

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 24, 1978

The Senate met at 11:15 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Anderson	Gunderson	Lewis	Schaaf	Stumpf
Bernhagen	Hughes	Luther	Schmitz	Tennessen
Chenoweth	Humphrey	Menning	Setzepfandt	Ueland, A.
Chmielewski	Keefe, S.	Nelson	Sikorski	Vega
Coleman	Kirchner	Nichols	Solon	Wegener
Dieterich	Knaak	Ogdahl	Spear	
Engler	Knoll	Penny	Stokowski	
Frederick	Lessard	Renneke	Strand	

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

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

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

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. Benedict, Kleinbaum, Laufenburger, Perpich and Pillsbury were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated:

January 19, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Education is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Howard B. Casmey, 7519 Harold Avenue, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by the Board of Education and approved by me, effective August 1, 1977, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1979.

Sincerely,
Rudy Perpich, Governor

Referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mr. Hughes introduced—

S. F. No. 1707: A bill for an act relating to the city of Maplewood; authorizing the payment of lump sum service pensions by the Maplewood firefighters relief association.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 1708: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; providing for a hearing to determine if misconduct shall disqualify a person for benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 1709: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; providing limited benefits to certain employees; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 1710: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; eliminating the misconduct disqualification for benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Keefe, S. introduced—

S. F. No. 1711: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; limiting misconduct disqualification for benefits, amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Sillers, Anderson, Knutson and Merriam introduced—

S. F. No. 1712: A bill for an act relating to education; teachers; extending reinstatement period for teachers on unrequested leave of absence; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 125.12, Subdivision 6b.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

S. F. No. 1713: A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; concerning the park and recreation board of the city of Minneapolis and the housing and redevelopment authority of the city of Minneapolis; providing for the assignment of employees to the riverfront development coordination board.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Humphrey, Borden and Ueland, A. introduced—

S. F. No. 1714: A bill for an act relating to energy; authorizing establishment of community energy conservation councils; prescribing their powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Mr. Humphrey introduced—

S. F. No. 1715: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; directing the metropolitan council to adopt an energy policy plan as part of the comprehensive development guide for the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 473.146, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Humphrey introduced—

S. F. No. 1716: A bill for an act relating to the city of Crystal; benefits payable by the firemen's relief association; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 1088, Sections 2, 4, 5, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Humphrey introduced—

S. F. No. 1717: A bill for an act relating to nursing; providing for issuance of certain licenses without examination to persons receiving certain training or licensing outside this state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 148.211, Subdivision 2; and 148.291, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Humphrey, Coleman and Laufenburger introduced—

S. F. No. 1718: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to pass the Humphrey-Hawkins full employment bill.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Schaaf introduced—

S. F. No. 1719: A bill for an act relating to taxation; gasoline tax; changing the shrinkage allowance on gasoline received by a distributor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 296.14, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Olson; Peterson; Ulland, J.; Renneke and Penny introduced—

S. F. No. 1720: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; revising certain provisions regarding placement of blinds and decoys; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 100.29, Subdivision 18.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Chmielewski, Olson, Hanson, Strand and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 1721: A bill for an act relating to county agricultural societies; providing for tort liability of county agricultural societies; authorizing county boards to levy a tax to pay certain judgments or liability insurance premiums; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 38.27, by adding a subdivision; 466.01, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 38, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of five members of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber, Tuesday, January 24, 1978, at 11:45 a.m., with the Governor's address to be delivered at 12:00 noon.

Abeln, Berkelman, Clark, Cohen and Redalen have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 23, 1978

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of five members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 65: A bill for an act relating to crimes and corrections; sentencing and post conviction disposition of criminal offenders; transferring the powers and duties of the Minnesota corrections board to the commissioner of corrections; abolishing the Minnesota corrections board; providing for determinate sentencing; providing for a mutual agreement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 152.15, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4; 299F.811; 299F.815, Subdivision 1; 401.13; 609.03; 609.10; 609.135, Subdivision 1; 609.145, Subdivision 1; 609.165, Subdivision 2; 609.17, Subdivision 4; 609.175, Subdivision 2; 609.18; 609.185; 609.19; 609.195; 609.20; 609.205; 609.21; 609.215; 609.225; 609.235; 609.24; 609.245; 609.25, Subdivision 2; 609.255; 609.26; 609.27, Subdivision 2; 609.31; 609.32; 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345; 609.355, Subdivision 2; 609.365; 609.375, Subdivision 2; 609.39; 609.395; 609.405, Subdivision 2; 609.42, Subdivision 1; 609.425; 609.445; 609.455; 609.465; 609.48, Subdivisions 1 and 4; 609.485, Subdivision 4; 609.495, Subdivision 1; 609.498, Subdivision 1; 609.52, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 609.521; 609.525, Subdivision 1; 609.53, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 609.54; 609.55, Subdivision 2; 609.551, Subdivision 1; 609.561; 609.562; 609.563, Subdivision 1; 609.576; 609.58, Subdivision 2; 609.59; 609.595, Subdivision 1; 609.60; 609.611; 609.615; 609.62, Subdivision 2; 609.625; 609.63; 609.635; 609.64; 609.645; 609.65; 609.67, Subdivision 2; 609.71; 609.713; 609.785; 609.82; 609.825, Subdivision 2; 609.83; and Chapter 609, by adding a section; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 152.15, Subdivision 5; 241.045; 242.24; 243.06; 243.14; 243.18; 246.43; 609.11; 609.13, Subdivision 1; 609.155; 609.16; 609.293, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; and 609.346.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Kempe, A; Moe; Arlandson; McCarron and Searle.

Senate File No. 65 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Returned January 19, 1978

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

S. F. No. 1611: A bill for an act relating to corporations; requiring domestic corporations to file an active status report with the secretary of state; requiring the secretary of state to perform certain duties; providing that corporations that fail to file reports shall lose exclusive right to their names; permitting corporations and others to utilize the names of corporations which have lost exclusive right to their names; establishing filing fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 301, by adding a section; and Section 301.05, Subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 18, after "*Every*" insert "*domestic*"

Page 1, line 19, after "*corporation*" insert "*which has been issued a certificate of incorporation before July 1, 1979*"

Page 2, line 5, strike "*directors*" and insert "*president*"

Page 2, line 5, strike "*officers*" and insert "*secretary*"

Page 2, after line 20, insert

"Subd. 3. The secretary of state shall mail to the registered office of the corporation notice of the rejection or acceptance of the active status report within ten days of receipt of the report. If the secretary of state rejects the report, he shall specify the reasons for the rejection.

Notification of acceptance of the status report shall constitute certification of the corporation's right to the continued exclusive use of the corporate name."

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 2, line 21, after "*a*" insert "*domestic*"

Page 2, line 31, strike "*As a condition to be continued*"

Page 2, line 32, strike "*existence of*"

Page 3, line 1, strike "*it*"

Page 3, line 10, strike "*of this act*"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Laufenburger from the Committee on Employment, to which was referred

S. F. No. 1607: A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; children under 16 not to be employed in occupations or places potentially injurious; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 182.09.

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

Mr. Gearty from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred

S. F. No. 1006: A bill for an act relating to political activities; providing for their regulation; revising certain filing and reporting requirements; clarifying language; removing obsolete provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 10A.01, Subdivisions 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 18; 10A.02, Subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13; 10A.04, Subdivision 1; 10A.07; 10A.09, Subdivision 6; 10A.11, Subdivision 6; 10A.12, Subdivisions 1, 3 and 5; 10A.13; 10A.14, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 10A.15; 10A.16; 10A.17; 10A.20, Subdivisions 3, 4, 5 and 6; 10A.21; 10A.22, Subdivisions 3, 4, 5 and 7; 10A.24; 10A.25; 10A.26; 10A.27, Subdivision 4 and by adding a subdivision; 10A.28; 10A.29; 10A.31, Subdivisions 3a, 7, 10 and by adding a subdivision; 10A.32, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4; 10A.33; and 210A.44; and Chapter 10A by adding sections.

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 10A.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Administrative action" means an action by any official, board, commission or agency of the executive branch to ~~make rules adopt, amend, or repeal a rule or to adjudicate a contested case pursuant to chapter 15~~. "Administrative action" does not include the application or administration of ~~these rules an adopted rule~~, except in cases of rate setting, power plant siting and others specified by the ~~commission board~~.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination for election or election to any statewide office or legislative office; ~~other than a federal office for which candidates are reporting is not required to report under federal laws~~. The term candidate shall also include an individual who seeks nomination for election or election to supreme court and district court judgeships of the state. An individual shall be deemed to seek

nomination for election or election if he has taken the action necessary under the law of the state of Minnesota to qualify himself for nomination for election or election to an office, has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$100, or has given his *implicit or explicit* consent, ~~implicit or explicit~~, for any other person to receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$100 ~~with a view to~~, *for the purpose of bringing about his nomination for election or election to an office.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. "Contribution" means:

(a) ~~A gift, Any subscription, loan, advance, the providing of supplies, materials or , equipment, or deposit of money or anything else of value made given to a candidate, political committee or political fund with the expectation that it will be used to influence the nomination for election or election of a candidate to office;~~

(b) ~~A transfer of funds between political committees or political funds; or~~

(c) ~~The payment of compensation for the personal services of another person which are rendered to a candidate, political committee or political fund to influence the nomination for election or election of a candidate to office by any person other than that candidate, political committee or political fund.~~

"Contribution" does not include :

(d) ~~services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time on behalf of a candidate, political committee or political fund ; or ;~~

(e) ~~coverage by news media, but only while acting in the ordinary course of business of publishing or broadcasting news items, editorials or other comments ; or~~

(f) ~~a loan of money by a lending institution chartered by an agency of the federal government or regulated by the commissioner of banks made in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and in the ordinary course of business. Any such loan, to the extent that it is repaid by any endorser or guarantor, shall be considered a contribution by that endorser or guarantor.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. "Election" means a general, special, primary or special primary election ; ~~or a convention or caucus of a political party held to nominate or endorse a candidate .~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. "Expenditure" means:

(a) A purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit ~~or~~ gift of money or anything of value, made for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election or election of any candidate to office; ~~or~~

(b) A transfer of funds between political committees or political funds ; or

(c) *The payment of compensation for the personal services of another person which are rendered to a candidate, political committee or political fund to influence the nomination for election or election of a candidate to office .*

"Expenditure" does not include: ~~(a)~~

(d) Services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time on behalf of a candidate, political committee, or political fund; ~~or (b) expenses incurred~~

(e) *Services performed for a constituent by a member of the legislature or a person holding constitutional office officer in the executive branch, in performing services for constituents unless those services are performed after the date of adjournment sine die of the legislature in an election year for the office held . The board shall have the power to determine whether the an expense was is incurred primarily for the purpose of providing a constituent service or is an expenditure within the meaning of this subdivision ;*

(f) *Coverage by news media, but only while acting in the ordinary course of business of publishing or broadcasting news items, editorials or other comments; or*

(g) *A loan of money by a lending institution chartered by an agency of the federal government or regulated by the commissioner of banks made in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and in the ordinary course of business. Any such loan, to the extent that it is repaid by any endorser or guarantor shall be considered an expenditure by that endorser or guarantor .*

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10a. "Approved expenditure" means an expenditure which is made with the authorization of or in cooperation or consultation with any candidate, his principal campaign committee or his agent or is made in concert with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, his principal campaign committee or his agent.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10b. "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is made without the authorization of or without cooperation or consultation with any candidate,

his principal campaign committee or his agent and which is not made in concert with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, his principal campaign committee or his agent. An independent expenditure is not a contribution.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. "Minor political party" means any party other than a major political party which ran :

(a) *Under whose name a candidate on the filed for state-wide or legislative ballot office in the last general election and received not less than five percent of the votes cast for the office; or*

(b) *Which files a petition with the secretary of state containing the names of at least 2,000 persons registered to vote in Minnesota and declaring that the signators signers desire to enable that the party be eligible to receive money from the state elections campaign fund in the same manner as a major political party.*

For the purposes of Laws 1974, Chapter 470 prior to the general election in 1974 chapter 10A , all persons who are eligible to vote in areas where there is no permanent system of registration shall be considered registered voters.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, Subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. "Public official" means any:

(a) Member of the legislature;

(b) ~~Person holding a Constitutional office officer~~ in the executive branch and his chief administrative deputy;

(c) Member , ~~chief administrative officer or deputy chief administrative officer of a state board or commission which has rule making authority, as "rule" is defined in section 15.0411, subdivision 3 at least one of the following powers:~~
(i) *the power to adopt, amend or repeal rules, or (ii) the power to adjudicate contested cases or appeals ;*

(d) ~~Commissioner, deputy commissioner or assistant commissioner of any state department as designated pursuant to section 15.01;~~

(e) ~~Person employed in the executive branch who is authorized to adopt, amend or repeal rules or adjudicate contested cases;~~

(f) *Executive secretary of the state board of investment;*

(g) *Executive director of the Indian affairs intertribal board;*

(h) *Commissioner of the iron range resources and rehabilitation board;*

(i) *Director of mediation services;*

- (j) *Deputy of any official listed in clauses (e) to (i);*
- (k) *Judge of workers compensation;*
- (l) *Hearing examiner in the state office of hearing examiners or department of economic security;*
- (m) *Solicitor general or deputy, assistant or special assistant attorney general;*
- (d) (n) *Person employed by the legislature as secretary of the senate, legislative auditor, chief clerk of the house, revisor of statutes, researcher in the senate research office, attorney in the senate counsel office or researcher or attorney in the house research office of legislative research ; or*
- (e) *Person employed by the executive branch in any position specified in section 15A.081; and*
- (f) (o) *Member or chief administrative officer of the metropolitan council, metropolitan transit commission, metropolitan sewer board or waste control commission, metropolitan airports commission or metropolitan sports facilities commission .*

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 20. "Immediate family" means any spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, half brother or half sister or any spouse of a child, parent, brother, sister, half brother or half sister of an individual.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.02, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. The board shall hold an organizational meeting within 45 days after April 13, 1974 at which time the members of the board shall elect from among their its members a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings and actions by the board. Meetings of the board shall be at the call of the chairman or at the call of any four members of the board acting together.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.02, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. The board may investigate any alleged violation of chapter 10A. The board shall investigate any violation which is alleged in a written complaint filed with the board and, except for alleged violations of section 10A.25 or section 10A.27, shall make a public finding of whether or not there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred within 30 days of the filing of the complaint. The board shall enter a conciliation agreement or make a public finding concerning probable cause within 60 days of the filing of a written complaint alleging a violation of section 10A.25 or section 10A.27. The deadline for action on any written complaint may be extended by majority vote of the board. Any hearing or action of the board concerning any complaint or investigation other than a finding

concerning probable cause or a conciliation agreement shall be confidential and all information obtained by the board shall be privileged. Until the board makes a public finding that the board believes there is or is not concerning probable cause to conclude that a violation of Laws 1974, Chapter 470 has occurred. Any person, including any member or employee of the board, violating the confidentiality or enters a conciliation agreement:

(a) no member, employee or agent of the board shall disclose to any person any information obtained by that member, employee or agent concerning any complaint or investigation except as required to carry out the investigation or take action in the matter as authorized by chapter 10A;

(b) no person who files or is the subject of any written complaint or supplies information to the board concerning a complaint or investigation shall disclose to any other person any information supplied to or received from the board concerning the complaint or investigation; and

(c) notwithstanding the provisions of clause (b), any person subject to the provisions of that clause may reveal any information to his attorney or another person from whom he seeks advice or guidance in the matter, or to any other person who is subject to the provisions of clause (b) with respect to the same complaint or investigation; provided that any person to whom information concerning a complaint or investigation is revealed as provided in this clause shall not disclose that information to any other person. Any person who discloses information contrary to the provisions of this subdivision shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor. The board shall make a finding within 30 days of receipt of a written complaint unless a majority of the board agrees to extend the time limit. After determination of its findings Except as provided in section 10A.28, after the board makes a public finding of probable cause the board shall report any that finding of probable cause to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11a. If after making a public finding concerning probable cause or entering a conciliation agreement the board determines that the record of the investigation contains statements, documents or other matter which if disclosed would unfairly injure the reputation of an innocent person the board may:

(a) retain any such statement, document or other matter as a confidential record for a period of one year after which it shall be destroyed, or

(b) return any such statement, document or other matter to the person who supplied it to the board.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10A.03 [LOBBYIST REGISTRATION.] Subdivision 1. Each lobbyist shall file a registration form with the board within five days after he commences lobbying becomes a lobbyist.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. The board shall notify by certified mail any lobbyist who fails to file a registration form within five days after he becomes a lobbyist. If a lobbyist fails to file a form within seven days after receiving this notice, the board may impose a late filing fee at \$10 per day, not to exceed \$200, commencing with the eighth day after receiving notice. The board shall further notify by certified mail any lobbyist who fails to file a form within 21 days of receiving a first notice that the lobbyist may be subject to a criminal penalty for failure to file the form. A lobbyist who knowingly fails to file a form within seven days after receiving a second notice from the board is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Each report shall cover the time from the last day of the period covered by the last report to 15 days prior to the current filing date. The reports shall be filed with the board by the following dates:

- (a) February 15*
- (b) March 15*
- (c) April 15*
- (d) June 15*
- (e) October 15*
- (a) January 15*
- (b) April 15*
- (c) July 15*
- (d) October 15*

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.04, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. The board shall notify by registered certified mail any lobbyist who fails after five seven days after a filing date imposed by section 10A.03 or this section to file a report or statement required by section 10A.03 or this section. If a lobbyist fails to file a report within seven days after receiving this notice, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$10 per day, not to exceed \$200, commencing with the eighth day after receiving notice. The board shall further notify by certified mail any lobbyist who fails to file a report within 21 days after receiving a first notice that the lobbyist may be subject to a criminal penalty for failure to file the report. A lobbyist who knowingly fails to file such a report or

statement within seven days after receiving a second notice from the board is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.08, is amended to read:

10A.08 [REPRESENTATION DISCLOSURE.] Any public official who represents a client for a fee before any person, board or commission which or agency that has rule making authority in a hearing conducted under chapter 15, shall disclose his participation in the action to the board within 14 days after his appearance. The board shall notify by certified mail any public official who fails to disclose his participation within 14 days after his appearance. If the public official fails to disclose his participation within seven days of this notice, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$10 per day, not to exceed \$200, commencing on the eighth day after receiving notice.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.09, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. A statement of economic interest required by this section shall be on a form prescribed by the board. The individual filing shall provide the following information:

(a) His name, address, occupation and principal place of business;

(b) The name of each business with which he is associated and the nature of that association; and

(c) A listing of all real property within the state, excluding homestead property, in which he has holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage, a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, and which interest is valued in excess of \$2,500, or (ii) an option to buy, which property has a fair market value of \$50,000 or more; and

(d) A listing of all real property within the state in which a partnership of which he is a member holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage, a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if his share of the partnership interest is valued in excess of \$2,500 or (ii) an option to buy, which property has a fair market value of \$50,000 or more. The filing Any listing under clauses (c) or (d) shall indicate the street address and the municipality or the section, township, range and approximate acreage, whichever applies, and the county wherein the property is located.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.09, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Each individual who is required to file a statement of economic interest shall file a supplementary statement on April 15 of each year that he remains a public official. The supplementary statement shall include the amount of each honorarium in excess of \$50 received since the last statement, together with the name and address of the source of the honorarium.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.09, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. All public officials in office on April 13, 1974 shall file with the board a statement of economic interest within 60 days after the date the board issues statement of economic interest forms. The board shall notify by certified mail any individual who fails within the prescribed time to file a statement of economic interest required by this section. If an individual fails to file a statement within seven days after receiving this notice, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$10 per day, not to exceed \$200, commencing on the eighth day after receiving notice. The board shall further notify by certified mail any individual who fails to file a statement within 21 days after receiving a first notice that the individual may be subject to a criminal penalty for failure to file a statement. An individual who fails to file a statement within seven days after this second notice is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.10, is amended to read:

10A.10 [PENALTY FOR FALSE STATEMENTS.] A report or statement required to be filed by sections 10A.02 to 10A.09 shall be signed and certified as true by the person required to file the report. Any person who signs and certifies to be true a report or statement which he knows contains false information or who knowingly omits required information is guilty of a felony gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.11, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Except for transfers of funds between political committees and transfers from the state election campaign fund, a political committee shall be financed solely through voluntary donations contributions by natural persons individuals or political funds.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.12, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. No donations contributions to the political fund shall be accepted and no expenditures from the political fund shall be made while the office of treasurer of the political fund is vacant.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.12, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, any association may, if not prohibited by other law, transfer to its political fund money derived from that part of its treasury financed by dues or membership fees. Pursuant to section 10A.20, the source of the dues or membership fees must be disclosed if an aggregate amount in excess of \$50 of any member's treasurer of the fund shall disclose the name of any member from whom the fund derives an aggregate amount of dues, membership fees and voluntary contributions are transferred to the political fund within in excess of \$50 in any one year.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.13, is amended to read:

10A.13 [ACCOUNTS WHICH MUST BE KEPT.] Subdivision 1. ~~It shall be the duty of The treasurer of a political committee or political fund to shall keep an account of:~~

(a) The sum of all contributions, except ~~any contribution contributions~~ in kind valued at ~~less than \$20 or less,~~ made to or for the political committee or political fund;

(b) The name and address, ~~if any,~~ of any person making a contribution in excess of \$20, ~~and together with the date and amount thereof of the contribution ; and~~

(c) All expenditures ~~Each expenditure~~ made by or on behalf of the committee or fund.

Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. The treasurer shall obtain a receipted bill, stating the particulars, for every expenditure *in excess of \$100* made by or on behalf of a political committee or political fund of ~~over \$100~~, and for any expenditure in a lesser amount if the aggregate amount of lesser expenditures made to the same person during a *any* year exceeds \$100. The treasurer shall preserve all receipted bills and accounts required to be kept by this section for four years.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.14, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10A.14 [REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL FUNDS.] Subdivision 1. The treasurer of a political committee or political fund shall register with the board by filing a statement of organization no later than 14 days after the date upon which the committee or fund has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$100. ~~However, in the first year of Laws 1974, Chapter 470, treasurers shall file within 30 days after the board issues political committee or political fund registration forms.~~

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.14, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The statement of organization shall include:

(a) The name and address of the political committee or political fund;

(b) The names and addresses of the supporting associations of a political fund;

(c) The name and address of the chairman, the treasurer, and any deputy treasurers;

(d) A listing of all depositories or safety deposit boxes used; and

(e) A statement as to whether the committee is a principal campaign committee ; and

(f) *For a state political party only, a list of the names of each affiliate of the party, which shall include congressional district organizations, county unit and legislative district organizations, municipal, ward and precinct organizations and legislative caucuses .*

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.14, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. *The board shall notify by certified mail any person who fails to file a statement required by this section. If a person fails to file a statement within seven days after receiving this notice, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$10 per day, not to exceed \$200, commencing with the eighth day after receiving notice. The board shall further notify by certified mail any person who fails to file a statement within 21 days after receiving a first notice that such person may be subject to a criminal penalty for failure to file the report. A person who knowingly fails to file the statement within seven days after receiving a second notice from the board is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.*

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.15, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. *Every person who receives a contribution in excess of \$20 for a political committee or political fund shall, on demand of the treasurer, and in any event within 14 days after receipt of the contribution, inform the treasurer of the amount, the name and, if known, the address of the person making the contribution and the date it was received.*

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.15, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. *All monetary contributions received by or on behalf of any candidate or political committee or political fund shall within 14 days after the receipt thereof, Sundays and holidays excepted, be deposited in a designated depository in an account designated "Campaign Fund of (name of committee or fund)". All contributions shall be deposited promptly upon receipt and, except for contributions received during the last three days of any reporting period as described in section 10A.20, shall be deposited during the reporting period in which they were received. Any contribution received during the last three days of a reporting period shall be deposited within 72 hours of receipt and shall be reported as received during the reporting period whether or not deposited within that period. Any deposited contribution may be returned to the contributor within 30 days of deposit. A contribution deposited and not returned within 30 days of that deposit shall be deemed for the purposes of Chapter 10A to be accepted by the candidate, political committee or political fund.*

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.17, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. No person or persons acting in concert other than the candidate and the treasurer of the candidate's principal campaign committee may make *an approved expenditures expenditure* of more than \$20 *with the authorization or consent, express or implied, of a candidate or his agent, or under the control, direct or indirect, of a candidate or his agent on behalf of a candidate, which expenditure is not made from the account of the principal campaign committee of that candidate, without receiving prior written authorization from the treasurer of that candidate's principal campaign committee (i) prior written authorization and (ii) certification that the expenditures will not exceed the limits on expenditures as set forth in sections 10A.25 and 10A.27. All such expenditures shall be counted against the spending limitations of the candidate.*

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.17, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Any political committee, political fund or person who solicits or accepts contributions or ~~make~~ *makes* expenditures on behalf of any candidate without the written authorization of the candidate *or his treasurer shall publicly disclose its the lack of authorization as provided in this subdivision. In* All written communications with those from whom it ~~solicits or accepts~~ *solicits* contributions are solicited or accepted or to whom it makes expenditures are made, the committee, fund or person shall state in writing and contain a statement in conspicuous type that *it the activity is not authorized by the candidate and that the candidate is not responsible for its activities it.* A Similar oral statement language shall be included in all oral communications. A similar written statement shall be included, in conspicuous type on the front page of all literature and advertisements published or posted, and a similar oral statement included at the end of all broadcast advertisements by committee, fund or person in connection with made on the candidate's campaign behalf. This subdivision does not apply to any expenditure made on behalf of a candidate from the account of the principal campaign committee of that candidate.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.19, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10A.19 [PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.] Subdivision 1. Every candidate shall designate and cause to be formed a single principal campaign committee which shall be responsible for reporting contributions and authorized expenditures on behalf of the candidate. *No candidate shall receive money from the state elections campaign fund until that candidate has registered a principal campaign committee pursuant to section 10A.14.*

Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The reports shall be filed with the board on or before January 31 of each year; and. In each year in which the

name of the candidate being supported is on the ballot, *additional reports shall be filed ten days before the a primary or special primary and a general or special election, seven days before a special primary and a special election and 30 days after a special election.*

If a scheduled filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the filing date shall be the next regular business day.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Each report under this section shall disclose:

(a) The amount of liquid assets on hand at the beginning of the reporting period;

(b) The name, address and employer, or, if self-employed, occupation of each person, political committee or political fund who has made one or more contributions to or for the political committee or political fund including the purchase of tickets for dinners, luncheons, rallies, and similar fund raising events within the year in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 for legislative candidates and in excess of \$100 for statewide candidates, together with the amount and date of the contributions, and the aggregate amount of contributions within the year from each contributor so disclosed. The lists of contributors shall be in alphabetical order;

(c) The total sum of individual contributions made to or for the political committee or political fund during the reporting period and not reported under clause (b);

(d) Each loan to or from any person within the year, including any loan from any lending institution chartered by an agency of the federal government or regulated by the commissioner of banks, in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$100, together with the name and address, occupation and the principal place of business, if any, of the lender or any endorser or guarantor and the date and amount of the loan;

(e) Each receipt in excess of \$100 not otherwise listed under clauses (b) to (d);

(f) The total sum of all receipts by or for the political committee or political fund during the reporting period;

(g) The name and address of each person to whom expenditures have been made by the political committee or political fund or on its behalf within the year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100, the amount, date and purpose of each expenditure and the name and address of, and office sought by, for each candidate on whose behalf the expenditure was made and, in the case of independent expenditures made in opposition to a candidate, the name, address and office sought for each such candidate;

(h) The sum of individual expenditures not otherwise reported under clause (g);

(i) The total expenditures made by the political committee or political fund during the reporting period;

(j) The amount and nature of any debt or obligation owed by or to the political committee or political fund, continuously reported until extinguished, and any written contract, promise or agreement to make a contribution or expenditure; and

(k) *The sum of all expenditures which are not made for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election or election of any candidate to office; and*

~~(k)~~ (l) For principal campaign committees only: The name of each person, committee or political fund, which has been authorized by the treasurer to make expenditures on behalf of the candidate and the nature and amount of each authorized expenditure.

Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. *The reports A report shall cover the time period from the last day of the period covered by the last previous report to seven days prior to the filing date, except that the report due on January 31, shall cover the period from the last day covered by the previous report to December 31.*

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Every person, other than a political committee or political fund, individual who makes independent expenditures, other than by contribution to a political committee or political fund, in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100 within a year shall file with the board a statement containing the information required of a political committee, or political fund or candidate. Statements required by this subdivision shall be filed on the dates on which reports by committees and funds are filed.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.20, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. *Any political committee or political fund or any individual filing a report or statement disclosing any independent expenditure pursuant to subdivisions 3 or 6 shall file with that report or statement a sworn statement that the expenditures so disclosed were not made with the authorization of or in cooperation or consultation with any candidate, his principal campaign committee or his agent and was not made in concert with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, his principal campaign committee or his agent.*

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. The board shall exempt any association or any of

~~its members or contributors~~ member of or contributor to any association, political committee or political fund or any other individual from the provisions of this section if the member, contributor or other individual demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that disclosure would expose any or all of them him to economic reprisals, loss of employment or threat of physical coercion.

An association, political committee or political fund may seek an exemption for all of its members or contributors only if it proves demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that a substantial number of its members or contributors would suffer a restrictive effect on their freedom of association if members were required to seek exemptions individually.

Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. A Any individual, association, political committee or a political fund or any of its members or contributors shall have standing to seek seeking an exemption pursuant to subdivision 8 shall submit a written application for exemption to the board. Upon receipt of an application for exemption the board shall give notice to all persons known to the board to have an interest in the application and publish notice of the filing of the application in the state register. The board may without hearing grant or deny the exemption 30 days after notice of the filing has been fully made. If unless the board receives a written objection to the application from any person within 20 days after the notice of filing has been fully made. If a written objection is so received the exemption shall be granted or denied only after a contested case hearing has been held on the application. The board may elect to hold a contested case hearing if no objections to the application are received. If a timely objection is not received and the board denies the exemption without hearing the applicant may request, within 30 days of receiving a notice of denial, and shall be granted a contested case hearing on the application. The board shall issue a written order granting or denying any application and stating the reasons for its action. The board by rule shall establish a procedure so that any individual seeking an exemption may proceed anonymously if he would be exposed to the reprisals listed in subdivision 9 8 were he to reveal his identity for the purposes of the a hearing.

Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. The board shall notify by certified mail any person who fails to file a statement required by this section. If a person fails to file a statement due January 31 within seven days after receiving this notice, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$20 per day, not to exceed \$200, commencing on the eighth day after receiving notice. If a person fails to file a statement due before any election within three days of the

date due, regardless of whether the person has received any notice, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$50 per day, not to exceed \$500, commencing on the fourth day after the date the statement was due. The board shall further notify by certified mail any person who fails to file any statement within 14 days after receiving a first notice from the board that the person may be subject to a criminal penalty for failure to file a statement. A person who knowingly fails to file the statement within seven days after receiving a second notice from the board is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.21, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10A.21 [REPORTS TO COUNTY AUDITOR.] Subdivision 1. All reports or statements that must be filed with the board by the principal campaign committee of legislative candidates and statements of economic interest filed by candidates for and members of the legislature shall be duplicated and filed by the board with the county auditor of each county in which the legislative district lies within 72 hours of the date the report or statement is required to be filed or, if the report or statement is delinquent, within 72 hours of the time the report is actually filed.

Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.21, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Statements and reports filed with county auditor shall be available to the public in the manner prescribed by section 10A.02, subdivision 8, clause (e) and . *Statements and reports of principal campaign committees shall be retained until four years after the election to which they pertain. Economic interest statements shall be retained until the subject of the statement is no longer a candidate for or a member of the legislature.*

Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. Any approved expenditure not paid out of the account of a candidate's principal campaign committee shall be reported in the same manner as a contribution in kind to the principal campaign committee of the candidate who approved or whose principal campaign committee or agent approved the expenditure.

Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.22, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. The treasurer of a political committee or political fund shall not accept a contribution of more than \$100 from a political committee or political fund not registered in this state unless the contribution is accompanied by a written statement which meets the disclosure requirements imposed by section 10A.20. This statement shall be certified as true and correct by an officer of the contributing political committee or political

fund. *The political committee or political fund that accepts the contribution shall include a copy of the statement with the report that discloses the contribution to the board.* The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply when ~~the~~ a national affiliate of any political party in this state transfers money to its state affiliate *in this state* and that money is expended by the state political party on behalf of candidates of that party generally, without referring to any of them specifically, in any advertisement published or posted, on any broadcast, or in any telephone conversation if that conversation mentions three or more candidates affiliate for any purpose listed in section 62.

Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.24, is amended to read:

10A.24 [DISSOLUTION OR TERMINATION.] No political committee or political fund shall dissolve until it has settled all of its debts *and disposed of all its assets in excess of \$100* and filed a termination report. The termination report *may be made at any time* and shall include all information required in periodic reports and a statement as to the disposition of any residual funds.

Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.25, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10A.25 [LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.] Subdivision 1. For the purposes of sections 10A.11 to 10A.34 a candidate for governor and a candidate for lieutenant governor, running together, shall be deemed to be a single candidate and all *approved* expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate for governor and all *approved* expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate for lieutenant governor shall be considered to be *approved* expenditures by or on behalf of the candidate for governor.

Sec. 49. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.25, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In a year in which a candidate stands for election no *approved* expenditures shall be made and no obligations to make *approved* expenditures shall be incurred by a candidate or by a political committee, political fund or individual which makes expenditures with the authorization, express or implied, and under the control, direct or indirect, of the candidate or his agents, his agent or principal campaign committee which results in the aggregate expenditure *approved* expenditures on behalf of the candidate of an amount in excess of the following amounts:

(a) For governor and lieutenant governor, running jointly, 12½ cents per capita or \$600,000, whichever is greater;

(b) For attorney general, 2½ cents per capita or \$100,000, whichever is greater;

(c) For secretary of state, state treasurer and state auditor, separately, 1¼ cents per capita or \$50,000, whichever is greater;

(d) For state senator, 20 cents per capita or \$15,000, whichever is greater;

(e) For state representative, 20 cents per capita or \$7,500, whichever is greater.

Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.25, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Notwithstanding subdivision 2, clause (a), a candidate for the endorsement for the office of lieutenant governor at the convention of a political party may ~~spend~~ *incur approved expenditures in the amount of \$30,000 or five percent of the amount in subdivision 2, clause (a), whichever is greater,* to seek endorsement. This amount shall be in addition to the amount which may be expended pursuant to subdivision 2, clause (a).

Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.25, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. If the winning candidate in a contested race in a primary election receives less than twice as many votes as any one of his opponents in that election, he shall have added to the aggregate amount of *approved expenditures* which may be expended by him ~~or made~~ on his behalf an amount equal to one-fifth of the applicable amount as set forth in subdivision 2, or the amount of *approved expenditures* actually expended by him ~~or made~~ on his behalf in the primary election, whichever is less.

Sec. 52. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.25, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. In a year in which an election does not occur for an office held or sought, no *approved* expenditures shall be made and no obligations to make *approved* expenditures shall be incurred by a candidate or officeholder or by a political committee, political fund or individual which makes expenditures with the authorization, express or implied, and under the control, direct or indirect, of the candidate or officeholder or his agents which shall result ~~results~~ in the aggregate expenditure *approved expenditures* on behalf of the candidate or officeholder ~~a candidate for or holder of that office~~ in that year of an amount in excess of 20 percent of the amount of the aggregate expenditure permitted by subdivision 2. Expenditures permitted by this subdivision shall be in addition to expenditures permitted by subdivision 2.

Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.25, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. No candidate shall make or incur any expenditure on his own behalf which exceeds the amount which may be accepted by his principal campaign committee as a contribution from an individual pursuant to section 10A.27. Any such expenditure shall be included in and shall not be in addition to the other limits imposed by this section.

Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.25, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. On or before ~~January 15~~ *December 1* of each year, the state demographer shall certify to the board the estimated population of the state of Minnesota for the last year ending before the date of certification. In determining the per capita amounts for each office in subdivision 2, ~~the board shall use next calendar year.~~ *On or before December 31 of each year the board shall determine and publish in the state register the expenditure limits for each office for the next calendar year as prescribed by subdivision 2, using the following estimated population figures :*

(a) ~~In the case of the elections For the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and state auditor, the total estimated population of the state;~~

(b) ~~In the case of the elections For the office of state senator, 1/67 of the total estimated population of the state;~~

(c) ~~In the case of elections For the office of state representative, 1/134 of the total estimated population of the state. The limits shall be rounded off to the nearest \$100.~~

Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.25, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. *The expenditure limits prescribed by this section apply only to candidates and officeholders who agree to be bound by the limits (a) pursuant to section 10A.32, subdivision 3, as a condition of receiving money from the state elections campaign fund or (b) pursuant to section 77, as a condition of issuing vouchers to contributors for the purpose of claiming a credit against taxable income.*

Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.26, is amended to read:

10A.26 [TRANSFERS OF FUNDS EXCEPTED.] Any transfer of funds or anything of pecuniary value from any political committee, political fund or political party to a ~~the~~ principal campaign committee of a candidate shall not be considered to be an expenditure of funds on behalf of the candidate by the political committee, political fund or political party, but shall be reported as required by ~~Laws 1974, Chapter 470~~ *chapter 10A*.

Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.27, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10A.27 [ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS.] Subdivision 1. No ~~political committee, political fund, or individual, except a political party or the treasurer of any principal campaign committee of a candidate shall make expenditures on behalf of or in opposition to the opponent of a accept contributions to that candidate, or transfer transfers of funds to the that principal campaign committee of a candidate, in an amount from any political committee,~~

political fund or individual, except a political party, in excess of ten percent of the amount that may be spent by or on behalf of that candidate as set forth in section 10A.25, following amounts:

(a) To candidates for governor and lieutenant governor running jointly, \$60,000 in an election year and \$12,000 in a nonelection year;

(b) To a candidate for attorney general, \$10,000 in an election year and \$2,000 in a nonelection year;

(c) For a candidate for the office of secretary of state, state treasurer or state auditor, \$5,000 in an election year and \$1,000 in a nonelection year;

(d) To a candidate for state senator, \$1,500 in an election year and \$300 in a nonelection year;

(e) To a candidate for state representative, \$750 in an election year and \$150 in a nonelection year.

Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.27, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. No political party treasurer of any principal campaign committee of a candidate shall make expenditures on behalf of a accept contributions to that candidate or transfer transfers of funds to the that principal campaign committee of a candidate in an amount from any political party in excess of 50 percent of five times the amount that may be spent by or on behalf of contributed to that candidate by a political committee as set forth in section 10A.25 subdivision 1.

Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.27, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. For the purposes purpose of this section, a :

(a) "election year" means a year in which an election is held for the office sought by the candidate; and

(b) "political party includes a " means the aggregate of all of the affiliates of a state political party's organization within congressional districts, counties, legislative districts, municipalities, wards, precincts, and any legislative body party as listed in the statement of organization of the state political party filed with the board pursuant to section 10A.14.

Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. The contribution limits of subdivision 1 apply to contributions to a candidate which are made by that candidate or any member of his immediate family if that candidate is subject to the expenditure limits of section 10A.25.

Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. For the purpose of this section:

(a) *an approved expenditure which is not paid from the account of a principal campaign committee of a candidate shall be considered a contribution to the candidate who approved or whose agent or principal campaign committee approved the expenditure; and*

(b) *an independent expenditure shall not be considered a contribution on behalf of any candidate.*

Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 10A, is amended by adding a section to read:

[10A.275] [MULTI-CANDIDATE POLITICAL PARTY EXPENDITURES.] *Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, the following expenditures by a state political party or an affiliate of a state political party as listed in the statement of organization of that political party filed pursuant to section 10A.14 shall not be considered expenditures or contributions on behalf of any candidate for the purposes of sections 10A.25 or 10A.27, and shall not be allocated to any candidates pursuant to section 10A.22, subdivision 5:*

(a) *expenditures on behalf of candidates of that party generally without referring to any of them specifically in any advertisement published, posted or broadcast;*

(b) *expenditures for the preparation, display, mailing or other distribution of an official party sample ballot listing the names of three or more persons whose names are to appear on the ballot;*

(c) *expenditures for any telephone conversation including the names of three or more persons whose names are to appear on the ballot; or*

(d) *expenditures for any political party fundraiser on behalf of three or more candidates. A fundraiser is on behalf of a candidate if the candidate or his agent gives authorization or consent, express or implied, for the fundraiser to be on behalf of the candidate and the candidate receives a substantial amount of any proceeds from the fundraiser.*

Sec. 63. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.28, is amended to read:

10A.28 [PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING LIMITS.] *Any person or association that Subdivision 1. The principal campaign committee of a candidate subject to the expenditure limits of section 10A.25 or any such candidate or his agent who makes or incurs approved expenditures in excess of the limitations imposed by sections section 10A.25 and 10A.27 shall be subject to a civil fine equal to of not less than the amount by which the limitation was exceeded and not more than four times the that amount by which its expenditure exceeded the limit.*

Subd. 2. The treasurer of any principal campaign committee and any such committee that accepts contributions in excess of the limitations imposed by section 10A.27 shall be subject to a civil

fine of not less than the amount by which the limitation was exceeded and not more than four times that amount.

Subd. 3. If the board or county attorney has finds that there is reason to believe that a person or association has made such excess expenditures have been made or excess contributions accepted contrary to the provisions of subdivisions 1 or 2 the board shall make every effort for a period of not less than 14 days after its finding to correct the matter by informal methods of conference and conciliation and to enter a conciliation agreement with the person involved. A conciliation agreement made pursuant to this subdivision shall be a matter of public record. Unless violated, a conciliation agreement shall be a bar to any civil proceeding under subdivision 4.

Subd. 4. If the board is unable after a reasonable time to correct by informal methods any matter which constitutes probable cause to believe that excess expenditures have been made or excess contributions accepted contrary to subdivisions 1 or 2, the board or county attorney shall make a public finding of probable cause in the matter and shall bring an action, or transmit the finding to a county attorney who shall bring an action, in the district court of Ramsey county or, in the case of a legislative candidate, the district court of a county within the legislative district, to impose this penalty a civil fine as prescribed by the board pursuant to subdivision 1 or subdivision 2. All moneys recovered pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the general account of state elections campaign fund.

Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.29, is amended to read:

10A.29 [CIRCUMVENTION PROHIBITED.] Any attempt by a person to circumvent the provisions of Laws 1974, Chapter 470, Sections 11 to 41 chapter 10A by redirecting funds through, or contributing funds of behalf of, another person is a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 65. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.31, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10A.31 [DESIGNATION OF INCOME TAX PAYMENTS.] Subdivision 1. Effective with the taxable years beginning after December 31, 1973, every individual whose income tax liability after personal credit for the taxable year is \$1 or more who files a tax return with the commissioner of revenue may designate that \$1 shall be paid from the general fund of the state into the state elections campaign fund. In the case of a joint return of husband and wife having an income tax liability of \$2 or more, each spouse may designate that \$1 shall be paid. The commissioner of revenue shall provide simplified forms to the public for use by individuals not otherwise required to file an income tax return for the purpose of designating a payment as provided in this subdivision.

Sec. 66. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.31, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The commissioner of the department of revenue shall on the first page of the income tax form notify the taxpayer of his right to allocate \$1 of his taxes (\$2 if filing a joint return) *from the general fund of the state* to finance the election campaigns of state candidates. The form shall also contain language prepared by the commissioner which permits the taxpayer to direct the state to allocate the \$1 (or \$2 if filing a joint return) to: (i) one of the major political parties; (ii) any minor political party which qualifies under the provisions of subdivision 3a; or (iii) all qualifying candidates as provided by subdivision 7.

Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.31, Subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. A minor political party qualifies for inclusion on the income tax form as provided in subdivision 3 if a candidate of that party filed for an office in the preceding general election and *received not less than five percent of the votes cast for that office*, or if a petition on behalf of that party is filed as provided in section 10A.01, subdivision 13, by June 1 of the taxable year.

Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.31, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. In each calendar year the moneys in each party account and the general account shall be allocated to candidates as follows:

(a) 16 percent for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor jointly;

(b) 9.6 percent for the office of attorney general;

(c) 4.8 percent each for the offices of secretary of state, state auditor and state treasurer;

(d) in each calendar year during the period in which state senators serve a four year term, 20 percent for the office of state senator and 40 percent for the office of state representative;

(e) in each calendar year during the period in which state senators serve a two year term, and in 1975 and 1976, 30 percent each for the offices of state senator and state representative;

(f) all candidates of one party for the state senate and state house of representatives whose names are to appear on the ballot in the general election shall share equally in the funds allocated to their respective offices from their party account. *Each candidate of a political party for the office of state senator or state representative shall receive that fraction of the money allocated to that office from his party account which is equal to the number of dollars allocated to that party account by the taxpayers of his legislative district divided by the number of dollars allocated to that party account statewide.*

Moneys from any party account refused by any candidate shall be distributed to all other statewide candidates of that

party in proportion to their shares as provided in this subdivision. Moneys from the general account refused by any candidate shall be distributed to all other qualifying candidates in proportion to their shares as provided in this subdivision.

Beginning with calendar year 1977 and applying to taxable year 1976, the allocations from the state elections campaign fund shall be: 21 percent for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor filing jointly; 3.6 percent for the office of attorney general; 1.8 percent each for the offices of secretary of state, state auditor, and state treasurer; in each calendar year during the period in which state senators serve a four year term, $23\frac{1}{3}$ percent for the office of state senator and $46\frac{2}{3}$ percent for the office of state representative; and in each calendar year during the period in which state senators serve a two year term, 35 percent each for the offices of state senator and state representative.

Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.31, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Within two weeks after certification by the state canvassing board of the results of the primary, the state treasurer shall distribute the available funds in each party account, as certified by the commissioner of revenue on September 15, to the candidates of that party who have signed the agreement as provided in section 10A.32, subdivision 3, and whose names are to appear on the ballot in the general election, according to the allocations set forth in subdivision 5. *On September 15 of each even numbered year, the commissioner of revenue shall determine and certify to the board the amount of money available to distribute in each party account and the amount allocated to each party account by the taxpayers in each legislative district.* If there is no candidate of a party for any one office designated in subdivision 5 in any year in which that office appears on the ballot, the allocation for that office shall be distributed to all other statewide candidates of that party in proportion to their shares as set forth in subdivision 5.

Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.31, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. For the purposes of section 10A.31, a write-in candidate is not a candidate unless he complies with the provisions of section 10A.32, subdivision 3.

Sec. 71. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.32, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

10A.32 [LIMITATIONS UPON THE STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND.] Subdivision 1. No candidate shall be entitled to receive from the state elections campaign fund an amount greater than the total amount of expenditures which may be made by him or or on his behalf under sections 10A.25 and 10A.27. The amount by which the allocation exceeds the expenditure limit shall be distributed to all other candidates of the same party whose shares do not exceed their

expenditure limits in proportion to their shares as set forth in section 10A.31.

Sec. 72. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.32, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. No candidate shall be entitled to receive from the state election campaign fund an amount greater than the total amount of *approved expenditures* actually expended by him or made or incurred on his behalf in the year of the election. If the report required to be filed on or before January 31 in the year following the general election indicates that the amount received by the candidate is greater than the amount authorized to be actually expended on his behalf, the treasurer of his principal campaign committee shall refund to the state treasurer an amount equal to the difference. The refund in the form of a check or money order shall be submitted with such report and the board shall forward the refund to the state treasurer for deposit in the general account of the state elections campaign fund of the state.

Sec. 73. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.32, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. As a condition of receiving any funds from the state elections campaign fund, any candidate, prior to receipt of the funds, shall agree by stating in writing to the board on or before September 1 that *authorized approved expenditures* on his behalf shall not exceed the expenditure limits as set forth in section 10A.25 and that his principal campaign committee shall not accept contributions for the period beginning with January 1 of the election year or the registration of his principal campaign committee, whichever occurs later, and ending December 31 of the election year which, *when added to any cash on hand in the account of the principal campaign committee on January 1 of that year*, exceed 105 percent of the difference between the amount which may legally be expended by him or on his behalf, and the amount which he receives from the state elections campaign fund. Any amount by which his total contributions exceed 105 percent of the difference shall be refunded to the state treasurer. The refund in the form of a check or money order shall be submitted in the same manner as provided in subdivision 2.

The agreement shall permit the candidate to accept contributions in excess of the 105 percent limit to the extent that the principal campaign committee of that candidate makes non campaign expenditures during the election year in an amount equal to the excess contributions accepted. For the purpose of this subdivision, "non campaign expenditure" means an expenditure which is not made for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate, but does not include a transfer of funds from one principal campaign committee to another principal campaign committee.

For the purposes of this subdivision only, the total amount to be distributed to each candidate is calculated to be his share of the

total estimated funds in his party account as provided in subdivision 3a, plus the total amount estimated as provided in subdivision 3a to be in the general account and set aside for that office divided by the number of candidates whose names are to appear on the general election ballot for that office. *If for any reason the amount actually received by the candidate is greater by reason of a lesser number of qualifying candidates sharing in the funds in each account than his share of the estimate*, and his contributions thereby exceed 105 percent of the difference, the agreement shall not be considered violated.

Sec. 74. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.32, Subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. The commissioner of revenue shall certify to the board on or before the last day for filing for office his estimate of the total to be accumulated in each account in the state elections campaign fund after 100 percent of the tax returns have been processed *and his estimate of the amount to be allocated to each party account by the taxpayers of each legislative district*. Within seven days after the last day for filing for office the secretary of state shall certify to the board the name, address, office sought, and party affiliation of each candidate who has filed with that office his affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot. The auditor of each county shall certify to the board the same information for each candidate who has filed with that county his affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot. Within seven days thereafter the board shall estimate the minimum amount to be received by each candidate who qualifies as provided in section 10A.31, subdivisions 6 and 7, and notify all candidates on or before August 15 of the applicable amount.

Sec. 75. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. A candidate, before September 1 of any election year, may rescind a public financing agreement made pursuant to subdivision 3, by filing a written statement to that effect with the board.

Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.32, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. If a political party for whose candidates funds have been accumulated in the state elections campaign fund does not have a candidate for any office, the money shall be maintained in that account until the year of the next general election. If in two successive general election years that political party does not have a candidate for any office, the accumulated funds shall be transferred to the general account of the state elections campaign fund of the state.

Sec. 77. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Any candidate who qualifies under this subdivision may issue vouchers to any individual who contributes \$2 or more to his

principal campaign committee. Any vouchers issued to a contributor shall be in an amount equal to one half the amount contributed but shall not exceed \$50 to any one contributor. A voucher shall entitle the contributor who receives it to claim a credit against income tax liability subject to the provisions of section 290.06, subdivision 11.

Any candidate may qualify to issue vouchers as provided in this section, during any calendar year, by filing with the board, not later than February 1 of that year or the date on which the principal campaign committee of that candidate is registered with the board, whichever occurs later, a written statement agreeing that approved expenditures on his behalf shall not exceed the expenditure limits as set forth in section 10A.25, and that his principal campaign committee shall not accept contributions for the period beginning with January 1 of the election year or the registration of his principal campaign committee, whichever occurs later, and ending December 31 of the election year which, when added to the cash on hand in the account of the committee on January 1 of that year and any money received from the state elections campaign fund, exceed 105 percent of the expenditure limit set forth in section 10A.25.

The agreement shall permit the candidate to accept contributions in excess of the 105 percent limit to the extent that the principal campaign committee of that candidate makes non-campaign expenditures during the election year in an amount equal to the excess contributions accepted. For the purpose of this subdivision, "non-campaign expenditure" means an expenditure which is not made for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate, but does not include a transfer of funds from one principal campaign committee to another principal campaign committee. An agreement may not be rescinded by any candidate who issues any vouchers to contributors.

Vouchers shall be in a form prescribed by the board. All vouchers issued by any one candidate shall be consecutively numbered and the candidate shall report the numbers of the vouchers issued together with the amount of each voucher to the board in the campaign report of the principal campaign report due after the general election or the termination report of the committee, whichever is submitted first.

The board shall transmit to the commissioner of revenue a copy of any agreement filed pursuant to this subdivision, together with a copy of the statement of organization of the principal campaign committee of the candidate filing the agreement and of the campaign report containing the numbers and amount of vouchers issued by the candidate.

Sec. 78. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.33, is amended to read:

10A.33 [APPLICATION.] The provisions of sections 10A.30 to 10A.32 shall apply only in general elections and ~~primary elections~~ ~~primaries~~ preceding general elections and shall not include

apply to special elections, or special primary elections, conventions and caucuses of a political party primaries.

Sec. 79. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 10A.34, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. The board may bring an action in the district court of Ramsey county to recover any late filing fee imposed pursuant to any provision of this chapter. All money recovered shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

Sec. 80. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.06, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. [CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES AND CANDIDATES.] Effective for taxable years commencing after December 31, 1973, in lieu of the credit against taxable net income provided by section 290.21, subdivision 3, clause (e), a taxpayer may take a credit against the tax due under this chapter of 50 percent but not more than ~~\$12.50~~ \$25 of his contributions to a political party and candidate. A married couple, filing jointly, may take a similar credit of not more than ~~\$25~~ \$50. However, the taxpayer may take a credit for contributions of no more than \$5 in the case of an individual return or \$10 in the case of a joint return for contributions to a political party. No credit shall be allowed under this subdivision for a contribution to any candidate, other than a candidate for elective judicial office, except upon submission by the taxpayer of a voucher issued to that taxpayer pursuant to section 77. For purposes of this subdivision, "candidate" means a candidate as defined in section 10A.01, subdivision 5. The department of revenue shall provide on the first page of the Minnesota tax form an appropriate provision for the credit provided by Laws 1974, Chapter 470.

This credit shall be allowed only if the contribution is verified in the manner the commissioner of revenue shall prescribe.

Sec. 81. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 290.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. No credit shall be allowed under subdivision 3, clause (e), for any contribution to a candidate as defined in section 10A.01, except a candidate for elective judicial office.

Sec. 82. The ethical practices board may exercise emergency rulemaking authority as provided in section 15.0412, subdivision 5, to implement the provisions of chapter 10A which are amended by this act. The board shall solicit information and opinions from outside the board as provided in section 15.0412, subdivision 6, before adopting these rules. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15.0412, subdivision 5, any rules adopted pursuant to this section shall be effective until permanent rules are adopted pursuant to chapter 15 or until October 1, 1979, whichever occurs first. This section expires October 1, 1979.

Sec. 83. [REPEALER.] Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections

10A.09, Subdivision 4, 10A.20, Subdivision 9, 10A.25, Subdivisions 4 and 8, and 10A.27, Subdivision 3, are repealed.

Sec. 84. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] *This act is effective the day following final enactment.*"

Further, strike the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; amending provisions concerning ethical practices board procedures, lobbyist activities and registration, economic interest disclosure, campaign finance disclosure, limitations on political contributions and expenditures and distribution of money from the state elections campaign fund; imposing late filing fees and other penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 10A, by adding a section; and Sections 10A.01, Subdivisions 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 18, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.02, Subdivisions 4 and 11, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.03, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.04, Subdivisions 2 and 5; 10A.08; 10A.09, Subdivisions 5, 6 and 7; 10A.10; 10A.11, Subdivision 6; 10A.12, Subdivisions 4 and 5; 10A.13; 10A.14, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 4; 10A.15, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 10A.17, Subdivisions 2 and 5; 10A.19, Subdivision 1; 10A.20, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 12, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.21, Subdivisions 1 and 3; 10A.22, Subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.24; 10A.25, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.26; 10A.27, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.28; 10A.29; 10A.31, Subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 5, and 6, and by adding a subdivision; 10A.32, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 3a and 4, and by adding subdivisions; 10A.33; 10A.34, by adding a subdivision; 290.06, Subdivision 11; and 290.21, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 10A.20, Subdivision 10; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 10A.09, Subdivision 4; 10A.20, Subdivision 9; 10A.25, Subdivisions 4 and 8; and 10A.27, Subdivision 3."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 60, a roll call was taken on the recommendation to pass S. F. No. 1006.

There were yeas 6 and nays 3 as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Gearty; Coleman; Johnson; Keefe, S.; Schaaf and Schmitz.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Jensen, Pillsbury and Ueland, A.

The bill passed the committee.

Mr. Laufenburger from the Committee on Employment, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 17, 1978:

**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. Laufenburger from the Committee on Employment, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for May 17, 1977:

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Lorraine Clark

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. Laufenburger from the Committee on Employment, to which was referred

The following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 19, 1978:

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY COMMISSIONER

Michael O'Donnell

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

The following appointment as reported in the Journal for May 9, 1977:

MINNESOTA BOARD ON AGING

A. L. Nelson

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

The following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 17, 1978:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
COMMISSIONER**

Edward J. Dirkswager, Jr.

MINNESOTA BOARD ON AGING

Marty Martinovich

Joe Sherin

Archie Baumann

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

The following appointments as reported in the Journal for May 2, 1977:

MINNESOTA BOARD ON AGING

Sharon Roe Anderson

Father Alcuin Henger

William Brummer

Helga Neilsen

Dr. Virgil Christensen

Leo Skarda

Nathaniel Chumley

Erma St. George

Mrs. William Fenelon

Harold Windingstad, Jr.

GILLETTE HOSPITAL BOARD

Harold W. Schultz

Clifford Retherford

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. Coleman from the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling, to which were referred S. F. Nos. 1617, 1612, 1613, 1614 and H. F. No. 1500 makes the following report:

That S. F. Nos. 1617, 1612, 1613, 1614 and H. F. No. 1500 be placed on the General Orders Calendar in the order indicated.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 1607 was read the second time and referred to the

Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Strand moved that his name be stricken as co-author to S. F. No. 304. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sikorski moved that the name of Mr. Chenoweth be added as co-author to S. F. No. 644. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chmielewski moved that the name of Mr. Menning be stricken as co-author to S. F. No. 1010. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1583. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the name of Mr. Menning be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1626. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Solon moved that the names of Messrs. Ulland, J.; Johnson and Chmielewski be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 1642. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sikorski moved that the names of Messrs. Stumpf and Johnson be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 1653. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sieloff moved that the name of Mr. Frederick be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1668. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved that the name of Mr. Purfeerst be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1674. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson moved that the name of Mr. Peterson be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1692. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the name of Mr. Luther be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1706. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCutcheon moved that the name of Mr. Peterson be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1581. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCutcheon moved that the name of Mr. Peterson be added as co-author to S. F. No. 1582. The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now recess until 11:40 o'clock a.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 11:40 o'clock a.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

RECESS

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now recess until immediately after the conclusion of the Joint Convention. The motion prevailed.

The Senate reconvened at the appropriate time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS—CONTINUED

Mr. Borden moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 26, 1978. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate