

THIRTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 10, 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	Engler	Lewis	Peterson	Strand
Ashbach	Frederick	Luther	Pillsbury	Stumpf
Bang	Gearty	McCutcheon	Purfeerst	Ueland, A.
Benedict	Gunderson	Menning	Schmitz	Vega
Bernhagen	Hughes	Merriam	Schrom	Wegener
Borden	Humphrey	Moe	Sieloff	Willet
Brataas	Johnson	Ogdahl	Sikorski	
Chmielewski	Kirchner	Olhoft	Solon	
Dieterich	Knutson	Penny	Spear	
Dunn	Laufenburger	Perpich	Stokowski	

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Vernon D. Gunderman.

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

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

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. Jensen, Knoll, Milton and Tennessen 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. Kirchner; Schmitz; Ueland, A.; Benedict and Vega introduced—

S. F. No. 271: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; motorcycle equipment for operators and passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.974, Subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Chmielewski, Hanson, Wegener, Willet and Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 272: A bill for an act relating to the environmental quality board; prescribing certain residency and age requirements for petitions requesting environmental impact statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 116D.04, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Wegener, Schrom and Bernhagen introduced—

S. F. No. 273: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for distribution of proceeds of taxation of electric transmission and certain distribution lines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 124.212, Subdivision 2; and 273.42.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Perpich introduced—

S. F. No. 274: A bill for an act relating to McCarthy Beach state park; adding certain lands to the park; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 484, Section 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Chmielewski, Olson, Wegener and Schmitz introduced—

S. F. No. 275: 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. Schaaf, Borden, Merriam, Ogdahl and Kleinbaum introduced—

S. F. No. 276: A bill for an act relating to the taxation of railroads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 270, by adding sections; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 295.01, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 295.02; 295.03; 295.04; 295.05; 295.12; 295.13; and 295.14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Stumpf; Dieterich; Keefe, S. and Solon introduced—

S. F. No. 277: A bill for an act relating to shade tree disease control; providing for reimbursement by the state to municipalities for expenses incurred in removing and treating shade tree diseases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 18.023, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Stumpf; Dieterich; Keefe, S. and Solon introduced—

S. F. No. 278: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for a credit against income tax for the cost of removal and treatment of diseased shade trees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Stumpf; Dieterich; Keefe, S.; Solon and McCutcheon introduced—

S. F. No. 279: A bill for an act relating to shade tree disease control; providing for the payment to municipalities by the state of matching funds for shade tree disease control programs and reforestation of lands; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 18.023, Subdivisions 1, 1a and 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 280: A bill for an act relating to wild animals; authorizing an open season for the taking and possession of mourning doves; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 100.27, Subdivision 6, and 100.28, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Keefe, S.; Milton; Solon; Renneke and Spear introduced—

S. F. No. 281: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; in-

creasing the personal allowance for persons in skilled nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 256B.35, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Vega, Purfeerst, Laufenburger, Pillsbury and Hughes introduced—

S. F. No. 282: A bill for an act relating to highways; removing the construction moratorium on certain interstate routes; extending an interstate route through the city of St. Paul and directing the commissioner of transportation to expedite settlement of litigation and commence construction of one segment of that route; removing certain routes from the trunk highway system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 161.12; and 161.123; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 161.117.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Kleinbaum, Solon, Mrs. Brataas and Mr. Laufenburger introduced—

S. F. No. 283: A bill for an act relating to banks; authorizing a bank to establish two detached banking facilities; detached banking facility notice and approval procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 47.51; 47.52; 47.53; 47.55; and Chapter 47, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 47.54.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Lewis, Hughes, Anderson and Keefe, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 284: A bill for an act relating to education; school districts; joint powers; authorizing joint boards to acquire certain property for data processing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 123.73.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 285: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for graduated valuation of newly constructed homestead property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 273.11, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 286: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for a credit against income tax for expenditures for the care of dependents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 290, by

adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.09, Subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Kleinbaum, Chmielewski and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 287: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a tax credit for persons paying residential heating charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Mr. Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 288: A bill for an act relating to state parks; providing for cooperative agricultural leases of property acquired by the state within state parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 272.68, Subdivision 3; and Chapter 85, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 289: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; customers service option on electric service in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 216B.40; and Chapter 216B, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Merriam and Davies introduced—

S. F. No. 290: A bill for an act relating to banks; amending the charter application appeals provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 45.07.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 291: A bill for an act relating to labor; prohibiting certain employer practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 181, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 292: A bill for an act relating to taxation; altering standard for determining eligibility for income tax credit given deaf persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, Subdivision 3c.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Kleinbaum, Dunn and Wegener introduced—

S. F. No. 293: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing for the opening of checking accounts; imposing a duty on financial institutions; providing remedies for worthless checks; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.535, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, and by adding subdivisions; and Chapter 549, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced—

S. F. No. 294: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for a deduction from gross income for burglar proofing the taxpayer's residence; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. McCutcheon, Gearty, Perpich, Kleinbaum and Frederick introduced—

S. F. No. 295: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting newsprint and ink from the sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 297A.14 and 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Milton, Perpich, Tennessen, Kirchner and Solon introduced—

S. F. No. 296: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance for needy persons; providing for limits on types, costs and frequency of medical services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 256B.04, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Milton; Vega; Nelson; Keefe, S. and Spear introduced—

S. F. No. 297: A bill for an act relating to labor; providing for the elimination of the tip credit in computing minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 177.23, by adding a subdivision; 177.24; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 177.28, Subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S. F. No. 298: A bill for an act relating to health care; catastrophic health expense protection; redefining qualified expense to

include blood used to treat hemophiliacs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 62E.52, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Merriam, Johnson, Dieterich, Anderson and Lessard introduced—

S. F. No. 299: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting the use of certain devices in fishing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 101.42, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Anderson, Merriam, Solon, Sikorski and Schrom introduced—

S. F. No. 300: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing open space property tax treatment of property used as archery and firearms ranges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 273.112, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Merriam, Nichols and Davies introduced—

S. F. No. 301: A bill for an act relating to education; school districts; authorizing certain districts to enter into agreements for the joint exercise of powers upon approval of the commissioner of education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 122, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Lessard, Hanson, Benedict, Merriam and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 302: A bill for an act relating to wild animals; modifying certain restrictions on the taking of fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 101.42, Subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Solon, Johnson, Spear, Borden and Milton introduced—

S. F. No. 303: A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring individually marked prices on certain retail food packaging.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Merriam, Penny and Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 304: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing

that vacancies in the United States senate be filled by special election; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 202A.61; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 202A.72.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Keefe, S.; Ogdahl; Stokowski; Chenoweth and Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 305: A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; expiration date of municipal licenses; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 340.11, Subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Dunn, Engler, Pillsbury, Bernhagen and Ueland, A. introduced—

S. F. No. 306: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting sales of fuel and electricity used for residential heating from the sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 297A.01, Subdivision 3; and 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Messrs. Luther, Merriam, Davies, Sikorski and Dieterich introduced—

S. F. No. 307: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; procedures for revocation of driver's license when certain tests disclose a blood alcohol content of .10 percent or more by weight of alcohol; providing that hearings be held as early as practicable; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.127, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Johnson, Ashbach, Solon, Purfeerst and Olson introduced—

S. F. No. 308: A bill for an act relating to commerce; concerning products liability; providing a statute of limitations; allowing installment payments of judgments; providing certain defenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Johnson, Chmielewski, Schrom, Wegener and Willet introduced—

S. F. No. 309: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing town boards to determine speed limits on town roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 169, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Luther, Merriam, Olhoft, Strand and Borden introduced—

S. F. No. 310: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain containers for carbonated beverages; providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Gearty, Coleman, Sillers, Kleinbaum and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 311: A bill for an act relating to courts; providing for the organization, compensation, personnel, terms and procedures of the several courts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 2.722; 2.724; 15A.083; 480.15, by adding subdivisions; 480.17; 480.18; 484.08; 484.54; 485.01; 487.01, Subdivisions 3, 5, and 6; 487.03, Subdivision 1; 488A.01, Subdivision 10; 488A.12, Subdivision 5; 525.04; and 525.081, Subdivision 7; and Chapter 480, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 15A.083, Subdivision 2; 484.05; 484.09; 484.10; 484.11; 484.12; 484.13; 484.14; 484.15; 484.16; 484.17; 484.18; 484.28; 484.34; 487.03, Subdivision 4; 487.05; 488A.021, Subdivisions 7 and 8; 488A.19, Subdivisions 8, 9, and 10; and 525.081, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9; Chapters 488, 530, 531, 532 and 633; and Extra Session Laws 1971, Chapter 42.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Sillers, Hanson and Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 312: A bill for an act relating to the historical society; establishing an interpretive center in the city of Moorhead.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Humphrey, Schaaf and Mrs. Staples introduced—

S. F. No. 313: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; specifying services to handicapped persons; defining terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 256.01, Subdivision 2; and 645.44, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Borden, Schrom, Willet, Wegener and Lessard introduced—

S. F. No. 314: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; migratory waterfowl hunting hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 100.27, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Luther, Menning, Johnson, Stumpf and Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 315: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting residential heating products from the sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Messrs. Davies; Gearty; Keefe, S.; Ogdahl and Tennesen introduced—

S. F. No. 316: A bill for an act relating to special school district No. 1 of the city of Minneapolis; providing for the election of certain members of the school board according to subdistricts; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 462, Section 3, Subdivision 1, as amended, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Messrs. Benedict; Peterson; Keefe, S.; Mrs. Staples and Mr. Olhoft introduced—

S. F. No. 317: A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing a tax on liquor sold for resale; providing for distribution of proceeds to alcohol rehabilitation programs; providing penalties; appropriating funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 297A, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. McCutcheon, Sikorski, Lewis, Coleman and Kirchner introduced—

S. F. No. 318: A bill for an act relating to crimes; specifying the crime of inflicting bodily harm on a spouse; authorizing a "crisis team" consisting of a male and female peace officer to take preventive action to deter the possibility of further spousal harm; prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Wegener; Keefe, S.; Peterson and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 319: A bill for an act relating to crimes; repealing the law regulating admittance to public dances and the law proscribing holding of public dances at certain hours; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 624.42, and 624.46; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 624.48, 624.49 and 624.51.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Luther, Humphrey, Stokowski and Wegener introduced—

S. F. No. 320: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for a credit against income taxes for the cost of home insulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Messrs. Kirchner, Benedict, Milton, Renneke and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 321: A bill for an act relating to health; permitting certain nursing homes to require and accept certain payments from residents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 256B.48, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Hanson, Sillers, Moe, Borden and Humphrey introduced—

S. F. No. 322: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; watershed districts; changing bonding provisions for managers; changing and clarifying administrative provisions; establishing a survey and data acquisition fund; creating fees for applications for permits and for field inspections; requiring a permit applicant to post a bond; providing penalties and enforcement provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 112.42, Subdivision 1; 112.43, Subdivision 1; 112.48, Subdivision 4; 112.49, by adding a subdivision; 112.50, Subdivision 1; 112.55; 112.61, by adding a subdivision; 112.62, by adding a subdivision; 112.69; 112.761, Subdivision 1; 112.801, Subdivision 8; 112.85, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 112, by adding sections.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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

S. F. No. 323: A bill for an act relating to public opinion polls; requiring persons taking polls to identify their employer and the purpose of the poll.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Nelson, Gearty, Purfeerst, Vega and Kirchner introduced—

S. F. No. 324: A bill for an act relating to drivers licenses; increasing the fee for driver's licenses, and establishing a fee for non-qualification certificates; providing for uniform application fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 171.06, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Messrs. Sieloff, Engler and Frederick introduced—

S. F. No. 325: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a tax credit for persons whose Social Security benefits are reduced or required to be repaid because of excess earnings of the recipient; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Coleman moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk with the exception of S. F. No. 102, be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wegener from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S. F. No. 102: A bill for an act relating to the town of Thomson in Carlton county; authorizing a special tax levy for certain purposes.

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

Strike everything after the enacting clause, and insert:

“Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 275.10, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

275.10 [TAX LEVY IN TOWNS.] Subdivision 1. [RATE.] *Notwithstanding the levy limitation provisions of sections 275.50 to 275.59, or any other law to the contrary, the total amount of taxes, exclusive of money and credits taxes, that may be levied in each calendar year by or for any town, through the vote of the town meeting or the electors of such town or otherwise, and by or for any board or commission thereof, for any and all general or special purposes whatsoever, including payment of indebtedness and bonds, shall not exceed $5\frac{2}{3}$ mills the mill levy determined by the electors of the town at their annual town meeting, which mill levy shall be on the dollar of the assessed taxable valuation of the property in the town, exclusive of money and credits, whenever such levy of $5\frac{2}{3}$ mills upon the dollar of such assessed taxable valuation will produce a total levy of town taxes as great as or greater than an average of \$1,888 per government section of the entire area of such town, according to government survey of the property therein in any one calendar year, and no such town, by vote of the electors or otherwise, shall contract debts or make expenditures in any calendar year in excess of the amount of taxes assessed for that year, plus any available unexpended balance in prior years against which obligations have not been incurred.*

Sec. 2. [REPEALER.] *Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 275.09, Subdivision 3; 275.10, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 275.31; 275.32; 275.33; 275.34; and 275.35, are repealed.*

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] *This act is effective only after its approval by a majority of the electors of a town voting on*

the question at the annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021."

Further, strike the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax levy in towns; removing levy limitations on towns; providing that the electors of any town at their annual town meeting shall determine the amount of taxes that may be levied in the town; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 275.10, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 275.09, Subdivision 3; 275.10, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and 275.31 to 275.35."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Mr. McCutcheon questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Wegener from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S. F. No. 104: A bill for an act relating to Cook county; authorizing construction of a building for the county highway department and the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the cost thereof.

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

Page 2, after line 1, insert:

"Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment."

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

Mr. Wegener from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S. F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to cities; providing for the establishment of tourist information centers; authorizing payments of expenses of governing officers in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 465.53 and 465.54.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. Nos. 104 and 10 were read the second time and referred to the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Mr. Coleman moved to revert to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. The motion

prevailed. Mr. Purfeerst questioned the reference on S. F. No. 324 and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Lessard moved that his name be stricken as co-author to S. F. No. 248. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the name of Mr. Borden be added as co-author to S. F. No. 268. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willet moved that S. F. No. 83 be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laufenburger moved that the name of Mr. Keefe, S. be stricken and Mr. Olhoff be added as co-author to S. F. No. 232. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved that the name of Mr. Frederick be added as co-author to S. F. No. 304. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coleman introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 18: A Senate resolution relating to expenses of Senate interns.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, that for the 1977 session of the 70th Legislature, each member of the Senate is entitled to be reimbursed for the cost of meals and transportation furnished by him to any volunteer interns assisting with his work, up to a maximum of \$12 during each week the Legislature is in session.

Requests for reimbursement shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate monthly on forms provided for this purpose and shall include a certification by the member that the amounts for which reimbursement is sought have been paid to his interns.

The Secretary of the Senate shall prepare and issue warrants for payment of intern expenses from the Senate Legislative Expense Fund.

Mr. Coleman moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Engler	Knutson	Olson	Sillers
Ashbach	Frederick	Laufenburger	Penny	Solon
Bang	Gearty	Lewis	Perpich	Spear
Benedict	Gunderson	Luther	Peterson	Staples
Bernhagen	Hanson	McCutcheon	Pillsbury	Stokowski
Borden	Hughes	Menning	Purfeerst	Strand
Brataas	Humphrey	Merriam	Renneke	Stumpf
Chmielewski	Johnson	Moe	Schaaf	Ueland, A.
Coleman	Keefe, J.	Nelson	Schmitz	Ulland, J.
Davies	Keefe, S.	Nichols	Schrom	Vega
Dieterich	Kirchner	Ogdahl	Sieloff	Wegener
Dunn	Kleinbaum	Olhoff	Sikorski	Willet

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Coleman, for the Committee on Rules and Administration, offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed to the positions hereinafter stated and at the salaries heretofore fixed.

Terri A. Erickson, Senate Researcher classification, effective February 9, 1977

Rev. William D. Young, Chaplain, effective February 1, 1977

Rev. Jeannette Piccard, Chaplain, effective February 21, 1977

Laura Lindorfer, Clerk Typist II classification, effective February 15, 1977

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

Mr. Wegener moved that the name of Mr. Olhoff be added as co-author to S. F. No. 273. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved that the name of Mr. Strand be added as co-author to S. F. No. 301. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved that the name of Mr. Strand be added as co-author to S. F. No. 304. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chenoweth moved that the report from the Committee on Governmental Operations, reported February 7, 1977, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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

CONFIRMATION

Mr. Chenoweth moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Governmental Operations, reported February 7, 1977, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointments of:

STATE EMPLOYEES SUGGESTION BOARD

Francis "Barney" Hage, 223 Selmser Avenue, Cloquet, Carlton County, effective July 1, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1979.

Linda Ady, 1492 Goodwin Avenue North, St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective July 1, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1979.

STATE BOARD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Jacqui Thompson, 3400 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective November 9, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1979.

Joseph Bester, 1825 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Henne-

pin County, effective November 9, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1978.

Arloa Molstad, Box 83, Gaylord, Sibley County, effective November 9, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1977.

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

Barbara Hofstede, 2220 St. Anthony Parkway, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective December 8, 1976, for a term expiring January 1, 1979.

The motion prevailed. So the appointments were confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 15, 1977. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate