

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 18, 1982

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

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

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

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. Berg, Davis, Hanson, Humphrey, Keefe, Menning, Purfeerst, Renneke, Schmitz, Sieloff and Sikorski were excused from the Session of today.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following House Concurrent Resolution, herewith transmitted:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6: A House concurrent resolution requesting that suitable space be provided for a permanent memorial for Martin Luther King.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 14, 1982

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 1597.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 14, 1982

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bill was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated.

H.F. No. 1597: A bill for an act relating to public welfare; changing certain provisions governing aid to families with dependent children as authorized or required by federal law; changing or adding provisions governing definitions, eligibility standards, payment levels and amounts, income disregards, budgeting methods, child support or maintenance orders; eliminating a stepparents' general support duty and specifying the amount of stepparent income to be considered available in determining need; eliminating coverage of the unborn; extending medical assistance coverage to certain pregnant women; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 256.12, Subdivision 14, and by adding subdivisions; 256.73, Subdivisions 3a, 5, and 6; 256.736, Subdivisions 3 and 4; 256.74, Subdivision 1; and by adding a subdivision; 256.99; and 256B.07; Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 256.73, Subdivision 2; 256.872, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 256B.06, Subdivision 1; and 518.551, Subdivision 7; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 256; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 256.935, Subdivision 2; and Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 257.021.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 1015: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; limitations of actions; providing that actions for malpractice against health care professionals be commenced within two years; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 541.07.

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

Page 1, lines 16 and 21, reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, line 16, after "dentists" insert "*and other*"

Page 1, line 17, delete "*those terms are*"

Page 1, line 21, after "dentist" insert "*or other*"

Page 2, line 6, strike "such" and insert "*the*"

Page 2, line 9, strike ", in such case, to run" and insert "*runs*"

Page 2, line 14, strike "as used herein shall mean" and insert "*means*"

Page 2, line 18, strike "as used herein, shall mean" and insert "means"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 1015 was read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Mr. Penny be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1387. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chmielewski moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1496. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Stern be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1504. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin and Mr. Knöll introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7: A Senate concurrent resolution requesting that suitable space be provided for a permanent memorial for Martin Luther King.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Davies moved that the name of Mr. Dahl be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1457. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson moved that the name of Mr. Dicklich be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1375. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Peterson, C.C.; Solon and Stern introduced—

S.F. No. 1507: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulated loans; extending a prohibition on certain types of first liens taken on regulated loans to industrial loan and thrift companies and clarifying this prohibition to exclude loans used to satisfy the balance due on a contract for deed; applying the statutory provisions relating to conventional loan defaults to regulated loans; clarifying the method for the computation of interest; allowing the combination of loans of different maturities and interest rates; prohibiting attorney's fees except in connection with mortgage foreclosures; placing certain restrictions on the procurement of insurance in connection with a loan; providing miscellaneous technical and clarifying amendments; and eliminating a duplicative provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 53.04, Subdivision 5; and Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 53.01; 53.04, Subdivision 3a; 56.12; 56.131, Subdivisions 1, 3, and 5; 56.14; 56.155; 334.02; and 334.03; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 56.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Schmitz; Peterson, C.C.; Renneke; Humphrey and Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1508: A bill for an act relating to veterans; establishing information and referral assistance programs; authorizing limited studies; mandating annual reports; establishing an Agent Orange information and assistance section in the department of veterans affairs; providing Agent Orange information to health professionals; providing genetic information and counseling; classifying certain information as confidential; authorizing certain class actions; appropriating money; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 196.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. Petty, Mrs. Lantry, Mr. Frank, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Sikorski introduced—

S.F. No. 1509: A bill for an act relating to health; directing the commissioner of health to establish certain regional screening programs related to the use of diethylstilbestrol; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Welfare and Corrections.

Messrs. Vega, Purfeerst, Engler and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 1510: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; removing certain requirements for bug deflectors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 169.743.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 1511: A bill for an act relating to Independent School District No. 708; requiring certification of statutory operating debt.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson introduced—

S.F. No. 1512: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a school district to decrease a school day by one hour for teacher in-service training; requiring that any time lost shall be replaced by extending other school days or by additional days; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 124.19, Subdivision 4; and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Bernhagen, Schmitz, Bang, Johnson and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1513: A bill for an act relating to taxidermy; changing certain reporting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 98.51,

Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Chmielewski; Johnson; Willet; Moe, R.D. and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 1514: A bill for an act relating to public works; extending the availability of an appropriation to the city of Cloquet for the purpose of constructing a public water facility; repealing Third Special Session Laws 1981, Chapter 2, Article I, Section 76.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Affairs.

Messrs. Schmitz; Wegener; Peterson, C.C.; Mrs. Brataas and Mr. Taylor introduced—

S.F. No. 1515: A bill for an act relating to taxation; altering the date on which warrants are issued to the sheriff for collection of certain delinquent mobile home property taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 274.19, Subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Humphrey, Merriam, Willet and Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 1516: A bill for an act relating to environmental protection; establishing primary and secondary ambient air quality standards; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Chmielewski, Wegener, Frederick and Rued introduced—

S.F. No. 1517: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; limiting the liability of the state and its political subdivisions when evidence of workers' compensation insurance is not required of contractors and licensees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 176.182.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Setzepfandt, Wegener, Chmielewski and Rued introduced—

S.F. No. 1518: A bill for an act relating to industrial development; extending the industrial development law to all towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 474.02, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Affairs.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1519: A bill for an act relating to juries; authorizing petit juries composed of 12 persons in civil actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 593.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1520: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; regulating benefit deductions for national guard and military reserve pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 268.07, Subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Dieterich; Peterson, R.W.; Dahl; Merriam and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1521: A bill for an act relating to crimes; defining "complainant" for purposes of criminal sexual misconduct offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 609.341, Subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Wegener, Willet, Humphrey, Rued and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 1522: A bill for an act relating to local government; permitting towns to self insure in the same way as other political subdivisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 471.98, Subdivision 2; and 471.981, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 21, 1982. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate