SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Friday, February 20, 1976

The Senate met at 1:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Conzemius imposed a call of the Senate. The following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Conzemius	Humphrey	Moe	Stokowski
Arnold	Davies	Jensen	Olson, A. G.	Stumpf
Bang	Doty	Keefe, J.	O'Neill	Tennessen
Bernhagen	Dunn	Keefe, S.	Patton	Ueland
Blatz	Frederick	Kleinbaum	Pillsbury	Willet
Borden	Gearty	Larson	Purfeerst	
Brown	Hansen, Mel	Lewis	Renneke	
Chmielewski	Hanson, R.	McCutcheon	Schmitz	
Coleman	Hughes	Merriam	Spear	

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Jim Leary.

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

Anderson	Davies	Keefe, J.	Nelson	Schmitz
Arnold	Doty	Keefe, S.	Ogdahl	Solon
Ashbach	Dunn	Kleinbaum	Olhoft	Spear
Bang	Frederick	Knutson	Olson, A. G.	Stassen
Berg	Gearty	Kowalczyk	Olson, H. D.	Stokowski
Bernhagen	Hansen, Baldy		Olson, J. L.	Stumpf
Blatz	Hansen, Mel	Laufenburger	O'Neill	Tennessen
Borden	Hanson, R.	Lewis	Patton	Ueland
Brown	Hughes	McCutcheon	Pillsbury	Wegener
Chmielewski	Humphrey	Merriam	Purfeerst	Willet
Coleman	Jensen	Milton	Renneke	
Conzemius	Josefson	Moe	Schaaf	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mrs. Brataas; Messrs. Chenoweth; Fitzsimons; Kirchner; North; Perpich, A. J.; Perpich, G.; Schrom and Sillers were excused from the Session of today. Mr. Ashbach was excused from the early part of today's Session.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

February 19, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson President of the Senate State of Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Roger Noreen, 1684 James Road, Mendota Heights, Dakota County, has been appointed by me to the Ethical Practices Board, effective February 18, 1976, for a term expiring April 29, 1976.

Harold Chase, 124 Bedford Street S.E., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me to the Ethical Practices Board, effective February 18, 1976, for a term expiring April 29, 1978.

Sincerely, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.

February 20, 1976

The Honorable Alec Olson President of the Senate

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate Files:

- S. F. No. 234, An Act relating to eminent domain; providing for payments and benefits in negotiated acquisitions under no threat of eminent domain; waiver of benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 117, by adding a section.
- S. F. No. 370, An Act relating to solemnization of marriage; authorizing solemnization of marriage among Native Americans by Indian holy men; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 517.18.
- S. F. No. 1405, An Act relating to the city of Edina; establishing terms for certain municipal offices.
- S. F. No. 1510, An Act relating to Ramsey county; allowing the county board to set sheriff's fees within the county; amending Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Section 3.10.
- S. F. No. 1541, An Act relating to counties and the government thereof and, in particular, to Ramsey county; deleting welfare budget deadline as it applies to Ramsey county.
- S. F. No. 1584, An Act relating to public safety; providing for the reporting of malicious false fire alarms and establishing procedures for deactivations of fire alarm systems in educational facilities.

S. F. No. 1647, An act relating to natural resources; transferring forest pest control jurisdiction from the commissioner of natural resources; expanding volunteer programs; eliminating certain restrictions on acquisition of public access; changing license fees for commercial fishing on Lake Superior; prohibiting decoys and erection of blinds on public lands; prescribing penalties for certain violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974.

Sincerely, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

Messrs. Pillsbury, Schaaf and Lewis introduced-

S. F. No. 2220: A bill for an act relating to human rights; creating an advisory task force on statutory sex discrimination; requiring a report to the legislature; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.04, Subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. O'Neill introduced—

S. F. No. 2221: A bill for an act relating to licensed premises; prohibiting the operation of gambling devices; providing certain exceptions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 325.54, by adding subdivisions; and 340.14, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce.

Messrs. Coleman and Conzemius introduced-

S. F. No. 2222: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; redefining political party; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 10A.27, Subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.

Mr. Hansen, Baldy introduced—

S. F. No. 2223: A bill for an act relating to the city of Albert Lea; authorizing a housing finance program; providing for the issuance of general obligation and revenue bonds to finance the program.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. North, Frederick and Laufenburger introduced—

S. F. No. 2224: A bill for an act relating to the regulation and control of junk yards adjacent to trunk highways; requiring junk

yards to be concealed from the view of motorists using the highway; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 161.242, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.

Messrs. Milton, Kirchner and Olson, A. G. introduced-

S. F. No. 2225: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance for the needy; establishing guidelines for reimbursement of medical services furnished by nursing homes; prescribing certain responsibilities for the department of public welfare.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Fitzsimons, Moe and Olson, A. G. introduced—

S. F. No. 2226: A bill for an act relating to counties; authorizing inclusion of cities in sewer and water districts; allowing certain special assessments; providing a flexible accounting system for multi-county projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 116A.01, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and by adding a subdivision; 116A.16; 116A.17, Subdivision 2; and 116A.24, Subdivision 3; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 116A.01, Subdivisions 1a and 4; and 116A.20, Subdivisions 2 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Messrs. Davies, Doty and Sillers introduced-

S. F. No. 2227: A bill for an act relating to negligence; civil actions; establishing the rule of pure comparative recovery negligence; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 604.01, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Sillers, Moe and Olson, A. G. introduced-

S. F. No. 2228: A bill for an act relating to labor; appropriating money for enforcement of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 177.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce.

Mr. Anderson introduced-

S. F. No. 2229: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing remedies for worthless checks; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 609.535, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs, Kleinbaum and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 2230: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing the higher education coordinating board and regional consortium to cooperate in the development of health education programs.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Milton and Olhoft introduced—

S. F. No. 2231: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.121, Subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 169.121, Subdivision 1: repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.121, Subdivisions 3. 4 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Laufenburger, Bang and Hansen, Baldy introduced—

S. F. No. 2232: A bill for an act relating to optometric services: providing for inclusion of optometric services in benefits for expenses incurred for medical treatment or services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62A.15, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce.

Messrs. O'Neill, Laufenburger and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 2233: A bill for an act relating to private cemeteries: recovery of abandoned lots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974. Chapter 307, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.

Messrs. O'Neill, Davies and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 2234: A bill for an act relating to crime victims reparations; authorizing a claim to be filed within one year of the time when it could have been reasonably made; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 299B.03, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced-

S. F. No. 2235: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; weights on certain vehicles; providing maximum axle weights on refuse compactor collector vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 169, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 169.831.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.

Messrs. Spear, Larson and Schmitz introduced-

S. F. No. 2236: A bill for an act relating to adoptions; providing that adopted persons may have access to their birth records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 144.176, Subdivision 1; and 259.31.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perpich, A. J. introduced—

S. F. No. 2237: A bill for an act directing the sale of a certain parcel of tax forfeited land in St. Louis county.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Messrs, Milton and Schaaf introduced-

S. F. No. 2238: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; providing for revocation of drivers licenses for certain violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 169.121, Subdivision 4; 171.04; and 171.30, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moe, by request, introduced-

S. F. No. 2239: A bill for an act relating to state lands; directing conveyance of certain state owned lands in Mahnomen county.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Messrs. Hansen, Mel; Pillsbury and Brown introduced-

S. F. No. 2240: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; redefining political party; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 10A.27, Subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation.

Messrs. Merriam, Dunn and Conzemius introduced-

S. F. No. 2241: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring a migratory waterfowl stamp; providing for disposition of proceeds of sale.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Mr. Olhoft introduced—

S. F. No. 2242: A bill for an act relating to state hospitals; providing certain name changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 252.025, Subdivision 1; 253.201; 253A.02, by adding a subdivision; and 254.05.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 806: A bill for an act relating to control of noxious weeds; authorizing towns to control noxious weed growth on state lands; providing reimbursement of certain expenses incurred to control weeds on state lands.

Senate File No. 806 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives Returned February 19, 1976

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mr. Moe moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S. F. No. 806 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 806: A bill for an act relating to control of noxious weeds; authorizing towns or cities to control noxious weed growth on state lands; providing reimbursement of certain expenses incurred to control weeds on state lands.

Was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

The question being taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 52 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson Arnold Bang Berg Bernhagen Blatz Borden	Brown Chmielewski Coleman Conzemius Davies Dougn	Hanson, R. Hughes	Kleinbaum Kowalczyk Larson	McCutcheon Merriam Moe Nelson Ogdahl Olhoft
Borden	Dunn	Humphrey	Lewis	Olson, A. G.

Willet Olson, H. D. Pillsbury Solon Stumpf Purfeerst Spear Tennessen Olson, J. L. O'Neill Ueland Renneke Stassen Patton Stokowski Schmitz Wegener

So the bill, as amended, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE—CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S. F. No. 932: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; permitting the commissioner of public welfare to establish maximum fees for congregate living care under the income maintenance programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2.

Senate File No. 932 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives Returned February 19, 1976

Mr. Schmitz moved that S. F. No. 932 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H. F. Nos. 59, 1870, 1904, 2038, 1323, 1898, 2071 and 2170.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives Transmitted February 19, 1976

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated.

H. F. No. 59: A bill for an act relating to towns; authorizing towns to request the taking of a census by the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 365, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

H. F. No. 1870: A bill for an act relating to public employees; administrative expenses of salary deductions for annuity contracts; appropriating funds; repealing Laws 1975, Chapter 433, Section 12.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. F. No. 1904: A bill for an act relating to cemeteries; prohibiting certain activities on public and private cemeteries and Indian burial grounds; requiring the posting of Indian burial grounds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 307.08.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. F. No. 2038: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance for the needy; directing the commissioner of public welfare to identify and investigate certain medical assistance abuses; requiring certain reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 256B.04, Subdivision 5, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

H. F. No. 1323: A bill for an act relating to health; setting standards for contract emergency ambulance services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 144.804, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

H. F. No. 1898: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for interest on unpaid benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 61A, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Commerce.

H. F. No. 2071: A bill for an act relating to towns; adoption of optional form of government; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 367.31, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

H. F. No. 2170: A bill for an act relating to towns; election of officers; submittal of optional plans of town government to electors; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 367.03, Subdivision 1; and 367.31, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Mr. Coleman moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.
- Mr. Perpich, A. J., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred
- S. F. No. 1997: A bill for an act relating to taxation; credits on tax on fermented malt beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.47, Subdivisions 2 and 2a.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Mr. Gearty from the Committee on Governmental Operations, to which was referred

S. F. No. 1857: A bill for an act creating a Minnesota law revision commission; prescribing its duties and functions; and appropriating funds for its operation.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, lines 7, 10, 11, 12, and 15, strike "commission" and insert "board"

Page 1, line 8, strike "COMMISSION" and insert "BOARD"

Page 1, line 14, strike "Each" and insert "At least three"

Page 1, line 15, strike "person" and insert "persons"

Page 1, strike lines 17 to 19, and insert "board shall annually elect one of its members as chairman."

Page 1, line 20, strike "; COMPENSATION" and insert "OF OFFICE"

Page 1, line 20, strike "The first board shall"

Page 1, strike lines 21 to 22

Page 2, strike lines 1 to 5 and insert "Initial members of the board shall be appointed to terms of the following duration:

- (a) one member to a term ending the first Monday in January, 1978;
- (b) two members to terms ending the first Monday in January, 1979;
- (c) one member to a term ending the first Monday in January, 1980;
- (d) one member to a term ending the first Monday in January, 1981.

Thereafter successor members shall be appointed to four-year terms ending the first Monday in January. A member may serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. If the governor fails to appoint a successor by July 1 of the year in which a term expires, the term of the member for whom a successor has not been appointed shall extend, subject to the advice and consent of the senate, until the first Monday in January four years after the scheduled end of the original term."

Page 2, lines 6, 11, 15, 20 and 32, strike "commission" and insert "board"

Page 2, line 7, strike everything after "shall"

Page 2, strike lines 8 to 9 and insert "be compensated at the rate of \$35 per day spent on board activities, when authorized by the board, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as received by state employees. Members who are state employees

or employees of political subdivisions shall not receive the \$35 per day if the activities occur during normal working hours for which they are also compensated by the state or political subdivision. Members who are state employees or employees of a political subdivision may receive the expenses provided for in this section unless the expenses are reimbursed by another source.

Subd. 5. [REMOVAL; VACANCIES.] A member may be removed by the governor at any time (1) for cause, after notice and hearing, or (2) after missing three consecutive meetings. The chairman of the board shall inform the appointing authority of a member missing the three consecutive meetings. After the second consecutive missed meeting and before the next meeting, the chairman or executive director of the board shall notify the member in writing that he may be removed if he misses the next meeting. In the case of a vacancy on the board, the governor shall appoint, subject to the advice and consent of the senate, a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term."

Page 2, line 10, strike "SECRETARY" and insert "DIRECTOR"

Page 2, line 11, strike "secretary" and insert "director"

Page 2, line 12, strike "commission" and insert "board" and strike the remainder of the line

Page 2, strike line 13

Page 2, line 14, strike everything before the period

Page 2, line 15, strike "secretary" and insert "director"

Page 2, line 16, strike "and fix the compensation of"

Page 2, line 17, before the period and before "are" strike "commission" and insert "board"

Page 2, line 19, strike "COMMISSION" and insert "BOARD"

Page 2, line 27, strike "or"

Page 2, line 30, strike the period and insert "; or"

Page 2, after line 30, insert:

"(c) to eliminate the incidence of prejudice or discrimination, or the appearance thereof, on the basis of sex or otherwise, in Minnesota Statutes."

Page 3, lines 6, 12, 14, 18, 24, and 29, strike "commission" and insert "board"

Page 3, line 27, strike "other"

Page 3, strike line 28

Page 3, line 29, strike "them" and insert "employees"

Page 4, strike lines 1 to 4

Page 4, line 6, strike "commission" and insert "board"

Page 4, line 7, strike "\$150,000" and insert "\$50,000"

Page 4, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 6. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act is effective the day after its final enactment and shall expire June 30, 1983."

Amend the title as follows:

Line 2, strike "commission" and insert "board"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Coleman from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H. F. No. 1829 for comparison to companion Senate Files, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its Second Reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

CALENDAR OF

GENERAL	ORDERS	ORDINARY	MATTERS	CALE	NDAR
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
				1829	1762

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

Mr. Coleman from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H. F. No. 1870 for proper reference, recommends that it be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 1997 was read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. No. 1829 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wegener moved that the name of Mr. Olhoft be added as co-author to S. F. No. 2169. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wegener moved that the name of Mr. Olhoft be added as co-author to S. F. No. 2170. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Davies moved that the name of Mr. Hansen, Baldy be added as co-author to S. F. No. 2205. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coleman introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 30: A Senate resolution relating to the implementation of Rule 10 of the Permanent Rules of the Senate.

Mr. Coleman moved that Senate Resolution No. 30 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kleinbaum moved that the name of Mr. Larson be stricken and the name of Mr. Ueland be added as co-author to S. F. No. 2156. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willet moved that the name of Mr. Josefson be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1989. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coleman moved that Senate Resolution No. 30 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 30: A Senate resolution relating to the implementation of Rule 10 of the Permanent Rules of the Senate.

WHEREAS, Rule 10, paragraph 2 of the Permanent Rules of the Senate, appearing on page 366 of the Daily Journal of the Senate for March 6, 1975, reads as follows:

"After a time specified by a resolution offered by the Committee on Rules and Administration, the Chairmen of the Committees on Finance and Taxes and Tax Laws, as authorized by their respective committees, may designate a special order for any bill favorably reported by their respective committees."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above shall become operative March 1, 1976.

Mr. Coleman moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate take up the General Orders Calendar and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to waive the lie-over requirement. The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Keefe, J. in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and the President having resumed the chair, Mr. Keefe, J. reported that the committee had considered the following:

- S. F. Nos. 1949, 1252 and 1975, also H. F. Nos. 1995 and 933 which the committee recommends to pass.
- S. F. No. 550, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Blatz:

Page 2, line 20, after "enactment" insert a period and strike the rest of the line

Page 2, strike line 21

And then, on motion of Mr. Keefe, J., the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 23, 1976. The motion prevailed.

Partick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate