

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, December 10, 1981

The Senate met at 12:00 noon and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Moe, R.D. imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Jacobson.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Bang, Humphrey, Kroening, Tennessen and Wegener were excused from the Session of today.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Ramstad introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 4: A Senate resolution congratulating the volleyball team from Armstrong Senior High School for winning the 1981 Class AA Girls' State High School Volleyball Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Ramstad and Pillsbury introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 5: A Senate resolution congratulating the football

team from Wayzata Senior High School for winning the 1981 Lake Conference North Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Without objection, the Senate proceeded to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Purfeerst and Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to repeal Article XIII, Section 5; repealing the prohibition against lotteries.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Johnson; Moe, R.D.; Davies and Hanson introduced—

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to the operation and financing of state and local government; reducing the agricultural property school tax credit; reducing the homestead credit; eliminating the individual housing account provisions; providing an additional adjustment of individual income tax brackets; eliminating the deduction for excise tax paid on gasoline and special fuels; eliminating the discretion of the commissioner of revenue to adopt new depreciation methods; altering the computation of the property tax refund; increasing the excise taxes on liquor and cigarettes; extending the sales tax to sales of candy, carbonated beverages, chewing gum, and services; reducing the maximum local aid appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 273.13, Subdivision 14a; and 340.47, Subdivisions 1, 1a, and 2; and Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 124.213, Subdivision 1; 273.13, Subdivisions 6, 7, and 15b; 290.01, Subdivision 20; 290.06, Subdivision 2d; 290.09, Subdivisions 4 and 7; 290.17, Subdivision 2; 290A.03, Subdivisions 11 and 13; 290A.04, Subdivision 2; 297A.01, Subdivision 3; 297A.25, Subdivision 1; and 477A.03, Subdivision 2; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 297; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 48.159, Subdivision 2; 50.157, Subdivision 2; 51A.21, Subdivision 16a; and 52.136.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; requiring a portion of sales tax collections to be distributed for local government aid; providing for payment of local government aid; requiring the commissioner of revenue to estimate payments; authorizing cities to certify an additional levy for 1982; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 477A.014, Subdivision 1; 477A.015; and 477A.03.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Petty and Knoll introduced—

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to taxation; limiting property tax on certain homesteads; providing for replacement by state of certain revenue lost by local government units; appropriating money; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 273.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Benson, Ramstad and Mrs. Kronebusch introduced—

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the salary reduction of certain legislative and executive branch employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 3.099, Subdivision 2; and 15A.081, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hughes moved that his name be stricken as chief author and Mr. Dieterich be added as chief author to S.F. No. 10. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Purfeerst moved that the name of Mr. Solon be added as co-author to S.F. No. 14. The motion prevailed.

Without objection, the Senate proceeded to the Order of Business of Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mrs. Lantry and Mr. Ramstad introduced—

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to traffic offenses; prohibiting the issuance of arrest warrants for parking violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 171.16, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Ramstad and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for the salary reduction of certain executive, legislative, and judicial employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 3.099, Subdivision 2; 15A.081, by adding a subdivision; and 15A.083, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 14, 1981. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate