

ELEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 3, 1977

The Senate met at 10:00 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:

Anderson	Frederick	Lessard	Pillsbury	Strand
Ashbach	Gearty	Lewis	Purfeerst	Stumpf
Bang	Gunderson	Luther	Schaaf	Ueland, A.
Benedict	Hanson	McCutcheon	Schmitz	Ulland, J.
Bernhagen	Hughes	Menning	Sieloff	Vega
Borden	Humphrey	Merriam	Sikorski	Wegener
Brataas	Jensen	Nichols	Sillers	Willet
Coleman	Johnson	Olhoft	Solon	
Dieterich	Kirchner	Penny	Spear	
Dunn	Kleinbaum	Perpich	Staples	
Engler	Laufenburger	Peterson	Stokowski	

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

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

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

Anderson	Frederick	Lessard	Perpich	Staples
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Benedict	Hanson	McCutcheon	Purfeerst	Stumpf
Bernhagen	Hughes	Menning	Renneke	Ueland, A.
Borden	Humphrey	Merriam	Schaaf	Ulland, J.
Brataas	Jensen	Moe	Schmitz	Vega
Chmielewski	Johnson	Nelson	Schrom	Wegener
Coleman	Kirchner	Nichols	Sieloff	Willet
Davies	Kleinbaum	Ogdahl	Sikorski	
Dieterich	Knoll	Olhoft	Sillers	
Dunn	Knutson	Olson	Solon	
Engler	Laufenburger	Penny	Spear	

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. Keefe, S.; Milton and Tennesen 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. Sikorski, Milton, Luther, Schaaf and Stokowski introduced—

S. F. No. 178: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating interest charges on certain escrow accounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 47.20, Subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Renneke, Wegener, Purfeerst, Dunn and Strand introduced—

S. F. No. 179: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; restricting construction of electric transmission lines to certain areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 116C.57, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Stokowski, Ogdahl, Strand, Peterson and Renneke introduced—

S. F. No. 180: A bill for an act relating to retirement; miscellaneous amendments to the public employees retirement law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 353.01, Subdivisions 2a, 2b, 6, 15, and 20; 353.27, Subdivision 4; 353.29, Subdivisions 4 and 8; 353.31, Subdivision 8; 353.32, Subdivision 7; 353.33, Subdivisions 1, 9, and 11; 353.36, Subdivision 2; 353.37; 353.46, by adding a subdivision; and 353.651, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 353.016; 353.018; 353.019; 353.31, Subdivision 11; 353.36, Subdivision 2d; 353.46, Subdivision 3; and 353.64, Subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Stokowski, Ogdahl, Strand, Peterson and Renneke introduced—

S. F. No. 181: A bill for an act relating to retirement; election of trustees to the public employees retirement association board of trustees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 353.03, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 353.03, Subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Davies, Humphrey, Sikorski and Keefe, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 182: A bill for an act relating to courts; criminal

procedure; conforming certain statutory provisions to the rules of criminal procedures, and eliminating certain other statutory provisions which conflict with the rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 169.89, Subdivision 2; 242.13; 357.32; 388.05; 484.07; 484.08; 484.30; 484.63; 487.25, Subdivisions 6 and 8; 487.28; 487.39, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 487.40, Subdivision 1; 488A.08, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 488A.10, Subdivisions 6 and 9; 488A.25; 487A.27, Subdivisions 6 and 9; 546.11; 546.12; 593.13, by adding a subdivision; 593.14, by adding a subdivision; 609.115, Subdivisions 1 and 4; 609.116, Subdivision 1; 609.155, Subdivision 2; 611.06; 628.02; 628.10; 628.11; 628.12; 628.13; 628.15; 628.16; 628.17; 628.18; 628.20; 628.21; 628.22; 628.23; 628.24; 628.27; 628.41; 628.42; 628.45; 628.46; 628.49; 628.53; 628.54; 628.56; 628.57; 628.63; 628.68; 629.47; 629.48; 629.49; 629.58; 629.61; 629.64; 630.18; 631.05; 633.02; 633.06; 633.07; 633.08; 633.09; 633.10; 633.20; 633.21; 633.22; 633.30; 633.35; 633.37; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 211.31; 484.29; 487.25, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; 488A.01, Subdivision 11; 488A.10, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; 488A.18, Subdivision 12; 488A.27, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; 611.04; 611.08; 627.01; 627.03 to 627.10; 627.13; 627.14; 628.01; 628.03; 628.04 to 628.08; 628.14; 628.19; 628.29 to 628.33; 628.52; 628.55; 628.58; 628.59; 628.64; 629.42; 629.43; 629.46; 629.50 to 629.52; 629.57; 630.01 to 630.03; 630.05 to 630.11; 630.13 to 630.16; 630.18 to 630.30; 630.34; 631.01; 631.015; 631.03; 631.07; 631.08; 631.10; 631.11; 631.16; 631.18; 631.19; 631.23 to 631.32; 631.34; 631.35; 631.37 to 631.39; 632.01 to 632.13; 632.22; 633.03; 633.11; 633.12 to 633.15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Luther, Solon and Keefe J. introduced—

S. F. No. 183: A bill for an act relating to franchises; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 80C.01, Subdivision 4; 80C.08, Subdivision 1; and 80C.09, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Davies, McCutcheon, Knutson and Keefe S. introduced—

S. F. No. 184: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing the tax increment financing law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 462.585, Subdivision 1; 472A.06; and 474.10, Subdivisions 1 and 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 458.192, Subdivision 11; 462.585, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 472A.07; 472A.08; and 474.10, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Chenoweth, Lewis, Schaaf, Knutson and Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 185: A bill for an act relating to education; Mon-

tessori schools; excluding Montessori schools from day care regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 245.791.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Davies, Penny, Solon and Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 186: A bill for an act relating to revolving charge accounts; computation of average daily balance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 334.16, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Davies, Ogdahl, Tennessen, Borden and Moe introduced—

S. F. No. 187: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the maintenance of spending priorities established by state law in cases of legal challenge; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 8.14.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Schaaf questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Davies, Mrs. Brataas and Mr. Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 188: A bill for an act relating to crimes; correcting references in the laws relating to criminal sexual conduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 246.43, Subdivision 1; 609.11, Subdivision 1; 609.195; 609.293, Subdivision 5; and 609.341, Subdivision 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.293, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Nichols; Keefe, S.; Spear and Keefe, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 189: A bill for an act relating to crimes; raising the amount of pecuniary gain which must be received by a person incident to a violation of law before the violation is categorized as a felony; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 609.27, Subdivision 2; 609.52, Subdivision 3; 609.53, Subdivision 1; 609.551, Subdivision 1; 609.563, Subdivision 1; 609.576, Subdivision 1; 609.595, Subdivision 1; and 609.615.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Spear, Merriam, Mrs. Staples, Messrs. Kleinbaum and Ogdahl introduced—

S. F. No. 190: A bill for an act relating to Minnesota culture; appropriating money for Minnesota folklife.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Spear, Dieterich, Sieloff, Sikorski and Hanson introduced—

S. F. No. 191: A bill for an act relating to adoption; authorizing release of birth information to adopted persons; requiring waiting period for objections from parents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 144.151, by adding a subdivision; 144.176, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Spear; Dieterich; Milton; Keefe, S. and Keefe, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 192: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting employment and education discrimination based on age; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 363.01, by adding a subdivision; 363.02, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 363.03, Subdivisions 1 and 5, and by adding a subdivision; 363.05, Subdivision 1; 363.11; 363.115; and 363.12, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Employment. Mr. Spear questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Spear, Tennesen, Dieterich, Davies and Keefe, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 193: A bill for an act relating to courts; juvenile courts in Ramsey and Hennepin counties; providing terms for district judges designated as juvenile judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 260.021, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Ueland, A.; McCutcheon; Sieloff; Merriam and Frederick introduced—

S. F. No. 194: A bill for an act relating to cemeteries; prohibiting trespassing on public or private cemeteries; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 307.08, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Johnson and Milton introduced—

S. F. No. 195: A bill for an act relating to the city of Ely; providing grants-in-aid for the operation and maintenance of a waste water tertiary treatment facility; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Keefe, S.; Kirchner; Kleinbaum; Mrs. Staples and Mr. Milton introduced—

S. F. No. 196: A bill for an act relating to welfare; establishing evening child care programs for students at certain educational institutions; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Humphrey, Olhoft and Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 197: A bill for an act relating to protection of the environment; prohibiting sale of pressurized containers using certain chlorofluorocarbon propellants; prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Hughes, Coleman, Moe, Anderson and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 198: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a legislative educational finance study commission; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Purfeerst, Wegener, Renneke and Moe introduced—

S. F. No. 199: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing certain gift and inheritance tax benefits to joint tenants who are spouses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 291.01, Subdivision 4; and 292.01, Subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Davies, Solon, Spear, Bang and Kleinbaum introduced—

S. F. No. 200: A bill for an act relating to banking; authorized investments and powers of savings banks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 50.14, Subdivision 5; 50.148; and 50.157.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Davies, McCutcheon, Sieloff, Sikorski and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 201: A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting devices intended to be used to avoid payment of long distance telecommunications services; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.785.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Moe, Chenoweth, Penny, Kirchner and Laufenburger introduced—

S. F. No. 202: A bill for an act relating to state government; creating a department of economic security; transferring powers; abolishing the departments of employment services and vocational rehabilitation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 15.01; 15A.081, Subdivision 1; 15.0411, Subdivision 2; 43.09, Subdivision 2a; 62E.52, Subdivision 7; 129A.01; 144.656; 144A.611, Subdivision 3; 144A.10, Subdivision 8; 145.895; 245.75; 245.76; 245.765, Subdivision 1; 245.77; 256.01, Subdivision 2; 256.011; 256.045; 256.462, Subdivision 3; 256.482, Subdivision 1; 256.73, Subdivision 2; 256.736, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7; 256.75; 256.863; 256.871, Subdivision 7; 256.88; 256.89; 256.90; 256.91; 256.92; 256.965; 256.978; 256B.02, Subdivision 5; 256B.041, Subdivision 6; 256B.064, Subdivision 2; 256B.26; 256B.27; 256B.30; 256B.35, Subdivision 2; 256D.01, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 256D.02, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4 and 11; 256D.11, Subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7 and 9; 256D.22; 256D.35, Subdivisions 1, 5 and 6; 256D.39; 256D.41; 261.003; 261.232; 261.25; 268.04, Subdivision 8; and Laws 1976, Chapter 332, Section 9, Subdivisions 1, 7 and 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 129A.02, Subdivision 1; 256.01, Subdivisions 3 and 4; 256.12, Subdivisions 10, 14 and 15; and 256.73, Subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations. Mr. Laufenburger questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 203: A bill for an act relating to taxation; excluding amounts received by beneficiaries from individual retirement accounts or self-employed plans from estate for inheritance tax purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 291.065.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Kleinbaum, Luther and Keefe, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 204: A bill for an act relating to taxation; prescribing a tax on certain food and beverage containers sold at retail in this state; appropriating the proceeds to the pollution control agency for solid waste control programs.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws. Mr. Willet questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Peterson, Sillers, Hanson and Moe introduced—

S. F. No. 205: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring notice of Minnesota use tax to be paid in advertisements of farm implements sold by merchants in other states; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 297A, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Vega introduced—

S. F. No. 206: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan council; changing the council district for the city of Lakeville; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 473.123, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Moe, Willet and Gunderson introduced—

S. F. No. 207: A bill for an act relating to historic sites; providing for the administration and control of additional sites by the Minnesota historical society; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 138.025, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 138.025, Subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Olhoft, Tennessen, Solon, Sikorski and Bang introduced—

S. F. No. 208: A bill for an act relating to labor; prohibiting certain terms in employment contracts relating to inventions by employees.

Referred to the Committee on Employment. Mr. Olhoft questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Davies, Lessard, Merriam and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 209: A bill for an act relating to creditor's remedies; enacting the uniform exemptions act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 69.61; 290.48, Subdivision 2; 290.92, Subdivision 6; 297A.33, Subdivision 6; 571.41, Subdivision 5; and 571.42, Subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 550.37; 550.38; 550.39 and 550.41.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Frederick, Chmielewski, Engler and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 210: A bill for an act relating to taxation; altering procedure for obtaining refunds of tax on gasoline or special fuels not used in motor vehicles or for aviation purposes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 290.06, by adding a subdivision; and 296.18, Subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Olson, Olhoft, Lessard, Hanson and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 211: A bill for an act relating to negligence; proscrib-

ing certain liability of good samaritans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 604.05.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Keefe, S.; Spear; Tennessen; Davies and Ogdahl introduced—

S. F. No. 212: A bill for an act relating to municipalities; amending the definition of municipality for shade tree disease control; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 18.023, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Spear, Knoll, Gearty, Ogdahl and Stokowski introduced—

S. F. No. 213: A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; relating to elections; allowing regulation of campaign financing solely by local ordinance which contains at least the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 10A; providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Stokowski; Keefe, S.; Davies; Ogdahl and Spear introduced—

S. F. No. 214: A bill for an act relating to cities of the first class; establishing procedures for refunds of certain special assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 430.07.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Ashbach, Chenoweth, Kirchner, Ogdahl and Milton introduced—

S. F. No. 215: A bill for an act relating to licensing; creating a one-stop center for issuance of certain state licenses; creating a task force to conduct feasibility study.

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

Messrs. Ashbach, Tennessen and Keefe, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 216: A bill for an act relating to municipal government; increasing the statute of limitations on tort claims brought against a municipality; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 466.05, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Laufenburger, Chmielewski and Olhoft introduced—

S. F. No. 217: A bill for an act relating to veterans; clarifying the definition of "veteran" for purposes of the purchase of tax-forfeited land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 282.031; repealing Laws 1973, Chapter 700, Section 2.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Laufenburger, Wegener and Purfeerst introduced—

S. F. No. 218: A bill for an act relating to municipalities; procedures required for the letting of certain contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.345, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Laufenburger, Chmielewski and Olhoft introduced—

S. F. No. 219: A bill for an act relating to veterans; redefining the word "veteran" for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 197.447.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Keefe, J.; Humphrey; Ulland, J. and Knoll introduced—

S. F. No. 220: A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; establishing a system of periodic review of certain agencies; requiring economic impact information for proposed legislation and proposed administrative rules; providing for hearings; creating guidelines; establishing legislative review procedures for administrative rule-making; setting termination dates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 3, by adding a section; and Sections 15.0412, by adding a subdivision; 15.0413, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Knoll, Kirchner, Knutson, Humphrey and Lewis introduced—

S. F. No. 221: A bill for an act relating to state government; purchase of products and services from sheltered workshops and work activity programs; setting standards for price determination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16.281, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Keefe, S.; Spear; Tennessen; Mrs. Brataas and Mr. Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 222: A bill for an act relating to shade tree disease control; providing for state subsidization of local shade tree disease control and reforestation programs; removing limitation on municipal subsidies for private property owners; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 18.023, Subdivisions 1, 1a, 3a, 4 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Bang, Gearty, Lewis, Laufenburger and Ashbach introduced—

S. F. No. 223: A bill for an act relating to deaf persons; providing that deaf persons with guide dogs have the same rights and protection as blind persons with guide dogs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 256C.02; 256C.025, Subdivision 4; 256C.03; 290.09, Subdivision 10; and 327.095.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Luther; Keefe, J. and Spear introduced—

S. F. No. 224: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing a method for computing finance charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 48.185, Subdivision 3; and 334.16, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Luther, Olhoft, Schaaf and Dieterich introduced—

S. F. No. 225: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring payment of a minimum income tax by individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 290, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Milton, Nelson, Solon, Vega and Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 226: A bill for an act relating to minimum wage; providing a higher minimum wage; lowering the credit for tips; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 177.24; and 177.28, Subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Wegener, Moe, Sillers and Purfeerst introduced—

S. F. No. 227: A bill for an act relating to education; loans to medical students; changing requirements for loan forgiveness and limitations on loan amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 147.30.

Referred to the Committee on Education. Mr. Perpich questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Pillsbury, Sikorski and Mrs. Staples introduced—

S. F. No. 228: A bill for an act relating to health; smoking by students; allowing certain students to smoke in designated smoking areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.685.

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

Messrs. Peterson, Hanson, Lessard, Humphrey and Knoll introduced—

S. F. No. 229: A bill for an act relating to real estate; limiting assertion of interests in tax forfeited real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Jensen, Bernhagen, Sillers, Bang and Frederick introduced—

S. F. No. 230: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting federal tax rebates from state income tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Schaaf, Olhoft and Sikorski introduced—

S. F. No. 231: 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. Laufenburger, Coleman, Mrs. Brataas, Messrs. Wegener and Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 232: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; redefining "wages" for contribution purposes; changing contribution rates; providing for charging of benefits; increasing weekly benefits; redefining "credit week"; providing for disqualification for benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 268.04, Subdivisions 25 and 29; 268.06, Subdivisions 5 and 8; 268.07, Subdivision 2; and 268.09.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of

the following House File, herewith transmitted: H. F. No. 12.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 1, 1977

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated.

H. F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to Independent School District No. 15 and Independent School District No. 911; providing for a transfer of property between the districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Coleman moved that the reports pertaining to appointments be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willet from the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 10, 1977:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sandra Gardebring

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Mr. Chenoweth from the Committee on Governmental Operations, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 24, 1977:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Jim Daly

Todd Jeffery Lefko

Stanley B. Kegler

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Mr. Chenoweth from the Committee on Governmental Operations, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 17, 1977:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Alton J. Gasper

Opal Peterson

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Mr. Chenoweth from the Committee on Governmental Operations, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 1, 1977:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Charles Weaver

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Mr. Chenoweth from the Committee on Governmental Operations, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 6, 1977, and January 17, 1977:

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Betty Kane

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Perpich moved that the report from the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections, reported January 27, 1977, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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

CONFIRMATION

Mr. Perpich moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections, reported January 27, 1977, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointments of:

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Ms. Thaloyce Wells, 886 Fuller Avenue, St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective May 3, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1978.

Dr. Van S. Lawrence, 2010 James Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective May 3, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1980.

Ms. Beverly Smerling, 2552 West Lake of the Isles Boulevard, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective December 16, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1979.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Kleinbaum moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as co-author to S. F. No. 26. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 5:00 o'clock p.m., Monday, February 7, 1977. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate