

FOURTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 12, 1981

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Jerry Strandquist.

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

Ashbach	Dieterich	Langseth	Peterson, D.L.	Stern
Bang	Engler	Lantry	Peterson, R.W.	Stokowski
Belanger	Frank	Lindgren	Petty	Stumpf
Benson	Frederick	Luther	Pillsbury	Taylor
Berg	Frederickson	Menning	Purfeerst	Tennessee
Berglin	Hanson	Merriam	Ramstad	Ulland
Bernhagen	Hughes	Moe, D.M.	Renneke	Vega
Bertram	Humphrey	Moe, R.D.	Rued	Waldorf
Brataas	Johnson	Nelson	Schmitz	Wegener
Chmielewski	Keefe	Nichols	Setzepfandt	Willet
Dahl	Knoll	Olhoft	Sieloff	
Davies	Knutson	Pehler	Sikorski	
Davis	Kroening	Penny	Solon	
Dicklich	Kronebusch	Peterson, C.C.	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

Mr. Lessard was excused from the Session of today.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willet from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S. F. No. 201: A bill for an act relating to public improvements; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, line 17, delete "\$11,282,000" and insert "\$13,443,000"

Page 2, line 2, delete "\$44,649,200" and insert "\$46,810,200"

Page 2, line 3, delete "44,649,200" and insert "46,810,200"

Page 2, line 8, delete "\$11,282,000" and insert "\$13,443,000"

Page 3, line 6, delete "The plan shall"

Page 3, delete lines 7 to 10

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

"Subd. 8. Life safety improvements in
Capitol Square

2,161,000"

Page 3, line 20, after "general" insert "for"

Page 6, line 14, delete "resident" and insert "residences"

Page 6, delete lines 17 to 21

Page 6, line 28, delete "buildings" and insert "building"

Page 7, line 14, delete "Water chiller system for" and insert "Remodel"

Page 7, line 25, delete "Life safety" and insert "Licensure"

Page 8, line 40, delete "\$44,649,200" and insert "\$46,815,000"

Page 10, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 19. [CANCELLATION.]

For each appropriation made in this act, each project shall have completed the designer selection board process within 60 days, and shall be obligated by award of contract within 26 weeks. Those projects not meeting each of these requirements shall be abandoned and the appropriation shall immediately lapse and be cancelled to the state bond fund. If an extraordinary condition arises, the governor may authorize the continuation of a project beyond the deadline only after consulting with the chairmen of the house appropriation and senate finance committees for their recommendation. The deadlines established shall be determined from the date of final enactment."

Page 10, line 16, delete "19" and insert "20"

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

Mr. Merriam from the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S. F. No. 200: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting the sale of certain female cattle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 35.245, Subdivision 3.

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

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

S. F. No. 171: A bill for an act relating to probate; changing certain provisions relating to descent of a cemetery lot; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 525.14.

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

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

S. F. No. 143: A bill for an act relating to marriage; changing the liability of

spouses for certain debts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 519.05.

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

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

S. F. No. 144: A bill for an act relating to creditors' remedies; property exempt from attachment, garnishment or sale on any final process issued from any court; providing for an increase in the amount of the life insurance exemption and extending the class of those eligible to benefit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 550.37, Subdivision 10.

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

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

S. F. No. 18: 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 1980, Section 524.3-403.

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

Page 2, lines 8 to 17, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, line 9, before the comma, insert "*and if the notice is required by treaty with that country*"

Page 2, line 11, strike "such" and insert "*that*"

Page 2, line 13, strike "such" and insert "*the*"

Page 2, line 14, strike "such"

Page 2, line 14, strike "then"

Page 2, line 15, strike "such" and insert "*the*"

Page 2, line 17, strike "the same" and insert "*it*"

Page 2, line 17, strike "such" and insert "*the*"

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

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H. F. No. 23 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F.No.	S.F.No.
23	26				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H. F. No. 23 be amended as follows:

Page 1, lines 16 and 17, delete "*no election shall be required to authorize their issuance and*"

And when so amended H. F. No. 23 will be identical to S. F. No. 26, and

further recommends that H. F. No. 23 be given its second reading and substituted for S. F. No. 26, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Subcommittee on Bill Scheduling, to which were referred S. F. Nos. 121, 145, 74 and 153, makes the following report:

That the above Senate Files 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. Nos. 201, 200, 171, 143, 144 and 18 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 23 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wegener moved that the names of Messrs. Frank, Belanger and Pehler be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 121. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Keefe moved that the name of Mr. Dahl be added as co-author to S. F. No. 160. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Nelson moved that the name of Mr. Hughes be added as co-author to S. F. No. 209. The motion prevailed.

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

Mr. Johnson moved that the name of Mr. Dahl be added as co-author to S. F. No. 238. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Solon moved that the names of Messrs. Nelson and Sikorski be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 243. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chmielewski moved that the names of Messrs. Willet and Lessard be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 251. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dicklich moved that the names of Messrs. Johnson and Knoll be added as co-authors to S. F. No. 253. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Spear moved that the name of Ms. Berglin be added as co-author to S. F. No. 260. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Knoll be added as co-author to S. F. No. 292. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the name of Mr. Dahl be added as co-author to S. F. No. 295. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that S. F. No. 290 be withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and Urban Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Public Employees and Pensions. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hughes introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 18: A Senate resolution recognizing and extending a welcome to the Nigerian legislative staff, Mr. Lawal Shehu, from the Kano State House of Assembly, and Mr. Esai Dangobar, from the Bauchi State House of Assembly, Nigeria, West Africa.

WHEREAS, the people of the West African nation of Nigeria have chosen a democratic system of government through their Constitution signed October 1, 1979; and,

WHEREAS, the National Assembly and the state legislatures of Nigeria have sought to enhance their legislatures by sending delegations of their legislative staff members to the United States for observation and study; and,

WHEREAS, as a part of this study program, a delegation of legislative staff from Nigeria is presently observing the State Legislature in our state; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that the Senators gathered herein recognize the members of this delegation present in the chambers today and extend to them our friendship and acknowledgment of their efforts and the efforts of their homeland in establishing and preserving the principles of democracy as evidenced in their newly formed Constitution.

Mr. Hughes moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Purfeerst in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Mr. Purfeerst reported that the committee had considered the following:

S. F. Nos. 32, 85, 102 and 97, which the committee recommends to pass.

S. F. No. 77, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Davies:

Page 2, delete lines 24 to 29

Page 2, line 30, delete "with section 303.25,"

Reletter the clauses in sequence

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Purfeerst, the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Renneke, Setzepfandt, Purfeerst, Mrs. Kronebusch and Mr. Berg introduced—

S.F. No. 298: A bill for an act relating to public waters; changing the procedure for the designation of public waters; amending Minnesota Statutes

1980, Section 105.391, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Brataas, Messrs. Knutson, Waldorf and Menning introduced—

S.F. No. 299: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; removing the presumption of eligibility from the general assistance program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 256D.07.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Mr. Peterson, C.C.; Ms. Berglin; Messrs. Solon; Luther and Lindgren introduced—

S.F. No. 300: A bill for an act relating to children; providing that certain children are neglected; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 260.015, Subdivision 10, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Penny, Hughes, Renneke and Pehler introduced—

S.F. No. 301: A bill for an act relating to education; changing a reference to the provisions governing the student loan program; allowing parents of eligible students to obtain loans through the student loan program; increasing the bonding authority of the higher education coordinating board; expanding the career guidance program; transferring responsibility for certain portions of the statewide testing program; providing exclusive property rights in certain records; abolishing tuition subsidies for post-secondary vocational-technical school students; providing for certification of status of tuition subsidy recipients; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 136A.141; 136A.15, by adding a subdivision; 136A.16, Subdivisions 3 and 4; 136A.17, Subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 7, and 10; 136A.171; 136A.85; 136A.86, Subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 136A.236.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Davies; Peterson, R.W.; Ramstad; Nichols and Dahl introduced—

S.F. No. 302: A bill for an act relating to crimes; changing the amount of pecuniary gain on damage sustained incident to a violation of law requisite to being categorized as a felony; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 609.27, Subdivision 2; 609.52, Subdivision 3; 609.53, Subdivision 1; and 609.563, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Purfeerst, Lessard, Stern, Bang and Vega introduced—

S.F. No. 303: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article X, adding a section; authorizing and taxing parimutuel wagering on races if authorized by law.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Administrative Rules.

Messrs. Tennesen, Johnson, Merriam and Sieloff introduced—

S.F. No. 304: A bill for an act relating to state lands and tax-forfeited land sales; changing the interest rate on unpaid sale balances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 92.06, Subdivision 1; 94.11; 282.01, Subdivision 4; 282.15; 282.222, Subdivision 4; 282.261; and 282.35, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Moe, D.M.; Spear and Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 305: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis municipal employees retirement fund; authorizing the repayment of a refund by certain individuals.

Referred to the Committee on Public Employees and Pensions.

Messrs. Moe, D.M.; Peterson, C.C.; Spear and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 306: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for the calculation of state aid to police and fire departments; requiring property owners who self-insure or who insure in unauthorized companies to pay a tax equivalent amount; requiring an annual report from certain property owners; providing for the disposition of amounts collected; providing a penalty; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 69.021, Subdivision 5; and 60.031, Subdivision 3; proposing new law coded as Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 287A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 69.58 to 69.61.

Referred to the Committee on Public Employees and Pensions.

Messrs. Wegener, Bernhagen, Setzepfandt, Peterson, C.C. and Davis introduced—

S.F. No. 307: A bill for an act relating to commerce; authorizing the use of certain milk and dairy product containers; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 116F.21 and 116F.22.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Stern, Solon, Bang, Schmitz and Keefe introduced—

S.F. No. 308: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; providing for maximum interest rates on overdraft checking loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 48.185, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Renneke; Menning; Purfeerst; Peterson, D.L. and Bernhagen introduced—

S.F. No. 309: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; providing for attorney's fees on appeal; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 117.175, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Bernhagen, Schmitz, Setzepfandt, Nichols and Frederick introduced—

S.F. No. 310: A bill for an act relating to labor; extending cooling-off

period; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 179.07.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Dicklich, Solon and Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 311: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; providing for rights of shareholders of cooperative electric associations; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Dieterich, Peterson, D.L. and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 312: A bill for an act relating to the administration of criminal justice; requiring prosecuting authorities to notify victims of plea agreements; prohibiting courts from accepting plea agreements if the victim has not been notified; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 630.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Frederick, Taylor and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 313: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; revising the procedure for division of payroll; permitting the workers' compensation reinsurance association to incorporate; exempting the reinsurance association from taxation; providing for amendment to the reinsurance association plan of operation; making changes in rules, requirements and procedures affecting members of the reinsurance association; reenacting Laws 1980, Chapter 556, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 314: A bill for an act relating to Ramsey County; simplifying the numbering of the county code; amending Laws 1974, Chapter 435, Articles I to IV, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Affairs.

Messrs. Solon, Dieterich, Mrs. Lantry, Messrs. Dicklich and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 315: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a state advisory council on epilepsy; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Frank introduced—

S.F. No. 316: A bill for an act relating to education; changing the ballot question for discretionary levy reverse referendums; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 275.125, Subdivision 7a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 317: A bill for an act relating to trade regulations; requiring service

stations selling motor vehicle fuel at retail to be equipped with operational devices for inflating motor vehicle tires; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Pehler, Sieloff, Chmielewski, Bernhagen and Schmitz introduced—

S.F. No. 318: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the deduction for tuition, textbooks, and transportation of dependents attending certain schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 290.09, Subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Berg, Setzepfandt, Bernhagen and Schmitz introduced—

S.F. No. 319: A bill for an act relating to taxation; real property; providing a method for determining the value of agricultural land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 273.11, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Lessard and Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 320: A bill for an act relating to taxation; reducing the motor vehicle excise tax on the purchase of new American-made vehicles; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 297B.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Dicklich and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 321: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; allowing a credit equal to two percent of the purchase price of a new American-made motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Ramstad, Ashbach, Taylor, Frederickson and Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 322: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing a study council to examine and report on certain aspects of the catastrophic health expense protection act; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 323: A bill for an act relating to certain towns in St. Louis County; providing a method for determining whether to open or maintain certain town roads.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Affairs.

Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Stern and Knoll introduced—

S.F. No. 324: A bill for an act relating to general assistance; providing for

vendor payments of grants prior to verification of applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 256D.09, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Mr. Hughes, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Solon, Knutson and Sikorski introduced—

S.F. No. 325: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; establishing a grant mechanism for funding services to adult mentally ill persons in residential programs; setting forth responsibilities of the commissioner of public welfare; exempting residential facilities for mentally ill persons from certain requirements until July 1, 1984; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 245.812, by adding a subdivision; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 245.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Peterson, C.C.; Hanson; Johnson; Olhoft and Frederick introduced—

S.F. No. 326: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; property tax refund; adopting certain federal income tax amendments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 290.01, Subdivision 20; 290.06, Subdivision 14; 290.07, Subdivision 5; 290.077, Subdivision 4; 290.08, Subdivisions 8 and 20; 290.09, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 17a, and 19; 290.091; 290.131, Subdivision 2; 290.132, Subdivision 2; 290.135, Subdivision 2; 290.136, Subdivision 1; 290.138, by adding a subdivision; 290.26, Subdivision 2; 290.31, Subdivision 3; 290.41, by adding subdivisions; 290.92, Subdivision 20; 290.971, by adding a subdivision; 290A.03, Subdivision 3; and Laws 1980, Chapter 607, Article 1, Section 34; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 290.08, Subdivisions 7 and 13; 290.09, Subdivision 12; 290.136, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9; 290.137, and 290.138, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Pehler, Knoll and Wegener introduced—

S.F. No. 327: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; establishing a crime control planning board; establishing regional crime control advisory councils; authorizing grants to regional crime control advisory councils; appropriating money; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 299A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 299A.03.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Frank introduced—

S.F. No. 328: A bill for an act relating to liens; modifying the penalties for failure to properly use the proceeds of payments made for the satisfaction of labor, skill, material, and machinery costs for improvements to real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 514.02, Subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frank introduced—

S.F. No. 329: A bill for an act relating to probate; providing that certain

mobile homes are homesteads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 525.145.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Keefe and Bang introduced—

S.F. No. 330: A bill for an act relating to the Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed District; authorizing certain tax levies.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Wegener, Chmielewski and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 331: A bill for an act relating to the military; expanding the authorized uses of the military land fund to include reseeding and tree spraying on military lands and to acquire services for the morale of troops serving at Camp Ripley; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 190.25, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 332: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; providing that every birth to a minor shall be reported within 24 hours to the commissioner of public welfare; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 257.33.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Ulland and Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 333: A bill for an act relating to public employees; regulating bargaining between instructional unit employees and the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 179.741, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Public Employees and Pensions.

Messrs. Peterson, D.L.; Peterson, C.C.; Engler; Lindgren and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 334: A bill for an act relating to taxes; establishing Project Fair Share; providing for the investigation of unreported or underreported Minnesota income or failure to file a tax return and other cases where tax is owed to the state; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Sikorski, Frank and Ashbach introduced—

S.F. No. 335: A bill for an act relating to insurance; prohibiting insurance companies which offer funeral or burial expense policies from designating as beneficiaries under the policies persons who provide funeral or burial services and supplies; removing the prohibition against an insurance company's affiliation with a funeral establishment; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 72A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 72A.321.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 336: A bill for an act relating to local government; making explicit the power of local government units to establish more than one recreation board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 471.15.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Affairs.

Messrs. Hughes, Humphrey, Dicklich, Lessard and Lindgren introduced—

S.F. No. 337: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for removing a pupil from class; establishing grounds for removal; establishing procedures for removal and return; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 127.27, Subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; 127.28; 127.29, by adding a subdivision; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 127.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 338: A bill for an act relating to public employment; eliminating certain part time adult vocational education instructors from the definition of public employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 179.63, Subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Public Employees and Pensions.

Mr. Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 339: A bill for an act relating to historic sites; designating an additional historic site; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 138.58, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on General Legislation and Administrative Rules.

Messrs. Nichols, Bang, Belanger, Stern and Knoll introduced—

S.F. No. 340: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; authorizing certain branch banks; providing for application and approval of branch banks; permitting change of locations and office closings; permitting establishment of branch banks through merger or consolidation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 48.34 and 49.34.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 341: A bill for an act relating to the town of Bass Brook; authorizing the town to exercise certain powers of a statutory city.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Affairs.

Mr. Nichols introduced—

S.F. No. 342: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; making the workers' compensation court of appeals an independent agency; creating medical panels for disability determinations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 175.006, Subdivision 1; 175.007, Subdivision 1; 175.07; 175.08; 175.10; 175.101; 175.11, Subdivision 1; 175.14;

and 175.17; 176.101, Subdivision 3; 176.291; proposing new law coded as Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 175A; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 176; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 175.006, Subdivisions 1a and 2; 175.0061; 175.09; 176.155, Subdivision 2; and 176.391, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Chmielewski, Lessard, Wegener, Johnson and Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 343: A bill for an act relating to taxation; motor vehicle excise tax; reducing the rate of tax on the purchase price of certain motor vehicles; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Peterson, C.C.; Pillsbury; Frederickson; Nichols and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 344: A bill for an act relating to retirement; granting town employees an option as to public employees retirement association coverage for new employees; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 353.

Referred to the Committee on Public Employees and Pensions.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 345: A bill for an act relating to crimes; increasing the penalty for certain forms of cruelty to animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 346.29.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Humphrey; Moe, R.D. and Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 346: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; requiring detailed information on Minnesota business experience under workers' compensation insurance to be supplied by the Minnesota workers' compensation insurance rating association in any request for a modification of the rate schedule; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 79.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

RECESS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess until 3:15 p.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 3:15 p.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 16, 1981. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate