

EIGHTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 24, 1977

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Jeannette Piccard.

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

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

Mr. Luther introduced—

S. F. No. 465: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting motorcyclists with instruction permits from driving on controlled access highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.974, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Tennessen, Hanson, Sieloff, Sikorski and Strand introduced—

S. F. No. 466: A bill for an act relating to post conviction remedy; authorizing the court to determine whether a petitioner must be present at a post conviction hearing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 590.04, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Milton, Stumpf, Chenoweth, Hughes and Coleman introduced—

S. F. No. 467: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; authorizing an on-sale liquor license for the St. Paul Labor Centre, Inc.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced—

S. F. No. 468: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for interest on unpaid benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 61A, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McCutcheon introduced—

S. F. No. 469: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; registration and taxation; reducing the filing fee for certain registration applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 168.33, Subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Lewis, McCutcheon, Sikorski and Kirchner introduced—

S. F. No. 470: A bill for an act relating to corrections; prescribing duties of the commissioner for parole and probation; authorizing disposition of juvenile offenders; classifying data; authorizing certain investigations; authorizing accounts of funds of inmates; clarifying procedures for withdrawal from community corrections programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 242.09; 242.10; 242.15; 242.18; 242.31; 242.46, Subdivision 3; 243.23; 401.08, Subdivision 1; 401.13; and 401.16; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 242.01; 242.02; 242.03; 242.12; 242.13; 242.16; 242.17; 242.19, Subdivision 1; 242.25; 242.26; 242.27; 242.28; 242.29; 242.30; 242.33; 242.34; 242.35; 242.36; 242.38; and 242.46, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Lewis, Benedict, Kirchner, Schmitz and Sikorski introduced—

S. F. No. 471: A bill for an act relating to education; state aid for school lunch programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 124, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Stokowski, Johnson and Ogdahl introduced—

S. F. No. 472: A bill for an act relating to retirement; additional employer contributions to amortize the deficit in the teachers' retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 354.42, Subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 473: A bill for an act relating to elections; making town treasurers eligible to serve as election judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 204A.17, Subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 474: A bill for an act relating to elections; eliminating indications of incumbency on ballots for judicial elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 203A.12, Subdivision 5; 487.03, Subdivision 2; 488A.021, Subdivision 3; and 488A.19, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 203A.12, Subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 475: A bill for an act relating to Becker county; providing for the imposition of a tax upon persons, copartnerships, companies, joint stock companies, corporations, and associations however organized engaged therein in the business of removing gravel from gravel pits or deposits of gravel, for enforcing the same and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Ulland, J. and Solon introduced—

S. F. No. 476: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; exempting licensed hospitals from day care licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 245.791.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Mr. Ulland, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 477: A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing certain income adjusted homestead credit claims on behalf of decedents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290A.03, Subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Ulland, J. and Solon introduced—

S. F. No. 478: A bill for an act relating to cities; amending the definition of first class cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 410.01.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. Ulland, J. and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

S. F. No. 479: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for a credit against income tax for contributions to arts organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Stumpf, Schmitz, Stokowski, Johnson and Schaaf introduced—

S. F. No. 480: A bill for an act relating to elections; removing a provision for special hours during which registration locations must be open; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 201.091, Subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Merriam, Hughes, Humphrey, Anderson and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 481: A bill for an act relating to education; school districts; revising financing systems and accounting procedures for certain district funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 121.902; 121.914, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4; 121.917, Subdivision 1; 123.335, Subdivision 2; 123.71, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 275.125, Subdivision 8; and 475.61, Subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Ulland, J.; Solon; Keefe, J; Knutson and Kleinbaum introduced—

S. F. No. 482: A bill for an act relating to wild animals; seasons for taking of certain wild animals; deer by bow and arrow; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 100.27, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Gearty, Ogdahl, Borden, Coleman and Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 483: A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; raising base salaries for certain executive branch employees, metropolitan agency officers, legislators, judges and judicial branch employees; limiting possible increases for certain executive branch employees; requiring political subdivisions of the state to report certain salaries; providing for a report by the personnel board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 3.099; 3.102; 15A.081, Subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 15A.083; 43.067; 43.069; 473.123, Subdivision 4; 473.141, Subdivision 7; 473.605, Subdivision 2; and 487.01, Subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 3.13; 15A.081, Subdivision 4; 43.066; and 487.05.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Lewis, Humphrey, Kirchner, Vega and Milton introduced—

S. F. No. 484: A bill for an act relating to education; school districts; authorizing excess tax levies in certain districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 275.125, Subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Lewis, Humphrey, Kirchner, Hughes and Vega introduced—

S. F. No. 485: A bill for an act relating to retirement; state payment of employer's contribution for school district employees who are members of the public employees retirement association; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 353, by adding a section.

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

Messrs. Lewis, Humphrey, Kirchner, Hughes and Vega introduced—

S. F. No. 486: A bill for an act relating to education; school aids; changing computation of pupil units in districts with declining enrollments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 124.17, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Lewis, Humphrey, Kirchner and Vega introduced—

S. F. No. 487: A bill for an act relating to education; school aids; providing aid to certain school districts based on levels of training of teachers employed by the district; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 488: A bill for an act relating to banks; providing for the location of detached facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 47.52.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Strand, Stokowski, Vega, Lessard and Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 489: A bill for an act relating to retirement; military service credit for teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 354.53, Subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Hanson, Lessard, Perpich and Moe introduced—

S. F. No. 490: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring warning devices on truck and crawler cranes; prescribing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Setzepfandt, Renneke, Nichols and Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 491: A bill for an act relating to regional development commissions; requiring a report on the commission's effectiveness; providing procedures for terminating commissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 462.393; and Chapter 462, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Setzepfandt, Strand, Penny and Moe introduced—

S. F. No. 492: A bill for an act relating to Independent School Districts No. 158, No. 161, No. 217, No. 220, No. 351, No. 354, No. 649, No. 650, No. 782, No. 783, No. 893, and No. 896; authorizing the districts to discontinue certain grades and provide instruction by contract with another district; providing for aids, levies and the contractual rights of teachers in participating districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Lewis, Borden, Solon, Knutson and Mrs. Staples introduced—

S. F. No. 493: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; authorizing interest reimbursement to nonproprietary nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 256B.44, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S. F. No. 494: A bill for an act relating to waters; authorizing conveyance of a dam easement and empowering the town of Hines in Beltrami county to maintain and operate a dam.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Olhoft, Willet, Dunn, Luther and Strand introduced—

S. F. No. 495: A bill for an act relating to the environmental quality board; removing appointed officials from its membership; providing for citizen members; abolishing the citizens advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 116C.03, Subdivisions 2, 2a and 3; and 116C.04, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 116C.04, Subdivisions 8 and 9; and 116C.05.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. McCutcheon and Vega introduced—

S. F. No. 496: A bill for an act relating to the city of West St. Paul; authorizing one additional on-sale intoxicating liquor license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Spear, Coleman, Ogdahl, Milton and Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 497: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting certain discrimination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 363.01, by adding a subdivision; and 363.03, Subdivisions 1, 2, 5 and 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Hanson, Moe, Strand, Olhoft and Renneke introduced—

S. F. No. 498: A bill for an act relating to public drainage systems; increasing the authorized interest rates on bonds; limiting assessment levies for repairs and maintenance; providing for a redetermination of benefits and benefited areas; amending Minne-

sota Statutes 1976, Sections 106.411, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 7; and 106.471, Subdivision 2; and Chapter 106, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Schmitz; Coleman; Ulland, J.; Vega and Peterson introduced—

S. F. No. 499: A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; providing for a study on improving public access to state services and facilities; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Perpich introduced—

S. F. No. 500: A bill for an act relating to the city of Hibbing; authorizing an increase in the service pensions of certain retired firemen; amending Laws 1935, Chapter 192, Section 1, as amended, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Coleman moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laufenburger from the Committee on Employment, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 6, 1977:

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Don Bye

Peter Obermeyer

Joseph Flynn

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

Mr. Coleman moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laufenburger from the Committee on Employment, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 6, 1977:

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES DIRECTOR

Ernest H. Jones

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

Mr. Coleman moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

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

STATE EMPLOYEES SUGGESTION BOARD

Robert Elcan

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

Mr. Coleman moved that the foregoing Committee Report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

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

STATE OFFICE OF HEARING EXAMINERS CHIEF HEARING EXAMINER

Duane R. Harves

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

Mr. Coleman moved that the foregoing Committee Report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coleman from the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling, to which were referred

S. F. Nos. 10, 104, 69 and 232, makes the following report:

That S. F. Nos. 10, 104 and 69 be placed on the General Orders Calendar.

That S. F. No. 232 be made a special order for immediate consideration at the end of the order of business of motions and resolutions on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1977.

That there were no other bills before the subcommittee on which floor action was requested. Report adopted.

Mr. Perpich from the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 250: A bill for an act relating to the Gillette hospital board; board membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 250.05, Subdivision 2.

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

Mr. Perpich from the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections, to which was referred

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.

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

Mr. Perpich from the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections, to which was referred

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.

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

Page 2, line 15, after "home" insert "*with more than 325 beds including at least 150 licensed nursing home beds and*"

Page 3, line 2, strike the period and insert "; and"

Page 3, after line 2 insert

"(5) *was in compliance with provisions (1) through (4) as of June 30, 1976.*

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] *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. 114: A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring a hearing by a county board prior to the adoption of a resolution revoking a county highway that would revert to a town; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 163.11, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 14, strike "*in the town where the*"

Page 1, line 15, strike "*highway is located*"

Page 1, line 18, after the period, insert "*Ten days posted notice of the meeting shall also be given in the town where the highway is located.*"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. Nos. 250, 296, 321 and 114 were read the second time and referred to the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wegener moved that the name of Mr. Olhoft be added as co-author to S. F. No. 21. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chmielewski moved that the name of Mr. Frederick be added as co-author to S. F. No. 44. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schaaf moved that the names of Messrs. Coleman, Johnson, Borden and Keefe, S. be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 350. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ashbach moved that the names of Messrs. Davies and Moe be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 401. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Solon moved that the name of Mr. Olhoft be added as co-author to S. F. No. 406. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Spear moved that the name of Mr. Sikorski be added as co-author to S. F. No. 455. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laufenburger moved that the name of Mr. Chmielewski be added as co-author to S. F. No. 218. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lewis moved that the name of Mr. Solon be added as co-author to S. F. No. 487. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tennessen moved that the report from the Committee on Commerce, reported February 22, 1977, pertaining to appointments, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

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

CONFIRMATION

Mr. Tennessen moved that in accordance with the report from the Committee on Commerce, reported February 22, 1977, the Senate, having given its advice, do now consent to and confirm the appointment of:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard J. Parish, 2565 Vale Crest Road, Golden Valley, Hennepin County, effective June 1, 1976, for a term, expiring January 2, 1980.

The motion prevailed. So the appointment was confirmed.

SPECIAL ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 10, Mr. Coleman, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling, designated S. F. No. 232, a Special Order to be heard immediately.

S. F. No. 232: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; redefining "base period"; redefining "wages" for contribution purposes; changing contribution rates; providing for charging of benefits; increasing weekly benefits; redefining "credit week"; providing for disqualification for benefits; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 268.04, Subdivisions 2, 25 and 29; 268.06, Subdivisions 5 and 8; 268.07, Subdivision 2; 268.08, Subdivision 1; 268.09; and 268.18, Subdivision 3.

Mr. Frederick moved to amend S. F. No. 232 as follows:

Page 17, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.06, Subdivision 27, is amended to read:

Subd. 27. [METHOD OF PAYMENT BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO FUND.] Effective January 1, 1974, a political subdivision or instrumentality thereof is hereby authorized and directed to pay its obligations under subdivision 25 by moneys collected from taxes or other revenues. Each and every political subdivision authorized to levy taxes may include in its tax levy the amount necessary to pay such obligations. If the taxes authorized to be levied under this subdivision cause the total amount of taxes levied to exceed any limitation whatsoever upon the power of a political subdivision to levy taxes, such political subdivision may levy taxes in excess of the limitations in such amounts as is necessary to meet its obligation under subdivision 25. The expenditures authorized to be made under subdivision 25 shall not be included in computing the cost of government as defined in any home rule charter of any city affected thereby. The governing body of a municipality, for the purpose of meeting its liabilities under subdivision 25, in the event of a deficit, may issue its obligations payable in not more than two years, in an amount which may cause its indebtedness to exceed any statutory or charter limitations, without an election, and may levy taxes to pay therefor in the manner provided in section 475.61. *The obligations incurred under subdivision 25, of any political subdivision or instrumentality thereof which are attributable to employees who are separated under a disqualifying condition as defined in section 268.09 and who subsequently requalify for unemployment compensation benefits shall not be an obligation of that political subdivision or instrumentality thereof but shall be the obligation of the state of Minnesota.*"

Re-number the sections accordingly

Page 17, line 25, strike "and 9" and insert "9, and 10"

Further amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 8, after "penalty;" insert "imposing an obligation on the state;"

Page 1, line 11, strike "and"

Page 1, line 12, after "3" insert "; and 268.06, Subdivision 27"

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 14 and nays 43, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ashbach	Dunn	Keefe, J.	Renneke	Ueland, A.
Bang	Frederick	Knutson	Sieloff	Ulland, J.
Bernhagen	Jensen	Merriam	Sillers	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Gunderson	Lewis	Perpich	Staples
Benedict	Hughes	Luther	Pillsbury	Stokowski
Brataas	Humphrey	McCutcheon	Purfeerst	Stumpf
Chenoweth	Johnson	Menning	Schmitz	Tennesen
Chmielewski	Keefe, S.	Nelson	Schrom	Vega
Coleman	Kleinbaum	Nichols	Setzepfandt	Wegener
Davies	Knoll	Olhoft	Sikorski	Willet
Dieterich	Laufenburger	Olson	Solon	
Gearty	Lessard	Penny	Spear	

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Jensen moved to amend S. F. No. 232 as follows:

Page 7, line 17, restore the stricken language

Page 7, lines 19 to 27, strike the new language.

Further amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, strike "increasing weekly"

Page 1, line 6, strike "benefits;"

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Renneke moved to amend S. F. No. 232 as follows:

Page 10, line 11, restore the stricken language

Page 10, lines 11 through 14, strike the new language

Page 10, line 17, strike the new punctuation and restore the stricken language

Page 10, line 18, restore "discharged for misconduct"

Page 10, line 19, restore "connected with his work or for misconduct which"

Page 10, line 20, restore the stricken language

Page 10, line 21, restore "found by the commissioner,"

Page 10, line 27, restore "which"

Page 10, line 28, restore the stricken language

Page 10, line 29, restore "employment" and insert a period after "employment"

Page 11, lines 16 through 25, restore the stricken language

Page 11, strike lines 26 through 32

Page 12, lines 1 through 26, strike the new language

Page 12, line 27, strike "(4)"

Page 12, line 28, strike the entire line

Page 12, line 29, strike "foregoing clauses"

Page 12, line 29, strike the new language

Page 12, line 29, strike "or"

Page 12, line 30, strike "his" and insert "*an individual's*"

Page 13, line 1, strike "from whose employment such individual separated or"

Page 13, line 2, strike "; provided that this clause"

Page 13, lines 3 and 4, strike all the language on both lines except the period

Page 13, line 5, restore "4" and strike "*Subd. 2.*"

Page 13, lines 6 through 8, strike the new language

Page 13, lines 14 through 18, restore the stricken language

Page 13, lines 18 and 19, strike the new language

Page 14, line 11, restore the stricken "5" and strike "*Subd. 3.*"

Page 16, lines 1 through 8, restore the stricken language

Page 16, strike lines 9 through 13

Page 16, lines 14 through 19, restore the stricken language

Page 16, line 20, restore "3" and strike "5"

Page 16, line 24, restore "4" and strike "6"

Page 16, strike lines 27 through 31

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 10 and nays 45, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ashbach	Bernhagen	Keefe, J.	Renneke	Sillers
Bang	Jensen	Knutson	Sieloff	Ueland, A.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Gearty	Lessard	Penny	Spear
Benedict	Gunderson	Lewis	Pillsbury	Staples
Borden	Hughes	Luther	Purfeerst	Stokowski
Brataas	Humphrey	McCutcheon	Schaaf	Stumpf
Chenoweth	Johnson	Menning	Schmitz	Tennessee
Chmielewski	Keefe, S.	Merriam	Schrom	Ulland, J.
Coleman	Kleinbaum	Nelson	Setzepfandt	Vega
Davies	Knoll	Olhoft	Sikorski	Wegener
Dieterich	Laufenburger	Olson	Solon	Willet

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

S. F. No. 232 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 56 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Messrs. Dieterich, Merriam and Spear voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 51: A bill for an act relating to elections; election officers; procedures for counting ballots; recounts in legislative races on request; prohibiting certain public meetings and school events on election days; duties of the secretary of state; and preparation and reception of absentee ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 204A.17, Subdivision 5; 204A.39, Subdivision 2; 204A.41; 204A.51, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 204A.53, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 204A.54, Subdivision 1; 206.026, Subdivision 5; 206.03; 206.075; 206.19, Subdivision 1; 206.23; 207.11; 207.19, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 204A, by adding a section.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 5:00 o'clock p.m., Monday, February 28, 1977. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate