

THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 8, 1979

The Senate met at 7:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Anderson	Frederick	Lessard	Purfeerst	Strand
Ashbach	Gearty	Lewis	Rued	Stumpf
Bang	Gunderson	Luther	Schmitz	Tennessee
Benedict	Hanson	McCutcheon	Schrom	Ueland, A.
Bernhagen	Johnson	Merriam	Setzepfandt	Ulland, J.
Chenoweth	Keefe, S.	Moe	Sikorski	Wegener
Chmielewski	Kirchner	Nelson	Sillers	Willet
Coleman	Knaak	Ogdahl	Solon	
Dieterich	Knoll	Penny	Spear	
Dunn	Knutson	Peterson	Staples	
Engler	Laufenburger	Pillsbury	Stokowski	

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Wayne Like.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mrs. Brataas, Messrs. Hughes, Humphrey, Jensen, Olhoft,

Olson, Perpich and Renneke were excused from the Session of today.

**REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED DURING THE INTERIM
WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Various reports were filed during the 1978 interim by Retirement and Relief Associations and are filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate; also reports made by the Legislative Audit Commission on various state institutions and boards; Minnesota Department of Health, Medical Malpractice Claims of Health Facilities; Department of Economic Security, Youth Employment Act, 1977; Department of Public Welfare, Report on Proposal for Containment of Medical Assistance Costs; Department of Public Welfare, Plan for New Security Facility at St. Peter State Hospital; Central Regional Development Commission, Annual Report, 1977; Department of Administration, State Employee Commuter Van Program, 1978; Supreme Court, State Court Report, 1976-77; State Arts Board, Annual Report, 1977; State Planning Agency, Reuse of Abandoned Railroad Rights-of-Way, 1978; University of Minnesota, Progress Report, Lake Superior Basin Studies Center, 1977; Southeastern Minnesota Regional Development Commission, Managing the Regional Community Developments, 1977; Minneapolis Teachers' Retirement Fund Association, Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees, 1977; Minnesota Energy Agency, Energy Survey Manual for Existing Public Buildings, 1978; Minnesota Energy Agency, Coal Study, Executive Summary and Recommendations, 1978; Department of Labor and Industry, Biennial Report, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; Department of Transportation, Annual Report, Small Business Act, 1978; State Board of Optometry, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Electricity, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Watchmakers, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Cosmetology, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying and Landscape Architecture, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Psychology, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Teaching, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Veterinary Medicine, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Podiatry, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Dentistry, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Nursing, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; Department of Economic Security, June 1, 1977 through September 30, 1977; Department of Economic Security, Office of Economic Opportunity, Community Services Administration, 1977; Department of Education, State High School League; Department of Human Rights, 1978; Department of Natural Resources, Timber Sales, 1978; Department of Administration, Progress in Implementation of 911 Telephone System; Department of Agriculture, Family Farm Loans, 1978; Department

of Agriculture, Weather Modification Operations, 1978; Education Commission of the States, 1978; Department of Education, Proposals for School Construction, 1978; Family Farm Advisory Council, Recommendations to Promote Family Farms, 1978; Director of Office of Health Facility Complaints, Annual Report, 1978; Metropolitan Council, Annual Report, 1978; Metropolitan Council, Report on Metropolitan Significance, 1978; Metropolitan Council, Report on Planning Activities and Finances; Metropolitan Council, Report on User Charges and Fees, 1978; Metropolitan Transit Commission, Progress Report on Bus Service Expansion, 1978; Director of Planning, Population Report, 1978; State Planning Agency, Operation of Human Services Boards, 1978; Department of Corrections, Operation of Programs for Battered Women, 1978; State Court Administrator, Uniform Standards and Procedures for Management of Court Employees, 1978; Department of Education, Current Operating Debt of School Districts on June 30, 1977; Department of Education, Statewide Needs Assessment for Handicapped or Disadvantaged Vocational Education, 1978; Department of Health, Training for Nursing Assistants, 1978; Higher Education Coordinating Board, Transferability of Credits Among Post-Secondary and Higher Education Institutions, 1978; Department of Public Safety, Analysis of Alternative Noise Monitoring Devices and Methods; Department of Transportation, Duluth Rail Passenger Service; Department of Transportation, Progress on Public Transit Assistance, 1978; Department of Agriculture, Biennial Report, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; Revisor of Statutes, Concerning Certain Opinions of the Supreme Court, 1978; Department of Administration, Division of Procurement, Annual Report on Small Business Procurement Act, 1978; Department of Public Safety, Biennial Report, 1978; State University System, Biennial Report, 1978; Department of Commerce, Annual Report, 1978; Department of Health, Maternal and Child Nutrition Program, 1978; Pollution Control Agency, Biennial Report on Water Pollution; Minnesota Historical Society, Expenditures of State Money, 1977; Indian Affairs Intertribal Board, 1978; Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, Budget Summary, 1978; Department of Administration, Summary Reports of the Non-health Related Board's Biennial Reports and the Reports of their Servicing Departments, 1978; Department of Finance, Financial Report, years ended June 30, 1977 and June 30, 1978; State Board of Medical Examiners, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; Department of Transportation, Pipeline Involvement Proposal; State Board of Abstractors, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Assessors, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Barber Examiners, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; State Board of Boxing, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; Commissioner of Corrections, 1978; Crime Victims Reparations Board, 1978; Council on Economic Status of Women, 1978; State Board of Education, Plan for CQE as Title 4 Advisory Council; Minnesota Energy Agency, Annual Report, 1978; Minnesota Energy Agency, Insulation Study, State Impacts on Insulation Activity, 1978; Commissioner of Finance, Report on Tort Claims, 1978; State Board of Health, Annual Report on Hospital Administration, 1978; Humane Society, 1978; State Board of Investment, Pros-

pectus for Minnesota Supplemental Retirement Fund, 1978; Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1978; Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources, 1978; State Board of Pharmacy, July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978; Department of Public Safety, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, 1978; Department of Public Safety, Use of Firearms by Peace Officers, 1978; Council on the Affairs of Spanish-Speaking People, 1978.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mr. Chenoweth introduced—

S. F. No 20: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; fixing the revenues of the metropolitan sports facilities commission; repealing the commission liquor tax authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473.581; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473.591.

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

Mr. Humphrey introduced—

S. F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing and empowering a temporary joint legislative and public commission on public pension policy; appropriating funds.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Humphrey introduced—

S. F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to taxation; real property; delayed assessment of homestead improvement.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Humphrey introduced—

S. F. No. 23: A bill for an act appropriating money to the crime control planning board for grants-in-aid to youth intervention programs.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Mr. Humphrey introduced—

S. F. No. 24: 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. 25: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for election of the members of the council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 473.123, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Sillers, Moe and Ueland, A. introduced—

S. F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to the city of Moorhead; authorizing a housing finance program and providing for the issuance of general obligation and revenue bonds to finance the program.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Kirchner, Tennessen, Gearty, Moe and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

S. F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; defining reverse mortgage loans; authorizing investments in reverse mortgage loans by certain financial institutions and insurance companies; providing tax deductions for accrued interest on reverse mortgage loans; allowing lenders to include accrued earned interest on such loans in their yearly earned income under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 290.09, Subdivision 3; and Chapters 47, by adding a section; and 290, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Peterson, Nichols, Sillers, Strand and Gunderson introduced—

S. F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales; exempting farm machinery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Peterson, Setzepfandt, Nichols, Lessard and Jensen introduced—

S. F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to the state building code; repealing the building code; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 16.83; 16.84; 16.85; 16.851; 16.852; 16.853; 16.854; 16.86; 16.861; 16.862; 16.863; 16.864; 16.865; 16.866 and 16.867.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Messrs. Tennesen, Coleman, Olhoft, Chenoweth and Renneke introduced—

S. F. No. 30: A bill for an act relating to administrative rules; providing for the effect of the failure of the legislature to enact a bill repealing a suspended rule; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 3.965, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Benedict, Chmielewski, Olhoft and Ulland, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 31: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, adding a new article; providing for initiative-referendum.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Peterson, Vega, Nichols, Hanson and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to taxation; inheritance; adopting federal alternative valuation provisions for family farms and businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 291, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Peterson, Merriam, Johnson, Sillers and Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax; reducing the tax rate imposed upon corporations; eliminating the arithmetic average from the formula used for apportionment of trade or business income among states; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 290.06, Subdivision 1; 290.19, Subdivision 1; and 290.361, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Peterson, Merriam, Johnson, Nichols and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax; eliminating the arithmetic average from the formula used for apportionment of trade or business income among states; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 290.19, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Peterson, Merriam, Johnson, Nichols and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax;

reducing the tax rate imposed upon corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 290.06, Subdivision 1; and 290.361, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Peterson, Nichols, Strand, Gunderson and Sillers introduced—

S. F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to taxation; eliminating the inheritance tax and the gift tax; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapters 291 and 292.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to plan, construct and equip a fine arts building at Vermillion community college.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S. F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to education; providing that adult vocational pupils be included for foundation aid purposes in the computation of average daily membership for pupils enrolled in post-secondary vocational-technical schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 124.562, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Olhofft, Merriam, Bang, Peterson and Wegener introduced—

S. F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the commissioner of revenue to publish lists of persons having unclaimed income tax refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 290.61.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Ueland, A. and Renneke introduced—

S. F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to Blue Earth county; authorizing the county of Blue Earth to contract for the completion of the improvement of county ditch No. 27; setting limits for the expenditure of money for the improvement thereof; providing for the financing thereof; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 249, Section 1, Subdivision 1, as amended; and Section 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Davies, Gearty, Merriam, Ogdahl and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting the offering of bribes to owners and members of the media and the accepting of bribes by such persons; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 609.42, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Setzepfandt, Peterson, Lessard, Engler and Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales tax; reducing the tax rate on certain farm machinery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 297A.01, by adding a subdivision; 297A.02; 297A.14; and 297A.24.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Setzepfandt, Strand, Schmitz, Jensen and Olson introduced—

S. F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to taxation; inheritance; adopting federal alternative valuation provisions for family businesses and farms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 291, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Setzepfandt, Peterson, Lessard, Bernhagen and Nichols introduced—

S. F. No. 44: A bill for an act relating to the state building code; making the code nonapplicable in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 16.851, Subdivision 1; 16.861, Subdivision 1; and 16.866, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Messrs. Chmielewski, Olson, McCutcheon, Setzepfandt and Silvers introduced—

S. F. No. 45: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain military pay from income taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 290.08, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Lessard, Peterson, Hanson, Johnson and Willet introduced—

S. F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; removing crows from the list of unprotected wild animals and

authorizing a season thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 100.26, Subdivision 2; and 100.27, Subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard, Setzepfandt, Moe, Engler and Chmielewski introduced—

S. F. No. 47: A bill for an act relating to waters; requiring legislative designation of wild and scenic rivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 104.34, Subdivision 1; and 104.35, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Johnson; Keefe, S.; Sikorski and Spear introduced—

S. F. No. 48: A bill for an act relating to commerce; restricting discontinuation of service by utilities and fuel distributors during winter; providing procedures for discontinuing service; providing claim procedures for disputed billings.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Benedict introduced—

S. F. No. 49: A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the establishment of individual housing accounts; providing that contributions to an account which are used exclusively in connection with the purchase of a first principal residence are deductible; providing tax penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 290.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Johnson, Willet, Lessard, Ashbach and Perpich introduced—

S. F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area; providing for a temporary citizen's committee thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Davies, Strand, Dieterich, Knutson and Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 51: A bill for an act relating to liens; enacting the revised uniform federal lien registration act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 272.481; 272.482; 272.483; 272.484; 272.486; and Chapter 272, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

S. F. No. 52: A bill for an act relating to the uniform commercial code; providing for the appropriation of the proceeds of bulk transfers; providing for the payment of creditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 336.6-107; 336.6-108; and 336.6-109; and Chapter 336 by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Sieloff, Hanson, Knutson and Tennessen introduced—

S. F. No. 53: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; providing for a confidential test of drivers believed to be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances and providing for the procedures therefor; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.123, Subdivisions 2 and 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Sieloff, Hanson, Knutson and Tennessen introduced—

S. F. No. 54: A bill for an act relating to profit and nonprofit corporations; simplifying certain requirements governing formation and management of nonprofit corporations; resolving certain inconsistencies between profit and nonprofit corporations; removing certain ambiguities and deficiencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 301.30, Subdivision 1; 317.02, Subdivision 5; 317.07; 317.08, Subdivisions 1 and 2; 317.20, Subdivision 1; and 317.21, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Sieloff, Gearty and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 55: A bill for an act relating to probate; eliminating requirement of notice to representatives of foreign countries in certain formal testacy proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 524.3-403.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Merriam and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 56: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing for recognition of money judgments of foreign states; providing that any party to a claim related to a foreign state may move

for an order converting the alleged obligation to a domestic obligation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Willet, Gunderson and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 57: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for the coordination of reparations benefits for automobile losses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65B.49, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Davies, Willet, Gunderson and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 58: A bill for an act relating to no-fault automobile insurance; increasing basic economic loss benefits; clarifying legislative intent concerning stacking of insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 65B.44, Subdivision 1; 65B.47, by adding a subdivision; and 65B.49, Subdivisions 4 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Davies, Willet, Gunderson and Knutson introduced—

S. F. No. 59: A bill for an act relating to no-fault automobile insurance; prohibiting certain short term insurance policies; modifying indemnification rights on certain commercial vehicles; coordinating benefits with medicare and medical assistance; extending eligibility for the assigned claims plan; providing penalties for failure to provide security on motorcycles; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to limit coverage variations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 65B.49, by adding a subdivision; 65B.53, Subdivision 1; 65B.61; 65B.64, Subdivision 1; 65B.67; and 65B.68, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Davies; Gearty; Keefe, S.; Schmitz and Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 60: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting certain uses of campaign funds; providing a civil penalty; providing that compensation for personal services rendered to influence election of a candidate is not a prohibited expenditure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 210A.19, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 210A, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Davies; Keefe, S.; Gearty; Coleman and Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 61: A bill for an act relating to elections; further prescribing conditions for automatic recounts in certain election contests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 204A.51, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and 204A.53, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Davies, Gearty, Coleman and Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 62: A bill for an act relating to elections and election contests; requiring prior notice of alleged violations in cases involving alleged violation of certain campaign literature laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 209.02, Subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Davies, Lessard, Merriam and Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 63: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing for the issuance of process in proceedings supplementary to execution; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 575.02.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Sieloff, Dunn, Coleman and Tennesen introduced—

S. F. No. 64: A bill for an act relating to evidence; declaring certain kinds of records of legislative proceedings to be not relevant evidence of legislative intent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Strand, Stokowski, Mrs. Knaak and Mr. Ogdahl introduced—

S. F. No. 65: A bill for an act relating to retirement; restricting vesting of increases in public pension benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 356.18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Davies, Merriam, Sieloff and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 66: A bill for an act relating to statutes; providing a general reference for statutes that change dollar amounts to conform to price changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 645, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Dieterich, Sikorski, Dunn and Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 67: A bill for an act relating to statutes; providing for

the effect of grammar and punctuation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 645.18.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Sieloff, Dieterich, Sikorski and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 68: A bill for an act relating to statutes; defining terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 645.44.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Davies, Merriam, Sieloff and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 69: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; changing Article V, Sections 1, 2 and 5; eliminating the office of lieutenant governor and providing for succession to the governorship.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Davies, Moe and Ogdahl introduced—

S. F. No. 70: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the maintenance of spending priorities established by state law in cases of legal challenge; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 8.14.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Davies, Sikorski, Gearty, Mrs. Knaak and Mr. Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 71: A bill for an act relating to correction and improvement of state laws; establishing a Minnesota law revision council; prescribing its duties and functions; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Davies; Gearty; Keefe, S.; Schmitz and Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 72: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for the official identification of ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 123.32, Subdivision 5; 203A.13; 203A.15; 204A.26, Subdivision 1; 204A.32, Subdivision 3; and 206.17.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Davies; Keefe, S.; Gearty; Coleman and Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 73: A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting infiltration and sabotage of political campaigns; providing penal-

ties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 210A, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Davies; Keefe, S.; Gearty; Coleman and Pillsbury introduced—

S. F. No. 74: A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing post-election challenges to absent voters; changing election contest notice procedures and bond requirement; allowing county and municipal court judges to hear election contests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 204A.32, Subdivision 4; 209.02, Subdivisions 4 and 4a; and 209.06, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Messrs. Lewis and Spear introduced—

S. F. No. 75: A bill for an act relating to police officers in cities of the first class; prohibiting employment of police officers for the purpose of maintaining law and order in bottle clubs or certain establishments licensed for the sale of liquor; providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Administrative Rules.

Messrs. Spear, Lewis, Tennessen, Knoll and Ulland, J. introduced—

S. F. No. 76: A resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relating to the District of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Wegener, Setzepfandt, Willet, Lessard and Ueland, A. introduced—

S. F. No. 77: A bill for an act relating to the state building code; making adopting of the code voluntary; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 16.851; and 16.861, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Messrs. Tennessen, Strand, Ogdahl, Coleman and Stokowski introduced—

S. F. No. 78: A bill for an act relating to retirement; increasing the vesting period required for legislator's retirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 3A.02, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Frederick, Bernhagen, Mrs. Brataas, Messrs. Rued and Laufenburger introduced—

S. F. No. 79: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; excluding certain payments to members of the armed services from gross income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 290.01, Subdivision 20; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 290.06, Subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S. F. No. 80: A bill for an act relating to retirement; reinstating disability benefits to a certain member of the public employees retirement association.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 81: A bill for an act relating to adoption; providing that an adopted child may inherit from its natural parent in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 259.29, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Lewis, Coleman, McCutcheon and Kirchner introduced—

S. F. No. 82: A bill for an act relating to crimes; allowing the arrest without a warrant of certain persons who have violated restraining orders; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 629.34.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. McCutcheon, Frederick, Schrom, Wegener and Olson introduced—

S. F. No. 83: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing purchase price for purposes of determining motor vehicle excise tax when vehicle is purchased to replace other vehicle which is sold; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 297B.01, Subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Lewis, Perpich, Knoll and Kirchner introduced—

S. F. No. 84: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; adjusting eligibility requirements for medical assistance benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 256B.06, Subdivision 1; and 256B.07.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Mr. Sieloff introduced—

S. F. No. 85: A bill for an act relating to health care plans for employees; exempting certain accident and health plans from the comprehensive health insurance act of 1976; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 62E.02, Subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

March 17, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the State Livestock Sanitary Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Lois-Elaine Lindberg, Rt. 2, Box 43, Miltona, Douglas County, has been appointed by me, effective January 31, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.)

March 17, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the State Livestock Sanitary Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Dr. Eugene Karnis, Rt. 5, Box 573, Alexandria, Douglas County, has been appointed by me, effective January 31, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.)

March 17, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments to the Environmental Education

Board are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Jean Replinger, 300 North Hill, Marshall, Lyon County, has been appointed by me, effective February 20, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1981.

William Barbeau, 2564 Rhode Island Avenue N., Golden Valley, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective March 13, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.)

March 17, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Council on Quality Education is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Judy Lawrence Roy, Red Lake, Beltrami County, has been appointed by me, effective February 20, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1980.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

March 20, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Council on Quality Education is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Anna Barker, 8129 Hemingway, Cottage Grove, Washington County, has been appointed by me, effective March 20, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

March 22, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota-Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Mary B. Swanger, Island View Drive, RR 1, Wabasha, Wabasha County, has been appointed by me, effective February 20, 1978, for term expiring July 1, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.)

March 28, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Water Resources Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

F. Robert Starr, Route 2, Redwood Falls, Redwood County, has been appointed by me, effective March 24, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1979.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.)

March 28, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Dr. Thomas G. Reichert, 918 St. Germain Street, St. Cloud, Stearns County, has been appointed by me, effective March 28, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Administrative Rules.)

April 1, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Dr. Geraldine Carter, 1706 Thomas Avenue N., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective January 1, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 1, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Emil A. Erickson, 1009 3rd Street S., Virginia, St. Louis County, has been appointed by me, effective January 1, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 1, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Maxine Gaines, 191 Valleyside Drive, St. Paul, Ramsey County, has been appointed by me effective January 1, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 1, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Eunice Johnson, RR, Butterfield, Watonwan County, has been appointed by me, effective January 1, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 1, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Corrections Board is hereby

respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Richard Alstad, 4700 Virginia Lane, Edina, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective January 1, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1984.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.)

April 24, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Metropolitan Council is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Dirk deVries, 18600 Woolman Drive, Minnetonka, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective March 17, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1979.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.)

April 28, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Board on Judicial Standards is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Juanita Young, 7007 45th Avenue North, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective April 28, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

April 28, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Board on Judicial Standards is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

David Coleman, 130 North Virginia, St. Paul, Ramsey County, has been appointed by me, effective April 28, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

May 2, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the State Designer Selection Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Russell Mroczek, 312 Cedar Lake Rd., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective May 1, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.)

May 12, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

Mary Birmingham, 328 Pleasant Street, Mankato, Blue Earth County, has been appointed by me, effective May 12, 1978, for a term expiring January 5, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

May 15, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Cable Communications Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Rod Belsheim, 607 South First Street, Marshall, Yellow Medicine County, has been appointed by me, effective May 15, 1978, for a term expiring January 1, 1979.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce.)

May 30, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Public Service Commission

is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Lillian F. Warren-Lazenberry, 4901 Portland Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective May 30, 1978, for a term expiring January 2, 1984.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce.)

June 7, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

William Maher, 217 Viola Street, Mankato, Blue Earth County, has been appointed by me, effective June 7, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1980.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.)

June 29, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the State Ethical Practices Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

John W. Carey, Box 182, Fairfax, Renville County, has been appointed by me, effective June 29, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Elections.)

July 27, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Cable Communications Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Rochelle Barnhart, 3322 Clinton Avenue South, Minneapolis,

Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective July 27, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce.)

July 27, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Cable Communications Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Gene Loffler, 250 Valley Green Mobile Park, Jordan, Scott County, has been appointed by me, effective July 27, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1980.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce.)

July 27, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the State Board for Community Colleges is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Brad Plowman, 4137 Drew Avenue South, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective July 27, 1978, for a term expiring January 1, 1979.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

August 22, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Council on Quality Education is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Loria Danage-Scott, 2021 Edgerton, Apt. 319, Maplewood, Ramsey County, has been appointed by me, effective August 22, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1982.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

November 1, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Gillette Hospital Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Florence Gray, 1401 West Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective November 1, 1978, for a term expiring January 3, 1983.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.)

November 1, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Gillette Hospital Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Dr. Richard J. Aadelen, 4924 Dale Drive, Edina, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective November 1, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1983.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.)

November 13, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Water Resources Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

William T. Sillman, 1021 W. Wabasha, Winona, Winona County, has been appointed by me, effective July 27, 1978, for a term expiring January 7, 1980.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.)

November 13, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Gillette Hospital Board is

hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Geoffrey L. Kaufmann, 6405 McCauley Circle, Edina, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective November 1, 1978, for a term expiring January 5, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.)

November 13, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Gillette Hospital Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Richard E. Harris, 1291 Bohland Place, St. Paul, Ramsey County, has been appointed by me, effective November 1, 1978, for a term expiring January 3, 1983.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.)

November 15, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Crime Control Planning Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Samuel O. Verdeja, 273 East Winifred, St. Paul, Ramsey County, has been appointed by me, effective October 10, 1978, for a term expiring January 5, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.)

November 29, 1978

The Honorable Edward J. Gearty
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Dennis Sullivan, Rt. 1, Kellogg, Wabasha County, has been appointed by me, effective November 29, 1978, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1981.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.)

Sincerely,

Rudy Perpich, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law and has elected the following officers:

Rodney N. Searle, Speaker

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk

Betty M. Hayenga, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Daniel L. Kane, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

John Kivimaki, Postmaster

Robert A. Marquardt, Assistant Postmaster

Walter C. Strand, Chief Sergeant at Arms

Lawrence W. Bothwell, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

M. J. Hedstrom, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Stephen E. Fischer, Index Clerk

Rev. Philip L. Hansen, Chaplain

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 8, 1979

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Nichols moved that the names of Messrs. Strand and Nelson be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 6. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCutcheon moved that the name of Mr. Nelson be added as co-author to S. F. No. 8. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the names of Messrs. Nelson, Menning, Lessard and Olhoft be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 11. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the names of Messrs. Strand and Olhoft be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 15. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nichols moved that the name of Mr. Strand be added as co-author to S. F. No. 16. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until

10:00 o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 11, 1979. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate