

FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 13, 1977

The Senate met at 8:15 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Ashbach	Hanson	Laufenburger	Olson	Sillers
Benedict	Humphrey	Lessard	Perpich	Solon
Borden	Jensen	Luther	Peterson	Strand
Chmielewski	Johnson	Menning	Pillsbury	Ueland, A.
Coleman	Keefe, S.	Milton	Purfeerst	Ulland, J.
Davies	Kirchner	Nelson	Schmitz	Vega
Engler	Kleinbaum	Nichols	Sieloff	Willet
Gearty	Knoll	Ogdahl	Sikorski	

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

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

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

Anderson	Engler	Knoll	Olhoft	Sikorski
Ashbach	Frederick	Knutson	Olson	Sillers
Bang	Gearty	Laufenburger	Penny	Solon
Benedict	Gunderson	Lessard	Perpich	Staples
Bernhagen	Hanson	Luther	Peterson	Stokowski
Borden	Humphrey	Menning	Pillsbury	Strand
Brataas	Jensen	Milton	Purfeerst	Ueland, A.
Chmielewski	Johnson	Moe	Renneke	Ulland, J.
Coleman	Keefe, S.	Nelson	Schmitz	Vega
Davies	Kirchner	Nichols	Schrom	Wegener
Dieterich	Kleinbaum	Ogdahl	Sieloff	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. Dunn; Keefe, J.; Lewis; McCutcheon; Schaaf and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Pillsbury, Anderson, Knutson and Ashbach introduced—

S. F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; changing the method for election of metropolitan council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 473.121, by adding a subdivision; and 473.123, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the time for certain political subdivisions to employ a certified assessor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 270.493.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Humphrey, Mrs. Staples and Mr. Luther introduced—

S. F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for election of the chairman and other members of the council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 473.123, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Humphrey, Vega and Mrs. Staples introduced—

S. F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to shade tree disease control; providing for municipal shade tree removal and reforestation programs; providing an appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 18.023, Subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3a, 4, 7 and 11, and adding subdivisions; and 275.50, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 18.023, Subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Kleinbaum, Schrom and Solon introduced—

S. F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to arts and sports; redesignating the board of the arts as the board of the arts and sports; authorizing limited pari-mutuel betting; appropriating the proceeds for stadium construction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 139.07; 139.08, Subdivision 1; 139.09; 139.16; and 139.18; and Chapter 139, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Sikorski introduced—

S. F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to shade tree disease control; providing for grants-in-aid to municipalities with approved shade tree disease control programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Sikorski introduced—

S. F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for minimum reading standards and tests of reading achievement; providing state aid for reading teachers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sikorski introduced—

S. F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring railroad companies to reimburse local governments for expenses incurred to extinguish locomotive caused fires.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Luther, Benedict, Sikorski, Mrs. Staples and Mr. Nelson introduced—

S. F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to state agencies; providing for an open appointment process; requiring reports from appointing authorities and the secretary of state.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Luther, Sikorski, Schmitz, Schaaf and Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing longer warranties for mobile homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 327.54, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Kleinbaum, McCutcheon and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to peace officer training courses; eligibility; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 626.851, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs. Mr. Davies questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Hughes, Stokowski, Dunn, Strand and Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to education; quality education council; expanding duties and functions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 3.925; 3.926, Subdivision 2; and 3.927.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Laufenburger introduced—

S. F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to the city of Winona; placing the chief of police under the public employees police and fire fund.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S. F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating open contract sales; providing that the contract of sale involved in an open contract sale and a statement of its charges and payment be returned to the purchaser upon payment of the obligation.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Ueland, A.; Engler; Mrs. Staples; Messrs. Gunderson and Jensen introduced—

S. F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; parking privileges for the physically handicapped; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.345, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Chmielewski moved that the names of Mrs. Staples and Mr. Menning be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 23. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chmielewski moved that the names of Messrs. Schrom and Stumpf be added as co-authors to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Penny introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 13: A Senate resolution congratulating the Elmore High School Band on its participation in the Inauguration of Jimmy Carter and Walter F. Mondale.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 5:00 o'clock p.m., Monday, January 17, 1977. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate