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:

H. F. No. 2437, A bill for an act relating to the environment; pollution control; conforming certain pollution control measures to federal Clean Air Act amendments; authorizing assessment of emission fees; changing method used for calculating emission fees; changing the definition of chlorofluorocarbons; establishing a small business air quality compliance assistance program; providing for the appointment of an ombudsman for small business air quality compliance assistance; creating a small business air quality compliance advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116.70, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 116.07, subdivision 4d; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, lines 13 and 14, delete the new language

Page 3, line 14, after the second comma insert “or”

Page 3, line 15, delete everything after "adopted" and insert a period

Page 3, delete line 16

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2438, A bill for an act relating to retirement; individual retirement account plan; expanding plan coverage to include certain higher education employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 136.88, subdivision 1; 352D.02, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 352D.03; 354B.01, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; 354B.015; 354B.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and by adding subdivisions; 354B.03, by adding a subdivision; 354B.04, subdivision 1; and 354B.05, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 354B.04, subdivision 2; repealing Laws 1986, chapter 458, section 36.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 26, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 352C.033, is amended to read:

352C.033 [DEFERRED ANNUITIES AUGMENTATION.]

The deferred retirement allowance for any former constitutional officer or commissioner shall be augmented as provided in this section. The required reserves applicable to the deferred retirement allowance, determined as of the date the retirement allowance begins to accrue using the appropriate mortality table and an interest assumption of five percent, shall be augmented from the first of the month following termination of service as a constitutional officer or commissioner, or January 1, 1979, whichever is later, to the first day of the month in which the annuity begins to accrue, at the rate of five percent per annum compounded annually until January 1, 1981, and thereafter at the rate of three percent per annum compounded annually until January 1 of the year in which the former constitutional officer or commissioner attains age 55. From that date to the effective date of retirement, the rate is five percent compounded annually."

Page 9, line 19, before "Sections" insert "Section 2 is effective on the day following final enactment and applies to any former constitutional officer or commissioner eligible for a deferred retirement allowance on that date." and before "to" insert "and 3"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Correct the internal references

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon insert "352C.033;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2446, A bill for an act relating to certain cities; authorizing the cities of Fridley, Mounds View, New Brighton, and Spring Lake Park to participate in the establishment and operation of senior citizen centers and related facilities; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing tax levies.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 24, delete "\$70,750" and insert "\$52,929" and delete "\$12,700" and insert "\$8,874"

Page 1, line 25, delete "\$2,257" and insert "\$4,000"

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

The report was adopted.

Segal from the Committee on Economic Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2455, A bill for an act relating to the emergency jobs program; modifying program conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 268.676, subdivision 1; 268.77, subdivision 1; and 268.681, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 3, line 26, delete "must be" and insert "is"

Page 3, line 27, before the comma insert "or other alternative health care coverage"

Page 4, line 9, reinstate the stricken language

Page 4, line 10, reinstate everything before the stricken "and"

Page 4, line 11, reinstate the stricken language

Page 4, line 14, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

Page 4, after line 26, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 268.682, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION.] In order to qualify as an eligible employer, a government or nonprofit agency or business must certify to the eligible local service unit:

(1) that the wage subsidy will result in an employee obtaining identifiable and portable skills and submit a on-the-job training plan to describe how portable skills will be developed; and

(2) that each job created and funded under sections 268.672 to 268.682:

(a) will result in an increase in employment opportunities over those which would otherwise be available;

(b) will not result in the displacement of currently employed workers, including partial displacement such as reduction in hours of nonovertime work, wages, or employment benefits; and

(c) will not impair existing contracts for service or result in the substitution of wage subsidy funds for other funds in connection with work that would otherwise be performed.

Sec. 6. [REVISOR INSTRUCTION.]

The revisor is directed to change the words "emergency job program" wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes to "Minnesota employment economic development program."

Sec. 7. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 268.6751, subdivision 2, is repealed."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, before "modifying" insert "changing the program name;"

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "268.682, subdivision 3;"

Page 1, line 5, before the period insert "; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 268.6751, subdivision 2"

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

The report was adopted.

Osthoff from the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2465, A bill for an act relating to veterans; clarifying procedures for searches of veterans' home residents' rooms or property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 198.33, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 365A.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [ELECTION.] The town board shall hold a special election within the boundaries of the proposed district not less than 30 nor more than 90 days after receipt of the petition. The question to be submitted and voted upon by the property owners eligible voters within the territory of the proposed district must be phrased substantially as follows:

"Shall a subordinate service district be established to provide (service or services to be provided) financed by (revenue sources)?"

If a majority of those voting on the question favor creation of the district, the district shall begin upon certification of the vote by the town clerk. The town clerk shall administer the election.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "section" and insert "sections"

Page 1, line 5, before the period insert "; and 365A.06, subdivision 2"

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

The report was adopted.

Clark from the Committee on Housing to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2475, A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants; changing the interest rate required on a rental deposit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 504.20, subdivision 2.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"Sec. 2. [SUNSET.]

The interest rate change under section 1 reverts to 5-1/2 percent in five years from the date of enactment. The reversion is subject to review by the legislature in the 1996 session."

Page 1, line 21, delete "2" and insert "3"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "temporarily"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2476, A bill for an act relating to retirement; teacher retirement plans; state deferred compensation program; recodifying state deferred compensation program; providing state deferred compensation program coverage for extracurricular teaching activity compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 352.031, subdivision 2; 353D.12, subdivision 4; 354.05, by adding subdivisions; 354.07, by adding a subdivision; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 354.44, subdivision 6; 354A.011, by adding subdivisions; 354A.021, by adding a subdivision; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; 354A.31, subdivision 4; 356.24; and 518.54, subdivision 11; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 354.46, subdivision 1; and 354A.12, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 352.96; and 352.97.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 4, line 20, delete "must" and insert "may"

Page 7, line 16, after "(7)" insert "subject to subdivision 1a,"

Page 7, after line 23, insert:

"Subd. 1a. [EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHER ELECTION; MINIMUM DEFERRAL LEVEL.] (a) Subject to paragraph (b), a teacher, upon initiating extracurricular teaching activity management duties in a school year, shall elect whether or not to defer the employee contribution on the extracurricular teaching activity management compensation for that school year for all extracurricular teaching activities during that school year. A failure to make that election within 30 days of the start of the school year, or ten days of the initiation of extracurricular teaching activities, whichever is earlier, must be considered an election not to defer.

(b) If the employing unit that employs the teacher who will be performing extracurricular teaching activities determines that the total extracurricular compensation expected to be paid to the teacher is equal to or exceeds \$500 for the school year, the teacher may make the election to defer under subdivision 1, clause (7), and paragraph (a). If the determination is that total extracurricular compensation for the school year will be less than \$500, the teacher may not elect to defer the extracurricular compensation member contributions."

Page 8, after line 2, insert:

“Sec. 7. [APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.]

Contracts made and rules issued under the authority of Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 352.96, may continue after July 1, 1993.”

Page 8, line 3, delete “7” and insert “8”

Page 8, line 6, delete “8” and insert “9”

Page 8, line 7, delete “7” and insert “8”

Page 13, line 22, after “352E.10” insert “or is not permitted under section 356.24, subdivision 1a, to participate in the state of Minnesota deferred compensation plan”

Page 25, line 20, after “352E.10” insert “or is not permitted under section 356.24, subdivision 1a, to participate in the state of Minnesota deferred compensation plan”

Page 29, after line 24, insert:

“ARTICLE 4

FEE FOR DOCUMENTING PRIOR EXTRACURRICULAR
TEACHING SERVICE AND COMPENSATION

Section 1. [125.122] [EXTRACURRICULAR TEACHING ACTIVITY MANAGERS; DOCUMENTATION FEE AUTHORITY.]

To cover the cost of documenting prior extracurricular teaching activity management service and compensation under section 354.07, subdivision 10, or 354A.021, subdivision 9, a school district may charge the extracurricular teaching activity manager a documentation fee, not to exceed \$50.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective July 1, 1993.”

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 18, delete “chapter” and insert “chapters 125; and”

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

McEachern from the Committee on Education to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2492, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing election districts for a newly created school district in Martin county.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming.

The report was adopted.

Kalis from the Committee on Transportation to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2510, A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for final design and construction of light rail transit by the commissioner of transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 174.32, subdivisions 2 and 3; 222.50, subdivision 7; 398A.04, by adding a subdivision; 473.167, subdivision 1; 473.384, subdivision 2; 473.399, subdivisions 1 and 3; 473.3994, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7; 473.3996; and 473.4051; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 117.57, subdivision 3; 398A.04, subdivision 8; and 473.3997; Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 4, section 20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 473.3998.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 174.32, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FUND; DISTRIBUTION.] (a) The transit assistance fund receives money distributed under section 297B.09. Eighty percent of the receipts of the fund must be placed into a metropolitan account for distribution to recipients located in the metropolitan area and 20 percent into a separate account for distribution to recipients located outside of the metropolitan area. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the regional transit board created by section 473.373 is responsible for distributing assistance from the metropolitan account, and the

commissioner is responsible for distributing assistance from the other account. Money placed in the metropolitan account is available for distribution to regional railroad authorities established under chapter 398A in the metropolitan area, by the commissioner of transportation as provided in paragraph (b).

(b) The commissioner shall request applications from all eligible regional railroad authorities. The commissioner shall establish a reasonable deadline for submittal of applications. The commissioner may not distribute more than 60 percent of the available funds to a single recipient. Before distributing money to any regional railroad authority, the commissioner shall submit the applications to the regional transit board for approval. The commissioner may distribute funds only with the approval of the board. Before approving any application for funds for construction, the board shall report to the legislature on the use and planned distribution of construction funds.

Sec. 2. [174.35] [LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT.]

The commissioner of transportation may exercise the powers granted in this chapter and chapter 473, as necessary, to plan, design, acquire, construct, and equip light rail transit facilities in the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.167, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAYS; AND TRANSIT FIXED-GUIDEWAYS; COUNCIL APPROVAL.] Before acquiring land for or constructing a controlled access highway or transit fixed-guideway in the area, the state transportation department or local government unit proposing the acquisition or construction shall submit to the council a statement describing the proposed project. The statement must be in the form and detail required by the council. Immediately upon receipt of the statement, the council shall transmit a copy to the regional transit board, which shall review and evaluate the project in relationship to the board's implementation plan and report its recommendations and comments to the council. The council shall also review the statement to ascertain its consistency with its policy plan and the development guide. No project may be undertaken unless the council determines that it is consistent with the policy plan and implementation plan. This approval is in addition to the requirements of any other statute, ordinance or rule.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.399, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.] (a) The transit board shall adopt a regional light rail transit plan, as provided in

~~this section part of the implementation plan pursuant to section 473.161, to ensure that light rail transit facilities in the metropolitan area will be acquired, developed, owned, and capable of operation in an efficient, cost-effective, and coordinated manner as an integrated and unified system on a multicounty basis in coordination with buses and other transportation modes and facilities. To the extent practicable, the board shall incorporate into its plan appropriate elements of the plans of regional railroad authorities in order to avoid duplication of effort.~~

(b) ~~The regional plan required by this section must be adopted by the board before any regional railroad authority the commissioner of transportation may begin construction of light rail transit facilities and before any authority is eligible for state financial assistance the commissioner may expend funds appropriated or obtained through bonding for constructing light rail transit facilities. Following adoption of the regional plan, each regional railroad authority or other developer of light rail transit in the metropolitan area and the commissioner of transportation shall act in conformity with the plan. Each authority or proposer~~ The commissioner shall prepare or amend its comprehensive plan and preliminary and final design plans as necessary to make the plans consistent with the regional plan.

(c) Throughout the development and implementation of the plan, the board shall contract for or otherwise obtain engineering services to assure that the plan adequately addresses the technical aspects of light rail transit.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [PRELIMINARY DESIGN PLANS; PUBLIC HEARING.] Before preparing final design plans are prepared for a light rail transit facility, the political subdivision proposing the facility joint lead agencies must hold a public hearing on the physical design component of the preliminary design plans. The proposer joint lead agencies must provide appropriate public notice of the hearing and publicity to ensure that affected parties have an opportunity to present their views at the hearing.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [PRELIMINARY DESIGN PLANS; LOCAL APPROVAL.] At least 30 days before the hearing under subdivision 2, the proposer joint lead agencies shall submit the physical design component of the preliminary design plans to the governing body of each statutory and home rule charter city, county, and town in which the route is proposed to be located. The city, county, or town shall hold a public hearing, except that a county board need not hold a hearing if the

county board membership is identical to the membership of the regional railroad authority submitting the plan for review. Within 45 days after the hearing under subdivision 2, the city, county, or town shall review and approve or disapprove the plans for the route to be located in the city, county, or town. A local unit of government that disapproves the plans shall describe specific amendments to the plans that, if adopted, would cause the local unit to withdraw its disapproval. Failure to approve or disapprove the plans in writing within 45 days after the hearing is deemed to be approval, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the city, county, or town and the proposer joint lead agencies.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [~~PRELIMINARY DESIGN PLANS; REGIONAL TRANSIT BOARD METROPOLITAN COUNCIL REFERRAL.~~] If the governing body of one or more cities, counties, or towns disapproves the preliminary design plans within the period allowed under subdivision 3, the proposer joint lead agencies may refer the plans, along with any comments of local jurisdictions, to the regional transit board metropolitan council. The board council shall hold a hearing on the plans, giving the proposer joint lead agencies, any disapproving local governmental units, and other persons an opportunity to present their views on the plans. The board council may conduct independent study as it deems desirable and may mediate and attempt to resolve disagreements about the plans. Within 90 days after the referral, the board council shall review the plans submitted by the proposer joint lead agencies and may recommend amended plans to accommodate the objections presented by the disapproving local governmental units.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [FINAL DESIGN PLANS.] (a) Before beginning construction, the proposer commissioner shall submit the physical design component of final design plans to the governing body of each statutory and home rule city, county, and town in which the route is proposed to be located. Within 60 days after the submission of the plans, the city, county, or town shall review and approve or disapprove the plans for the route located in the city, county, or town. A local unit of government that disapproves the plans shall describe specific amendments to the plans that, if adopted, would cause the local unit to withdraw its disapproval. Failure to approve or disapprove the plans in writing within the time period is deemed to be approval, unless an extension is agreed to by the city, county, or town and the proposer commissioner.

(b) If the governing body of one or more cities, counties, or towns disapproves the plans within the period allowed under paragraph

(a), the ~~proposer~~ commissioner may refer the plans, along with any comments of local jurisdictions, to the ~~regional transit board metropolitan council~~. The ~~board council~~ shall review the final design plans under the same procedure and with the same effect as provided in subdivision 4 for preliminary design plans.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [COUNTY APPROVAL.] The proposer of a light rail transit facility in the metropolitan area must submit the preliminary and final design plans for the facility to the governing board of the county in which the route is proposed to be located for approval or disapproval. ~~The proposer of the facility may not proceed with construction of the facility without the approval of the county.~~

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. [COUNCIL REVIEW.] Before proceeding with construction of a light rail transit facility, a ~~regional rail authority established under chapter 398A~~ the commissioner must submit preliminary and final design plans to the metropolitan council. The council must review the plans for consistency with the council's development guide and ~~comment on~~ approve the plans.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. [CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.] A corridor management committee shall be established to advise the joint lead agencies in the design and construction of light rail transit in each corridor to be constructed. The corridor management committee shall consist of the members of the light rail transit joint powers board established pursuant to section 473.3998 and one representative from each city in which the corridor is located. Additionally, the commissioner of transportation, the chair of the metropolitan council, the chair of the regional transit board, and the chair of the metropolitan transit commission shall each appoint a member to the committee. For the corridor between Minneapolis and St. Paul, the University of Minnesota shall appoint one member to the committee. The member representing the regional transit board shall chair the committee.

The corridor management committee shall advise the joint lead agencies on issues relating to the alternatives analysis, environmental review, preliminary design, preliminary engineering, final design, implementation method and construction of light rail transit.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. [REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY REVIEW.] The commissioner must submit to each regional rail authority in which the corridor is located, for review and comment, the following:

- (1) preliminary design and preliminary engineering plans;
- (2) final design plans; and
- (3) major contract changes during construction.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. [JOINT LEAD AGENCIES; ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.] (a) For light rail transit lines to be constructed in the metropolitan area, the regional railroad authority or authorities in whose jurisdiction a line or lines is to be constructed and the regional transit board shall jointly prepare any draft environmental impact statement and alternatives analysis required. The regional transit board shall be the responsible governmental unit. Any draft environmental impact statement and alternatives analysis must be approved by the affected regional railroad authority or authorities before adoption by the responsible governmental unit.

(b) For light rail transit lines to be constructed in the metropolitan area, the regional railroad authority or authorities in whose jurisdiction a line or lines is to be constructed and the commissioner shall jointly prepare a final environmental impact statement and preliminary engineering plan. The department of transportation shall be the responsible governmental unit. Any final environmental impact statement and preliminary engineering plan so prepared must be approved by the affected regional railroad authority or authorities before adoption by the responsible governmental unit.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3994, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. [DISPUTE RESOLUTION.] In the event of a dispute between any of the parties arising from the parties' respective authority and responsibility under this section or section 473.3998, the dispute shall be submitted to the metropolitan council for final resolution by any party to the dispute. The metropolitan council shall establish by July 1, 1992, a process to ensure a prompt and speedy resolution of the dispute. This process shall allow the parties to provide evidence and testimony in support of their positions.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.3996, is amended to read:

473.3996 [LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT FACILITY DESIGN PLANS; REVIEW BY BOARD.]

Subdivision 1. [PRELIMINARY DESIGN PLANS.] Before submitting the physical design component of final design plans of a light rail transit facility for local review under section 473.3994, subdivision 5, the ~~proposer~~ joint lead agencies shall submit preliminary design plans to the regional transit board for review. The board shall review the preliminary design plans to determine the compatibility of the plans with other light rail transit plans and facilities in the metropolitan area, the adequacy of the plans for handicapped accessibility, and the conformity of the plans with the regional light rail transit plan prepared under section 473.399. The board may comment on any aspect of the plans. The board has 90 days to complete its review, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the ~~proposer~~ joint lead agencies. If the board determines that the plans do not satisfy the standards stated in this subdivision, the board shall recommend modifications in the plans that are necessary in order to satisfy the board. After adopting or amending the regional plan required by section 473.399, the board may again review any previously reviewed preliminary design plans and recommend modifications that are necessary to satisfy the board.

Subd. 2. [FINAL DESIGN PLANS.] Before acquiring or constructing light rail transit facilities, other than land for right of way, the ~~proposer~~ commissioner of transportation shall submit final design plans to the regional transit board for review. The board shall review the final design plans under the same schedule and according to the same standards as provided for its review of preliminary design plans. The board shall either approve the plans, or if it determines that the plans do not satisfy the standards, disapprove the plans, in whole or in part, and recommend modifications in the plans that are necessary to secure approval. ~~A proposer~~ The commissioner may not proceed with acquisition or construction of a light rail transit facility, other than land for right of way, unless the final design plans for the facility have been approved by the board. Following approval of final design plans by the board, if a ~~regional railroad authority~~ the commissioner wishes to select a bid or a response to a request for proposal that is more than ten percent higher than the capital costs indicated in the final design plans for the facility, the ~~authority~~ commissioner may not proceed with construction until it has resubmitted the final design plans to the transit board for further review and approval or disapproval. The board has ten working days to review and approve or disapprove and recommend modification, unless an extension of time is agreed to by the ~~authority~~ commissioner.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 473.3998, is amended to read:

473.3998 [LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT JOINT POWERS BOARD.]

A light rail transit joint powers board shall be formed under section 471.59 to ~~implement light rail transit final design and construction of the corridors funded solely with federal and county funds. The board shall consist of a~~ consisting of one voting member from the ~~metropolitan transit commission, the department of transportation, the regional transit board, the metropolitan council, and the regional rail authorities of Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Washington, Dakota, Scott, and Carver counties, plus an additional voting member from a county regional rail authority with a corridor in which final design has begun.~~

The board shall review and approve light rail transit system standards to be used by the commissioner in designing and building a light rail transit facility and shall review and approve the plan for community involvement and the marketing program. The board shall advise the corridor management committee established pursuant to section 473.3994, subdivision 10, and the commissioner on the method of implementation. All members of the board shall be members of the corridor management committee established pursuant to section 473.3994, subdivision 10.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.4051, is amended to read:

473.4051 [LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT OPERATION.]

The transit commission shall operate ~~regional railroad authority~~ light rail transit facilities and services upon completion of construction of the facilities and the commencement of revenue service using the facilities. The ~~regional railroad authority~~ regional railroad authority commissioner of transportation and the commission may not allow the commencement of revenue service until after an appropriate period of acceptance testing to ensure satisfactory performance. In assuming the operation of the system, the transit commission must comply with section 473.415. The commission shall coordinate operation of the light rail transit system with bus service to avoid duplication of service on a route served by light rail transit and to ensure the widest possible access to light rail transit lines in both suburban and urban areas by means of a feeder bus system. ~~If the regional plan prepared by the transit board under section 473.300 calls for construction and operation of light rail transit facilities in a jurisdiction whose governing body has chosen not to organize and proceed under chapter 398A, the board may authorize the transit commission to implement the plan in that area.~~

Sec. 18. Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 4, section 20, is amended to read:

Sec. 20. [FEDERAL FUNDING; LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT.]

(a) ~~By July 1, 1992, The regional transit board and, the commissioner of transportation shall, in consultation with, and the affected regional rail authorities, shall prepare a joint application for federal assistance for light rail transit facilities in the metropolitan area. The application must be reviewed and approved by the metropolitan council before it is submitted by the board and the commissioner. In reviewing the application the council must consider the information submitted to it under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.3994, subdivision 9. The board and the commissioner must consult with the council in preparing the application. The application may provide for metropolitan regional railroad authorities to design or construct light rail transit facilities under contract with the commissioner.~~

(b) Until the application described in paragraph (a) is submitted, no political subdivision in the metropolitan area may on its own apply for federal assistance for light rail transit planning or construction.

Sec. 19. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 473.399, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 473.3991, are repealed.

Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 473.3997, is repealed.

Sec. 20. [APPLICATION.]

This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing procedures for design, approval, and construction of light rail transit; establishing corridor management committee; designating joint lead agencies for the metropolitan area; providing for resolution of disputes; changing membership and responsibilities of the light rail transit joint powers board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 174.32, subdivision 2; 473.167, subdivision 1; 473.399, subdivision 1; 473.3994, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and by adding subdivisions; 473.3996; 473.4051; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 473.3998; Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 4, section 20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174; repealing

Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 473.399, subdivisions 2 and 3; 473.3991; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 473.3997.”

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs.

The report was adopted.

Sarna from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2551, A bill for an act relating to corporations; regulating registrations of domestic corporations with the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 302A.821, as amended.

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

The report was adopted.

Clark from the Committee on Housing to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2553, A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for an emergency mortgage and rental assistance pilot project; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [462A.058] [EMERGENCY MORTGAGE AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE PILOT PROJECT.]

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT.] The agency may develop and administer an emergency mortgage and rental assistance pilot project for individuals and families who are in danger of losing their housing as a result of having insufficient income to allow payment of their rental or mortgage costs due to illness, unemployment, or any other failure of resources beyond their control. Assistance may be provided in the form of interest-free loans, grants, counseling services, or other services as necessary. The purpose of this project is to stabilize households, stabilize neighborhoods, and preserve public and private resources. The agency shall establish three pilot programs in the state in areas of differing population density, housing conditions, and economic conditions for the purpose of developing models for meeting diverse needs.

Subd. 2. [AGENCY POWERS AND DUTIES.] The agency shall establish:

(1) criteria for determining which organizations shall be selected to administer a pilot program under this section;

(2) criteria for administering agencies to use in targeting resources among eligible participants;

(3) guidelines to be used by administering agencies in apportionment of the funds between administrative costs, counseling services, and direct financial services;

(4) criteria for evaluating the service delivery methods, outreach, and effectiveness of services provided by the administering organizations; and

(5) criteria to be used by administering entities in determining the terms and conditions of repayment.

Subd. 3. [ADMINISTERING ORGANIZATIONS.] An organization shall demonstrate to the agency that it has the capacity to deliver the counseling and financial services and to perform the duties required under this section. An administering organization may be, but is not limited to, a community action program, a housing and redevelopment authority, or a service delivery agency.

Subd. 4. [MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE.] Mortgage assistance is the provision of direct financial and counseling services to homeowners who are at risk of losing their homes. Assistance is to be provided on a case-by-case basis. The administering agency may take into account such factors as the extent of the problem, the person's ability to afford the housing following the emergency, and alternatives available. Direct financial assistance may be in the form of one-time financial assistance to make payments in arrears, assistance with monthly payments over a period of up to six months, or other appropriate action such as payment of taxes, fees, costs or insurance necessary to reinstate the mortgage or contract for deed. The administering organization shall determine repayment schedules on a case-by-case basis. If the homeowner sells the house within one year of receiving assistance, net proceeds from the sale must be applied to the mortgage assistance loan.

Subd. 5. [RENTAL ASSISTANCE.] Rental assistance is the provision of direct financial and counseling services to renters at risk of losing their homes or families without housing. Direct financial assistance may take the form of one-time assistance to pay rent in arrears, assistance with rent payments over a period of up to six months, or other appropriate action such as payment of security deposits and first month's rent, and any fees or cost necessary to

redeem the property. Monthly rental assistance payments may not exceed the fair market rent for existing housing as established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. In determining assistance to be awarded the administering agency may consider the person's ability to afford the housing following the emergency. Persons may be required to repay the rental assistance based on their financial ability to pay as determined by the administering organization.

Subd. 6. [ELIGIBLE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS.] (a) Eligible project participants are individuals and families ineligible for AFDC emergency assistance or emergency general assistance and whose income does not exceed 60 percent of the area or county median income, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, at the time of application to the program.

(b) Participants eligible for mortgage assistance may be mortgagors or contract for deed vendees. Mortgagors must be at least two months delinquent on the mortgage payments or in danger of foreclosure. Contract for deed vendees must be at least one month delinquent and in danger of cancellation of the contract.

(c) Participants eligible for assistance with rent payments must be at least one month in arrears, have been served with notice of an unlawful detainer complaint action, or have received notice from the landlord that an unlawful detainer action will be brought if the rent is not received by a certain date. Participants eligible for security deposit assistance must be without housing or have received an order to vacate the premises.

(d) No individual or family may receive more than six months of rental or mortgage assistance from the date of application or \$2,000, whichever is less. Participants are eligible for assistance only once.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 462A.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4m. It may make grants and loans for the purpose of section 462A.058 and may pay the costs and expenses necessary and incidental to the development and operation of the program.

Sec. 3. [APPROPRIATION.]

\$..... is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of the Minnesota housing finance agency for the emergency mortgage and rental assistance pilot project."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for an emergency mortgage and rental assistance pilot project; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 462A.21, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A."

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2564, A bill for an act relating to state government; reorganizing, consolidating, and restructuring state agencies and departments; creating the department of environmental protection and conservation, the board of environmental review, and the office of assistance and public advocacy; transferring all powers and duties of the pollution control agency, the department of natural resources, the environmental quality board, the board of water and soil resources, the office of waste management, the harmful substances compensation board, the petroleum tank release compensation board, and the agricultural chemical response compensation board; transferring certain powers and duties of the departments of agriculture, health, public safety, trade and economic development, and transportation; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 15A.081, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 100A; and 100B.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

Section 1. [POLICY.]

It is the policy and intent of the legislature that the departmental reorganization in this act shall result in the continued protection, conservation, and management of the state's natural resources and the environment. Nothing in this act may be construed to diminish or minimize the authority of laws or rules affording protection to these resources and the environment.

Sec. 2. [100A.01] [DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION.]

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION.] The department of environmental protection and conservation is an agency in the executive branch of state government. The department is headed by a commissioner appointed by the governor subject to section 15.06. The commissioner may select one deputy, one executive assistant, one personal secretary, and up to four assistant commissioners. The commissioner and these employees are in the unclassified service. The commissioner may employ other permanent and temporary employees in the classified service.

Subd. 2. [DIVISIONS WITHIN DEPARTMENT.] The department consists of four divisions: conservation, environmental protection, enforcement, and administration. The commissioner shall allocate powers, duties, and responsibility among these divisions.

Subd. 3. [REGIONAL OFFICES.] In order to better serve the needs of the public and promote efficient administration, the commissioner shall establish six regional offices throughout the state. Regions may be patterned upon previous regions used by the department of natural resources, and must be arranged in a manner that makes maximum use of existing state-owned facilities.

Sec. 3. [100B.01] [ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW BOARD.]

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION.] (a) The environmental review board is an agency in the executive branch of state government. The board consists of seven members in the unclassified service appointed by the governor and subject to the advice and consent of the senate. Members of the board must be knowledgeable in the area of environmental protection and conservation.

(b) The membership terms, removal, and filling of vacancies of members of the board are as provided in section 15.0575, except that section 15.0575, subdivision 3, does not apply.

(c) The chair and other officers must be chosen by a vote of the board members. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum.

(d) The board may employ an executive director in the unclassified service and other permanent and temporary employees in the classified service. The board may delegate to employees, or to one or more members, powers and duties that it finds necessary.

(e) Nonvoting members of the board are the commissioners of the departments of agriculture, transportation, health, and environmental protection and conservation.

Subd. 2. [BUDGET.] The board shall adopt an annual budget and work program.

Subd. 3. [POLITICAL NONPARTICIPATION.] While holding an appointment on the board, a member must not:

(1) be affiliated with or hold an interest in an organization that attempts to exert influence over state environmental or conservation policy;

(2) engage in activities of a partisan nature; or

(3) hold another state or federal office other than a commission in a reserve component of the military forces of the United States.

Subd. 4. [REPORT.] The commissioner of administration shall report to the divisions of the senate finance and house appropriation committees having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources by October 1, 1994, on whether board member positions should remain full time or should become part time.

Sec. 4. [100B.02] [POWERS AND DUTIES.]

Subdivision 1. [REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT ACTION.] At the board's discretion, proposed rules, permits, orders, and decisions of the department of environmental protection and conservation must be submitted to the board for review.

Subd. 2. [INVESTIGATIVE POWERS.] The board may conduct investigations, issue notices, subpoena witnesses and information, and hold hearings as necessary to discharge its duties under this chapter. The board may subpoena information held by an agency or political subdivision of the state, including nonpublic and private data.

Subd. 3. [CONTESTED PROCEDURES; APPEALS AND REVIEW.] (a) If a public hearing on a rule proposed by the department of environmental protection and conservation is required under chapter 14 or if the department proceeds directly to rulemaking, the board may, if it finds it is in the public interest to do so, take jurisdiction from the office of administrative hearings and hear the case according to the board's administrative procedures.

(b) If the board finds it is in the public interest to do so, it may take jurisdiction of a contested case in which the department of environmental protection and conservation is a party from the office of administrative hearings and hear the case according to the board's administrative procedures.

(c) Appeal of a board decision is to the court of appeals.

Sec. 5. [100B.03] [OFFICE OF ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY.]

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION.] The office of assistance and public advocacy is under the supervision of the environmental review board and is headed by a director appointed by the board who serves in the unclassified service. The director may employ other permanent and temporary employees in the classified service.

Subd. 2. [POWERS AND DUTIES.] The office shall:

(1) function as the environmental permits coordination unit under sections 116C.22 to 116C.34;

(2) coordinate with local government units in implementing state and local environmental and natural resource programs and requirements;

(3) advocate on behalf of the public interest in administrative and judicial proceedings involving matters affecting natural resources or the environment;

(4) receive and process citizen complaints as provided in subdivision 3;

(5) make recommendations to the commissioner of the department of environmental protection and conservation, the governor, and the legislature on ways to improve the operation of the department; and

(6) submit an annual report describing the office's activities to the chairs of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over natural resources and the environment.

Subd. 3. [CITIZEN COMPLAINTS.] (a) The office shall:

(1) receive and forward to the appropriate persons in the department of environmental protection and conservation complaints from citizens relating to actions or inaction of the department; and

(2) investigate a citizen complaint where the complaint indicates that a department action or inaction may have been:

(i) contrary to law;

(ii) unreasonable, unfair, oppressive, or inconsistent;

(iii) arbitrary;

(iv) unclear or inadequately explained; or

(v) inefficiently performed.

(b) If the director determines that a complaint has merit or another problem is revealed by the investigation, the director may recommend that the commissioner:

- (1) consider the matter further;
- (2) modify or cancel the commissioner's actions;
- (3) alter a rule, order, or internal policy;
- (4) explain the action more fully; or
- (5) take other action.

(c) At the director's request, the commissioner shall, within a reasonable time, inform the director of the actions taken in response to the recommendation or the reasons for not taking action.

Subd. 4. [THIRD-PARTY SERVICES.] At the director's discretion, the office may provide mediation, conciliation, and other third-party services to requesting parties, including local government units, to aid in resolving disputes involving matters relating to natural resources or the environment.

Sec. 6. [INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION; ADVISORY TASK FORCE; REPORT.]

Subdivision 1. [ADVISORY TASK FORCE.] The director of the office of assistance and public advocacy shall establish an advisory task force to assist in coordinating state and local environmental and natural resource programs and requirements. The membership of the advisory task force must include equal and broad representation of state and local government units. The task force terminates one year after it is established.

Subd. 2. [REPORT.] The advisory task force established under subdivision 1 shall prepare a report that includes recommendations for coordinating, streamlining, and consolidating state and local programs, requirements, and functions relating to natural resources and the environment. The report must be submitted by one year after the establishment of the task force to the chairs of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over environmental and natural resource issues.

Sec. 7. [TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES; ABOLITION OF AGENCIES.]

Subdivision 1. [TRANSFER.] The powers and duties of the department of natural resources; the board of water and soil resources, except those transferred to the environmental review board under

section 9, subdivision 3; the office of waste management; and the pollution control agency are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039.

Subd. 2. [ABOLITION.] The department of natural resources, the board of water and soil resources, the office of waste management, and the pollution control agency are abolished.

Subd. 3. [PERSONNEL.] Except for positions transferred under section 9, personnel positions in each of the abolished agencies which are in the classified service are continued and are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation along with the function transferred. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, subdivision 7, positions in an abolished agency which are in the unclassified service are abolished. Nothing in this section abrogates or modifies any rights of affected employees under terms of an agreement between an exclusive bargaining representative and the state or one of its appointing authorities.

Subd. 4. [REPORTS.] (a) The commissioner of administration shall report to the legislative committees having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and governmental operations by January 1, 1993, on reorganization strategy, progress, problems, and analyses of potential conflicts and overlapping jurisdiction, and any proposed administrative rules under chapter 14.

(b) The commissioner of environmental protection and conservation shall report to the committees in paragraph (a) by January 1, 1994, on the reorganization and any unmet needs or issues requiring legislation.

(c) The commissioner of administration shall report to the divisions of the senate finance and house appropriation committees having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources by March 1, 1993, on a central building location and employee consolidation for the department of environmental protection and conservation, including regional offices created under section 2, subdivision 3.

Sec. 8. [TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AGENCIES.]

Subdivision 1. [DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.] The following powers and duties of the department of agriculture are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039:

(1) regulation of fertilizers, soil amendments, agricultural liming, and plant amendments under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18C;

(2) pesticide control under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B;

(3) agriculture chemical incident response and cleanup under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18D;

(4) chemical incident reimbursement under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18E;

(5) urban forest promotion under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.86;

(6) mosquito abatement under Minnesota Statutes, sections 18.041 to 18.161; and

(7) groundwater protection under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103H.

Subd. 2. [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.] The following powers and duties of the department of health are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039:

(1) water well program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103I;

(2) safe drinking water program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.381 to 144.387;

(3) health risk assessment under Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.17, subdivision 10;

(4) wellhead protection under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.35 to 144.37;

(5) asbestos contractor licensing under Minnesota Statutes, sections 326.70 to 326.83;

(6) public health laboratory regulation under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.98;

(7) lead abatement under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.871 to 144.878;

(8) hazardous substance exposure under Minnesota Statutes, section 145.94;

(9) mosquito research under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.95;

(10) water supply monitoring and health assessments under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.845, subdivision 2; and

(11) health risk limits under Minnesota Statutes, section 103H.201.

Subd. 3. [ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD.] The following powers and duties of the environmental quality board are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039:

(1) radioactive waste management under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116C.705 to 116C.852; and

(2) genetic engineering under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116C.91 to 116C.96.

Subd. 4. [DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.] The following powers and duties of the department of public safety are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039:

(1) community right to know and hazardous substances notification under Minnesota Statutes, sections 299F.091 to 299F.099;

(2) hazardous chemical emergency response planning under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299K; and

(3) pipeline safety and inspection under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299J.

Subd. 5. [DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.] The following powers and duties of the department of trade and economic development related to outdoor recreation grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.406, are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039.

Subd. 6. [DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.] The following powers and duties of the department of transportation are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039: hazardous waste shipment and licensing under Minnesota Statutes, sections 221.033 to 221.036 and 221.172.

Subd. 7. [PERSONNEL.] Personnel positions in each of the agencies or boards for which powers and duties are transferred under subdivisions 1 to 6, and which are in the classified service, are continued and are transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation along with the function transferred. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, subdivision 7, positions for which powers and duties are transferred and which are in the unclassified service are abolished. Nothing in this section

abrogates or modifies any rights of affected employees under terms of an agreement between an exclusive bargaining representative and the state or one of its appointing authorities.

Sec. 9. [TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES; ABOLITION OF BOARDS.]

Subdivision 1. [TRANSFER.] The powers and duties of the environmental quality board, except those transferred to the department of environmental protection and conservation under section 8, subdivision 3; the harmful substances compensation board; the petroleum tank release compensation board; and the agricultural chemical response board are transferred to the environmental review board under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039.

Subd. 2. [ABOLITION.] The environmental quality board, the harmful substances compensation board, the petroleum tank release compensation board, and the agricultural chemical response board are abolished.

Subd. 3. [WATER PROTECTION.] The following powers and duties of the board of water and soil resources are transferred to the board under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039:

(1) determination of water law and policy under Minnesota Statutes, sections 103A.301 to 103A.341;

(2) review of metropolitan area watershed management plans under Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.231, subdivision 9;

(3) resolution of disputes with respect to comprehensive local water plans under Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.345; and

(4) appeals of watershed district orders under Minnesota Statutes, section 103D.535.

Subd. 4. [PERSONNEL.] Except for positions transferred under sections 7 and 8, personnel positions in the environmental quality board, the board of water and soil resources, the harmful substances compensation board, the petroleum tank release compensation board, and the agricultural chemical response board for which powers and duties are transferred under subdivisions 1 and 3, and which are in the classified service, are continued and are transferred to the environmental review board along with the function transferred. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, subdivision 7, positions for which powers and duties are transferred and which are in the unclassified service are abolished. Nothing in this section abrogates or modifies any rights of affected employees under terms of an agreement between an exclusive bargaining representative and the state or one of its appointing authorities.

Sec. 10. [TRANSFER OF POWERS AND DUTIES; PERSONNEL.]

(a) The environmental permit coordination procedures of the department of trade and economic development under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116C.22 to 116C.34, are transferred to the office of assistance and public advocacy.

(b) Personnel positions in the department of trade and economic development for which powers and duties are transferred under paragraph (a), and which are in the classified service, are continued and are transferred to the office of assistance and public advocacy along with the function transferred. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, subdivision 7, positions for which powers and duties are transferred and which are in the unclassified service are abolished.

Sec. 11. [GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.]

The governor's budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 1993, must provide for and take into account the reorganization in sections 2 to 5 and 7 to 10, including a reflection of cost savings accomplished by the reorganization.

Sec. 12. [REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.]

In consultation with legislative staff and affected agencies, the revisor shall prepare a recodification of and amendments to Minnesota Statutes to give effect to sections 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 and present the recodification and amendments to the legislature no later than January 1, 1993.

Sec. 13. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 10 are effective July 1, 1993.

ARTICLE 2

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 15A.081, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [SALARY RANGES.] The governor shall set the salary rate within the ranges listed below for positions specified in this subdivision, upon approval of the legislative commission on employee relations and the legislature as provided by section 43A.18, subdivisions 2 and 5:

Salary Range

Effective

July 1, 1987

\$57,500-\$78,500

Commissioner of finance;
Commissioner of education;
Commissioner of transportation;
Commissioner of human services;
Commissioner of revenue;
Commissioner of public safety;
Executive director, state board of investment;
Director of the state lottery;

\$50,000-\$67,500

Commissioner of administration;
Commissioner of agriculture;
Commissioner of commerce;
Commissioner of corrections;
Commissioner of jobs and training;
Commissioner of employee relations;
Commissioner of health;
Commissioner of labor and industry;
Commissioner of natural resources;
Commissioner of trade and economic development;
Chief administrative law judge; office of administrative hearings;
Commissioner, pollution control agency;
Director, office of waste management;
Commissioner, housing finance agency;
Executive director, public employees retirement association;
Executive director, teacher's retirement association;
Executive director, state retirement system;
Chair, metropolitan council;
Chair, regional transit board;

\$42,500-\$60,000

Commissioner of human rights;
Commissioner, department of public service;
Commissioner of veterans' affairs;
Commissioner, bureau of mediation services;
Commissioner, public utilities commission;
Member, transportation regulation board;
Ombudsman for corrections;
Ombudsman for mental health and retardation;
Member, environmental review board.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective July 1, 1993."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2569, A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for a private sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Crow Wing county.

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

The report was adopted.

Sarna from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2572, A bill for an act relating to probate; altering the definition of successors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 353A.02, subdivision 21; 524.1-201; 524.3-303; and 524.3-308.

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 Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2577, A bill for an act relating to towns; authorizing town boards to disclaim and extinguish a town interest in abandoned town roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 164.06.

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

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2584, A bill for an act relating to the city of Red Wing; authorizing the expenditure of certain tax increment revenue.

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

The report was adopted.

Anderson, I., from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2593, A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Kandiyohi county.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

The report was adopted.

Osthoff from the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2658, A bill for an act relating to the Yellow Medicine county hospital district; providing for hospital board membership and elections; amending Laws 1963, chapter 276, sections 2, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; and 4.

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

The report was adopted.

Sarna from the Committee on Commerce to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2752, A bill for an act relating to commerce; trade practices; prohibiting certain practices by recreational equipment manufacturers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

The report was adopted.

Vellenga from the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2800, A bill for an act relating to health care; providing health coverage for low-income uninsured persons; establishing statewide and regional cost containment programs; reforming requirements for health insurance companies; establishing rural health system initiatives; creating quality of care and data collection programs; revising malpractice laws; creating a health care access account; imposing taxes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 43A.316, by adding a subdivision; 62A.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and by adding subdivisions; 62E.11, by adding a subdivision; 62H.01; 136A.1355, subdivisions 2 and 3; 145.682, subdivision 4; 256.936, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and by adding subdivisions; and 290.01, subdivision 19b; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 62A.31, subdivision 1; 145.61, subdivision 5; 145.64, subdivision 2; 256.936, subdivision 5; and 297.02, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 62A; 62E; 62J; 136A; 137; 144; 144A; 256; 256B; 295; and 604; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 62A.02, subdivisions 4 and 5.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 104, line 16, after "publication" insert "of"

Page 104, line 29, delete "and work experience"

Page 104, line 30, delete everything before the semicolon

Page 110, line 30, after "was" insert "a"

Page 111, line 29, delete "and work experience"

Page 111, line 30, delete everything before the semicolon

Page 113, line 9, delete the first "and" and insert "of"

Page 116, line 27, delete "and work experience"

Page 116, line 28, delete everything before the semicolon

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

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 1416, 1692, 1744, 1761, 1818, 1843, 1860, 1875, 1892, 1943, 1969, 1988, 2046, 2103, 2106, 2137, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2189, 2269, 2313, 2318, 2377, 2388, 2397, 2438, 2465, 2475, 2476, 2551, 2564, 2572, 2658 and 2752 were read for the second time.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 1716 was read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Schreiber introduced:

H. F. No. 2808, A bill for an act relating to counties; animal control; changing authority and procedures for regulating certain dogs and cats and indemnifying livestock owners for damage by dogs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 347.08; 347.09; 347.13; and 347.19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 347 and 375; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 347.10; 347.11; 347.12; 347.14; 347.15; and 347.16.

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

Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 2809, A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing an ambulance service personnel longevity award and incentive program; redirecting proceeds of a driver's license surtax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 171.06, subdivision 2b; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02; 353D.03; 353D.05, subdivisions 1 and 3; and 353D.06; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 353D.01, subdivisions 1a and 1b; 353D.021;

353D.031; 353D.051; and 353D.091; and Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 19, section 11.

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

Tompkins, Onnen and Stanius introduced:

H. F. No. 2810, A bill for an act relating to insurance; accident and health; regulating assignments of benefits and other claims practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 72A.201, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 72A.21.

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

Segal introduced:

H. F. No. 2811, A bill for an act relating to insurance; health; requiring use of uniform claim and billing forms and procedures; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Wenzel introduced:

H. F. No. 2812, A bill for an act relating to the city of Garrison; establishing a dedicated fund to meet city expenses to pay for construction of a city sewer system; permitting a one percent local sales tax upon approval by the city council; providing for a sunset on the tax.

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

Milbert and O'Connor introduced:

H. F. No. 2813, A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; board of accountancy; establishing procedures for the board to carry out disciplinary proceedings; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 326.211, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 326.23; and 326.231.

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

Seaberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2814, A bill for an act relating to professional corporations; removing certain filing and reporting requirements with the boards having jurisdiction of the professional service being rendered; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 319A.08; and 319A.18; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 319A.21.

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

Ogren introduced:

H. F. No. 2815, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for the appointment of a deputy registrar in the city of McGregor.

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

Ogren introduced:

H. F. No. 2816, A bill for an act relating to Aitkin county; permitting a local liquor and restaurant tax.

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

Krinkie and Valento introduced:

H. F. No. 2817, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the appointment of deputy registrars at the request of governing bodies of cities under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 168.33, by adding a subdivision.

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

McGuire, Mariani, Trimble and Hasskamp introduced:

H. F. No. 2818, A bill for an act relating to crimes; automobile theft; increasing the penalty for fraudulently allowing use or possession of a certificate of title; establishing an automobile theft

prevention program; increasing penalty for falsely reporting stolen vehicles; clarifying that the theft statute encompasses disposal of property with altered serial numbers; increasing penalty for possessing or dealing in motor vehicles or parts with altered serial numbers; permitting factfinder to infer knowledge that property is stolen from existence of altered identification number; increasing penalty for insurance fraud involving false reports of stolen vehicles; requiring restitution to lawful owners and insurers of stolen motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 168A.30, subdivision 1; 609.505; 609.52, subdivision 2; 609.53, by adding a subdivision; 609.611; and 611A.04, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 609.52, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

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

McEachern and Bauerly introduced:

H. F. No. 2819, A bill for an act relating to state departments; requiring that state agencies eliminate 20 percent of certain unclassified positions.

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

Knickerbocker, Sarna, McPherson, Thompson and Haukoos introduced:

H. F. No. 2820, A bill for an act relating to retirement; giving employing units an option on the rule of 85; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 356.70.

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

Olsen, S.; Seaberg; Pauly; Henry and Uphus introduced:

H. F. No. 2821, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to provide for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article V, sections 3 and 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; providing by law for a unicameral legislature of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

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

Hanson, Solberg, Jennings and Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 2822, A bill for an act relating to commerce; defining the responsibilities of ski area operators and skiers; defining the rights and liabilities between skiers and between a skier and a ski area operator; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 86C.

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

McPherson, Weaver, Valento and Newinski introduced:

H. F. No. 2823, A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing that diesel-powered motor vehicles that are exempt from testing may verify the exemption at the place of registration rather than at a testing station; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116.61, subdivision 1.

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

Janezich; Munger; O'Connor; Anderson, I., and Schreiber introduced:

H. F. No. 2824, A bill for an act relating to aquaculture; requiring an environmental impact statement before certain aquaculture permits may be issued; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

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

Runbeck; Johnson, A.; Simoneau; Milbert and Morrison introduced:

H. F. No. 2825, A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; enacting the manufactured home owners bill of rights; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 327.16, subdivision 3; 327C.01, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 327C.02, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 327C.04, subdivision 3; 327C.05, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding subdivisions; and 327C.07, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 327C.02, subdivisions 2a, 3, 4, and 5; 327C.03; 327C.06; 327C.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; 327C.08; 327C.09; 327C.10; 327C.11; 327C.12; 327C.13; 327C.14; and

327C.15; and Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 327C.06.

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

Koppendrayner, Abrams, Krambeer, Dawkins and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 2826, A bill for an act relating to state government; increasing the size of the council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans; providing for representation of various Asian-Pacific communities on the council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 3.9226, subdivision 1.

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

O'Connor, Sarna and Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2827, A bill for an act relating to public safety officers; defining firefighters for purposes of the public safety officer's survivor benefits law; providing education benefits under the survivor law to eligible dependents attending technical colleges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299A.41, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 299A.45, subdivision 1.

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

O'Connor, Sarna, McEachern, Jefferson and Ogren introduced:

H. F. No. 2828, A resolution memorializing Congress to allow states to regulate bank interest rates on unsecured debt.

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

Dille, Cooper and Schafer introduced:

H. F. No. 2829, A bill for an act relating to local government; city of Hutchinson; providing for the adoption by the city of a special service district.

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

Omann, Bauerly, Bertram, Uphus and Wenzel introduced:

H. F. No. 2830, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing assistance to legal challenges of certain aspects of the federal milk marketing order system; appropriating money.

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

Pellow, Swenson, Welker, Begich and Carruthers introduced:

H. F. No. 2831, A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring a mandatory minimum term of five years for persons convicted of theft of a motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.52, by adding a subdivision.

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

Simoneau, Dille, Kahn and Johnson, V., introduced:

H. F. No. 2832, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing requirements for discharges from aquatic farms; requiring permits; requiring monitoring; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 17.498.

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

O'Connor, Ogren, Koppendrayner, Sarna and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 2833, A bill for an act relating to the local government trust fund; providing for payment from the fund for fiscal years 1994 and 1995; appropriating money.

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

Dorn; Pelowski; Nelson, K.; Olsen, S., and Ostrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2834, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing independent school district No. 77, Mankato, to start school before Labor Day in 1992.

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

Sviggunn and Boo introduced:

H. F. No. 2835, A bill for an act relating to the city of Roseau; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility under certain conditions.

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

O'Connor introduced:

H. F. No. 2836, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; declaring a state policy for children, youth, and their families; amending the responsibilities of the legislative commission on children, youth, and their families; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 3.873, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Tompkins, by request, introduced:

H. F. No. 2837, A bill for an act relating to local government; city special service districts; providing that special services be defined in the city's ordinance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 428A.01, subdivision 3.

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

Tompkins, by request, introduced:

H. F. No. 2838, A bill for an act relating to utilities; authorizing municipalities to enter into franchise agreements with telephone companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 237.16, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Dille; Anderson, R. H.; Pellow; Thompson and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 2839, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a plan to make the University of Minnesota law school self-supporting.

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

Seaberg introduced:

H. F. No. 2840, A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating contracts for solid waste collection services; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Bauerly, McEachern, Vanasek, Welle and Simoneau introduced:

H. F. No. 2841, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota state employment system and teachers retirement association; providing for early retirement reserves and incentives to encourage early retirement of state employees and teachers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 352 and 354.

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

Pelowski; Munger; Waltman; Johnson, V., and Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 2842, A bill for an act relating to state trails; establishing a Southeast Blufflands Trail System in southeastern Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 85.015, by adding a subdivision.

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

Mariani, Hanson, Dawkins and Trimble introduced:

H. F. No. 2843, A bill for an act relating to transportation; abolishing transportation regulation board and transferring regulatory responsibilities for motor carriers and common carriers by rail to department of transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 174.02, subdivision 4; 174.10; 218.041, subdivision 8; 219.39; 221.022; 221.161, subdivision 1; 221.185, subdivision 5a; 221.221, subdivision 2; 221.295; and 222.633; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 15A.081, subdivision 1; and 174.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 174A.01;

174A.02; 174A.03; 174A.04; 174A.05; 174A.06; 218.011, subdivision 7; 221.011, subdivision 2b; and 221.0315.

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

Winter and Skoglund introduced:

H. F. No. 2844, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring an arbitration ruling before termination of no-fault economic loss benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 65B.54, by adding a subdivision.

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

Pugh and Milbert introduced:

H. F. No. 2845, A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; regulating the destruction of pull-tabs removed from play; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349.

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

Bettermann, Uphus, Krueger, Bauerly and Abrams introduced:

H. F. No. 2846, A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for the Runestone telecommunications system.

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

Bettermann, Uphus, Krueger, Bauerly and Abrams introduced:

H. F. No. 2847, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for the Runestone telecommunications system; appropriating money.

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

Reding, Simoneau, Knickerbocker, Begich and Haukoos introduced:

H. F. No. 2848, A bill for an act relating to state government;

ratifying labor agreements; providing for classification changes for certain employees; requiring a report to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 21.85, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 43A.08, subdivisions 1 and 1a; and 349A.02, subdivision 4.

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

Simoneau, Battaglia and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2849, A bill for an act relating to state parks; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to negotiate a special fee structure for the Split Rock Lighthouse state historic site within Split Rock Lighthouse state park; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 85.053, by adding a subdivision.

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

Segal introduced:

H. F. No. 2850, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to develop a plan for using regional treatment centers as regional research, training, and crisis centers.

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

Segal introduced:

H. F. No. 2851, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a physician assistant loan forgiveness program; establishing a physician assistant training program; requiring a study; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A; and 137.

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

Frederick introduced:

H. F. No. 2852, A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing Blue Earth county to issue an on-sale license to a billiard hall in the county.

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

Cooper and Bertram introduced:

H. F. No. 2853, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing requirements for pesticide registration applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 18B.26, subdivision 2.

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

Janezich and O'Connor introduced:

H. F. No. 2854, A bill for an act relating to the city of Hibbing; providing for membership terms for the Hibbing public safety commission; providing for the size of the public utilities commission; providing for its compensation; amending Laws 1949, chapter 422, section 2, as amended.

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

Sparby; Johnson, V.; Stanius and Krueger introduced:

H. F. No. 2855, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating aquatic farming; protecting certain wildlife populations; imposing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 97C.203; 97C.211, subdivision 1; 97C.301, by adding a subdivision; 97C.345, subdivision 4; 97C.391; 97C.505, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97C.209.

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

Krambeer, Bettermann, Smith, Limmer and Newinski introduced:

H. F. No. 2856, A bill for an act relating to state employees; requiring that certain frequent flyer benefits accrue to the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

Greenfield, Murphy and Anderson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2857, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing nursing facility property reimbursement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 246B.41, subdivision 2; 256B.421, subdivision 1; and 256B.431, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 256B.431, subdivisions 3, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3g, 3h, 3i, and 3j; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 256B.431, subdivision 3f; Minnesota Rules, part 9549.0060, subparts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

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

Greenfield introduced:

H. F. No. 2858, A bill for an act relating to human services; expanding provider surcharges to include providers not participating in the medical assistance program; modifying provider reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 256B.431, subdivision 2i, and by adding a subdivision; and 256B.48, subdivision 1b, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 144A.071, subdivisions 3 and 3a; 256.9656; 256.9657, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and by adding a subdivision; 256.969, subdivisions 1, 9, 20, and 21; 256B.431, subdivision 3f; and 256B.74, subdivisions 1 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 256.9657, subdivision 5; 256B.74, subdivisions 8 and 9; and Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 4, section 77.

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

Greenfield, Murphy and Anderson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2859, A bill for an act relating to human services; revising requirements for collecting fees from recipients of alternative care services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 256B.0913, subdivision 12.

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

Davids, Hufnagle, Jennings, Valento and Runbeck introduced:

H. F. No. 2860, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner to seek federal approval to modify the

community-based services waiver program for disabled individuals to allow alternative approaches for attributing income and assets to each spouse when only one spouse is potentially eligible for medical assistance.

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

Dawkins introduced:

H. F. No. 2861, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing a grant for small business assistance; appropriating money.

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

Tunheim, Lasley and Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 2862, A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting the value of modifications necessary to make a motor vehicle accessible to disabled persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 297B.01, subdivision 8.

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

Schreiber introduced:

H. F. No. 2863, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax relief; changing the funding and payment of certain aids to local governments; requiring a study by the advisory commission on intergovernmental relations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 473H.10, subdivision 3; and 477A.015; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 3.862, subdivision 3; 16A.711, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 477A.0132; and 477A.014, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; repealing Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 2, section 3.

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

Runbeck, Stanius, Valento and McGuire introduced:

H. F. No. 2864, A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing Ramsey county to levy an additional amount for innovative library

activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 383A.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Girard and Steensma introduced:

H. F. No. 2865, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the southern Minnesota rivers basin area II program; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Pugh and Greenfield introduced:

H. F. No. 2866, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a pilot project for downsizing intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation in Dakota county; appropriating money.

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

Simoneau, Sparby, Bertram, Frerichs and Schafer introduced:

H. F. No. 2867, A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; increasing fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 171.06, subdivision 2.

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

Dorn, Rodosovich and Boo introduced:

H. F. No. 2868, A bill for an act relating to the department of jobs and training; modifying the duties of the commissioner; removing a council's expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 248.07, subdivisions 1 and 5; and 248.10, subdivision 2.

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

Begich; Rukavina; Battaglia; Anderson, I., and Beard introduced:

H. F. No. 2869, A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to recognize Labor Day 1992 as "Help Yourself, Buy American Day."

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

Trimble introduced:

H. F. No. 2870, A bill for an act relating to the state fire marshal; providing for fire-safe cigarettes; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

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

Uphus, Smith, Heir, McPherson and Leppik introduced:

H. F. No. 2871, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; regulating its budgets and accounts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Swenson, Omann, Davids, Koppendrayner and Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 2872, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; regulating its budgets and accounts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Knickerbocker, Heir, Hugoson and Schafer introduced:

H. F. No. 2873, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4, and article V, sections 2 and 4; placing limits on the terms of office of legislators and executive officers.

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

Marsh; Smith; Anderson, R. H.; Leppik and Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 2874, A bill for an act relating to elections; campaign finance; prohibiting certain caucus fundraisers during legislative sessions; prohibiting the transfer of funds from one candidate's principal campaign committee to another candidate's principal campaign committee; prohibiting the formation of more than one campaign committee by a candidate; requiring that recipients of public subsidies agree to raise at least one-half of private contributions from individual constituents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.19, subdivision 1; 10A.27, subdivision 9; 10A.322, by adding a subdivision; and 10A.323; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 10A.065, subdivisions 1 and 5; and 10A.324, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

Pelowski, Goodno, Bertram, Girard and Dorn introduced:

H. F. No. 2875, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for consumer protection for SELF student loan recipients; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

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

Sarna introduced:

H. F. No. 2876, A bill for an act relating to trade regulations; providing for the calculation of late payment charges by cable and subscription television companies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 238.

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

Lourey introduced:

H. F. No. 2877, A bill for an act relating to cemeteries; providing for burials in the winter season; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 306.

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

Munger, Lourey, Ogren, Koppendrayner and Wenzel introduced:

H. F. No. 2878, A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing the establishment of the Mille Lacs preservation and development board; providing for the designation of enterprise zones; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

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

Rukavina, Begich, Battaglia and Janezich introduced:

H. F. No. 2879, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; requiring that iron mines and production facilities be maintained in salable operating condition; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

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

Olson, E.; Peterson; Winter; Steensma and Brown introduced:

H. F. No. 2880, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; authorizing counties to levy amounts for soil and water conservation district programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 103B.241; 103B.255, by adding a subdivision; and 103B.335; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 275.50, subdivision 5.

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

O'Connor introduced:

H. F. No. 2881, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; consumer protection; requiring disclosure of national origin or assembly of new motor vehicles and parts; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Frederick introduced:

H. F. No. 2882, A bill for an act relating to education; adding independent school district No. 2071, Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memo-

rial, to those districts with certain additional capital bonding authority; amending Laws 1991, chapter 265, article 5, section 18.

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

Anderson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 2883, A bill for an act relating to libraries; authorizing an advisory referendum for a library district in part of independent school district No. 544.

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

Rest introduced:

H. F. No. 2884, A bill for an act relating to bond allocation; changing procedures for allocating bonding authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 474A.03, subdivision 4; 474A.061, subdivision 1; and 474A.091, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Thompson; Anderson, R.; Battaglia; Kinkel and Krueger introduced:

H. F. No. 2885, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; making political subdivisions of the state eligible for reimbursement from the agricultural chemical response and reimbursement account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 18E.02, subdivision 5.

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

Sparby, Reding, Brown, Munger and Stanius introduced:

H. F. No. 2886, A bill for an act relating to wildlife; shining of lights during certain hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97B.081, subdivision 2.

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

McPherson and Gutknecht introduced:

H. F. No. 2887, A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; specifying organizations eligible to conduct lawful gambling without a license from the gambling control board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349.166, subdivision 2.

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

Pauly and Lynch introduced:

H. F. No. 2888, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; disposition of certain receipts by the commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 84.0855.

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

Pugh introduced:

H. F. No. 2889, A bill for an act relating to data practices; authorizing government agencies to charge the market rate for the release of certain public data for commercial purposes; allowing individuals to request that data not be released for commercial purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 13.02, by adding a subdivision; 13.03, by adding a subdivision; and 13.04, by adding a subdivision.

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

Ogren introduced:

H. F. No. 2890, A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; amending the examination procedure for licensing optometrists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 148.57, subdivision 1.

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

Farrell and Koppendrayner introduced:

H. F. No. 2891, A bill for an act relating to commerce; unclaimed property; providing for the recovery of property by others; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 345.485.

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

Bauerly introduced:

H. F. No. 2892, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a school breakfast program be operated in certain schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 124.6472, subdivision 1.

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

Erhardt, Macklin, Rest and Blatz introduced:

H. F. No. 2893, A bill for an act relating to the human rights act; prohibiting certain discrimination by hotels on the basis of age; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 363.01, subdivision 3; and 363.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 2894, A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a tax on certain lawful gambling activities; recodifying certain provisions related to lawful gambling; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 270.101, subdivision 1; 349.163, subdivision 5; 349.2123; 349.2125, subdivision 1; 349.2127, subdivision 3; and 349.22, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 349.166, subdivision 4; 349.212, as amended; 349.2121; 349.2122; 349.215; 349.2151; 349.2152; 349.216; 349.217; 349.2171; 349.218; and 349.219; and Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 349.19, subdivision 9.

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

Olson, K., introduced:

H. F. No. 2895, A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the sale of surplus land bordering public waters for public use.

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

Brown, O'Connor and Bodahl introduced:

H. F. No. 2896, A bill for an act relating to crimes; increasing the distance an accused or convicted person may be transferred without an escort of the same sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 631.412.

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

Brown, Janezich, Reding and Trimble introduced:

H. F. No. 2897, A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting the attorney general from assessing political subdivisions for legal services rendered to them in criminal prosecutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 8.15.

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

Runbeck introduced:

H. F. No. 2898, A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; providing a refund to a member on medical leave.

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

Rodosovich, Boo and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 2899, A bill for an act relating to human services; transferring certain mental health grant funds to the community social services block grant; authorizing counties to consolidate funds for mental health services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 245.73; and 256E.12, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 256E.12, subdivision 4.

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

Nelson, K., introduced:

H. F. No. 2900, A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; trade regulations; prohibiting commercial telephone solicitation of residential subscribers who elect to not be solicited; setting a fee;

imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

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

Simoneau introduced:

H. F. No. 2901, A bill for an act relating to the city of Columbia Heights; exclusions from salary in computing police relief association retirement benefits; amending Laws 1977, chapter 374, section 8, subdivision 1.

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

Krueger, Ogren, Hugoson, Abrams and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 2902, A bill for an act relating to education; requiring metric literacy training for teachers; appropriating money.

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

Segal introduced:

H. F. No. 2903, A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a manufacturing council in Minnesota Technology, Inc.; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116O.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

O'Connor, McEachern, Girard and Bettermann introduced:

H. F. No. 2904, A bill for an act relating to commerce; changing the penalty for selling tobacco to a child; adding a penalty for the purchase of or an attempt to purchase tobacco by a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.685, subdivisions 1a and 3.

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

Schafer introduced:

H. F. No. 2905, A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the system for funding K-12 education and realigning responsibilities for governing schools between the state and local school boards; reducing funding for certain aids; reducing the general education tax rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 124A.03, subdivision 1c; 124A.04, subdivision 2; and 124A.23, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 124A.03, subdivision 1d.

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

Schafer introduced:

H. F. No. 2906, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing independent school district No. 424, Lester Prairie, to make a fund transfer.

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

Schafer introduced:

H. F. No. 2907, A bill for an act relating to retirement; permitting school boards in combining and consolidating districts to pay for health insurance for certain retired administrators; increasing retirement benefits for certain retired administrators in combining and consolidating school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 275.125, by adding a subdivision; and 354.44, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122.

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

Uphus, Bettermann, Swenson, Limmer and Schafer introduced:

H. F. No. 2908, A bill for an act relating to elections; campaign finance; prohibiting certain caucus fundraisers during legislative sessions; prohibiting the transfer of funds from one candidate's principal campaign committee to another candidate's principal campaign committee; prohibiting the formation of more than one campaign committee by a candidate; requiring that recipients of public subsidies agree to raise at least one-half of private contributions from individual constituents; amending Minnesota Statutes

1990, sections 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.19, subdivision 1; 10A.27, subdivision 9; 10A.322, by adding a subdivision; and 10A.323; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 10A.065, subdivisions 1 and 5; and 10A.324, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

Waltman and Beard introduced:

H. F. No. 2909, A bill for an act relating to the military; authorizing the adjutant general to lease certain land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 190.25, subdivision 1.

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

Jennings introduced:

H. F. No. 2910, A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing that a public information meeting must be held before a sanitary district may be created; providing for a hearing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 115.19; and 115.20, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

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

Olsen, S.; Omann; Leppik; Anderson, R. H., and Weaver introduced:

H. F. No. 2911, A bill for an act relating to crime; proposing the safe communities act of 1992; increasing penalties for violent crimes; enhancing protections for crime victims; providing measures to assist in the enforcement of criminal laws and the supervision of offenders; authorizing the commissioner of public safety to award emergency anti-crime initiatives grants; providing for anti-violence education and prevention programs; proposing a variety of changes to the felony sentencing system; eliminating "good time" reductions in prison sentences; increasing and imposing new penalties on DWI offenders; increasing treatment and correctional resources for juvenile offenders; improving the operation of the psychopathic personality commitment law; establishing task forces to study ways of improving the criminal records system, the juvenile justice system, and the data practices laws; authorizing state bonds to expand the Minnesota security hospital for psychopathic personality commitments and to permit secure confinement of juveniles at the Minne-

sota correctional facility-Red Wing; appropriating money and raising fees to fund anti-crime initiatives and other criminal justice system needs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 8.01; 8.15; 16A.531, by adding a subdivision; 125.05, subdivision 2; 135A.15; 168.042, subdivisions 2 and 4; 169.121, subdivisions 3, 3a, 3c, 4, and 5; 169.123, subdivision 4; 204B.36, subdivision 4; 241.67, subdivisions 3, and by adding a subdivision; 242.195, subdivision 1; 243.53; 244.01, subdivision 8; 244.03; 244.04, subdivisions 1 and 3; 244.05, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 244.09, by adding a subdivision; 259.11; 270A.03, subdivision 5; 488A.021, subdivision 3; 488A.19, subdivision 3; 595.02, subdivision 4; 609.033; 609.0341; 609.10; 609.101, by adding a subdivision; 609.115, subdivision 1a; 609.125; 609.135, subdivision 5; 609.152, subdivision 3; 609.19; 609.224, subdivision 2; 609.346, subdivisions 2, 2a, and by adding subdivisions; 609.531, subdivision 6a; 609.5312, subdivision 1; 611A.52, subdivision 6; 624.714, subdivisions 1, 7 and by adding subdivision; 630.36, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 631.035; 631.07; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 121.88, subdivision 10; 125.185, subdivision 4a; 169.123, subdivision 2; 171.29, subdivision 2; 171.30, subdivision 2a; 243.166, subdivision 1; 259.10; 260.125, subdivision 3; 260.161, subdivision 3; 518B.01, subdivision 14; 609.531, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 126; 169; 244; 256F; 290; 299A; 526; 609; 611A; 617; and 626; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.36, subdivision 5.

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

Vellenga introduced:

H. F. No. 2912, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the class 4a classification to property leased under certain lease-purchase programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 273.13, subdivision 25, as amended.

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

Rodosovich, Greenfield, Kelso, Gruenes and Leppik introduced:

H. F. No. 2913, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for HIV minimum standards; providing for HIV training in chemical dependency treatment programs; expanding exclusion from licensure; providing for integration of residential programs; delegating authority to enforce uniform fire code; setting adult foster care license capacity; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 245A.02, by adding a subdivision; 245A.07, subdivisions 2

and 3; 245A.11; and 299F.011, subdivision 4a; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 245A.03, subdivision 2; 245A.04, subdivision 3; and 245A.16, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 245A.11, subdivision 5; 245A.14, subdivision 5; and 245A.17.

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

Ozment, Newinski and Heir introduced:

H. F. No. 2914, A bill for an act relating to manufactured homes; enacting the manufactured home owners bill of rights; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 327.16, subdivision 3; 327C.01, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 327C.02, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 327C.04, subdivision 3; 327C.05, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding subdivisions; and 327C.07, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 327C.02, subdivisions 2a, 3, 4, and 5; 327C.03; 327C.06; 327C.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; 327C.08; 327C.09; 327C.10; 327C.11; 327C.12; 327C.13; 327C.14; and 327C.15; and Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 327C.06.

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

Tompkins, Frerichs, Waltman, Murphy and Kinkel introduced:

H. F. No. 2915, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing an increased personal exemption for dependents; allowing deductions for two-wage earner married couples, post-secondary tuition, and interest on student loans; combining the rate schedules for married joint and head of household filers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 290.06, subdivision 2c.

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

Segal introduced:

H. F. No. 2916, A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying ombudsman access to private data on mentally ill and emotionally disturbed clients; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 245.94, subdivision 1.

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

Kinkel introduced:

H. F. No. 2917, A bill for an act relating to education; placing limits on credits for baccalaureate degrees.

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

Segal introduced:

H. F. No. 2918, A bill for an act relating to health maintenance organizations; requiring that enrollees not be liable for referral errors by participating providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 62D.12, by adding a subdivision.

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

Carruthers, Farrell and Lourey introduced:

H. F. No. 2919, A bill for an act relating to education; postsecondary; regulating eligibility for state grants for higher education; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 136A.101, subdivisions 7a and 7b.

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

Sarna introduced:

H. F. No. 2920, A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing municipalities to impose a tax on cable television services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 238.

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

Bishop and Vellenga were excused for the remainder of today's session.

CONSENT CALENDAR

H. F. No. 1763 was reported to the House.

Rodosovich moved to amend H. F. No. 1763, as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [CONVEYANCE OR RELEASE OF EASEMENT.]

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 to 94.16, or any other law, the commissioner of administration, on behalf of the state of Minnesota, shall release and terminate the state's interest in an easement in and use of certain land subject to the easement in accordance with this section.

The interest must be released and terminated without monetary consideration and in a form approved by the attorney general. The release document need not contain the names of the owners of or other persons with interests in property affected by the release. The release document shall be accepted for record.

The interest to be released and terminated is in land in the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32 Township 110 North Range 20 West in the city of Faribault, Rice county, and is an easement recorded in book 48 of deeds on pages 490 and 491, filed November 1, 1882.

The easement is no longer used or needed by the state of Minnesota and a release of the easement is necessary to clear objections to title to property in Faribault, Rice county, Minnesota.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.”

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

H. F. No. 1763, A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the conveyance or release of a state easement in Faribault.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill and the roll was called. There were 129 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abrams	Frerichs	Kinkel	Ogren	Simoneau
Anderson, I.	Garcia	Knickerbocker	Olsen, S.	Skoglund
Anderson, R.	Girard	Koppendrayer	Olson, E.	Smith
Anderson, R. H.	Goodno	Krambeer	Olson, K.	Solberg
Battaglia	Greenfield	Krinkie	Omann	Sparby
Bauerly	Gruenes	Krueger	Onnen	Stanius
Beard	Gutknecht	Lasley	Orenstein	Steensma
Begich	Hartle	Leppik	Orfield	Sviggum
Bertram	Hasskamp	Lieder	Ostrom	Swenson
Bettermann	Haukoos	Limmer	Ozment	Thompson
Blatz	Hausman	Lourey	Pauly	Tompkins
Bodahl	Heir	Lynch	Pellow	Trimble
Boo	Henry	Macklin	Pelowski	Tunheim
Carlson	Hufnagle	Mariani	Peterson	Uphus
Carruthers	Hugoson	Marsh	Pugh	Valento
Clark	Jacobs	McEachern	Reding	Vanasek
Cooper	Janezich	McGuire	Rest	Wagenius
Dauner	Jaros	McPherson	Rice	Waltman
Davids	Jefferson	Milbert	Rodosovich	Weaver
Dawkins	Jennings	Morrison	Rukavina	Wejcmán
Dempsey	Johnson, A.	Munger	Runbeck	Welker
Dille	Johnson, R.	Murphy	Sarna	Welle
Dorn	Johnson, V.	Nelson, K.	Schafer	Wenzel
Erhardt	Kahn	Nelson, S.	Schreiber	Winter
Farrell	Kalis	Newinski	Seaberg	Spk. Long
Frederick	Kelso	O'Connor	Segal	

The bill was passed, as amended, and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 1567, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Falcon Heights volunteer firefighters relief associations; authorizing full vesting with five years of service.

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 131 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abrams	Cooper	Hartle	Kalis	McEachern
Anderson, I.	Dauner	Hasskamp	Kelso	McGuire
Anderson, R.	Davids	Haukoos	Kinkel	McPherson
Anderson, R. H.	Dawkins	Hausman	Knickerbocker	Milbert
Battaglia	Dempsey	Heir	Koppendrayer	Morrison
Bauerly	Dille	Henry	Krambeer	Munger
Beard	Dorn	Hufnagle	Krinkie	Murphy
Begich	Erhardt	Hugoson	Krueger	Nelson, K.
Bertram	Farrell	Jacobs	Lasley	Nelson, S.
Bettermann	Frederick	Janezich	Leppik	Newinski
Blatz	Frerichs	Jaros	Lieder	O'Connor
Bodahl	Garcia	Jefferson	Limmer	Ogren
Boo	Girard	Jennings	Lourey	Olsen, S.
Brown	Goodno	Johnson, A.	Lynch	Olson, E.
Carlson	Greenfield	Johnson, R.	Macklin	Olson, K.
Carruthers	Gruenes	Johnson, V.	Mariani	Omann
Clark	Gutknecht	Kahn	Marsh	Onnen

Orenstein	Reding	Segal	Thompson	Wejcman
Orfield	Rest	Simoneau	Tompkins	Welker
Osthoff	Rice	Skoglund	Trimble	Welle
Ostrom	Rodosovich	Smith	Tunheim	Wenzel
Ozment	Rukavina	Solberg	Uphus	Winter
Pauly	Runbeck	Sparby	Valento	Spk. Long
Pellow	Sarna	Stanis	Vanasek	
Pelowski	Schafer	Steensma	Wagenius	
Peterson	Schreiber	Sviggum	Waltman	
Pugh	Seaberg	Swenson	Weaver	

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 2115 was reported to the House.

Begich moved that H. F. No. 2115 be placed at the beginning of General Orders. The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Welle moved that the bills on General Orders for today be continued. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Wejcman moved that the name of Runbeck be added as an author on H. F. No. 2472. The motion prevailed.

Bishop moved that the names of Pauly and Simoneau be added as authors on H. F. No. 2684. The motion prevailed.

Simoneau moved that the name of Ogren be added as an author on H. F. No. 2767. The motion prevailed.

Ozment moved that the names of Olsen, S., and Nelson, K., be added as authors on H. F. No. 2772. The motion prevailed.

Mariani moved that the name of Carruthers be added as an author on H. F. No. 2304. The motion prevailed.

Ogren moved that H. F. No. 2440 be recalled from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Ogren moved that H. F. No. 2703 be recalled from the Committee

on Labor-Management Relations and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Vanasek moved that H. F. No. 2564, now on Technical General Orders, be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

Jefferson moved that H. F. No. 2585 be recalled from the Committee on Education and be re-referred to the Committee on General Legislation, Veterans Affairs and Gaming. The motion prevailed.

Haukoos moved that H. F. No. 2672 be recalled from the Committee on Governmental Operations and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

Bertram moved that H. F. No. 2383 be recalled from the Committee on Health and Human Services and be re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The motion prevailed.

Nelson, K., moved that H. F. No. 2567 be recalled from the Committee on Education and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The motion prevailed.

Milbert moved that H. F. No. 2813 be recalled from the Committee on Commerce and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations. The motion prevailed.

Hartle, Weaver, Bettermann, Goodno and Koppendrayer introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, A house concurrent resolution prohibiting the provision of travel costs by a lobbyist.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Omann, Smith, Krambeer, McPherson and Limmer introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, A house concurrent resolution prohibiting the provision of travel costs by a lobbyist.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Hartle, Bettermann, Swenson, Davids and Goodno introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, A house concurrent resolution amending the joint rules; prohibiting legislator activity as a lobbyist.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

Limmer and Henry introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, A house concurrent resolution amending the joint rules; prohibiting legislator activity as a lobbyist.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

McPherson, Smith, Koppendraye, Krambeer and Olsen, S., introduced:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, A house concurrent resolution amending the joint rules; prohibiting legislator activity as a lobbyist.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Welle moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 16, 1992. The motion prevailed.

Welle moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Monday, March 16, 1992.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

