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SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 10, 1985

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Arnold H. Heumann.

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

Adkins	Dicklich	Knutson	Novak	Samuelson
Anderson	Diessner	Kroening	Olson .	Schmitz
Belanger	Dieterich	Kronebusch	Pehler	Sieloff
Benson	Frank	Laidig.	Peterson, C.C.	Solon
Berg	Frederick	Langseth	Peterson, D.C.	Spear
Berglin	Frederickson	Lantry	Peterson, D.L.	Stumpf
Bernhagen	Freeman	Lessard	Peterson, R.W.	Taylor
Bertram	Hughes	Luther	Petty	Waldorf
Brataas	Isackson	McQuaid	Pogemiller	Wegscheid
Chmielewski	Johnson, D.E.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst	Willet
Dahl	Johnson, D.J.	Merriam	Ramstad	
Davis	Jude	Moe, D.M.	Reichgott	
DeCramer	Kamrath	Moe, R.D.	Renneke	

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. Knaak, Nelson and Storm were excused from the Session of today.

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:

David M. Jennings, Speaker

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk

James P. Cummins, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Mark Rendahl, Postmaster

Bob McDonald, Assistant Postmaster

Isabella C. Ceplecha, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Jean A. Meister, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Joni M. Romer, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Stephen E. Fischer, Index Clerk

Rev. Howard C. Gravrock, Chaplain

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 8, 1985

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of five members of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Minnesota are duly organized pursuant to law and are ready to receive any message that he may have.

Redalen, Chairman; Omann; Boerboom; Piper and Otis have been appointed to such committee on the part of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is duly organized pursuant to law and invites and is ready to meet with the Senate at 6:45 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 1985, to receive the message of the Honorable Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, said message to be delivered at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 1985

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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Mr. Moe, R.D. moyed that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Convention in the House Chamber at 6:45 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 1985, to receive the message of the Honorable Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of five members of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber, Thursday, January 10, 1985, said Joint Convention to be convened at 6:45 p.m. and said message of the Governor to be delivered at 7:00 p.m.

Erickson, Chairman; Olsen, S.; Thorson; McEachern and Jennings, L. have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Moe, R.D. introduced-

Senate Resolution No. 10: A Senate resolution relating to appointment of a committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber for a Joint Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

The President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to the House Chamber on the occasion of the Joint Convention on Thursday, January 10, 1985, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President made the following appointments:

Messrs. Willet, Chmielewski, Mrs. Lantry, Messrs. Knutson and Mehrkens.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Wegscheid introduced-

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: A Senate concurrent resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Harry S. Truman, the 33rd President of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Diessner introduced-

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution congratulating the Latimer Commission on its work on Minnesota's taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Diessner introduced-

Senate Resolution No. 12: A Senate resolution congratulating the Ponies football team from Stillwater High School for winning the 1984 Class AA. State High School Football Championship at the 1984 Prep Bowl.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Diessner introduced-

Senate Resolution No. 13: A Senate resolution extending congratulations to Mike Rygh and to Realty World for their efforts to raise funds for the cerebral palsy disease.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Wegscheid introduced-

Senate Resolution No. 14: A Senate resolution congratulating the Eagles boys' soccer team from Apple Valley High School for winning the 1984 State High School Boys Soccer Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Benson introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 15: A Senate resolution congratulating the Harmony High School Football Team for its victory in the 1984 State Football Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Purfeerst and Lessard introduced-

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; repealing article XIII, section 5 which prohibits lotteries.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation. Mr. Dieterich questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Purfeerst introduced-

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; taxation; accelerating distribution of motor vehicle excise tax by six months; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 297B.09, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Purfeerst introduced-

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting farm machinery and replacement parts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 297A.01, subdivision 15; 297A.02, subdivision 2; 297A.14; and 297A.25, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Frederick, Jude, Isackson and Benson introduced---

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; conforming to federal treatment of contributions to individual retirement plans and certain other pension plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 290.01, subdivisions 20a and 20b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Diessner introduced-

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; increasing the age for licensing, sale, purchase, consumption, possession, and furnishing of alcoholic beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 340.02, subdivision 8; 340.035, subdivision 1; 340.039; 340.119, subdivision 2; 340.13, subdivision 12; 340.403, subdivision 3; 340.73, subdivision 1; 340.731; 340.732; 340.79; and 340.80.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Diessner introduced—

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act relating to environmental health; clarifying conditions of proof in certain civil actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 115B.06, subdivision 2; and 115B.07.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Diessner and Schmitz introduced-

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to local government; prohibiting cities and counties from establishing residency requirements as a condition of employment except under certain special circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 415.16.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Government.

Messrs. Diessner and Hughes introduced-

S.F. No. 8: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the number of legislative districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Mr. Diessner introduced—

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money to the office of administrative hearings for the purpose of increasing the approved complement.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Diessner and Ms. Berglin introduced

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to state departments and agencies; requiring the department of human services to hire a consultant to review data collection practices; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Diessner and Ms. Berglin introduced-

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to insurance; health maintenance organizations; prohibiting certain exclusive agreements with providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 62D.10, by adding a

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Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Diessner, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Moe, D.M. introduced-

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to human services; employing a biostatistician; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 256.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Diessner, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Moe, D.M. introduced-

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; requiring the department of human services to report medical assistance payments; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Diessner introduced-

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; providing for mandatory fines not less than the average court costs for prosecution of persons convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 169.121, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Diessner introduced-

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; requiring mandatory jail sentences and other dispositional alternatives for persons convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or driving after suspension, revocation, or cancellation; requiring mandatory license revocation penalties for persons convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or driving after suspension, revocation or cancellation; after suspension, revocation or cancellation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 169.121, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 169.129; and 171.24.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Diessner and Ms. Berglin introduced---

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring an environmental education and information program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Diessner, Petty and Moe, D.M. introduced-

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring chemical dependency treatment facilities to report data; requiring the department of health to report data to the legislature; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

Statutes, chapter 254A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr Diessner introduced—

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to crimes; creating and defining the guilty and insane plea; abolishing the insanity defense; providing procedures governing the use of the guilty and insane plea; providing for examination of persons pleading guilty and insane; providing sentencing and treatment for persons found guilty and insane; authorizing the supreme court to promulgate or amend rules consistent with law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 253B.02, subdivision 4; 253B.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 7; 253B.08, subdivision 7; 253B.12, subdivision 4; 253B.18, subdivisions 1 and 4b; 253B.21, subdivision 5; and 480.059, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 253B.02, subdivisions 253B.02, subdivisions 253B.02, subdivisions 253B.02, subdivisions 4a and 20; 253B.07, subdivision 2a; 611.025; and 611.026.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wegscheid introduced-

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; regulating traffic at unmarked T-intersections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 169.20, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Wegscheid introduced—

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; credit unions; authorizing the board of directors to establish certain interest rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 52.14, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Commerce.

Mr. Wegscheid introduced---

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing programs to check pupils' vision and hearing; authorizing state aid; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wegscheid introduced—

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to economic security; authorizing the commissioner of economic security to establish employment pilot programs for handicapped individuals; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Wegscheid introduced-

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to school districts; allowing them to

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form and spend money on one nonprofit corporation; requiring reports to the commissioner, and by the commissioner, to the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 123.35, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Peterson, C.C. introduced—

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to economic development; limiting the school year to the period between Labor Day and Memorial Day; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 126.12.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jude introduced-

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to elections: changing the date of the state primary; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204B.27, subdivision 2; 204B.33; and 204D.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Messrs. Diessner and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the publication of an informational pamphlet; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 144.051, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Waldorf, Sieloff, Storm, Purfeerst and Jude introduced-

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; prohibiting discrimination in sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 340,114, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries.

Mr. Diessner introduced-

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 5; authorizing lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the expenditures of the net revenues for certain environmental purposes; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116D.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation. Mr. Dieterich questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Ramstad introduced----

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; increasing the age for licensing, sale, purchase, consumption, possession, and furnishing of alcoholic beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 340.02,

subdivision 8; 340.035, subdivision 1; 340.119, subdivision 2; 340.13, subdivision 12; 340.14, subdivision 1a; 340.403, subdivision 3; 340.73, subdivision 1; 340.731; 340.732; 340.79; and 340.80.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced-

S.F. No.30: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; requiring a benefit and wage study.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Diessner, Spear and Wegscheid introduced-

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to waters; providing for revocation of a watercraft license when the watercraft is used by an operator who is arrested for operating the watercraft while under the influence of alcohol or who refuses chemical testing; requiring the court to restrain a person from operating watercraft when that person is convicted of operating watercraft while under the influence of alcohol; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 361.12, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 361.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Diessner introduced-

S.F. No. 32: A bill for an act relating to highway traffic regulations; authorizing counties, cities, towns, and the state to establish roadblock programs designed to apprehend persons driving while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; providing that fines collected from convictions obtained under the roadblock program will be used to fund the programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 299D.03, subdivision 5; 487.33, subdivision 5; 488A.03, subdivision 6; and 488A.20, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced-

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to crimes; providing for penalties upon conviction of certain hit and run violations; enhancing penalties upon conviction of certain hit and run violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 169.09, subdivision 14

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Diessner introduced—

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing in the department of health a program of financial aid and counseling assistance for certain pregnant women; allowing the recovery of assistance paid under some circumstances; prohibiting performance of an elective termination of a pregnancy in the absence of a certificate verifying that notice of the financial aid and counseling program was given to the woman before her pregnancy termination; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 144.343, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144 and 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs, Diessner, Spear and Peterson, R.W. introduced-

S.F. No. 35: A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring health professionals to report suspicious wounds to law enforcement authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 626.52.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Diessner introduced—

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to crimes; barring perpetrators of crimes from bringing civil actions to recover for injuries suffered during the course of criminal conduct; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Mr. Wegscheid introduced----

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to municipal industrial development; defining a type of industrial development project; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 474.02, subdivision Ic.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Diessner and Petty introduced—

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the cigarette tax and providing for the use of the proceeds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 297.02, subdivision 1; 297.13, subdivision 1; 297.22, subdivision 1; 297.26; 473F.02, subdivision 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Diessner and Mrs. Lantry introduced-

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring an infant mortality study by the commissioner of health; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services:

Messrs. Frank, Laidig, Mrs. Lantry, Messrs. Diessner and Hughes introduced-

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring the use of seat belts by motor vehicle drivers and passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 169.685, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced-

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation; regulating the payment, amount, and eligibility for benefits; setting employer contribution rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 268.04, subdivision 25; 268.06, subdivisions 3a, 6, and 8; 268.061; 268.07, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Langseth introduced-

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales; including replacement parts in the definition of farm machinery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 297A.01, subdivision 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Langseth introduced-

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to transportation; motor vehicles; exempting certain farm vehicles from the vehicle identification rule; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 221.025; and 221.031, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Peterson, R.W. introduced-

S.F. No. 44: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring the commissioner of corrections to limit the offering of printing services of Lino Lakes to governmental and nonprofit organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 241.27, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. DeCramer introduced-

S.F. No. 45; A bill for an act relating to drainage; recodifying the drainage law with some modifications; appropriating money; imposing penaltics; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 106A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1984, chapter 106.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Mr. Peterson, C.C. introduced-

S.F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to commerce; changing a cross reference relating to undistributed property after dissolution of a cooperative; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 308.14, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frank introduced-

S.F. No. 47: A bill for an act relating to animals; increasing penalties for certain cruel acts against animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 343.21, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced-

S.F. No. 48: A bill for an act relating to general assistance; requiring local agencies to establish mandatory work relief programs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced-

S.F. No. 49: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the town of Finlayson to issue one off-sale liquor license.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and State Regulated Industries.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced----

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to the Moose Lake-Windemere sewer district; appropriating money for certain costs.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Government.

Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Knutson, Petty, Mrs. Brataas and Mr. Samuelson introduced-

S.F. No. 51: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring licensure of a home care agency; providing a home care bill of rights; providing a grievance procedure for a home care agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 144.12, subdivision 1; 144A.51, by adding a subdivision; 144A.52, subdivision 3; 144A.53, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4; 144A.54, subdivision 1; 626.557, subdivision 2; and proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Samuelson, Willet, Stumpf, Lessard and Berg introduced-

S.F. No. 52: A bill for an act relating to recreational vehicles; exempting recreational vehicles licensed for highway use from registration with the department of natural resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 84.922, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. DeCramer; Moe, R.D.; Davis and Spear introduced-

S.F. No. 53: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting mortgage foreclosure sales, repossession, and foreclosure sales and foreclosure of agricultural personal property, and contract for termination for 90 days; providing for an application to the court to allow foreclosure sales; providing for the parties to compromise; repealing the act after 90 days; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17C.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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Messrs: Davis and Moe, R.D. introduced-

S.F. No. 54: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing a mechanism to aid restructuring existing farm loans; providing an interest reimbursement program to qualified banks; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17D.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Samuelson, Renneke, Mrs. Adkins and Mr. Davis introduced-

S.F. No. 55: A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying the authority of counties to employ accountants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 6.55.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Government.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced-

Senate Resolution No. 16: A Senate resolution extending condolences to the families and friends of the volunteer firefighters who died in a fire in Sauk Centre and indicating appreciation to all firefighters.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RECESS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess until 6:40 p.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 6:40 p.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

RECESS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess until immediately after the conclusion of the Joint Convention. The motion prevailed.

The Senate reconvened at the appropriate time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Schmitz moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Monday, January 14, 1985. The motion prevailed

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate