

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION -- 1993

FIFTEENTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1993

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 Nancy L. H. Brown, Associate Pastor, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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| Abrams | Dauner | Hausman | Krueger | Murphy | Pugh | Tompkins |
| Anderson, I. | Davids | Holsten | Lasley | Neary | Reding | Trimble |
| Anderson, R. | Dawkins | Hugoson | Leppik | Nelson | Rest | Tunheim |
| Asch | Dehler | Huntley | Lieder | Ness | Rhodes | Van Dellen |
| Battaglia | Delmont | Jacobs | Limmer | Olson, E. | Rodosovich | Vellenga |
| Bauerly | Dempsey | Jefferson | Lindner | Olson, K. | Rukavina | Vickerman |
| Beard | Dorn | Jennings | Lourey | Olson, M. | Sarna | Wagenius |
| Bergson | Erhardt | Johnson, A. | Luther | Onnen | Seagren | Waltman |
| Bertram | Evans | Johnson, R. | Lynch | Opatz | Sekhon | Weaver |
| Bettermann | Farrell | Johnson, V. | Macklin | Orenstein | Simoneau | Wejcman |
| Bishop | Frerichs | Kahn | Mahon | Orfield | Skoglund | Welle |
| Blatz | Garcia | Kalis | Mariani | Osthoff | Smith | Wenzel |
| Brown, C. | Girard | Kelley | McCollum | Ostrom | Solberg | Winter |
| Brown, K. | Goodno | Kelso | McGuire | Ozment | Sparby | Wolf |
| Carlson | Greenfield | Kinkel | Milbert | Pauly | Stanis | Worke |
| Carruthers | Gruenes | Klinzing | Molnau | Pawlenty | Steensma | Workman |
| Clark | Gutknecht | Knickerbocker | Morrison | Pelowski | Sviggum | Spk. Long |
| Commers | Hasskamp | Koppendrayner | Mosel | Perlt | Swenson | |
| Cooper | Haukoos | Krinkie | Munger | Peterson | Tomassoni | |

A quorum was present.

Greiling, Jaros and Rice were excused.

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SAINT PAUL 55155

February 17, 1993

The Honorable Dee Long
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State of Minnesota

Dear Speaker Long:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State the following House File:

H. F. No. 35, relating to education; authorizing a qualifying school district to recertify a levy; providing for school board elections in the St. Louis county, Babbitt, Tower-Soudan district consolidation.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Dee Long
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 1993 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

| S.F. No. | H.F. No. | Session Laws Chapter No. | Time and Date Approved 1993 | Date Filed 1993 |
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| | 35 | 3 | 3:25 p.m. February 17 | February 17 |

Sincerely,

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act relating to labor relations; regulating public employment labor relations; modifying the definition of a confidential employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 179A.03, subdivision 4.

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 139, A bill for an act relating to the town of Santiago; authorizing the establishment of a detached banking facility.

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; state banks; regulating the acquisition of a bank or savings association for operation as a detached facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 49.34, subdivision 2.

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

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 139 and 146 were read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Dauner, Nelson, Jefferson, Reding and Tunheim introduced:

H. F. No. 393, A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring licensed optometrists to be certified by the board of optometry to prescribe topical legend drugs; authorizing the prescription of topical legend drugs by licensed optometrists who are board certified; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 148.572; 148.574; 151.01, subdivision 23; and 151.37, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Cooper introduced:

H. F. No. 394, A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use tax; exempting purchases made by nonprofit groups for the purpose of maintaining a church cemetery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 297A.25, subdivision 16.

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

Johnson, R.; Reding; Greiling; Gruenes and Cooper introduced:

H. F. No. 395, A bill for an act relating to retirement; extending coverage of the correctional employees retirement plan to certain teachers employed by the departments of corrections and human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 352.91, by adding a subdivision.

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

Stanius, Swenson, Krinkie and Holsten introduced:

H. F. No. 396, A bill for an act relating to crime; creating the crimes of stalking and aggravated stalking; authorizing warrantless arrests of alleged stalkers; requiring arrest and detention of alleged stalkers in lieu of release on citation; providing for conditions of pretrial release; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 609.02, subdivisions 12 and 13; 629.34, subdivision 1; and 629.72; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Cooper, Mosel, Stanius, Asch and Gruenes introduced:

H. F. No. 397, A bill for an act relating to insurance; the comprehensive health association; changing the determination of premium rates; clarifying the authority of the commissioner of commerce; changing the composition of the association's board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 62E.08; 62E.09; 62E.10, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62E.

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

Delmont, Krinkie, Evans, Mosel and Mariani introduced:

H. F. No. 398, A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; modifying the definition of lawful purpose to include certain expenditures for persons over age 54; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

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

Opatz, Asch, Perl, Evans and Olson, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 399, A bill for an act relating to commerce; unclaimed property; regulating certain notices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 345.42, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Farrell, Milbert, Kinkel, Knickerbocker and Lourey introduced:

H. F. No. 400, A bill for an act relating to commerce; granting motor fuel retailers the option to purchase from wholesalers other than the refiner; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 80C.

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

Greenfield, Simoneau and Trimble introduced:

H. F. No. 401, A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a property-related rate for a nursing facility relocated from a separate nursing home to a building formerly used as a hospital; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256B.431, subdivision 13.

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

Jefferson, Garcia, Simoneau and Greenfield introduced:

H. F. No. 402, A bill for an act relating to human services; determining the number of eligible children to be served in child care fund programs in the 1994-1995 biennium and the 1996-1997 biennium; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256H.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

Simoneau, Ozment and Swenson introduced:

H. F. No. 403, A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing procedures for design, approval, and construction of light rail transit; establishing corridor management committee; providing for resolution of disputes; changing membership and responsibilities of the light rail transit joint powers board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 174.32, subdivision 2; 473.167, subdivision 1; 473.373, subdivision 4a; 473.399, subdivision 1; 473.3993; 473.3994, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and by adding subdivisions; 473.3996; 473.3997; 473.3998; 473.4051; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 473.399, subdivisions 2 and 3; 473.3991; 473.3994, subdivision 6; Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 4, section 20.

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

Brown, C.; Pelowski; Limmer; Bettermann and Carlson introduced:

H. F. No. 404, A bill for an act relating to education; changing the structure of the higher education merger by removing the technical colleges from the merger; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 136E.03; 136E.04, subdivisions 1 and 4; and 179A.10, subdivision 2; Laws 1991, chapter 356, article 9, sections 8, subdivisions 1 and 4; 9; and 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 136E.04, subdivision 4; and Laws 1991, chapter 356, article 9, sections 8, subdivision 6; and 11.

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

Macklin, Worke, Haukoos, Swenson and Koppendrayner introduced:

H. F. No. 405, A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring licensed optometrists to be certified by the board of optometry to prescribe topical legend drugs; authorizing the prescription of topical legend drugs by licensed optometrists who are board certified; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 148.572; 148.574; 151.01, subdivision 23; and 151.37, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Vellenga, Skoglund, Dorn, Weaver and Reding introduced:

H. F. No. 406, A bill for an act relating to crime; prohibiting storing a firearm so that a child may gain access; requiring firearms dealers to post certain notices; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 609 and 624.

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

Brown, K.; Rodosovich and Greenfield introduced:

H. F. No. 407, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing an exception to the moratorium on the development of group residential housing beds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256I.04, subdivision 3.

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

Van Dellen, Wejcman, Simoneau, Skoglund and Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 408, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring parent's social security numbers on birth certificates; modifying various child support provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 144.215, by adding a subdivision; 518.551, subdivision 5; 518.611, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, and by adding a subdivision; and 518.613, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4.

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

Greenfield introduced:

H. F. No. 409, A bill for an act relating to health; modifying definitions related to residential care homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144B.01, subdivisions 2, 5, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Milbert, Smith, Vellenga, Pugh and Wejcman introduced:

H. F. No. 410, A bill for an act relating to civil actions; adopting the discovery rule for medical malpractice statutes of limitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 541.07.

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

Kelley, Kelso, Ozment, Neary and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 411, A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; setting goals for implementing advanced telecommunications technology and services; requiring implementation of the goals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

Rest; Jacobs; Olson, E.; Wagenius and Winter introduced:

H. F. No. 412, A bill for an act relating to taxation; real property; providing additional information with the proposed notices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 275.065, subdivision 3.

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

Onnen, Greenfield, Simoneau, Koppendrayner and Seagren introduced:

H. F. No. 413, A bill for an act relating to human services; defining MSA equivalent rate and medical assistance room and board rate; determining an individual eligible for group residential housing payment; establishing guidelines for county approval of group residential housing payment for an individual; changing the date of eligibility for a group residential housing payment; providing for licensure of group residential housing; defining agreements between county agencies and providers of group residential housing; eliminating battered women's shelters as group residential housing; creating service payments to group residences; creating exceptions to rates negotiated for group residential housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 256I.01; 256I.02; 256I.03, subdivisions 2 and 3, and by adding subdivisions; 256I.04, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, and by adding subdivisions; 256I.05, subdivisions 1, 1a, 4, and 8, and by adding a subdivision; and 256I.06.

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

Simoneau and Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 414, A bill for an act relating to public administration; providing that attorney general opinions given to public pension fund attorneys are decisive; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 8.07.

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

Kelso, Hausman, Lasley, Ness and Waltman introduced:

H. F. No. 415, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing certain lower grades and certain programs to be located on any level of a school building if the building contains certain protections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 123.36, by adding a subdivision.

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

Pugh, McGuire and Macklin introduced:

H. F. No. 416, A bill for an act relating to government data practices; providing for the issuance of commissioner's opinions under the data practices act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

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

Jaros, Perlman and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 417, A bill for an act relating to liquor; penalties for importation of excess quantities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 297C.09.

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

Sparby; Liedtke; Olson, E., and Tunheim introduced:

H. F. No. 418, A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to retain the Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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

Dawkins and Tomassoni introduced:

H. F. No. 419, A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for the financing of blighted residential property acquisition and rehabilitation, rental assistance, youth training and education on housing projects, the home ownership assistance program, and the housing trust fund; appropriating money.

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

Dawkins, Bergson, Simoneau, Sviggum and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 420, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 6, allowing eligible voters 18 years old to hold elective office in a political subdivision.

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

Wenzel and Dehler introduced:

H. F. No. 421, A bill for an act relating to state parks; authorizing an addition to Charles A. Lindbergh state park.

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

Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 422, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; redefining "legislative day" as any calendar day except a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.011 and 3.012.

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

Huntley, Garcia, Neary, Koppendrayner and Pauly introduced:

H. F. No. 423, A bill for an act relating to health; clean indoor air act; adding common areas of apartments and condominiums to public places where smoking is prohibited; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.413, subdivision 2.

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

McGuire, Neary, Carlson, Kahn and Koppendrayner introduced:

H. F. No. 424, A bill for an act relating to child care; extending the prohibition on smoking to family day care providers; updating the reference to the rule governing child care centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.414, subdivision 2.

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

Ness, Wolf, Rhodes, Limmer and Dempsey introduced:

H. F. No. 425, A bill for an act relating to elections; campaign finance; prohibiting certain caucus fundraisers during legislative sessions; prohibiting the formation of more than one campaign committee by a candidate; prohibiting certain contributions by political funds; requiring reports of contributions and expenditures; requiring that recipients of public subsidies agree to raise at least one-half of private contributions from individual constituents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 10A.065, subdivisions 1 and 5; 10A.13; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.15, subdivisions 1 and 2; 10A.17, subdivision 2; 10A.19, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivisions 3, 5, and 6; 10A.322, by adding a

subdivision; and 10A.323; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 10A.17, subdivision 3.

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

Simoneau, Vickerman, Cooper, Lourey and Nelson introduced:

H. F. No. 426, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a salary increase for development achievement center employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 252.24, subdivision 5.

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

Winter; Rest; Wagenius; Olson, E., and Abrams introduced:

H. F. No. 427, A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical corrections and administrative changes to sales and use taxes, income and franchise taxes, property taxes, and tax administration and enforcement; changing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 82B.035, by adding a subdivision; 84.82, subdivision 10; 86B.401, subdivision 12; 270.071, subdivision 2; 270.072, subdivision 2; 271.06, subdivision 1; 271.09, subdivision 3; 272.02, subdivisions 1 and 4; 272.025, subdivision 1; 272.12; 273.03, subdivision 2; 273.061, subdivision 8; 273.124, subdivisions 9 and 13; 273.13, subdivision 25; 273.138, subdivision 5; 273.1398, subdivisions 1, 3, and 5b; 274.13, subdivision 1; 274.18; 275.065, subdivision 5a; 275.07, subdivision 4; 275.28, subdivision 3; 275.295; 277.01, subdivision 2; 277.15; 277.17; 278.01, subdivision 1; 278.02; 278.03; 278.04; 278.08; 278.09; 282.018; 287.21, subdivision 4; 287.22; 289A.08, subdivisions 3, 10, and 15; 289A.09, subdivision 1; 289A.11, subdivisions 1 and 3; 289A.12, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14; 289A.18, subdivisions 1 and 4; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 289A.25, subdivisions 1, 2, 5a, 6, 8, 10, and 12; 289A.26, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; 290A.04, subdivision 2h; 296.14, subdivision 2; 297A.01, subdivision 3; 297B.01, subdivision 5; 297B.03; 347.10; 348.04; 469.175, subdivisions 5 and 6a; 469.177, subdivision 8; and 473H.10, subdivision 3; Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 1, section 65, as amended; Laws 1992, chapter 511, article 2, section 61; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 273; 276; 289A; and 297; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 60A.13, subdivision 1a; 273.49; 274.19; 274.20; 277.011; 289A.08, subdivisions 9 and 12; 297A.258; and 348.03.

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

Gruenes, Opatz, Bauerly, Bertram and Dehler introduced:

H. F. No. 428, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money to acquire land adjacent to St. Cloud State University campus.

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

Gruenes, Opatz, Bauerly, Bertram and Dehler introduced:

H. F. No. 429, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money to complete certain capital planning at St. Cloud State University.

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

Kinkel; Anderson, R.; Stanius; Greenfield and Cooper introduced:

H. F. No. 430, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the department of health and human services to develop plans to reduce duplication and paperwork in reviews conducted.

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

Garcia, Mahon, Blatz and Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 431, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan airports commission; providing for additional commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.604, subdivision 1.

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

Bishop, Solberg, Long, Stanius and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 432, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; establishing a legislative budget office; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 3.98, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Tompkins, Seagren, Dehler and Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 433, A bill for an act relating to the environment; exempting newer motor vehicles from annual air pollution emissions inspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116.61, subdivision 2.

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

Ness, Molnau, Dehler, Bauerly and Cooper introduced:

H. F. No. 434, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending the farmer-lender mediation program; appropriating money; amending Laws 1986, chapter 398, article 1, section 18, as amended.

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

Ness, Molnau, Dempsey, Seagren and Bertram introduced:

H. F. No. 435, A bill for an act relating to crime; authorizing school officials to use reasonable force to prevent the official, a student, or other school officials from suffering substantial or great bodily harm or death; providing criminal and civil immunity for the use of such reasonable force; providing felony penalties for unlawfully possessing a firearm or dangerous weapon on school property or in certain school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 609.06; 609.066, subdivision 3; and 609.66, by adding a subdivision.

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

Greenfield introduced:

H. F. No. 436, A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; modifying hospital reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256.969, subdivisions 9, 20, and by adding subdivisions.

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

Skoglund, Greenfield and Wagenius introduced:

H. F. No. 437, A bill for an act relating to chemical abuse; transferring responsibility for creation of a chemical health index model from the department of public safety to the department of human services; appropriating money for research concerning chemical abuse and for its treatment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 254A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 299A.325.

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

Farrell, Ozment, Rukavina, Sekhon and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 438, A bill for an act relating to education; making educational policies negotiable terms and conditions of employment for professional employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 179A.03, subdivision 19; and 179A.07, subdivision 1.

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

Farrell, Trimble, McCollum and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 439, A bill for an act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing the city by ordinance to prepare, adopt, and amend design districts and design framework, to establish a design advisory committee, and to establish design review procedures to preserve and enhance the city's appearance and environmental quality.

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

Kahn, Hausman, Asch and Limmer introduced:

H. F. No. 440, A bill for an act relating to finance; repealing authorization for the commissioner of finance to issue obligations to finance construction of aircraft maintenance and repair facilities; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 116R.01; 116R.02; 116R.03; 116R.04; 116R.05; 116R.06; 116R.07; 116R.08; 116R.09; 116R.10; 116R.11; 116R.12; 116R.13; 116R.14; 116R.15; and 116R.16.

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

Kahn; Johnson, R.; Knickerbocker; Reding and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 441, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis employees retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 422A.05, subdivisions 1 and 2a; 422A.08, subdivision 5; and 422A.101, subdivision 1.

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

Rodosovich, Morrison, Dorn, Orenstein and Bettermann introduced:

H. F. No. 442, A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a deficiency in HECB appropriations.

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

Olson, E.; Rest; Winter; Wagenius and Goodno introduced:

H. F. No. 443, A bill for an act relating to taxation; abolishing certain local government levy limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 12.26, subdivision 2; 18.022, subdivision 2; 18.111, subdivision 1; 88.04, subdivision 3; 103B.245, subdivision 3; 103B.251, subdivision 8; 103G.625, subdivision 3; 103B.635, subdivision 2; 103B.691, subdivision 2; 138.053; 164.04, subdivision 3; 164.05, subdivision 1; 174.27; 193.145, subdivision 2; 237.35; 268A.06, subdivision 2; 373.40, subdivision 6; 375.167, subdivision 1; 375A.13, subdivision 2; 383A.03, subdivision 4; 383A.411, subdivision 5; 383B.218; 383B.245; 383C.42, subdivision 1; 398.16; 410.06; 412.251; 412.531, subdivision 1; 449.06; 449.08; 449.09; 450.19; 459.06, subdivision 1; 459.14, subdivision 2; 465.54; 469.053, subdivisions 6 and 7; 469.107, subdivision 1; 469.188; 471.191, subdivision 2; 471.1921; 471.24; 471.57, subdivision 1; 471.571, subdivision 2; 471.61, subdivisions 1 and 2a; 473.711, subdivision 2; 641.23; and Laws 1915, chapter 316, section 1, as amended; Laws 1933, chapter 423, section 2; Laws 1939, chapter 219, section 1; Laws 1941, chapter 451, section 1; Laws 1943, chapter 196, section 6, as amended; chapter 367, section 1, as amended; chapter 510, section 1; Laws 1947, chapter 224, section 1; chapter 340, section 4; Laws 1949, chapter 215, section 2; chapter 252, section 1; chapter 668, section 1; Laws 1953, chapter 154, section 3; chapter 545, section 2; Laws 1957, chapter 213, section 1; chapter 629, section 1; Laws 1959, chapter 298, section 2; chapter 520, section 1; chapter 556, section 1, as amended; Laws 1961, chapter 30, section 1; chapter 80, section 1; chapter 81, section 1; chapter 82, section 1; chapter 119, section 1; chapter 151, section 1; chapter 209, section

4; chapter 276, section 1; chapter 317, section 1; chapter 352, section 1, as amended; chapter 439, section 1; chapter 616, section 1, subdivision 1; chapter 643, section 1; Laws 1961, Extra Session chapter 33, section 3; Laws 1963, chapter 29, section 1; chapter 56, section 1; chapter 103, section 1; chapter 228, section 1; chapter 603, section 1; Laws 1965, chapter 6, section 2, as amended; chapter 442, section 1; chapter 451, section 2; chapter 512, section 1, subdivision 1; chapter 527, section 1; chapter 617, section 1; Laws 1967, chapter 501, section 1; chapter 526, section 1, subdivision 3; chapter 542, section 1, subdivision 3; chapter 611, section 1; chapter 660, section 2, subdivision 2; chapter 758, section 1; Laws 1967, extra session chapter 47, sections 1, as amended, and 3, as amended; Laws 1969, chapter 192, section 1, as amended; chapter 534, section 2; chapter 538, section 6, as amended; chapter 602, section 1, subdivision 2; chapter 652, section 1; chapter 659, section 3; chapter 730, section 1; Laws 1971, chapter 168, section 1; chapter 326, section 17, subdivisions 1 and 2; chapter 356, section 2; chapter 404, section 1; chapter 424, section 1; chapter 443, section 4; chapter 515, section 1; chapter 573, sections 1, and 2, as amended; chapter 876, section 3; Laws 1973, chapter 81, section 1; chapter 445, section 1; Laws 1977, chapter 61, section 8; chapter 246, section 1, subdivision 1; Laws 1979, chapter 1, section 3; chapter 253, section 3; chapter 303, article 10, section 15, subdivision 2, as amended; Laws 1981, chapter 281, section 1; Laws 1984, chapter 380, section 1; chapter 502, article 13, section 8; Laws 1985, chapter 181, section 1; chapter 289, sections 1; 3; 5, subdivision 1; and 6; Laws 1986, chapter 392, section 1; chapter 399, article 1, section 1, as amended; Laws 1988, chapter 517, section 1; chapter 640, section 3; Laws 1989, chapter 245, section 1, as amended; Laws 1990, chapter 604, article 3, sections 59, subdivision 1; and 60; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 373.40, subdivision 4; 469.053, subdivision 4; 471.63, subdivision 2; and Laws 1971, chapter 168, section 2; and chapter 770; Laws 1974, chapter 209; Laws 1977, chapter 246, section 1, subdivision 2; Laws 1982, chapter 523, article XII, section 8; Laws 1984, chapter 502, article 13, section 10, as amended; Laws 1986, chapter 399, article 1, section 4; Laws 1989, First Special Session chapter 1, article 5, section 50, as amended; Laws 1990, chapter 604, article 3, sections 50 and 55; Laws 1991, chapter 3, section 2, subdivision 3; chapter 291, article 4, section 21.

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

Huntley, Jaros, Rukavina, Munger and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 444, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing a local unit of government which self-insures health benefits for employees to enroll employees of the exclusive representative of its employees in those plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 471.617, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dawkins and Jefferson introduced:

H. F. No. 445, A resolution memorializing Congress to grant statehood to the District of Columbia.

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

Orenstein, Carlson, Morrison and Rodosovich introduced:

H. F. No. 446, A bill for an act relating to education; adding conditions for institutional eligibility for child care grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 136A.125, subdivision 3; repealing Laws 1991, chapter 356, article 8, section 23.

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

Kinkel and Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 447, A bill for an act relating to education; extending the time for the Cass Lake school district to enter into construction contracts.

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

Van Dellen, Commers and Workman introduced:

H. F. No. 448, A bill for an act relating to elections; campaign finance; prohibiting certain caucus fund raisers 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; prohibiting certain contributions by political funds; requiring reports of contributions and expenditures; requiring that recipients of public subsidies agree to raise at least one-half of private contributions from individual constituents; eliminating the political contribution income tax refund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 10A.065, subdivisions 1 and 5; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.19, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivisions 5 and 6; 10A.27, subdivision 9; 10A.322, by adding a subdivision; 10A.323; and 10A.324, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.43, subdivision 5; and 290.06, subdivision 23.

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

Bettermann, Krueger and Carlson introduced:

H. F. No. 449, A bill for an act relating to education; independent school district No. 206, Alexandria; providing for the beginning of board terms.

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

Farrell, Hausman, Trimble, Asch and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 450, A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan sports facilities commission; clarifying the authority of the commission over certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.556, subdivision 5.

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

Mahon, Skoglund, Hausman, Pugh and Weaver introduced:

H. F. No. 451, A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan transit commission; authorizing the commission to appoint peace officers and establish a law enforcement agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 473.405, by adding subdivisions; and 626.84, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 629.40, subdivision 5.

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

Clark, Welle, Kahn, Lourey and Stanius introduced:

H. F. No. 452, A bill for an act relating to insurance; mandating coverage for osteoporosis bone mass measurement testing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Bauerly, Kelso, Vellenga, Welle and Weaver introduced:

H. F. No. 453, A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to the department of trade and economic development for a youth entrepreneurship education program.

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

Clark, Krueger, Sarna, Knickerbocker and Delmont introduced:

H. F. No. 454, A bill for an act relating to economic development; requiring a report from the department of trade and economic development; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116J.58, subdivision 1.

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

Clark; Johnson, R.; Kelso; Vellenga and Weaver introduced:

H. F. No. 455, A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying the youth employment and housing for the homeless program; expanding eligible projects; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 268.361, subdivisions 6 and 7; 268.362; 268.363; 268.364, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 268.365, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 268.365, subdivision 1.

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

Bauerly, Lasley, Wenzel, Koppendrayner and Sekhon introduced:

H. F. No. 456, A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing training and experience revenue; lowering the referendum allowance limit; creating a discretionary aid and levy program; limiting total general education revenue; repealing supplemental revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 124A.03, subdivisions 1c and 1g; 124A.22, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; and 124A.24; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 122.531, subdivision 5a; and 124A.22, subdivisions 8, 8a, 8b, and 9.

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

Gruenes, Bauerly, Gutknecht, Dorn and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 457, A bill for an act relating to education; extending shared time aid to cover pupils enrolling at eligible institutions under the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 124A.034, subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Farrell, Trimble, McGuire, Vellenga and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 458, A bill for an act relating to prosecution of crime; consolidating the criminal divisions of the offices of municipal attorneys in Ramsey county with the criminal division of the office of Ramsey county attorney; authorizing the Ramsey county attorney to prosecute all criminal actions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 388.

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

Greenfield, Neary, Vellenga and Gruenes introduced:

H. F. No. 459, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a community-based mental health system for children and adults.

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

Frerichs; Olson, E.; Davids and Sviggum introduced:

H. F. No. 460, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the method of determining certain adjusted net tax capacity; modifying the method of determining agricultural market value for property tax purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 124.2131, subdivision 1; and 273.11, subdivision 10.

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

Jefferson introduced:

H. F. No. 461, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing cities to offer rewards for information leading to the apprehension, arrest, or conviction of alleged felons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

Orfield, Munger, Pawlenty and Battaglia introduced:

H. F. No. 462, A bill for an act relating to the environment; authorizing the awarding of reasonable attorney fees and costs to prevailing parties in actions under the Minnesota environmental rights act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116B.

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

Perl, Bergson, Osthoff, Pugh and Rhodes introduced:

H. F. No. 463, A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; legalizing the possession, consumption, sale, and furnishing of alcoholic beverages in limousines and chartered buses; imposing restrictions and liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.122, by adding a subdivision; and 340A.801, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

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

Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 464, A bill for an act relating to the city of Deer River; establishing an office of the deputy registrar of motor vehicles.

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

Delmont; Johnson, R.; Orfield; Rhodes and Perl introduced:

H. F. No. 465, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; article XI, section 5; providing for bonuses to veterans serving during the period of the Persian Gulf conflict.

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

Rest introduced:

H. F. No. 466, A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; changing education requirements for certification and licensure as a certified public accountant; authorizing rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 326.19; and 326.20, by adding a subdivision.

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

Simoneau introduced:

H. F. No. 467, A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing a county option for sales of tax-forfeited lands; requiring reimbursement to county for administrative expenses of special assessments; modifying date for submission of rental statements by housing and redevelopment authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 282.01, subdivision 7; 429.061, by adding a subdivision; and 469.040, subdivision 3.

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

Clark, Greenfield, Wejcman and Anderson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 468, A bill for an act relating to aid to families with dependent children; requiring the commissioner of human services to seek a federal waiver to provide housing assistance to eligible families; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

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

Gruenes; Bauerly; Johnson, V.; Kalis and Osthoff introduced:

H. F. No. 469, A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; providing that physical requirements to obtain school bus endorsement for driver's license are satisfied by possession of medical examiner's certificate required for commercial vehicle drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 171.321, subdivision 2.

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

Gruenes introduced:

H. F. No. 470, A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; bingo; providing an exception to licensing and regulation for certain organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 349.166, subdivision 1.

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

Neary, Wagenius, Huntley, Lourey and Greenfield introduced:

H. F. No. 471, A bill for an act relating to human services; aid to families with dependent children; medical assistance; excluding child support payments from countable income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 256.74, subdivision 1; and 256B.056, subdivision 1a.

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

Krueger, Hugoson, Bertram and Wenzel introduced:

H. F. No. 472, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; authorizing free deer permits for certain landowners or tenants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97A.441, by adding a subdivision.

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

Weaver, Leppik and Bettermann introduced:

H. F. No. 473, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the department of children and education services; giving it responsibilities; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 121.02; 121.03; 121.04; 121.05; 121.06; 121.11; 121.14; 121.16; 124.62; 136A.01; 136A.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, and 5a; 136A.03; and 256H.195.

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

Kelso, Kinkel, Hasskamp, Wenzel and Lourey introduced:

H. F. No. 474, A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring licensed optometrists to be certified by the board of optometry to prescribe topical legend drugs; authorizing the prescription of topical legend drugs by licensed optometrists who are board certified; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 148.572; 148.574; 151.01, subdivision 23; and 151.37, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Welle moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

During the recess the members of the House honored Gloria Segal, former House member from District 44B.

RECONVENED

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

Dawkins was excused at 3:50 p.m.

GENERAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rules of the House, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole with Long in the Chair for consideration of bills pending on General Orders of the day. After some time spent therein the Committee arose.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

H. F. Nos. 20 and 125 were recommended to pass.

H. F. No. 6 was recommended for progress.

H. F. No. 51, the first engrossment, which it recommended to pass with the following amendment offered by Evans:

Page 9, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 21. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective 30 days after final enactment."

On the motion of Welle the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

OTHER ACTIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Molnau, Ness, Bettermann, Koppendrayner, Girard and Dehler offered an amendment to H. F. No. 20, the first engrossment.

POINT OF ORDER

Wenzel raised a point of order pursuant to rule 3.09 that the Molnau et al amendment was not in order. The Chair ruled the point of order well taken and the amendment out of order.

Sviggum offered an amendment to H. F. No. 20, the first engrossment.

POINT OF ORDER

Wenzel raised a point of order pursuant to rule 3.09 that the Sviggum amendment was not in order. The Chair ruled the point of order well taken and the amendment out of order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Skoglund moved that the name of Peterson be added as an author on H. F. No. 9. The motion prevailed.

Orenstein moved that the name of Dawkins be added as an author on H. F. No. 143. The motion prevailed.

Krueger moved that the name of Girard be added as an author on H. F. No. 168. The motion prevailed.

Clark moved that the name of Pawlenty be added as an author on H. F. No. 183. The motion prevailed.

Greenfield moved that the name of Ness be added as an author on H. F. No. 240. The motion prevailed.

Greenfield moved that the name of Ness be added as an author on H. F. No. 242. The motion prevailed.

Brown, K., moved that the names of Ness and Ozment be added as authors on H. F. No. 246. The motion prevailed.

Smith moved that the name of Ness be added as an author on H. F. No. 279. The motion prevailed.

Tompkins moved that the name of Dempsey be added as an author on H. F. No. 306. The motion prevailed.

Sviggum moved that his name be stricken and the name of Frerichs be added as chief author on H. F. No. 328. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, A., moved that the name of Lasley be added as an author on H. F. No. 344. The motion prevailed.

Luther moved that the name of Bertram be added as an author on H. F. No. 345. The motion prevailed.

Krueger moved that the name of Bertram be added as an author on H. F. No. 347. The motion prevailed.

Krueger moved that the name of Wenzel be added as an author on H. F. No. 348. The motion prevailed.

Erhardt moved that the name of Limmer be added as an author on H. F. No. 353. The motion prevailed.

Wagenius moved that the name of Pugh be added as an author on H. F. No. 369. The motion prevailed.

Sparby moved that the names of Wenzel and Osthoff be added as authors on H. F. No. 374. The motion prevailed.

Bauerly moved that the name of Wenzel be added as an author on H. F. No. 379. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, R., moved that the name of Simoneau be added as an author on H. F. No. 392. The motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 1.15, Kahn moved that H. F. No. 97 be recalled from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Gambling, be given its second reading and be advanced to General Orders. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. No. 97 was read for the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS, Continued

Long, Munger, Kahn, Pauly and Anderson, R., introduced:

House Resolution No. 3, A house resolution honoring the accomplishments and public service career of Robert G. Dunn.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

A house resolution honoring the accomplishments and public service career of Robert G. Dunn.

Whereas, Robert G. (Bob) Dunn has an almost 30-year distinguished record of public service for the state; and

Whereas, Bob Dunn honorably served his country during World War II and the Korean War in two separate terms with the United States Marine Corps; and

Whereas, Bob Dunn was an effective and respected member of both the House of Representatives and the state Senate for 16 years; and

Whereas, Bob Dunn championed many pieces of innovative legislation, especially in the environmental arena, in authoring the environmental policy act, the waste management act, water resources law, and the original snowmobile legislation; and

Whereas, Bob Dunn served as the first chair of the Waste Management Board, serves as the present chair of the Environmental Quality Board, and has served on many other state commissions and committees; and

Whereas, Bob Dunn has served faithfully and loyally three different Governors representing both political parties; and

Whereas, Bob Dunn is widely known for his wisdom, his judgment, his common sense, his integrity, his statesmanship, and his dedication to making Minnesota a better place for present and future generations; *Now, Therefore*,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that it honors Bob Dunn for his outstanding years of public service, and that this resolution be read tonight at a dinner held for Mr. Dunn.

Be It Further Resolved that the House of Representatives wishes Bob Dunn continued years of state public service on behalf of all Minnesotans.

Be It Further Resolved that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Speaker, and transmit it to Robert G. Dunn.

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

Simoneau moved that H. F. No. 356 be recalled from the Committee on Health and Human Services and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Jacobs moved that H. F. No. 411 be recalled from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Gambling and be re-referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries and Energy. The motion prevailed.

PROTEST AND DISSENT

In light of the deliberate abuse of power by the leadership of the majority caucus in abridging the rights of the minority by eliminating the requirement that a budget resolution be brought before the entire House of Representatives for consideration, we, the undersigned members of the Minnesota House of Representatives, have an obligation to the people of Minnesota and to the spirit of fair and representative democracy to register our protest of this action and to express herewith, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11, of the Minnesota Constitution, our dissent.

As a result of changes to the Permanent Rules of the House, the budget resolution is now to be adopted by the Ways and Means Committee, instead of the full House of Representatives. Consequently, only 27, instead of 134, members of the House will have the opportunity to consider, debate, and cast a vote on the spending priorities which will bind our activities throughout the session.

Each of us was elected to serve the people of Minnesota and one of the most important tasks is the prudent appropriation of public dollars. Eliminating the consideration of the budget resolution by the full membership of the House severely limits our right to set forth the spending priorities of the Minnesotans we represent.

The amendment to House Rule 5.12 is an unfortunate step toward consolidation of power and serves to unfairly limit the role of the full House in setting spending priorities.

We are disappointed by the actions of the DFL leadership in this matter and we are confident that the people of Minnesota will not long tolerate this arrogant abuse of power.

Signed: February 18, 1993

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| Mark Holsten | Barb Vickerman | Bob Haukoos | |
| Doug Swenson | Connie Morrison | Brad Stanius | |
| Hilda Bettermann | Mark Olson | Virgil Johnson | |

ADJOURNMENT

Welle moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 22, 1993. 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, February 22, 1993.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives