

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, April 7, 1976

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dave Schneider.

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

Ashbach	Davies	Keefe, J.	Moe	Schrom
Berg	Dunn	Keefe, S.	North	Sillers
Bernhagen	Frederick	Kirchner	Ogdahl	Solon
Blatz	Gearty	Kleinbaum	Olson, H. D.	Stassen
Borden	Hansen, Baldy	Knutson	Olson, J. L.	Stokowski
Brataas	Hansen, Mel	Kowalczyk	O'Neill	Stumpf
Brown	Hanson, R.	Larson	Patton	Tennessee
Chenoweth	Hughes	Laufenburger	Pillsbury	Ueland
Chmielewski	Humphrey	McCutcheon	Renneke	Wegener
Conzemius	Josefson	Milton	Schmitz	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; Coleman; Doty; Fitzsimons; Jensen; Lewis; Olson, A. G.; Perpich, A. J.; Perpich, G.; Purfeerst and Spear were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

April 6, 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 File:

S. F. No. 1956: 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.

Sincerely,
Wendell R. Anderson, Governor

REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The following reports were received and filed by the Secretary of the Senate: State Commissioner of Education, Minnesota State High School League, January 1976; Minnesota Energy Agency, Biennial Report, January 1976; Department of Natural Resources, Long Range Plan for Acquisition of Wild Life Management Areas; Arrowhead Regional Development, Annual Report, 1975; University of Minnesota, Review of Admissions Policies of Professional and Graduate Schools, February 1976; Metropolitan Council, Recommendations on the Uncompleted Interstate Segments in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area; Department of Public Welfare, Ramsey County Welfare Department, Comprehensive Plan for Experimental Projects for Administering Public Assistance; Department of Public Welfare, West Central Regional Development Commission, Fergus Falls State Hospital Study, Interim Status Report; Department of Public Welfare, A Plan for State Administration of Minnesota Income Maintenance Programs; Minnesota State Ethics Commission, Annual Report 1974-75, Public Disclosure; Department of Agriculture, Shade Tree Disease Control, 1975; Special Report of the Indian Affairs Board, 1976; State Planning Agency, Report on Reorganization of Delivery of State and Local Human Services.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 2241, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

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.

Senate File No. 2241 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 6, 1976

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 2177, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S. F. No. 2177: A bill for an act relating to retirement; miscellaneous amendments to the public employees retirement law; providing for a medical adviser in disability cases; inclusions and exclusions under the Minnesota state retirement system; mandatory retirement age for correctional officers; miscellaneous amendments to the elective state officers retirement plan and the unclassified employees retirement plan; providing for privacy of individual retirement data; providing for release of necessary data to governmental agencies; requiring an annual report to the legislature; excluding overtime payments for pension purposes; service credit for teachers on parental or maternity leave; elections to receive a combined service annuity; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 352.01, Subdivisions 2A and 2B; 352C.02, Subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 352C.04, Subdivisions 1 and 2a; 352C.05; 352C.09, Subdivision 1; 353.01, Subdivisions 2b, 16, and 30; 353.03, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 353.27, Subdivision 7; 353.30, Subdivision 3; 353.33, Subdivision 11, and by adding subdivisions; 353.34, Subdivision 6; 353.35; 353.-656, Subdivision 6; Chapter 352C, by adding a section; Chapter 354, by adding a section; Chapter 356, by adding sections; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 43.051, Subdivision 3; 352D.02, Subdivision 1; 353.01, Subdivision 24; 353.03, Subdivision 2a; 353.15; and 353.29, Subdivision 7; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 352C.04, Subdivisions 2 and 2b.

Senate File No. 2177 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 6, 1976

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 2032, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S. F. No. 2032: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; establishing pilot programs for community mental health treatment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Chapter 245, by adding a section.

Senate File No. 2032 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 6, 1976

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the

recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 2014, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S. F. No. 2014: A bill for an act relating to retirement; increasing certain benefits and annuities; appropriating money.

Senate File No. 2014 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 6, 1976

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 1644, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S. F. No. 1644: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; establishing a senior companion program; appropriating funds.

Senate File No. 1644 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 6, 1976

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 1615, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S. F. No. 1615: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; prohibiting, except in national emergencies, certain activities in the boundary waters canoe area; prohibiting certain activities outside the boundary waters canoe area which cause degradation of a natural resource within the boundary waters canoe area.

Senate File No. 1615 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 6, 1976

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 855, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S. F. No. 855: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; authorizing council regulations establishing standards and guidelines for determining matters of metropolitan significance to be adopted without specific legislative approval; providing for a joint committee to study governmental structure; amending

Laws 1975, Chapter 13, Section 18, Subdivision 2.

Senate File No. 855 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 6, 1976

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 175, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S. F. No. 175: A bill for an act relating to corrections; increasing the scope of the jurisdiction and power of the ombudsman; preserving the rights of complainants; providing a penalty for persons hindering the ombudsman; removing an expiration date; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 241.42, Subdivision 2; 241.44, Subdivisions 1 and 3, and by adding a subdivision; and Chapter 241, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 241.42, Subdivision 4; and Laws 1973, Chapter 553, Section 7.

Senate File No. 175 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned April 6, 1976

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Conzemius moved that a Committee of three members be appointed to advise the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENTS

The Chair made the following appointments:

Messrs. Moe, O'Neill and Schmitz.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Conzemius moved that a Committee of five members be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENTS

The Chair made the following appointments:

Messrs. Kleinbaum; Olson, J. L.; Larson; Humphrey and Laufenburger.

RECESS

Mr. Conzemius moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. O'Neill, for the Committee to Notify the House of Representatives, announced that the House of Representatives had been notified that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Laufenburger, for the Committee to Notify the Governor, announced that the Governor had been notified that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Olson, J. L. moved that the Senate do now adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

The Chair announced that the Senate adjourned sine die.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate