

SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 18, 1979

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

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

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	Laufenburger	Perpich	Solon
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Bang	Hanson	Lewis	Pillsbury	Staples
Bernhagen	Hughes	Luther	Purfeerst	Stokowski
Chenoweth	Jensen	McCutcheon	Renneke	Strand
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Engler	Knoll	Olson	Sikorski	Wegener
Frederick	Knutson	Penny	Sillers	Willet

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mrs. Brataas; Messrs. Benedict; Keefe, J.; Menning; Ogdahl and Sieloff were excused from the Session of today.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Stokowski, Schaaf and Mrs. Knaak introduced—

S. F. No. 181: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; setting speed limits; reducing the speed limit in certain urban districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 169.14, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Sieloff; Frederick; Ueland, A.; Merriam and Dieterich introduced—

S. F. No. 182: A bill for an act relating to taxes; exempting from the sales and use tax sales to associations of the elderly; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 297A.25, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Ashbach introduced—

S. F. No. 183: 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. Ashbach and Mrs. Knaak introduced—

S. F. No. 184: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing an increase in service pensions for members of the Lake Johanna Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Association; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 124, Section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Humphrey and Coleman introduced—

S. F. No. 185: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; creating a committee on human and economic development; prescribing duties.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Chmielewski and Davies introduced—

S. F. No. 186: A bill for an act relating to crimes; limiting a convicted person's right to commercially exploit the crime for which he was convicted; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 299B, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Knoll, Pillsbury, Kleinbaum, Laufenburger and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 187: A bill for an act relating to employment agencies; providing an exemption for management consultant firms from employment agency regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 184.22.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Schmitz, Setzepfandt, Frederick, Penny and Kleinbaum introduced—

S. F. No. 188: A bill for an act relating to noise pollution; exempting certain existing skeet, trap and shooting sports clubs from noise standards of the pollution control agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 116.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Jensen, Mrs. Knaak, Messrs. Ogdahl, Ashbach and Rued introduced—

S. F. No. 189: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for annual adjustments of individual income tax brackets according to rate of change in the cost of living index; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 290.06, Subdivision 2c, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Kleinbaum, Dunn, Schrom, Setzepfandt and Bang introduced—

S. F. No. 190: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales; exempting paper plant material; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 297A, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Jensen, Frederick, Penny and Dunn introduced—

S. F. No. 191: A bill for an act relating to taxation; school taxes; adopting federal alternative farm valuation for determining the

market value of certain agricultural land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 124.212, Subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Frederick, Bernhagen, Kirchner, Lewis and Laufenburger introduced—

S. F. No. 192: A bill for an act relating to state transportation services; providing for the funding of the state highway patrol from the general fund; allocating certain tax receipts; authorizing the issuance and sale of Minnesota state transportation bonds and authorizing the expenditure of certain proceeds to political subdivisions for certain bridges; providing funds for certain key bridges on the trunk highway system; providing funding for public transit assistance and grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 297B.09; 299D.02, Subdivision 1; 299D.03, Subdivision 2; 299D.04; 299D.05, Subdivision 3; and Chapter 299D, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Kleinbaum, Bang, Solon and Laufenburger introduced—

S. F. No. 193: A bill for an act relating to credit unions; providing for the appointment and compensation of a chief executive officer; allowing the chief executive officer to be a director of the credit union; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 52.08; and 52.09, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Kleinbaum introduced—

S. F. No. 194: A bill for an act relating to taxation; local government; allowing local governments to impose a tax on sales of hotel, motel, and room services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 477A.01, Subdivision 18.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Knutson, Mrs. Knaak and Mr. Gunderson introduced—

S. F. No. 195: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a legislative school finance study commission; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Setzepfandt, Menning and Strand introduced—

S. F. No. 196: A bill for an act relating to power plant siting;

rule making powers of the environmental quality board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 116C.66.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Setzepfandt, Johnson, Schmitz, Rued and Menning introduced—

S. F. No. 197: A bill for an act relating to taxation; inheritance and gift tax; exempting certain transfers to spouses; increasing exemptions of certain other transfers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 291.05; 291.065; 292.04; 292.05, Subdivision 1; and 292.07, Subdivisions 3 and 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 291.051, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and 292.01, Subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Davies, Tennessen, Knutson and Jensen introduced—

S. F. No. 198: A bill for an act relating to professional corporations; clarifying the kinds of professional services which may be rendered alone or in combination with other services; allowing nonprofessionals to hold certain corporate offices and positions; providing for reconstitution of corporate powers and privileges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 319A.02, Subdivision 2; 319A.04; 319A.12, by adding a subdivision; and 319A.16.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S. F. No. 199: A bill for an act relating to the St. Croix state forest; adding land thereto; appropriating funds for the acquisition of land therein; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 89.021, Subdivision 44.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S. F. No. 200: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; prescribing a penalty for a driver or operator of a vehicle that forces a motorcycle from a traffic lane or from the roadway of a street or highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 169, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Benedict introduced—

S. F. No. 201: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing

that improvements to real property used for a homestead not be added to increased valuation of property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 273.11, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Nelson, Perpich, Lewis, Solon and Kirchner introduced—

S. F. No. 202: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for several types of life support transportation service; providing for health systems agencies to be involved in the licensing process; providing factors to be used in making licensing recommendations; providing for standards for services; forbidding inquiry as to ability to pay before provision of emergency ambulance services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 144.801; 144.802; 144.803; 144.804; 144.805; 144.807, Subdivision 1; 144.808; 144.809 and 144.8091, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Keefe, J. and Gearty introduced—

S. F. No. 203: A bill for an act relating to real estate; providing a flexible procedure for registering land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 508.52.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hanson introduced—

S. F. No. 204: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Kittson County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Luther introduced—

S. F. No. 205: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income tax; providing a residential energy credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Housing.

Messrs. Purfeerst, Coleman, Engler, Schmitz and Setzepfandt introduced—

S. F. No. 206: A bill for an act relating to the excise tax on gasoline and special fuel; establishing the rate of the gasoline excise tax based on a percentage of the retail price; directing the commissioner of revenue to adopt certain rules; amending Minnesota

Statutes 1978, Section 296.02, Subdivision 1, and Chapter 296, by adding a section.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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. Perpich from the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 8, 1979:

CRIME CONTROL PLANNING BOARD

Samuel O. Verdeja

CORRECTIONS BOARD

Richard Alstad

GILLETTE HOSPITAL BOARD

Dr. Richard J. Aadelen

Florence Gray

Richard E. Harris

Geoffrey L. Kaufmann

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

S. F. No. 118: A bill for an act relating to crimes; defining the crime of receiving stolen property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 609.53, Subdivision 2.

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

Mr. Coleman from the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling, to which were referred S. F. Nos. 63, 67 and 68, makes the following report:

That S. F. Nos. 63, 67 and 68 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. 118 was read the second time and referred to the

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Nelson moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as co-author to S. F. No. 89. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sieloff moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as co-author to S. F. No. 137. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wegener moved that the name of Mr. Olhoff be added as co-author to S. F. No. 153. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Menning moved that the name of Mr. Schrom be added as co-author to S. F. No. 162. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wegener moved that the name of Mr. Olhoff be added as co-author to S. F. No. 163. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Olson moved that the appointment of Dr. Thomas G. Reichert to the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board be withdrawn from the Committee on General Legislation and Administrative Rules and re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution urging the Food and Drug Administration and the National Cancer Institute to proceed with scientific testing of laetrile.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 5:00 o'clock p.m., Monday, January 22, 1979. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate