NINETIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 15, 1976

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Coleman imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of today's proceedings. The following Senators answered to their names:

Arnold	Doty	Kleinbaum	Olson, A. G.	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Dunn	Kowalczyk	Olson, H. D.	Spear
Blatz	Fitzsimons	Larson	Olson, J. L.	Stumpf
Borden	Gearty	Lewis	Patton	Tennessen
Brataas	Hansen, Baldy	McCutcheon	Perpich, A. J.	Ueland
Brown	Hanson, R.	Merriam	Perpich, G.	Wegener
Coleman	Humphrey	Milton	Pillsbury	Willet
Conzemius	Keefe, S.	North	Purfeerst	
Davies	Kirchner	Olhoft	Renneke	

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William D. Young.

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

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

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

Messrs. Anderson, Chmielewski, Hughes, Ogdahl, O'Neill and Sillers were excused from the Session of today. Mr. McCutcheon was excused from the Session of today at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Hansen, Mel was excused from the latter part of today's Session.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

March 12, 1976

The Honorable Martin O. Sabo Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Alec G. Olson President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1976 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are 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.	Date Approved 1976	Date Filed 1976
	749	42	March 11	March 11
	945	43	March 11	March 11
			Sincerely,	
			Joan Anderson	Growe
			Secretary of St	ate

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S. F. No. 2559: A bill for an act relating to Independent School District No. 625; defining what district funds shall be matched by certain state funds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Hansen, Baldy; and Davies introduced-

S. F. No. 2560: A bill for an act relating to state university employees; approving wage and economic fringe benefit agreements between the state and certain employees of the state university system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 136, by adding a section; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.12, Subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Ueland, Schmitz and Renneke introduced-

S. F. No. 2561: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that gross receipts from the sale of secondary school yearbooks

be exempt from sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Coleman moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

S. F. No. 2288: A bill for an act relating to Indian affairs; renaming the board on Indian affairs; providing a change in membership for the board; changing the duties of the board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.922, as amended.

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

Page 1, line 20, after the comma insert "the executive director of the Minnesota housing finance agency, the commissioner of the iron range resources and rehabilitation board,"

Page 2, line 19, strike the colon

Page 2, strike lines 20 to 22

Page 2, line 23, strike "on committees of the senate;"

Page 2, line 32, strike "two" and insert "four"

Page 3, line 5, strike everything after the stricken language

Page 3, strike lines 6 to 9

Page 3, line 10, strike everything through the period

Page 3, line 10, after the period insert "A member who is a tribal chairman shall cease to be a member at the end of his term as tribal chairman. A member who is a designee of a tribal chairman shall cease to be a member at the end of the term of the tribal chairman who designated him."

Page 3, line 23, strike "Two" and insert "Four additional voting"

Page 3, line 25, after "members" insert "and eligible voters"

Page 4, line 4, after the period insert "The voting procedure shall include voting by absentee ballot."

Page 4, line 13, strike "MEMBERSHIP" and insert "EXPIRATION"

Page 4, line 13, strike "Members"

Page 4, strike lines 14 to 21 and insert "The council shall expire and the compensation of non-legislator voting members shall be as provided in section 15.059."

Page 4, line 29, strike "The"

Page 4, line 29, strike "board shall meet"

Page 4, line 30, strike "quarterly. Special"

Page 4, line 32, after "the" and before "members" insert "voting"

Page 5, line 3, strike ", or when it deems it"

Page 5, lines 4 and 5, strike the new language

Page 5, line 8, strike the comma

Page 5, line 9, strike "fix the compensation,"

Page 5, line 14, after the period insert "The board shall maintain an office in St. Paul and Bemidji."

Page 6, line 3, strike "primary"

Page 6, line 7, strike "tribal governments" and insert "Indian people"

Page 6, line 8, strike "through the board"

Page 6, line 17, after "legislature" insert ", if necessary,"

Page 6, lines 18 to 19, strike "providing revised membership and representation on the board"

Page 6, strike lines 22 to 24 and insert:

"(7) Assist the secretary of state in establishing an election of at large members of the board;"

Page 6, lines 25 and 30, strike "the members of"

Page 6, line 28, strike "members of"

Page 7, lines 1 and 2, strike ", through the elected apparatus of the board,"

Page 7, lines 3 and 13, strike the comma after "governments" and insert "or other Indian"

Page 7, line 7, strike the comma and insert "and the structure and procedures of"

Page 7, lines 7 to 8, strike "and governmental due process"

Page 7, line 12, strike "Designate" and insert "Provide for"

Page 7, line 26, strike "boards" and insert "councils"

Page 8, line 4, strike "the" and insert "their"

Page 8, line 9, after "state" insert "and local"

Page 8, line 16, strike "an arbiter or" and insert "a"

Page 8, line 16, after "when" insert "requested,"

Page 8, after line 28, insert:

"Subd. 8. [ADVISORY COUNCIL.] There is created an advisory council on urban Indians to advise the board on the unique problems and concerns of Minnesota Indians who are residing in urban areas of the state. The council shall consist of five Indian residents of the cities

of the first class, to be appointed by the board. The council shall expire, and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059."

Page 8, line 29, strike "8" and insert "9"

Amend the title as follows:

Line 4, after "board;" insert "creating an advisory council;"

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

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

H. F. No. 1069: A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; state employees; adoption of rules by state commissioner of personnel; providing for agreement of rules with employment contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 43.323, Subdivision 1.

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

Page 2, line 1, strike the new language

Page 2, line 2, strike "with the" and insert "A"

Page 2, line 2, strike "provisions" and insert "provision"

Page 2, line 2, after "of" insert "an"

Page 2, line 2, strike "agreements" and insert "agreement"

Page 2, line 3, after "5" insert "shall supersede the provisions of any rule or portion thereof which is inconsistent therewith"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Conzemius from the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections, to which was referred

H. F. No. 2039: A bill for an act relating to health care; clarifying and expanding the patients' bill of rights; requiring certain notices: providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 144.651 and 144.652.

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

Page 2, after line 1, insert:

"For the purposes of this section, and section 144.651, "patient" means a person who is admitted to an acute care inpatient facility for a continuous period longer than 24 hours, for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment bearing on the physical or mental health of that person. "Resident" means a person who is admitted to a non-acute care facility including extended care facilities, nursing homes, and board and care homes for care required because of prolonged mental or physical illness or disability, recovery from injury or disease, or advancing age."

Page 2, line 3, after "of" strike "the" and insert "each"

Page 2, line 3, strike "or" and insert "and"

Page 2, line 8, after "patient" insert "and resident"

Page 2, line 12, strike "such"

Page 2, line 13, strike "that" and insert "in which"

Page 2, line 13, strike "such" and insert "the"

Page 2, line 14, after "patient" insert "or resident"

Page 2, line 29, after "to" strike "the" and insert "his"

Page 2, line 30, strike "of the patient or resident"

Page 3, line 8, after "during" insert "his"

Page 3, line 13, strike "or" and insert "and"

Page 3, line 17, strike "patient or"

Page 3, line 20, strike "patients' or"

Page 3, line 22, strike "patient or"

Page 3, line 24, strike "patient or"

Page 3, line 25, strike "patient or" Page 3, line 30, strike "patient or"

Page 3, line 31, after "stay" and before the comma, insert "in a facility"

Page 4, line 1, after "end" insert ", he"

Page 4, line 5, strike "patient or"

Page 4, line 8, after "by" strike "a" and insert "his"

Page 4, line 9, strike "patient or"

Page 4, line 10, strike ". A violation" and insert a semicolon

Page 4, strike line 11

Page 4, line 12, strike "or" and insert "and"

Page 4, line 17, strike "patient or"

Page 4, line 20, strike "patient or"

Page 4, line 25, strike "patient or"

Page 4, line 28, strike "patient or"

Page 5, line 1, strike "patient or"

Page 5, line 3, strike "patients or"

Page 5, line 8, after "during" insert "his"

Page 5, line 8, after "stay" and before the comma insert "at a facility"

Page 5, line 16, before the period insert "or any law providing for the licensure of nursing homes"

Page 5, line 21, strike "legislative audit commission" and insert "nursing home complaint team of the health department or any division or agency of state government which succeeds it"

Page 5, line 25, strike "patient or"

Page 5, line 28, strike "patient or"

Page 5, strike lines 30 and 31

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S. F. No. 1837: A bill for an act relating to state government; executive orders of the governor; effective and expiration dates and orders setting up task forces; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15.051, Subdivision 3; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 15.051, Subdivision 1.

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

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [4.035] [EXECUTIVE ORDERS.] Subdivision 1. [AP-PLICABILITY.] A written statement or order executed by the governor pursuant to his constitutional or statutory authority and denominated by him as an executive order, or a statement or order of the governor required by law to be in the form of an executive order, shall be uniform in format, shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be effective and expire as provided in this section. Executive orders creating agencies shall be consistent with the provisions of this section and section 4.

- Subd. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] An executive order issued pursuant to sections 12.31 to 12.32 or any other emergency executive order issued to protect a person from an imminent threat to his health and safety shall be effective immediately and shall be filed with the secretary of state and published in the state register as soon as possible after its issuance. Emergency executive orders shall be identified as such in the order. Any other executive order shall be effective, and shall be filed with the secretary of state, 15 days after its publication in the state register. The governor shall submit a copy of the executive order to the commissioner of administration to facilitate publication in the state register.
- Subd. 3. [EXPIRATION DATE.] Unless an earlier date is specified by statute or by executive order, an executive order shall expire

30 days after the date that the governor who issued the order vacates his office.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 15.051, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 15.051 [STATE REGISTER.] Subdivision 1. [PURPOSE.] The commissioner of administration shall publish a state register containing all notices for hearings concerning rules, giving time, place and purpose of the hearing and the full text of the action being proposed. Further, the register shall contain all rules, amendments, suspensions, or repeals thereof, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. The commissioner shall further publish any executive order issued by the governor which shall become effective upon such 15 days after publication except as provided in section 1, subdivision 2. The commissioner shall further publish any official notices in the register which a state agency requests him to publish. Such notices shall include, but shall not be limited to, the date on which a new agency becomes operational, the assumption of a new function by an existing state agency, or the appointment of commissioners. The commissioner may prescribe the form and manner in which agencies submit any material for publication in the state register, and he may withhold publication of any material not submitted according to the form or procedures he has prescribed.

The commissioner of administration may organize and distribute the contents of the register according to such categories as will provide economic publication and distribution and will offer easy access to information by any interested party.

- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 15.051, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. [SUBMISSION OF ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION.] Any state agency which desires to publish a notice of hearing, rule or regulation or change thereof, or an executive order, shall submit a copy of the entire document, including dates when adopted, and filed with the secretary of state, to the commissioner of administration in addition to any other copies which may be required to be filed with the commissioner by other law.
- Sec. 4. [15.0593] [AGENCIES CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.] The governor may by executive order create in his office advisory task forces, councils and committees to advise or assist him on matters relating to the laws of this state. A task force, council or committee so created shall have no more than 15 members, and vacancies may be filled by the governor. Members of a task force, council or committee shall receive no per diem but may be paid expenses in the same manner as state employees. A task force, council or committee shall expire two years after the date of the order unless otherwise specified consistent with section 1, subdivision 3. The task force, council or committee shall be named beginning with the prefix "Governor's Task Force on", "Governor's Council on" or "Governor's Committee on". The governor shall not create a board, commission, authority or other similar multi-member agency except as provided in this section. A multi-member agency previously created by executive order shall be re-

named and shall be consistent with the provisions of this section. Nothing in this section shall apply, to the extent inconsistent with statute or federal law, to any multi-member agency specifically authorized by statute or specifically authorized by federal law as a condition precedent to the receipt of federal moneys.

- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 16.125, is amended to read:
- 16.125 [TRANSFER OF POWERS OR DUTIES.] Subdivision 1. The authority of the commissioner of administration under sections 16.13 and 16.135, includes the authority to transfer functions, in order to improve efficiency or avoid duplication, may transfer powers or duties, and personnel necessary to perform the powers or duties, of a department to another or agency with the approval of the governor to another department or agency that has been in existence for at least one year prior to the date of transfer. A transfer must have received the prior approval of the governor.
- Subd. 2. [FORM OF TRANSFER; EFFECTIVE DATE.] A transfer made pursuant to subdivision 1 shall be in the form of a reorganization order. A reorganization order shall be filed with the secretary of state, shall be uniform in format and shall be numbered consecutively. An order shall be effective upon filing with the secretary of state and shall remain in effect until amended or superseded. Copies of the filed order shall be delivered promptly by the commissioner to the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house.
- Subd. 3. [CERTAIN REORGANIZATION ORDERS.] A reorganization order which transfers all or substantially all of the powers or duties of a department, the energy agency, the housing finance agency or the pollution control agency shall be submitted to the chief clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate, and the order shall not become effective if the legislature by concurrent resolution disapproves the order before the 20th legislative day after its submission to the chief clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate.
- Subd. 4. In ease of transfer of function The commissioner of finance shall determine the fractional part of the appropriation to the department or agency from which the function power or duty is transferred for the function represented by that transferred power or duty, and that part of the appropriation is hereby reappropriated to the transferred department or agency assigned the function. The commissioner shall forthwith report the transfers to the committee on finance in the senate and the committee on appropriations in the house of representatives.
- Sec. 6. [REPEALER.] Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 16.13. is repealed.
 - Sec. 7. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act is effective July 1, 1976."

Amend the title by striking it in its entirety and inserting:

"A bill for an act relating to the organization and operation of state government; standardizing the format and procedures relating to executive orders and reorganization orders; prescribing uses for executive orders; limiting the scope of reorganization orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 15.051, Subdivision 3; and 16.125; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 15.051, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 16.13."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

- Mr. Gearty from the Committee on Governmental Operations, to which was referred
- H. F. No. 586: A bill for an act relating to the housing finance agency; providing for certain powers relating to low income housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462A.07, Subdivision 13.

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

- Page 1, line 19, after the stricken period insert "It may engage or assist in the development and operation of low income housing if the federal government provides assistance in connection with the housing and the development and operation is in conformity with the applicable provisions of federal laws and regulations."
- Page 1, line 19, reinstate the stricken "In the allocation of federal housing"
 - Page 1, lines 20 to 23 reinstate the stricken language
- Page 1, line 23 after the reinstated "state" insert "unless the granting of this priority is inconsistent with federal statute or regulation."
 - Page 1, line 23, strike "It may"
 - Page 2, lines 1 to 5, strike the new language

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

- Mr. Gearty from the Committee on Governmental Operations. to which was referred
- S. F. No. 1787: A bill for an act relating to corrections; providing for payment of hospitalization insurance for employees retiring before age 65; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 241.01 by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

- "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.43, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:
 - Subd. 2. "State employee" for the purpose of determining eligi-

bility for the basic life insurance and basic health benefits coverage hereunder means:

- (1) An employee in the classified service of the state civil service paid on a state payroll;
- (2) An employee in the unclassified service of the state paid on a state payroll who is not excluded from any of the provisions of sections 43.42 to 43.49;
- (3) A permanent employee of the legislature or a permanent employee of a permanent study or interim committee or commission:
- (4) A judge of the supreme court or an officer or employee of such court; a judge of the district court;
- (5) A salaried employee of the public employees retirement association:
- (6) Full time military or civilian personnel in the unclassified service of the department of military affairs whose salary is paid from state funds;
- (7) A salaried employee of the Minnesota historical society, whether paid from state funds or otherwise, who is not a member of the governing board;
- (8) An employee of the regents of the university of Minnesota, who is a member of the academic staff with the rank of instructor, research fellow, or above, including a lecturer, serving on not less than 75 percent regular appointment;
- (9) An employee of the regents of the university of Minnesota and a member of the civil service staff under the civil service plan, adopted by the university of Minnesota, who is employed on a monthly salaried appointment;
- (10) An employee of the state college board or the state board for community colleges who is a member of the academic staff, who is employed for not less than a 75 percent time basis, and who is paid on a state salary payroll; or
- (11) An employee of the state college board or the state board for community colleges who is either in the classified service or the unclassified service of the state civil service whose salary is paid from the college board of the state of Minnesota, revenue fund or the college activity fund. The required premium payment of such an employee is to be paid, however, from the fund from which the employee's salary is paid;
 - (12) A member of the state legislature.
- (13) A seasonal employee of the waters, soils and minerals division of the state department of natural resources whose duties include the sampling, weighing or grading of iron ore, taconite, or other minerals; provided that the employee shall receive the benefits provided in sections 43.42 to 43.50, at no cost to the employee for the period in each calendar year when the employee is not working at his occupation, and the premiums therefor shall be paid from the same salary fund or account as the salary of the employee.

- (14) A person employed in the state service as a pre-service trainee on a full time basis.
- (15) Certain retired employees of the department of corrections to the extent provided in section 2."

Renumber the remaining section

Page 1, line 9, strike "department" and insert "commissioner"

Page 1, line 10, after "pay" insert "50 percent of"

Page 1, lines 10 to 11, strike "premiums on health benefits desscribed in section 43.44" and insert "the state contribution on hospital and medical benefits coverage as provided for in sections 43.42 to 43.50"

Page 1, line 12, strike "premiums" and insert "state contributions"

Page 1, after line 14, add two new sections to read:

"Sec. 3. There is appropriated to the commissioner of corrections amounts necessary to pay the benefits coverage provided for in section 1. This appropriation shall not expire but shall continue, notwithstanding provisions of chapters 10 or 16A to the contrary.

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4 after "65;" insert "appropriating money;"

Page 1, line 5, after "subdivision" insert "; Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.43, Subdivision 2"

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

Mr. Davies from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S. F. No. 2325: A bill for an act relating to the administration of justice; authorizing judicially imposed fees for county law libraries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 140.26; 140.30; 140.31; and Chapter 140, by adding a section.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 140, is amended by adding a section to read:

[140.211] [PROBATE FEES.] Subdivision 1. The clerk of court of the probate court of Ramsey county in each proceeding in the probate court in the matter of the estate of a deceased person looking to the entry of a decree determining the descent of real estate or of a decree or order for distribution of estate, except in summary administrative procedures for small estates pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 524.3-1203 or 524.3-1204 or in summary pro-

ceedings instituted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 525.51. shall collect a law library fee from the petitioner instituting the proceeding at the time of the filing of the first petition therein. The disbursement shall be an item of expense of administration of the estate, entitling the petitioner to reimbursement therefor out of the estate.

- Subd. 2. The law library trustees shall, with the approval of the Ramsey county board of commissioners, set the amount of the library fee.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 140, is amended by adding a section to read:
- [140.212] [RAMSEY COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT.] Subdivision 1. The clerk of the Ramsey county municipal court shall collect a law library fee from each plaintiff and person commencing a civil action in municipal court, at the time of the filing of the first paper in the manner in which other fees are collected.
- Subd. 2. The law library trustees shall, with the approval of the Ramsey county board of commissioners, set the amount of the library fee.
- Subd. 3. The law library fee is a cost in the action and taxable as such, and is to be allotted for the support of the library.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 140.22, is amended to read:
- 140.22 [LIMITATIONS.] The provisions of section 140.21 and sections 1 and 2 of this act shall not apply to actions or proceedings commenced by the state or any municipality therein, to garnishment proceedings, to the filing of transcripts, to compensation awards, or to complaints in intervention in receivership proceedings.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 140.23, is amended to read:
- 140.23 [FEES PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER.] On the first day of each month the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district, and the clerks of the municipal and probate courts of Ramsey county shall pay the fees collected to the treasurer of the county taking his receipt therefor; the Ramsey county treasurer shall upon itemized vouchers approved by the board of law library trustees, disburse the same and any other money belonging to the board to pay the necessary expenses of equipping and maintaining the library."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Further, amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after "Sections" insert "140.22: 140.23:"

Page 1, line 6, strike "a section" and insert "sections"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

- Mr. Perpich, A. J. from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was re-referred
- S. F. No. 1928: A bill for an act relating to the city of Maplewood; paramedic service; authorizing the collection of taxes in excess of the levy limits for purposes of the paramedic program.

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

Page 1, strike all of section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by a majority of the voters of the city of Maplewood, on or before September 30, 1976, of a levy limit base adjustment for levy year 1976 and subsequent levy years, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.58, for the purpose of financing the paramedic program provided for in Laws 1975, Chapter 426, Section 4."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Perpich, A. J. from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

S. F. No. 2470: A bill for an act relating to taxation; permitting a deduction from the sales tax by certain sales tax permit holders to defray the costs of collecting and remitting the tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 297A.26, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 11, strike "equal to two" and insert "of \$8 on each simely filed return"

Page 1, strike lines 12 and 13

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Perpich, A. J. from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was re-referred

S. F. No. 1799: A bill for an act relating to energy conservation; providing for promulgation of quality standards and performance labeling of solar energy devices; exempting solar energy devices from property taxation; providing a ten percent credit against income tax for the cost of pollution control equipment and solar energy devices; extending feedlot pollution control equipment credit; exempting solar energy devices and pollution control equipment from sales taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 290.06, Subdivisions 9 and 9a; and 297A.25, Subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 272.02, Subdivision 1.

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

Page 5, line 18, reinstate "meet" and strike "be"

Page 5, strike line 19

Page 5, line 20, reinstate the comma

Page 5, line 20, after "standards" strike "or"

Page 5, line 20, reinstate "or criteria prescribed by"

Page 5, line 20, strike "of"

Page 5, line 21, reinstate "and must be"

Page 5, reinstate line 22

Page 5, line 22, after "permit" insert ", stipulation"

Page 5, strike line 23

Page 5, line 30, after "permit" insert ", stipulation or order"

Page 6, line 9, reinstate "equipment"

Page 6, strike lines 10 through 13

Page 6, line 14, strike "used, and which is"

Page 6, line 15, reinstate "(a) that is installed and operated within"

Page 6, reinstate lines 16 and 17

Page 6, line 18, reinstate "the Minnesota pollution control agency"

Page 6, line 19, strike "a septic" and insert "an individual sewage treatment"

Page 6, line 19, strike "and"

Page 6, strike lines 20 and 21

Page 6, line 22, strike "thereunder" and insert "provided that the individual sewage treatment system was constructed as a result of state or local laws, ordinances or regulations relating to water pollution"

Page 6, line 24, after "year" insert "in which the property is installed, or"

Page 7, strike lines 26 and 27 and insert "and to individual sewage treatment systems installed"

Page 15, line 20, after "(x)" insert "After January 1, 1977,"

Page 15, strike lines 24 through 29

Page 15, line 30, strike "and" and insert a comma

Page 15, line 30, after "2" insert ", 4, 5 and 6"

Page 16, strike lines 1 and 2

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 10, strike "and pollution control equipment"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Perpich, A. J., from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred

H. F. No. 814: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing an increase in fees charged for preparation of delinquent tax, current tax and federal tax lien certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 272.12; 272.47; and 272.483.

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

Pages 1 to 3, strike all of section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 272.46, is amended to read:

272.46 [AUDITOR TO FURNISH STATEMENT OF TAX LIENS AND TAX SALES; FEES; APPLICATION.] The county auditor, upon written application of any person, shall make search of the records of his office, and ascertain the existence of all tax liens and tax sales as to any lands described in the application, and certify the result of such search under his hand and the seal of his office, giving the description of the land and all tax liens and tax sales shown by such records, and the amount thereof, the year of tax covered by such lien, the date of tax sale, and the name of the purchaser at such tax sale.

For such service the county auditor shall receive a compensation of 50 cents charge a fee of one dollar for each lot or tract of land described in the certificate, which compensation shall be in addition to any compensation allowed him by law. Any number of contiguous tracts of land not exceeding one section, assessed as broad acres, or adjoining lots in the same block, in the city, shall be considered as one lot or parcel within the meaning of this section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than 225,000."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, strike "272.12" and insert "272.46"

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S. F. No. 1112: A bill for an act relating to small business; creating a small business loan fund; providing for the issuance and sale of small business assistance bonds, providing for loans to small business concerns; creating a small business loan advisory council; providing for the setting aside of certain state procurements from normal bidding procedures and placing with small business concerns; exempting new or expanded commercial and industrial facilities of small business concerns from certain taxes; appropriating money.

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

- Page 2, strike lines 7 to 32
- Page 3, strike lines 1 to 11 and insert
- "Subd. 2. "Small business" means a business entity organized for profit, including an individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association or cooperative which has its principal place of business in Minnesota and which is not (a) dominant in its field of operation or (b) an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation.
- Subd. 3. "Socially or economically disadvantaged person" means a person who has been deprived of the opportunity to develop and maintain a competitive position in the economy because of social or economic disadvantage. This disadvantage may arise from cultural, social or economic circumstances or background, physical location if the person resides or is employed in an area declared as a labor surplus area by the United States department of commerce, or other similar cause.
- Subd. 4. "Dominant in its field of operation" means exercising a controlling or major influence in a business activity in which a number of businesses are engaged. In determining if a business is dominant, the following criteria, among others, shall be considered: number of employees; volume of business; financial resources; competitive status or position; ownership or control of materials, processes, patents, license agreements and facilities; sales territory; and nature of business activity. The following businesses shall be deemed dominant in their field of operation:
- (a) Manufacturing businesses which employ more than 100 persons and have in the preceding three fiscal years exceeded a total of \$15,000,000 in gross receipts.
- (b) General construction businesses which in the preceding three fiscal years exceeded a total of \$6,000,000 in gross receipts.
- (c) Specialty construction businesses which in the preceding three fiscal years exceeded a total of \$3,000,000 in gross receipts.
- (d) Nonmanufacturing businesses which employ more than 25 persons and have in the preceding three fiscal years exceeded a total of \$3,000,000 in gross receipts.
- Subd. 5. "Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in that field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority shareholders, or their equivalent of a business dominant in that field of operation."

Page 3, strike lines 16 to 32

Page 4, strike lines 1 to 8

Page 4, strike lines 13 to 32

Page 5, strike lines 1 to 4

Page 5, line 13, strike everything after the period

Page 5, line 14, strike everything before "The"

Page 5, line 18, strike "Subdivision 1."

Page 5, line 20, strike "business concerns" and insert "businesses"

Page 5, line 20, strike "plant" and insert "facility"

Page 5, line 24, strike "these concerns" and insert "small businesses"

Page 5, line 28, strike everything before the period and insert "an agreement by the commissioner to participate in providing a portion of the loan amount"

Page 6, line 1, after "available" insert "to the applicant"

Page 6, strike lines 2 to 4

Page 6, line 6, strike "90" and insert "50"

Page 6, line 12, strike "\$100,000" and insert "\$25,000"

Page 6, strike lines 13 to 17 and insert:

"(e) The loans shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the commissioner determines to be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act and to provide reasonable security for repayment of the loan."

Reletter the clauses in sequence

Page 6, strike lines 18 to 22

Page 6, line 27, strike "governor" and insert "commissioner"

Page 6, line 29, strike "governor" and insert "commissioner"

Page 7, line 1, after the period insert "Four members shall be socially or economically disadvantaged persons who are employed by or own small businesses."

Page 7, line 3, strike "6" and insert "5"

Page 7, line 5, strike everything after "3"

Page 7, strike lines 6 to 11

Page 7, line 12, strike everything before "the terms"

Page 7, strike line 16 and insert "The council shall expire, and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059."

Page 7, line 18, strike "Secretarial" and insert "Necessary staff and administrative"

Page 7, strike lines 21 to 31

Page 8, line 4, strike "and regulations"

Page 8, line 5, strike "6" and insert "5"

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Pages 8 to 14, strike sections 8 to 15

Page 14, line 9, strike "REGULATIONS" and insert "RULES"

Page 14, line 12, strike "and regulations for its"

Page 14, line 13, strike "implementation" and insert "necessary to implement section 6 of this act"

Page 14, line 14, strike "Subdivision 1. There is"

Page 14, strike lines 15 to 17

Page 14, line 18, strike "Subd. 2."

Page 14, line 20, strike "\$126,000" and insert "\$63,000"

Page 14, line 22, strike "1975" and insert "1976"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, strike everything after the semicolon

Page 1, line 4, strike everything before "providing"

Page 1, line 6, strike "providing"

Page 1, strike lines 7 to 11

Page 1, line 12, strike "taxes;"

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. 1963 for comparison to companion Senate File, 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 CALENDAR H.F. No. S.F. No. H.F. No. S.F. No. 1963 1827

And that the above Senate File by 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. Nos. 1837, 2325, 1928, 2470 and 1799 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 1069, 2039, 586, 814 and 1963 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Messrs. Stumpf, Chmielewski and O'Neill introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12: A senate concurrent resolution applying to Congress to call a convention to propose a right to life constitutional amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. North moved that the name of Mr. Stassen be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1906. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lewis moved that S. F. No. 2364, No. 84 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lewis moved that S. F. No. 2455, No. 71 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws. The motion prevailed.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. McCutcheon to reconsider the vote whereby S. F. No. 2099 failed to pass the Senate on March 12, 1976.

The question being taken on adoption of the motion,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 34 and nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Arnold	Gearty	McCutcheon	Perpich, A. J.	Spear
Borden	Hansen, Baldy	Milton	Perpich, G.	Stokowski
Chenoweth	Humphrey	Moe	Purfeerst	Stumpf
Coleman	Keefe, S.	North	Schaaf	Tennessen
Conzemius	Kleinbaum	Olhoft	Schmitz	Wegener
Davies	Laufenburger	Olson, A. G.	Schrom	Willet
Doty	Lewis	Olson, H. D.	Solon	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Ashbach Bang Berg	Brown Dunn Fitzsimons Frederick	Jensen Josefson Keefe, J. Kirchner	Larson Merriam Nelson Olson, J. L.	Renneke Stassen Ueland
Bernhagen				
Blatz	Hansen, Mel	Knutson	Patton	
Brataas	Hanson, R.	Kowalczyk	Pillsbury	

The motion prevailed. So the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Coleman moved that S. F. No. 2099 be placed at the top of General Orders. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Renneke moved that the names of Messrs. Purfeerst and Patton be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 2382. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laufenburger moved that the report from the Committee on

Transportation and General Legislation, reported March 11, 1976, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laufenburger moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

CONFIRMATION

Mr. Laufenburger moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Transportation and General Legislation, reported March 11, 1976, the Senate, having advised with, do now consent to and confirm the appointments of:

ETHICAL PRACTICES BOARD

Roger Noreen, 1684 James Road, Mendota Heights, Dakota County, appointed effective February 18, 1976, for a term expiring April 29, 1976.

Harold Chase, 124 Bedford Street Southeast, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, appointed effective February 18, 1976, for a term expiring April 29, 1978.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Hansen, Baldy moved that the report from the Committee on Labor and Commerce, reported March 11, 1976, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hansen, Baldy moved that the foregoing report be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

CONFIRMATION

Mr. Hansen, Baldy moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Labor and Commerce, reported March 11, 1976, the Senate, having advised with, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

CABLE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

Arnold W. Aberman, 8900 Minnehaha Circle, St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, appointed effective January 6, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1978.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Hansen, Baldy moved that S. F. No. 2560 be withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Operations and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coleman moved that S. F. No. 1956 be placed at the top of General Orders. The motion prevailed.

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate take up the Calendar of Ordinary Matters, considering Senate Files. The motion prevailed.

CALENDAR OF ORDINARY MATTERS

S. F. No. 1822: A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; creating an interstate commission to develop a plan to merge the port authorities at Duluth, Minnesota; and Superior, Wisconsin; appropriating money.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 1576: A bill for an act relating to retirement; police pensions in cities of Crookston and Thief River Falls.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Arnold	Doty	Keefe, S.	Nelson	Schmitz
			North	Solon
Ashbach	Dunn	Kirchner		
Bang	Fitzsimons	Kleinbaum	Olhoft	Spear
Berg	Frederick	Knutson	Olson, A. G.	Stassen
Bernhagen	Gearty	Kowałczyk	Olson, J. L.	Stokowski
Blatz	Hansen, Baldy		Patton	Stumpf
Borden	Hansen, Mel	Laufenburger	Perpich, A. J.	Tennessen
Brataas	Hanson, R.	Lewis	Perpich, G.	Ueland
Brown	Humphrey	McCutcheon	Pillsbury	Wegener
Coleman	Jensen	Merriam	Purfeerst	Willet
Conzemius	Josefson	Milton	Renneke	
Davies	Keefe, J.	Moe	Schaaf	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF BULES

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolu-

tions, Mr. Coleman moved that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to make General Orders a Special Orders Calendar, with respect to Senate Files, for immediate consideration. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 1956: A bill for an act relating to nursing homes; providing for the licensing and inspection of nursing homes; providing for the licensing of nursing home administrators; reorganizing various laws relating to nursing homes and nursing home administrators; clarifying language and making necessary revisions; prescribing civil and criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 144.053, Subdivision 3; 144.49, Subdivisions 6 and 7; 144.50; 144.51; 144.55; 144.572; 144.63, Subdivision 2; 144.652; 144.653, Subdivision 1; 144.654; 144.655; 144.656; 144.657; 144.68, Subdivisions 2 and 3: 145.61, Subdivision 4: 145.75; 145.862, Subdivision 4; 245.691, Subdivision 3; 256B.02, Subdivision 2; 256B.30; 256D.18, Subdivision 2; 299F.39, Subdivision 1; 609.231; 626.555, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 7; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 144.53; 144.571; 145.72, Subdivision 2; 145.74; and 214.01, Subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 144.584; 144.951; 144.953; 144.954; 144.955; 144.9555; 144.956; 144.957; 144.958; 144.959; 144.96; 144.961; 144.962; 144.963; 144.964; and 144.965; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement. Section 144.952.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 41 and nays 19, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Arnold Bang Borden Brataas Brown Chenoweth	Doty Dunn Gearty Hansen, Mel Humphrey Keefe, J	Kowalczyk Lewis McCutcheon Merriam Milton Moe	Olson, A. G. Perpich, A. J. Perpich, G. Pillsbury Schaaf Schmitz	Stumpf Tennessen Ueland Wegener Willet
Chenoweth	Keefe, J.	Moe	Schmitz	***
Coleman	Keefe, S.	Nelson	Spear	
Conzemius	Kirchner	North	Stassen	
Davies	Knutson	Olhoft	Stokowski	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Berg		Josefson	Olson, H. D.	Renneke
Bernhagen	Hansen, Baldy	Kleinbaum	Olson, J. L.	\mathbf{Schrom}
Blatz	Hanson, R.	Larson	Patton	Solon
Fitzsimons	Jensen	Laufenburger	Purfeerst	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 2025: A bill for an act relating to nursing homes; requiring training for certain nursing assistants.

Mrs. Brataas moved to amend S. F. No. 2025 as follows:

Page 1, line 7, strike "an individual, including but not limited to"

Page 1, line 8, strike "or an" and insert a comma

Page 1, line 8, after "orderly," insert "or other individual performing similar functions,"

Page 1, line 11, after the period insert "The board of nursing may, by rule, establish categories of nursing assistants who are not required to comply with the educational requirements of this act."

Page 1, line 14, after the period insert "The costs of that program deemed by the board of nursing to be minimally necessary to protect the health and welfare of nursing home residents shall be a reimbursable expense for nursing homes under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 256B."

Page 1, line 18, strike "90" and insert "60"

Page 1, strike lines 20 to 22 and insert

"Subd. 3. Violation of this act by a nursing home shall be grounds for the issuance of a correction order to the nursing home by the state board of health. The failure of the nursing home to correct the deficiency or deficiencies specified in the correction order shall result in the assessment of a fine in accordance with the schedule of fines promulgated by rule of the state board of health."

Page 2, strike lines 1 to 5

Amend the title as follows:

Line 3, before the period insert "; providing a penalty"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S. F. No. 2025: A bill for an act relating to nursing homes; requiring training for certain nursing assistants; providing a penalty.

Was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

And the roll being called, there were yeas 42 and nays 17, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Arnold	Borden	Coleman	Dunn	Keefe, J.
Ashbach	Brataas	Conzemius	Frederick	Keefe, S.
Bang	Brown	Davies	Gearty	Kirchner
Blatz	Chenoweth	Doty	Humphrey	Kleinbaum

Knutson Kowalczyk Laufenburger Lewis Merriam	Milton Moe Nelson North Olson, A. G.	Perpich, A. J. Pillsbury Purfeerst Schaaf Schmitz	Solon Spear Stassen Stokowski Stumpf	Tennessen Ueland
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Those who voted in the negative were:

Berg	Hanson, R.	Olhoft	Patton	Schrom
Bernhagen	Jensen	Olson, H. D.	Perpich, G.	Wegener
Fitzsimons	Josefson	Olson, J. L.	Renneke	Willet
Hansen, Baldy	v Larson	,		

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 2173: A bill for an act relating to Minnesota culture; preserving and presenting Minnesota folklife; creating center for study of Minnesota folklife; creating position of state folklorist in the historical society; prescribing powers and duties of the folklorist.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 49 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Arnold	Davies	Keefe, S.	Moe	Schaaf
Ashbach	Doty	Kirchner	Nelson	Solon
Bang	Dunn	Kleinbaum	North	Spear
Bernhagen	Fitzsimons	Knutson	Olhoft	Stassen
Blatz	Gearty	Kowalczyk	Olson, J. L.	Stokowski
Borden	Hansen, Baldy	Larson	Patton	Stumpf
Brataas	Hanson, R.	Laufenburger	Perpich, A. J.	Tennessen
Brown	Humphrey	Lewis	Perpich, G.	Ueland
Coleman	Jensen	Merriam	Pillsbury	Wegener
Conzemius	Keefe, J.	Milton	Renneke	•

Messrs. Schrom and Willet voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 60: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for the establishment and administration of plans of health insurance to provide certain minimum benefits to all persons in the state; creating a comprehensive health care association; providing a dual option for health care for certain employees; regulating health maintenance organizations' coverage of dental services and conversion privileges; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 62D.12, by adding a subdivision.

Mr. Conzemius moved to amend S. F. No. 60 as follows:

Page 1, line 15, strike the comma and insert a period

Page 1, strike lines 16 to 18

Page 4, line 14, strike "insurer or insurers" and insert "carrier"

Page 4, line 15, strike "carrier" and insert "insurer"

Page 10, line 5, strike "1978" and insert "1979"

Page 10, line 13, strike "1979" and insert "1980"

Page 11, line 20, strike "the health insurance availability act of 1976" and insert "this act"

Page 12, line 6, strike "the health insurance" and insert "this act"

Page 12, line 7, strike "availability act of 1976"

Page 16, line 4, before "No" insert "Except as provided in section 13, subdivision 3,"

Page 18, line 29, strike "or" and insert "and"

Page 20, line 17, strike "requirments" and insert "requirements"

Page 20, line 30, strike "10" and insert "11"

Page 21, line 29, strike "and"

Page 21, line 29, after "to" insert "14, and"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend S. F. No. 60, as follows:

Page 20, line 30, after "Subd." strike "10" and insert "11"

Page 21, line 3, after "computed" strike "and" and insert a comma

Page 21, line 3, after "stated" insert "and bid"

Page 21, line 4, after "separately." insert "No employer shall be required to purchase dental services in combination with other comprehensive health services. An employer may purchase dental services separately."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S. F. No. 60 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill, as amended, And the roll being called, there were yeas 55 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Schaaf Arnold Conzemius Keefe, S. Nelson Ashbach Davies Kirchner North Schmitz Bang Doty Kleinbaum Olhoft Schrom Berg Olson, A. G. Olson, H. D. Solon Dunn Knutson Bernhagen Kowalczyk Fitzsimons Spear Larson Olson, J. L. Stassen Blatz Frederick Stokowski Borden Laufenburger Patton Gearty Perpich, A. J. Perpich, G. Brataas Hanson, R. Lewis Stumpf Ueland Brown Humphrey Merriam Wegener Willet Chenoweth Josefson Milton Pillsbury Renneke Coleman Keefe, J. Moe

Mr. Hansen, Baldy voted in the negative.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 1812: A bill for an act relating to the county of Lake of the Woods; authorizing the county to acquire real estate for and establish and operate a television translator system either within or without the county.

Mr. Arnold moved to amend S. F. No. 1812 as follows:

Page 1, line 7, before "LAKE" insert "KOOCHICHING AND"

Page 1, line 7, strike "COUNTY" and insert "COUNTIES"

Page 1, line 8, strike "STATION" and insert "STATIONS"

Page 1, line 8, strike "COUNTY" and insert "COUNTIES"

Page 1, line 10, after the comma, strike the balance of the line and insert "the county boards of the counties of Koochiching or Lake of the Woods acting singly, jointly, singly with contiguous counties, or jointly with counties contiguous to either county."

Page 1, line 11, strike "Lake of the Woods"

Page 2, line 2, strike "The" and insert "Each"

Page 2, line 6, strike "; provided that no real estate may be acquired or" and insert a period

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 13 and insert the following:

"Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This act is effective as to each county upon approval by the board of county commissioners of that county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021."

Amend the title as follows:

Line 2, strike "county" and insert "counties"

Line 2, after "Woods" insert "and Koochiching"

Line 3, strike "the" and insert "each"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S. F. No. 1812: A bill for an act relating to the counties of Lake of the Woods and Koochiching; authorizing each county to acquire real estate for and establish and operate a television translator system either within or without the county.

Was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

And the roll being called, there were yeas 54 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Arnold	Davies	Kirchner	Olson, A. G.	Schrom
Ashbach	Doty	Kleinbaum	Olson, H. D.	Solon
Bang	Dunn	Knutson	Olson, J. L.	Spear
Berg	Fitzsimons	Kowalczyk	Patton	Stassen
Bernhagen	Gearty	Larson	Perpich, A. J.	Stokowski
Blatz	Hansen, Baldy	Laufenburger	Perpich, G.	Stumpf
Borden	Hanson, R.	Merriam	Pillsbury	Tennessen
Brataas	Jensen	Moe	Purfeerst	Ueland
Chenoweth	Josefson	Nelson	Renneke	Wegener
Coleman	Keefe, J.	North	Schaaf	Willet
Conzemius	Keefe, S.	Olhoft	Schmitz	

Mr. Frederick voted in the negative.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 2284: A bill for an act relating to the counties of Nobles and Rock; authorizing the acquisition of real estate for the operation of television translator systems.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 53 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Arnold	Doty	Keefe, S.	Olson, A. G.	Solon
Ashbach	Dunn	Kirchner	Olson, H. D.	Spear
Bang	Fitzsimons	Kleinbaum	Olson, J. L.	Stassen
Berg	Frederick	Kowalczyk	Patton	Stokowski
Bernhagen	Gearty	Larson	Perpich, A. J.	Stumpf
Blatz		Laufenburger	Perpich, G.	Tennessen
Borden	Hanson, R.	Merriam	Pillsbury	Ueland
Brataas	Humphrey	Moe	Renneke	Wegener
Coleman	Jensen	Nelson	Schaaf	Willet
Conzemius	Josefson	North	Schmitz	
Davies	Keefe J.	Olhoft	Schrom	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 2053: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for nonpartisan municipal elections in Duluth; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 205.17.

Mr. Ashbach moved to amend S. F. No. 2053 as follows:

Page 1, line 9, strike "city" and insert "cities"

Page 1, line 9, after "and" insert "St. Paul, and"

Page 2, line 2, strike "city" and insert "cities"

Page 2, line 2, after "Duluth" insert "and St. Paul"

Page 2, line 25, strike "city"

Page 2, line 26, after "and" insert "St. Paul, and"

Amend the title as follows:

Line 3, after "Duluth" insert "and St. Paul"

The question being taken on adoption of the amendment,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 31 and nays 26, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ashbach	Dunn	Keefe, J.	Olson, J. L.	Stassen
Bang	Fitzsimons	Kirchner	Patton	Ueland
Berg	Frederick	Knutson	Perpich, A. J.	Wegener
Bernhagen	Hansen, Baldy	Kowalczyk	Perpich, G.	***************************************
Blatz	Hanson, R.	Larson	Pillsbury	
Brataas	Jensen	Nelson	Renneke	
Chenoweth	Josefson	Olson, H. D.	Schaaf	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Arnold	Gearty	Milton	Schmitz	Tennessen
Borden	Humphrey	Moe	Schrom	Willet
Coleman	Keefe, S.	North	Solon	***************************************
Conzemius	Laufenburger	Olhoft	Spear	
Davies	Lewis	Olson, A. G.	Stokowski	
Doty	Merriam	Purfeerst	Stumpf	

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S. F. No. 2053 was then progressed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Ashbach moved that S. F. No. 556 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 16, 1976. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate