FOURTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, February 15, 1977

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock noon 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	Dieterich	Kleinbaum	Pillsbury	Strand
Bang	Dunn	Laufenburger	Purfeerst	Stumpf
Benedict	Engler	Lessard	Schmitz	Tennessen
Bernhagen	Gearty	Menning	Schrom	Ueland, A.
Borden	Hanson	Moe	Sieloff	Vega
Chenoweth	Hughes	Nelson	Sikorski	Wegener
Chmielewski	Jensen	Nichols	Spear	Ū
Coleman	Johnson	Penny	Staples	
Davies	Kirchner	Peterson	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	Knoll	Olson	Staples
Ashbach	Frederick	Knutson	Penny	Stokowski
Bang	Gearty	Laufenburger	Peterson	Strand
Benedict	Gunderson	Lessard	Pillsbury	Stumpf
Bernhagen	Hanson	Luther	Purfeerst	Tennessen
Borden	Hughes	McCutcheon	Renneke	Ueland, A.
Chenoweth	Humphrey	Menning	Schmitz	Ulland, J.
Chmielewski	Jensen	Merriam	Schrom	Vega
Coleman	Johnson	Moe	Sieloff	Wegener
Davies	Keefe, J.	Nelson	Sikorski	Willet
Dieterich	Kirchner	Nichols	Solon	•
Dunn	Kleinbaum	Ogdahl	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

Mrs. Brataas; Messrs. Keefe, S.; Knoll; Lewis; Milton; Schaaf and Sillers were excused from the Session of today.

OATH OF OFFICE

The newly elected Senator from the Twenty-First District, Mr. A. O. H. Setzepfandt was escorted to the Bar of the Senate by Messrs. Bernhagen and Menning.

He presented proof of his eligibility to be seated as a member of the Senate and subscribed to the Oath of Office as administered by the Honorable John J. Todd, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Nelson, Kirchner, Sikorski, Mrs. Staples and Mr. Vega introduced—

S. F. No. 326: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; regulating meetings of county welfare boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 393.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Messrs. Jensen, Frederick, Bernhagen, Ashbach and Ulland, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 327: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an inflation adjustment for the income tax rate schedule; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, Subdivision 2c, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Jensen; Knutson; Bernhagen; Ulland, J. and Ashbach introduced—

S. F. No. 328: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring that its meetings and the meetings of its committees, subcommittees and commissions be open to the public; defining meeting; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 471.705.

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

Messrs. Purfeerst, Schrom, Nichols, Peterson and Strand in troduced—

S. F. No. 329: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; permanently disqualifying persons voluntarily leaving jobs or discharged for misconduct from benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Luther, Sikorski, Milton and Vega introduced-

S. F. No. 330: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the use of credit life and credit health and accident insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 61A.12, by adding subdivisions; 62B.01; 62B.04, Subdivision 1; 62B.05; 62B.06, by adding subdivisions; 62B.07, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 62B.08, Subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; and 62B.11.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Davies, Gearty, Spear and Sieloff introduced-

S. F. No. 331: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for state reimbursement of taxing districts for tax reduction granted to Title II and certain other property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 276.04; and Chapter 273, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs, Olhoft, Davies, Wegener, Frederick and McCutcheon introduced—

S. F. No. 332: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain square dance admissions from sales taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Moe, Hanson, Sillers, Willet and Wegener introduced-

S. F. No. 333: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; potato industry promotion; providing for an increase in the assessment levied; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 30.469.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 334: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; ineligibility for benefits in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.08, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Bang; Keefe, S.; Ueland, A.; Gearty and Stokowski introduced—

S. F. No. 335: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for judges of election to serve under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 207.02; and 204A.17, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. McCutcheon; Spear; Ueland, A.; Vega and Hanson introduced—

S. F. No. 336: A bill for an act relating to Spanish-speaking people; creating a state board on affairs of the Spanish-speaking people; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Olson introduced—

S. F. No. 337: A bill for an act relating to the city of Fairmont; membership of new police in the public employees retirement association.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Schrom introduced—

S. F. No. 338: A bill for an act relating to the city of Paynesville; providing for the acquisition of the Paynesville historical society; providing for a tax levy.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Davies, McCutcheon, Sieloff and Hanson introduced-

S. F. No. 339: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing obsolete references to a tax on money and credits; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 285.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Davies; Gearty; Keefe, S. and Jensen introduced-

S. F. No. 340: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12; removing references to legislative days.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Dieterich, Coleman and Merriam introduced-

S. F. No. 341: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for a credit against income tax for the cost of care for certain de-

pendents; appropriating money; 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. Renneke, Knutson and Keefe, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 342: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; providing that a person voluntarily terminating employment without good cause is disqualified from benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Knutson; Ueland, A.; Mrs. Brataas and Mr. Jensen introduced—

S. F. No. 343: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring an economic impact statement for proposed administrative rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 15.0412, Subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Mr. Schrom introduced---

S. F. No. 344: A bill for an act appropriating money to the department of natural resources for the installation of a box culvert under a highway in Stearns county, providing a waterway connection between certain lakes to enable water craft to cross from one lake to the other.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Anderson, Chenoweth and Schaaf introduced—

S. F. No. 345: A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota municipal board; providing for per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses for board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 414.01, Subdivision 6a.

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

Messrs. Laufenburger; Keefe, S.; Bang and Spear introduced-

S. F. No. 346: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages;

classification of malt liquors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 340.001, Subdivision 2; 340.02, Subdivisions 10, 12, and 13; 340.07, Subdivision 2; 340.401, Subdivision 2; and 340.47, Subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 340.11, Subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Laufenburger, Bang, Solon and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

S. F. No. 347: A bill for an act relating to interest; authorizing charges for open end credit sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 334.16, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Nelson, Gunderson, Benedict and Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 348: A bill for an act relating to municipalities; planning and regulating development in orderly annexation areas adjacent to cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 414.034, Subdivision 1; 414.068, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; and Chapter 115, by adding a section.

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

Messrs. Menning, Olhoft, Benedict and Anderson introduced-

S. F. No. 349: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain sales of gas and fuel oil from the general sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Mr. Schaaf introduced-

S. F. No. 350: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a uniform municipal election day for election of county, city and school district officers, county and municipal judges and officers of all other political subdivisions except towns; requiring uniform and coordinated election precincts and polling places for municipalities and school districts; integrating municipal and school district election laws with laws applicable to other elections; providing state reimbursement to towns and cities for election costs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapters 204A by adding a section; and 205 by adding sections; and Sections 40.05, Subdivisions 1, 3 and 4; 40.06, Subdivision 1; 123.12, Subdivisions 1 and 5; 123.33, Subdivision 1; 123.34, Subdivision 1; 123.351, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 200.02, Subdivisions 1, 8, and 24 and by adding subdivisions; 202A.52; 203A.17; 203A.32,

Subdivision 3; 204A.06, Subdivision 1; 204A.11, Subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 204A.40, Subdivision 2; 204A.45, Subdivision 1; 204A.47, Subdivision 2 and by adding a subdivision; 204A.48; 205.01; 205.021; 205.13; 205.14; 205.16, Subdivision 2; 207.02; 207.151; 209.02, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 398.04; and 410.21; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 123.015; 123.11, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; 123.32; 128.01; 128.02; 201.33; 205.02; 205.03; 205.07; 205.11; 205.18; 205.19; and 205.20.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith returned:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives Returned February 10, 1977

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Coleman moved that the Committee Reports in the Agenda be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

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.

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

Page 1, line 14, after the stricken language insert "evading the charge or"

Page 1, line 20, strike "\$100" and insert "\$300"

Page 2, line 1, strike "\$100" and insert "\$300"

Page 2, line 4, strike "and that its"

Page 2, line 5, strike "design renders it primarily useful"

Page 2, line 14, strike "five" and insert "three"

Page 2, line 14, strike "\$5,000" and insert "\$3,000"

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

- Mr. Davies from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred
- S. F. No. 69: A bill for an act relating to adoption; removing certain witness requirements in the execution of consents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 259.24, Subdivision 5.

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 259.24, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- Subd. 5. [EXECUTION.] All consents to an adoption, except those by the commissioner of public welfare, his agent of a licensed child-placing agency, to an adoption or the child's parent when that parent is either a co-petitioner in the adoption proceeding, or does not have custody of the child, shall be in writing, executed before a representative of the commissioner of public welfare, his agent of a licensed child-placing agency or a judge of the juvenile court. In addition to all consents to an adoption shall be in writing, executed before two competent witnesses and acknowledged by the consenting party 7 and . Consents shall be filed in the adoption proceedings at any time before the matter is heard provided, however, that a consent executed and acknowledged outside of this state, either in accordance with the law of this state or in accordance with the law of the place where executed, is valid.
- Sec. 2. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, strike "removing certain witness"

Page 1, strike line 3 and insert "increasing the exceptions in execution of consents to adoptions; requiring consents to be in writing, before witnesses;"

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

- Mr. Davies from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred
- S. F. No. 166: A bill for an act relating to real estate; landlord and tenant; venue of actions brought to recover rent deposits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 504.20, Subdivision 7.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert

- "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 487.30, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section or any rule of court to the contrary, the conciliation court of the county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a rent deposit on rental property located in the county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere within the state of Minnesota.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 488.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 3a. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1 of this section or any rule of court to the contrary, a municipal court has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a rent deposit on rental property located in whole or in part in the county or counties in which the city is located, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere in the state of Minnesota.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 488A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 4a. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions 2 or 8 of this section or any court rule to the contrary, the municipal court of Hennepin county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a rent deposit on rental property located in Hennepin county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere in the state of Minnesota.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 488A.12, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. [JURISDICTION.] (a) Excepting actions involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, conciliate, try and determine civil actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$1,000. The territorial jurisdiction of the court is coextensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Hennepin.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (a) of this subdivision, or any rule of court to the contrary, the conciliation court of Hennepin county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a rent deposit on rental property located in whole or in part in Hennepin county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere within the state of Minnesota.
- Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 488A.18, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:
- Subd. 4. [CIVIL JURISDICTION.] (a) Excepting cases involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, try and determine civil actions at law in which the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$6,000, exclusive of interest and costs. The territorial jurisdiction of the court is coextensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Ramsey.

- (b) The court also has jurisdiction, within the limitations provided in this subdivision, to hear, try and determine civil actions commenced by a plaintiff, resident of Ramsey county, where the action arose out of alleged negligent operation of a motor vehicle in Ramsey county, notwithstanding that the defendant or defendants are not residents of the county. Notwithstanding any law or rule of civil procedure to the contrary, the summons in any such action may be served anywhere within the state of Minnesota.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (a) of this subdivision or any rule of court to the contrary, the municipal court of Ramsey county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a rent deposit on rental property located in whole or in part in Ramsey county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere within the state of Minnesota.
- Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 488A.29, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. [JURISDICTION.] (a) Excepting actions involving title to real estate, the court has jurisdiction to hear, conciliate, try and determine civil actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of \$1,000. The territorial jurisdiction of the court is coextensive with the geographic boundaries of the county of Ramsey.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (a) of this subdivision or any rule of court to the contrary, the conciliation court of Ramsey county has jurisdiction to determine an action brought pursuant to section 504.20 for the recovery of a rent deposit on rental property located in whole or in part in Ramsey county, and the summons in the action may be served anywhere in the state of Minnesota."
- Page 1, strike lines 9 to 17 and insert "is amended by adding a subdivision to read:"
- Page 1, line 18, strike "by the landlord of such deposit." and insert "Subd. 7b."
- Page 1, line 18, after "action" insert ", including an action in conciliation court,"
 - Page 1, line 19, strike "is" and insert "may be"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, strike "Section" and insert "Sections 487.30, by adding a subdivision; 488.04, by adding a subdivision; 488A.01, by adding a subdivision; 488A.12, Subdivision 3; 488A.18, Subdivision 4; 488A.29, Subdivision 3; and"

Page 1, strike line 5 and insert "by adding a subdivision."

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

- Mr. Coleman from the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling, to which were referred S. F. Nos. 70, 20, 43, 21, 51 and 107, makes the following report:
 - That S. F. No. 20 be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

That the following bills be placed on the General Orders Calendar in the order indicated: S. F. Nos. 43, 21 and 51

That the following bills are being retained in the subcommittee pending a request for action: S. F. Nos. 70 and 107

Report adopted.

- Mr. Coleman from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which were referred for proper reference under Rule 35,
- S. F. Nos. 142, 204, 251, 261, 262, 227, 245, 192, 202, 208, 238, 235, 258, 187, 228, 239, 257, 215, 168, 134, 160, 247 and 265.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bills be re-referred as follows:

- S. F. Nos. 142, 204, 251, 261 and 262 to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.
 - S. F. No. 227 to the Committee on Education.
 - S. F. No. 245 to the Committee on Elections.
- S. F. Nos. 192, 202, 208 and 238 to the Committee on Employment.
- S. F. Nos. 235 and 258 to the Committee on Energy and Housing.
 - S. F. No. 187 to the Committee on Finance.
- S. F. Nos. 228, 239 and 257 to the Committee on General Legislation and Veterans Affairs.
 - S. F. No. 215 to the Committee on Governmental Operations.
- S. F. No. 168 to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.
 - S. F. Nos. 134 and 160 to the Committee on Judiciary.
 - S. F. No. 247 to the Committee on Local Government.
 - S. F. No. 265 to the Committee on Transportation.

Report adopted.

Mr. Laufenburger, from the Committee on Mileage, to which was referred the matter of reporting the miles traveled by members of the Senate for the 70th Legislature, respectfully reports as follows:

MEMBER	MILEAGE
ANDERSON, Jerald	83
ASHBACH, Robert	16

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BANG, Otto T., Jr.	38
BENEDICT, Robert	
BERNHAGEN, John	152
BORDEN, Winston	292
BRATAAS, Nancy	160
CHENOWETH, John	10
CHMIELEWSKI, Florian	210
COLEMAN, Nicholas	0
DAVIES, Jack	16
DIETERICH, Neil	0
DUNN, Robert	120
ENGLER, Steve	70
FREDERICK, Mel	118
GEARTY, Edward	30
GUNDERSON, Jerome	280
HANSON, Marvin	760
HUGHES, Jerome	10
HUMPHREY, Hubert H. III	50
JENSEN, Carl	240
JOHNSON, Douglas J	460
KEEFE, John	40
KEEFE, Steve	27
KIRCHNER, William	36
KLEINBAUM, Jack	140
KNOLL, Franklin	24
KNUTSON, Howard	44
LAUFENBURGER, Roger	
LESSARD, Robert	596
LEWIS, B. Robert	36
LUTHER, William	32
McCUTCHEON, William	0
MENNING, Marion (Mike)	456
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Mr. Laufenburger moved the adoption of the foregoing Committee Report. The motion prevailed. Report adopted.

Mr. Coleman from the Committee on Rules and Administration. makes the following report: That the temporary rules of the Senate appearing in the Journal for the first day be amended as follows:

Rule 57:

After "Agriculture and Natural Resources" strike "18" and insert "19"

After "Governmental Operations" strike "19" and insert "20"

After "Local Government" strike "11" and insert "12"

After "Taxes and Tax Laws" strike "19" and insert "20"

Mr. Coleman moved the adoption of the foregoing committee report. The motion prevailed. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. Nos. 201, 69 and 166 were read the second time and referred to the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Mr. Sieloff be added as co-author to S. F. No. 277. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Mr. Sieloff be added as co-author to S. F. No. 278. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chmielewski moved that the name of Mr. Menning be added as co-author to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3. The motion prevailed.

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

Mr. Kleinbaum moved that the name of Mr. Sieloff be added as co-author to S. F. No. 293. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCutcheon moved that S. F. No. 60 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coleman, for the Committee on Rules and Administration. moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 6, a Senate resolution relating to standing committees, as shown in the Journal for the first day, as follows:

Agriculture and Natural Resources (48) 19

Add: Setzepfandt

Governmental Operations (19) 20

Add: Sikorski

Local Government (11) 12

Add: Setzepfandt

Taxes and Tax Laws (19) 20

Add: Setzepfandt Transportation (16) Delete: Sikorski

Add: Setzepfandt

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was amended.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 17, 1977. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate