

EIGHTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 6, 1989

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. William K. Mulligan.

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

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

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. Morse and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today. Mr. Johnson, D.J. was excused from the Session of today from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. Mr. Peterson, R.W. was excused from the Session of today from 2:00 to 2:25 p.m.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received and referred to the committee indicated.

February 24, 1989

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Board on Judicial Standards is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Charlotte Anderson, 3913 Oakland Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective February 1, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1993.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

Sincerely,
Rudy Perpich, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate Files, herewith returned: S.F. Nos. 32 and 215.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 2, 1989

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 574: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for a deficiency in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding; appropriating money.

Senate File No. 574 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 2, 1989

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Mr. Merriam moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 574 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 574 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 52 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Hughes	McGowan	Renneke
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Samuelson
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Mehrkens	Schmitz
Belanger	DeCramer	Kroening	Merriam	Spear
Benson	Dicklich	Laidig	Metzen	Storm
Berg	Diessner	Langseth	Moe, D.M.	Taylor
Berglin	Frank	Lantry	Olson	Vickerman
Bernhagen	Frederick	Larson	Pehler	Waldorf
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Lessard	Piper	
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Luther	Pogemiller	
Chmielewski	Freeman	Marty	Ramstad	

Messrs. Gustafson and Purfeerst voted in the negative.

So the bill, as amended, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE - CONTINUED

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 43, 85, 154, 223, 242, 387, 323, 426, 502, 527 and 545.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 2, 1989

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing St. Louis county to sell certain tax-forfeited lands bordering public waters.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 88, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 85: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating boiler operation and inspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 183.42; and 183.45.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 103, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 154: A bill for an act relating to crimes; extending the limitation period for charging sexual criminal conduct offenses if the victim is a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 628.26.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.F. No. 223: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; prohibiting the sale of tobacco from multiproduct vending machines; prescribing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

H.F. No. 242: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for strength, width, clearance, and safety standards for bridges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 165.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 100, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 387: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; exempting state patrol troopers from requirement of security barrier in marked state patrol vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 169.98, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 401, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 323: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating motor

vehicle sales and distribution; determining reasonable compensation for warranty services performed by dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 80E.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 495, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 426: A bill for an act relating to the city of Mankato; authorizing location of certain polling places more than 3,000 feet outside precinct boundaries.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

H.F. No. 502: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing private conveyance of tax-forfeited land bordering public water in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

H.F. No. 527: A bill for an act relating to state parks; requiring collection facilities for recycling containers in state parks; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

H.F. No. 545: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for the disposal of certain low-grade state-owned iron-bearing materials for construction or maintenance purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 93.41, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Luther moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of reports pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 87: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing a linked deposit program to allow eligible agricultural businesses and small businesses to obtain operating loans at reduced interest rates; requiring linked deposit agreements for eligible lending institutions to receive linked deposits; authorizing the state investment board to purchase investments from eligible lending institutions; imposing a penalty; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [PURPOSE.]

The purpose of this act is to provide for the state to purchase certificates of deposit from lending institutions to allow the lenders to make loans to eligible small businesses and agricultural businesses that the lender would not otherwise make loans to under normal lending practices.

Sec. 2. [DEFINITIONS.]

Subdivision 1. [APPLICABILITY.] The definitions in this section apply to sections 1 to 9.

Subd. 2. [AGRICULTURE.] "Agriculture" means the production of agricultural products, including livestock or livestock products, poultry or poultry products, milk or milk products, or fruit or other horticultural products. Agriculture does not include the processing, refining, or packaging of the agricultural products.

Subd. 3. [ELIGIBLE AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS.] "Eligible agricultural business" means a person, family farm, family farm corporation, or authorized farm corporation as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 500.24, subdivision 2, engaged in agriculture that:

- (1) is a resident of or incorporated in the state;
- (2) farms exclusively in the state;
- (3) derives 50 percent of its gross income from agriculture;
- (4) can demonstrate cash flow difficulties;
- (5) is accepted by the lender for participation in the program; and
- (6) has a debt to asset ratio of 0.5 or greater.

Subd. 4. [ELIGIBLE LENDING INSTITUTION.] "Eligible lending institution" means a bank, bank for cooperatives, savings and loan association, agricultural credit association, production credit association, or credit union chartered by the state that has entered a linked deposit agreement with the rural finance authority as a lending institution to receive linked deposits.

Subd. 5. [ELIGIBLE SMALL BUSINESS.] "Eligible small business" means a business entity organized for profit, including an individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association, or cooperative that is not a subsidiary or franchise of a business other than another small business, and:

- (1) has 20 or fewer full-time employees;
- (2) in the preceding fiscal year has not had more than the equivalent of \$3,500,000 in annual gross revenues;
- (3) if the business is a technical or professional service, has not had more than the equivalent of \$2,500,000 in annual gross revenues in the preceding fiscal year;
- (4) is located in an area outside of a municipality or a small business located within a municipality with a population of less than 20,000;
- (5) is located in or incorporated in the state, and 50 percent or more of its employees are state residents;
- (6) can demonstrate cash flow difficulties;
- (7) is accepted by the lender for participation in the program; or
- (8) has a debt to asset ratio of 0.5 or greater.

Subd. 6. [LINKED DEPOSIT.] "Linked deposit" means a certificate of deposit or other investment purchased by the state board of investment from an eligible lending institution under section 4, subdivision 2.

Subd. 7. [MUNICIPALITY.] "Municipality" means a statutory or home rule charter city.

Subd. 8. [OPERATING LOAN.] "Operating loan" means a loan that

does not cover capital improvements for agricultural production or for small business operating expenses including inventory acquisition and salaries. The loan must mature by two years after the loan is made.

Sec. 3. [APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY.]

Subdivision 1. [INITIAL REVIEW.] An eligible lending institution shall accept and review applications for loans from eligible agricultural businesses and eligible small businesses. A loan may not exceed \$100,000. The eligibility decision must be based on financial statements prepared within the most recent six months, a cash flow analysis, and a net worth not exceeding \$

Subd. 2. [CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING USE.] An eligible agricultural business or eligible small business shall certify on its loan application that the reduced rate loan will be used exclusively for an agricultural or small business operating loan purpose.

Subd. 3. [PENALTY.] A person who knowingly makes a false certification under this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. [LINKED DEPOSIT.]

Subdivision 1. [AGREEMENT BETWEEN LENDER AND RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY.] (a) An eligible lending institution may enter into a linked deposit agreement with the rural finance authority. The agreement must require that:

(1) the lending institution shall lend all linked deposits received by the lending institution at an interest rate not more than one percent above the average yield to maturity of the most recently auctioned one-year treasury bill as quoted by three recognized National Association of Securities Dealers member-broker dealers or a higher rate on a per-loan basis if approved by the rural finance authority;

(2) an eligible agricultural business or eligible small business may receive only one linked deposit loan; and

(3) the lender will certify that the linked deposit loan would not otherwise be made under normal lending practices.

(b) The agreement may specify when the lending institution is to lend funds upon the placement of a linked deposit.

(c) The agreement must specify the period of time covered by the linked deposit, not to exceed two years.

(d) The agreement must specify the amount approved for a linked deposit.

Subd. 2. [PURCHASE OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.] (a) To receive a linked deposit, the lending institution shall prepare a schedule and certify eligibility of the linked deposit loans and submit it to the rural finance authority. The rural finance authority shall review the loan schedule and may approve part or all of the loan package for a linked deposit. The rural finance authority shall notify the state board of investment of the amount approved for each eligible lending institution. The state board of investment may approve and purchase a certificate of deposit for up to two years from an eligible lending institution at a prescribed interest rate with interest payable to the state on a semiannual basis.

(b) The prescribed interest rate in this subdivision may be up to three percent below the average yield to maturity of the most recently auctioned one-year treasury bill as quoted by three recognized National Association of Securities Dealers member-broker dealers.

(c) The rural finance authority may not have more than one-half of the funds available for linked deposits being used for small business loans.

Sec. 5. [IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE.]

The rural finance authority shall implement the linked deposit program and monitor compliance of eligible lending institutions, eligible agricultural businesses, and eligible small businesses, including making orders and emergency and permanent rules. The rural finance authority must annually review a random sample of program participants to ensure that eligibility criteria are being observed. The rural finance authority must collect a minimum set of information about participants to assess the program's success.

Sec. 6. [STATE'S LIABILITY.]

The state and the rural finance authority are not liable to any eligible lending institution for payment of the principal or interest on the loan to an eligible agricultural business or eligible small business. A delay in payments or default on the part of an eligible agricultural business or eligible small business does not affect the linked deposit agreement between the eligible lending institution and the rural finance authority.

Sec. 7. [INVESTMENT AUTHORITY.]

The state board of investment may purchase certificates of deposit or other investments from eligible lending institutions for funds invested under Minnesota Statutes, section 11A.25, if:

(1) not more than \$200,000,000 is invested in linked deposits under sections 1 to 8 at any time;

(2) the maximum amount received in linked deposits by an eligible lending institution does not exceed \$1,000,000 or ten percent of the agricultural loan volume of the lending institution in the previous calendar year, whichever is greater; and

(3) the eligible lending institution meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 9.031, subdivisions 2 to 5.

Sec. 8. [REPORTING; AUDIT.]

(a) A participating lending institution shall submit quarterly reports to the rural finance authority during participation in the linked deposit program stating:

(1) the number and amount of farm operating loans and small business loans made by the lending institution in the fiscal year preceding the year the lending institution begins participating in the program;

(2) the number, amount, and term of farm operating loans the lending institution has made each quarter of each fiscal year since the commencement of its participation in the program; and

(3) the number, amount, and term of small business loans the lending institution has made in each quarter of each fiscal year to eligible small businesses.

(b) The accuracy of the quarterly reports submitted by a participating

lending institution must be verified by examination of the lending institution's records when the lending institution is examined.

(c) A lending institution that violates or does not comply with a provision of sections 1 to 8 is subject to penalties under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 47, in the same manner as if sections 1 to 8 were provisions of chapter 47.

(d) The commissioner of commerce shall request federal authorities with jurisdiction over eligible lenders to review eligible lenders for compliance with this act.

Sec. 9. [FUNDS AVAILABLE.]

The commissioner of finance shall specify \$200,000,000 that will not be needed for expenditures. This amount is available to the rural finance authority to approve for use for the linked deposit program and for the state board of investment to purchase certificates of deposit.

Sec. 10. [APPROPRIATION.]

Subdivision 1. [STATE INVESTMENT BOARD.] \$8,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the state board of investment for the linked deposit program, to be available until December 31, 1991. The appropriation must be transferred and credited to funds to replace investment earnings lost by those funds because their assets were invested under the linked deposit program.

Subd. 2. [RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY.] \$ is appropriated from the general fund to the rural finance authority for administration of the linked deposit program to be available until December 31, 1991.

Sec. 11. [REPEALER.]

Sections 1 to 9 are repealed effective December 31, 1991.

Sec. 12. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 11 are effective the day after final enactment."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 263: A bill for an act relating to environment; eliminating the PCB exemption program; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 116.36; and 116.37.

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

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 323: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing a prescribed burn program; requiring permits for prescribed burns; providing assistance for prescribed burns; establishing the position of prescribed burn coordinator; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 84.97.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended

as follows:

Page 1, line 15, after "the" insert "*forest and*" and after "prairie" insert "*areas*"

Page 1, line 23, delete everything before "*must*" and insert "*desiring financial and technical assistance. The application for assistance*"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 192: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; increasing certain limits on security in lieu of bond for forestry development projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 574.264, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 9, strike "For a state"

Page 1, strike line 10

Page 1, line 11, strike "contract is not more than" and delete "\$100,000" and strike the comma

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

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 299: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for restitution for wild animals that are illegally killed or injured; providing for civil penalties for wild animals killed or injured; restricting expenditures from restitution to replacement and propagation of wild animals illegally killed or injured; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 97A.065, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

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

Page 1, line 24, delete everything after the period

Page 1, delete lines 25 to 28

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 4

Page 3, line 12, delete "*violation of*" and insert "*a manner prohibited by*"

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"(b) *An order for a civil penalty shall be docketed as a civil judgment by the court administrator.*"

Page 3, line 22, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 4, after line 7, insert:

"(c) *The commissioner shall report annually to the legislature the amount*

collected under sections 2 and 3 and the manner in which the collections were spent."

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

Mr. Purfeerst from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 499: A bill for an act relating to transportation; specifying that state airports fund money may be used as state's match of costs of the federal essential air services program; establishing registration classification for recreational aircraft; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 360.305, subdivision 2; and 360.55, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Mr. Purfeerst from the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 159: A bill for an act relating to highways; providing for the apportionment of five percent of the net highway users tax distribution fund; providing for the distribution of the county turnback account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 161.081; 161.082, subdivision 2a; and 162.081, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Mr. Schmitz from the Committee on Local and Urban Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 459: A bill for an act relating to local government; granting certain water and sewer powers to towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 444.075, subdivision 1; 444.16; 444.17; 444.18; 444.19; and 444.20.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 267 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for 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.
267	191				

and that the above 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. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 214 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with 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.
214	62				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 214 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 214 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 62, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 214 and insert the title of S.F. No. 62, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 214 will be identical to S.F. No. 62, and further recommends that H.F. No. 214 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 62, 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 Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 410 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with 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.
410	438				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 410 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 410 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 438, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 410 and insert the title of S.F. No. 438, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 410 will be identical to S.F. No. 438, and further recommends that H.F. No. 410 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 438, 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 Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

H.F. No. 106 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for 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.
106	96				

and that the above 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. Report adopted.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for January 9, 1989:

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Milton Radjenovich

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Mr. Luther moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 263, 192 and 299 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 267, 214, 410 and 106 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Cohen moved that the name of Mr. Freeman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 69. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bertram moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 192. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Reichgott moved that her name be stricken as chief author and the name of Mr. Cohen be added as chief author to S.F. No. 484. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Frederickson, D.J. moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 484. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 738. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knaak moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 750. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Frank moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 807. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved that the name of Mr. Freeman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 817. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cohen moved that the name of Mr. Freeman be added as a co-author

to S.F. No. 819. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that the name of Mr. Frederickson, D.J. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 823. The motion prevailed.

Mr. DeCramer moved that the name of Mr. Renneke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 831. The motion prevailed.

Mr. DeCramer moved that the name of Mr. Davis be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 848. The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Laidig and Diessner introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 55: A Senate resolution congratulating the Stillwater High School Girls Slalom Ski Team for winning the 1989 State High School Girls Slalom Ski Meet Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 56: A Senate resolution commending Rockville Cub Scout Pack 50 for their activities throughout the year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Laidig introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 57: A Senate resolution congratulating the Gymnastics Team from Mahtomedi High School for winning the 1989 Class A State High School Gymnastics Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Laidig introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 58: A Senate resolution congratulating Marta Wilson, of Stillwater, Minnesota, for winning the women's Kortelopet Race.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Bernhagen introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 59: A Senate resolution congratulating the Hutchinson High School Bicentennial Team for winning the state championship in the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Frederickson, D.R. introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 60: A Senate resolution congratulating St. Peter High School for winning the Vikings Most Valuable Players Contest.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Dahl moved that S.F. No. 87 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations. The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Benson introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 61: A Senate resolution honoring North Dakota on the occasion of its Centennial.

WHEREAS, magnificent bison once roamed the fruited plains of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota is known as the Peace Garden state, promoting harmony among states and nations; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota and Minnesota share the beautiful and powerful Red River that nourishes the rich soil on which its people have lived for decades; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's motto, "Liberty in union, now and forever, one and inseparable," symbolizes both freedom and the spirit of cooperation enjoyed by its people and its government; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's political roots are rich in populism and it can take great pride in its progressive government; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota land east of the Missouri River was a part of Minnesota Territory from 1849 to 1858; and

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota and North Dakota have long shared a bond of friendship and a history of cultural, social, and economic alliances; and

WHEREAS, the great Peace Garden state celebrates its 100th anniversary of statehood in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the state of Minnesota shares in North Dakota's celebration of this momentous milestone in state history; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it honors the state of North Dakota by sending a delegation to the North Dakota capitol of Bismarck on March 7, 1989, to personally express its centennial congratulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Chairman of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and present it to the governor of North Dakota.

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

Mr. Moe, R.D. introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 62: A Senate resolution adopting permanent rules of the Senate.

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

The Permanent Rules of the Senate for the 76th Legislature shall read as follows:

PERMANENT RULES OF THE SENATE

PARLIAMENTARY REFERENCE

1. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and orders of the Senate and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

HOUR OF CONVENING

2. The Senate shall convene on days of meeting at 2 o'clock p.m. unless the Senate directs otherwise.

PRESIDENT

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Senate adjourned. He shall immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed with the regular order of business. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak on points of order in preference to members, and shall also decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by a member. An appeal is decided by a majority vote of those present and voting. Upon an appeal from the decision of the President, the question is, "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

SUBSTITUTES FOR THE PRESIDENT

4. The President may call a member to preside. In the absence of the President the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or his designee, shall preside over the Senate. In the absence of the President and the Chair, a member may be selected by the Senate to perform the duties of the President. Substitutions do not extend beyond adjournment.

ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

5. No member or officer of the Senate shall be absent from a session of the Senate unless excused by the Senate.

DECORUM DURING BUSINESS

6. When the President puts a question, or addresses the Senate, no one shall walk out of or cross the Chamber. When a member is speaking, no one shall pass between the member speaking and the President. No member, or other person, shall proceed to or remain by the Secretary's desk while the yeas and nays are being called or counted. No member may speak without using a microphone.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

7. The order of business is as follows:
 1. Petitions, letters, remonstrances.
 2. Executive and official communications.
 3. Messages from the House of Representatives.
 4. First reading of House bills.
 5. Reports of committees.
 - (a) From standing committees.
 - (b) From select committees.
 6. Second reading of Senate bills.
 7. Second reading of House bills.
 8. Motions and Resolutions.
 9. Calendar.
 10. Consent Calendar.
 11. General Orders.
 12. Introduction and first reading of Senate bills.
 13. Announcements of Senate interest.

Under the order of business of Motions and Resolutions the Senate may by a majority vote of the whole Senate temporarily revert or proceed to any other order of business.

CALENDAR

8. The Secretary shall make a Calendar of all bills, resolutions and other matters coming before the Senate for final action. He shall place them on the Calendar in the order in which they have been acted upon in Committee of the Whole. The Calendar shall be printed and placed upon the members' desks at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

CONSENT CALENDAR

9. If a committee determines that a bill it recommends to pass is of a routine nature or otherwise of a nature which likely will not be opposed, it may in its report recommend that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. If the report is adopted, the bill shall be printed and placed on the Consent Calendar after its second reading. On the question of adoption of the report the question of accepting the recommendation that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar may be divided from the question of adopting the report in other respects.

A majority of the whole Senate, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, may order a bill on General Orders to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Consent Calendar consists of bills placed on it. Senate bills shall be positioned ahead of House bills. The Consent Calendar shall be printed and placed on the members' desks at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

If a member objects to consideration of a bill on the Consent Calendar at any time during its consideration in the Senate before the question on

final passage is put, and that objection is supported by at least two other members, the bill shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and shall be placed at the bottom of General Orders subject to Rule 11, except that it need not lie over one calendar day before consideration in the Committee of the Whole.

SPECIAL ORDER

10. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration may designate a special order for a bill that has been given its second reading.

A special order shall provide that the bill be considered immediately, at a time certain, or after specific other business is completed.

During consideration of a special order, Rule 20 is suspended. As nearly as applicable, debate on the bill and all proceedings including amendments and substitutions shall be that of the Committee of the Whole.

On any question a member may call for the yeas and nays which shall be entered in the Journal.

Unless it is otherwise disposed of, after consideration a bill on Special Orders of the Senate shall immediately proceed to its third reading and final passage.

GENERAL ORDERS

11. The Secretary shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees, and other proceedings of the Senate, which are referred to the Committee of the Whole, and which are not made the order of the day, for a particular day, and number them. The lists are called the "General Orders". They shall be taken up in the order in which they are numbered unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee.

General Orders, together with all bills included on it required to be printed under the rules or orders of the Senate, shall be printed and placed upon the members' desks at least one calendar day before being considered in Committee of the Whole.

MOTIONS

12. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the President. If it is in writing it shall be handed to the Secretary and read to the members.

13. A motion or amendment shall be written if the President or a member requests. In that case it must be signed by identify the member or committee offering it.

14. After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it is in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn by the author at any time before decision or amendment.

PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

15. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, except:

1. To adjourn.
2. To recess.
3. To reconsider.

4. To lay on the table.

5. For the previous question.

(Motions numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5 above shall be decided without debate.)

6. To refer.

7. To postpone to a day certain.

8. To amend.

9. To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions have precedence in the foregoing order; but when a motion for the previous question has been seconded, or the main question ordered, a motion to lay on the table is not in order.

A motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, to postpone indefinitely, or to amend, having been decided, shall not again be put on the same day, nor at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

16. A motion to adjourn is always in order, and also a motion to adjourn to a time certain. The latter motion is debatable solely as to the time. When either motion is rejected it shall not be renewed until further business has been transacted.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND SUSPENSION OF RULES

17. Every proposition to amend a rule of the Senate shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The proposition shall not be acted upon until the report of the committee is received by the Senate. A rule shall not be suspended except by at least two-thirds vote of the whole Senate. A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of advancing a bill shall be made only under the order of business, "Motions and Resolutions".

ORDER IN DEBATE

18. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver a matter to the Senate, the member shall rise and respectfully address "Mr. President". The member shall not proceed to speak further until recognized by the President. The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personality. In discussing a resolution, each member is limited to ten minutes.

19. When a member is called to order, he shall be silent until it is determined whether or not he is in order. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the words excepted to shall be taken down in writing by the Secretary immediately.

20. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without leave of the Senate.

COMMITTEES NOT TO BE ABSENT

21. Committees shall not be absent from the Senate without permission of the Senate. The names of the members excused shall be printed in the Journal.

MEMBERS TO VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED

22. Every member who is in the Senate Chamber during a roll call shall vote upon the request of another member unless, for special reasons, excused by the Senate.

A motion by a member to be excused from voting shall be made before the question is put. A member wishing to be excused from voting may make a brief statement of the reason for making the request and the question on the motion shall be taken without further debate.

When members have had an opportunity to vote and fail to do so, a majority of all the members of the Senate may, by motion, direct the President to close the roll. The vote on a motion to close the roll shall be taken without debate and no member is required to vote on the motion.

CALL OF THE SENATE

23. A member may impose a call of the Senate requiring the attendance of all members before any further proceedings occur except a motion to adjourn. Upon the imposition of a call, a record of those present shall be obtained upon the request of any member, and the Sergeant at Arms instructed to bring in the absent members. When the Senate has been placed under call, a member may demand that the doors be closed and no member permitted to leave the Chamber until the matter or question, if any, under consideration at the time of the call is disposed of, or until the call is lifted by a majority vote of all the members of the Senate, or until the Senate adjourns. A majority vote of all the members of the Senate may excuse from attendance members not answering the call.

A call cannot be made after voting has commenced.

QUESTIONS—HOW STATED AND DECIDED

24. Questions shall be distinctly put. The President shall declare all votes but if a member rises to question a vote, the President shall order a division.

ONLY MEMBERS PRESENT TO VOTE

25. Upon a division and count of the Senate on a question, only members present in the Senate Chamber shall be counted. No member may vote on a question except at the member's own seat in the Chamber.

ANY MEMBER MAY DEMAND YEAS AND NAYS

26. At any time prior to the start of voting on a question, a member may call for the yeas and nays which shall be entered in the Journal. A call for the yeas and nays cannot be interrupted except as provided in Rule 22.

AUTHORIZED ELECTRICAL VOTING DEVICE

27. Unless otherwise ordered, a vote, except upon elections and upon the overriding of a governor's veto, may be taken by means of the electrical voting system which is under the control of the President.

CERTIFICATE FOR MONEY

28. No certificate authorizing the payment of money appropriated by the Legislature shall be issued by the Secretary by virtue of a motion or resolution, unless the motion or resolution is voted for by a majority of all members of the Senate upon a call of the yeas and nays.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

29. Unless the motion for the previous question is made specifically applicable to a subsidiary motion, the previous question shall be in this form:

“Shall the main question now be put?” It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect is to put an end to all debate, and bring the Senate to a direct vote upon amendments reported by a committee, if any, then upon all pending amendments in their order and then upon the main question.

On a motion for the previous question a call of the Senate is in order before the President submits the question to the Senate.

On a previous question there is no debate. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending the motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

DIVISION OF QUESTION

30. A member may call for a division of the question when the question will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible. A motion to strike out being lost does not preclude an amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

RECONSIDERATION

31. When a motion or question has been once put and carried in the affirmative or negative, it is in order for a member who voted with the prevailing side to move for reconsideration on the same day on which the vote was taken or within the next two calendar days or, if later, the first day the Senate meets after the vote was taken. The motion takes precedence over all other questions except a motion to adjourn or recess. When a motion to adjourn is adopted prior to the disposition of the motion for reconsideration, a motion for reconsideration shall lie over until the next succeeding day the Senate meets except as provided in this rule. When notice of intention to move reconsideration of the final action of the Senate on a question is given by a member, the Secretary shall retain the subject of the notice until after the expiration of the time during which the motion can be made.

During the six calendar days before the first Tuesday following the third Saturday in May of any year a notice of intention to move for reconsideration is not in order, but a motion to reconsider may be made and have priority over all other business except a motion to adjourn. A motion for reconsideration having been once voted on shall not be put again nor reconsidered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

32. Bills, memorials, concurrent or joint resolutions may be introduced by a member or by order of the Senate on a report of a committee. An original and three copies are required for introduction. The number of authors shall not exceed five. A member or a committee desiring to introduce a bill, memorial or concurrent or joint resolution shall place it in the hands of the Secretary, and the Secretary shall promptly deliver all the bills, memorials or concurrent or joint resolutions to the President who shall present them to the Senate.

The name of the author or authors shall be prefixed to each bill, memorial or resolution and the name of a committee introducing a bill, memorial or resolution shall be endorsed on it.

RECESS BILL INTRODUCTIONS

33. During the period between the last day of the session in any odd-numbered year and the first day of the session in the following year, a bill filed with the Secretary for introduction shall be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the President, with the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to an appropriate standing committee of the Senate. All bills filed for introduction during this period shall be presented to the Senate when it reconvenes and shall be referred to the standing committees previously indicated by the President, subject to objection under Rule 35.

REPORTING OF BILLS

34. Every bill, memorial, order, resolution or vote requiring the approval of the Governor shall be reported to the Senate on three different days previous to its passage. The first report, called the first reading, is made when it has been received for introduction; the second report, called the second reading, is made when it has been considered by all the necessary standing committees and is ready for debate; the third report, called the third reading, is made when it is ready for final passage.

REFERRING OF BILLS

35. All bills shall be referred by the President without motion to the proper standing committee unless otherwise referred by the Senate. A bill introduced by a committee need not be referred to a standing committee unless a question arises but rather shall lie over one day before being given its second reading. When a question arises concerning the proper reference of a bill during the order of business of first reading on the day of introduction or at the time of report on it by a standing committee to which the bill was previously referred, the bill shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference, and upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, it shall be referred accordingly.

All bills appropriating money, or obligating the state to pay or expend money, or establishing a policy which to be effective will require expenditure of money, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on Finance, shall, before passage, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

All bills delegating emergency rulemaking to a department or agency of state government and all bills exempting a department or agency of state government from rulemaking, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on Governmental Operations, shall, before passage, be referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

36. No bill or resolution shall be referred to committee or amended until it has been given its first reading. No bill or resolution shall be objected to on its introduction.

AMENDMENTS TO BE GERMANE

37. An amendment proposed to the Senate or to the Committee of the Whole that is not germane is out of order. A non-germane amendment includes one that relates to a substantially different subject, or is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose than that of the original bill to which it is proposed. Whether an amendment is germane is a question to be decided by the President, who may put the question to the body if he chooses.

AMENDMENTS TO BILLS

38. In drawing an amendment to a bill or resolution reference shall be made therein, first to the number of the bill, then to the page, and then to the line or lines from which matter is to be stricken or in which new matter is to be inserted.

AMENDMENTS TO TITLE

39. The title to a bill may be amended at any time during its pendency in the Senate.

RECALL FROM COMMITTEE

40. With the concurrence of the first author of the bill, a majority of the Senate may at any time recall a bill from any committee or take a bill from the table and place it on General Orders.

By a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration adopted by the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration, on request of the first author, may remove a bill from committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders.

DISTRIBUTION AND PRINTING OF BILLS

41. To the extent practical the Secretary shall provide a copy of any bill to the public. He may charge a reasonable fee.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, all Senate bills which have been reported upon favorably or without recommendation by a committee shall be printed prior to consideration by the Senate or the Committee of the Whole. ~~A committee chair, a majority of the last committee to consider a bill, or the Senate may require that~~ A House bill amended by the Senate ~~must~~ be unofficially engrossed and printed when placed on General Orders. A bill may be printed by order of the Secretary when amended after second reading. A bill shall be printed when ordered by a majority vote of the Senate. Action by the Senate on a bill which has not been printed is a waiver of the printing requirement.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

42. All bills, memorials, orders, resolutions and votes requiring the approval of the Governor shall, after a second reading, be considered in Committee of the Whole before they are finally acted upon by the Senate, except as provided for in Rules 9 and 10.

43. The President may call a member to the Chair when the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole. The rules observed in the Senate govern, as far as practicable, the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole has the powers of the President, as appropriate. However, a member may speak more than twice on the same subject and a call for the previous question cannot be made. The yeas and nays shall be taken only upon the request of three members, and when taken shall be recorded in the Journal along with the amendment; provided, however, that a member may, with the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, submit a description of the amendment for printing. In those cases the Secretary shall retain in the minutes of the Committee of the Whole the full text of the amendment.

44. The recommendations of the Committee of the Whole shall be reported to the Senate. If a recommendation contains a proposed amendment of a bill, that amendment shall be noted on a separate piece of paper but when reported need not be read by the President unless required by one or more of the members. The question is on the adoption or rejection of the report, and no other question shall be admitted. The question may be divided to permit separate Senate action on the report as to any bill. On adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole all bills recommended to pass shall be placed upon the Calendar.

AMENDMENT ON THIRD READING

45. No amendment is in order on third reading without the unanimous consent of the Senate unless it fills a blank, amends the title as provided by Rule 39, is proposed to the chief author of the bill by the Revisor of Statutes to correct technical defects found by the Revisor while engrossing earlier amendments to the bill, or is proposed to a bill on the Consent Calendar before the bill is given its third reading.

In filling blanks, the largest sum, the longest time and the greatest distance shall be first taken.

MOTION TO REFER

46. A bill or resolution may be referred to committee at any time prior to its passage, and if an amendment is reported on the referral to any other than the Committee of the Whole, it shall again be read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, read the third time and placed on final passage. If the referral is to the Committee of the Whole it shall be placed at the head of General Orders, except when the referral is under Rule 9.

FINAL PASSAGE

47. The final question upon a bill or other matter requiring action by both Houses after its first and second reading, and after the consideration in Committee of the Whole, is upon its final passage.

TRANSMITTING OF BILLS TO THE HOUSE

48. Except as provided in Rule 31, immediately after the passage of a bill or other matter in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, the Secretary shall transmit it to the House. On the concurrence of a bill or other matter of the House by the Senate, or on the concurrence or disagreement in a vote of the House, the Secretary shall notify the House.

COMPARISON AND SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS

49. Unless there is a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or objection under Rule 35, a House bill, after its first reading, shall be referred as follows:

(a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill shall be referred to the appropriate standing committee;

(b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill shall be referred to the standing committee possessing the Senate companion;

(c) If the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate, the House bill shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which shall report whether the House bill is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report shall recommend that the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate companion bill, the report of the committee shall so state and recommend an amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended shall be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill shall be indefinitely postponed.

Reports of the Committee on Rules and Administration pursuant to this rule shall be prepared and submitted on behalf of the committee by the Secretary.

A House bill placed on the Calendar by substitution shall not be given its third reading on the same day as the substitution.

ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING OF BILLS

50. All engrossing and enrolling of bills shall be done at the direction and under authority of the Senate.

Every bill, memorial, order or resolution originating in the Senate shall be carefully engrossed before being transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

All bills shall be carefully enrolled under the supervision of the Committee on Rules and Administration, which may report to the Senate at any time on the enrollment of bills.

DISPOSITION OF BILLS ON ADJOURNMENT

51. Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year shall be equivalent to daily adjournment,

except that a bill on the Calendar, Consent Calendar, or General Orders shall be returned to the standing committee other than the Committee on Rules and Administration from which it was last reported to the Senate, unless otherwise provided for by motion prior to adjournment. Bills returned to committee pursuant to this rule shall, upon request of the author, be given priority for consideration by the committee ahead of all other bills in the order in which they appeared on the Calendar, Consent Calendar, or General Orders.

PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

52. In presenting a petition, memorial, remonstrance or other communication addressed to the Senate, a member shall only state the general purpose of it.

Every petition, memorial, remonstrance, resolution, bill and report of committee, shall have an appropriate title, and the name of the member presenting it written on it.

RESOLUTIONS

53. Memorial resolutions addressed to the President or the Congress of the United States, or a house or member of Congress, or a department or officer of the United States, or a state or foreign government, joint resolutions, and resolutions requiring the signature of the Governor shall follow the same procedure as bills before being adopted.

Upon a member giving notice of intention to debate a resolution not required to follow the same procedure as bills and not offered by the Committee on Rules and Administration, the resolution shall lie over one calendar day without debate or other action. Upon the request of a member, the resolution shall be referred to the proper committee. Whenever a question arises concerning the proper reference the procedure provided by Rule 35 applies.

CONFIRMATIONS

54. Every gubernatorial appointment requiring the advice and consent of the Senate shall be referred by the President to the appropriate committee. If a question arises as to the proper committee, the appointment shall be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration for a report making the proper reference.

The final question on the appointment is, "Will the Senate, having given its advice, now consent to this appointment?" The question shall not be put the same day the appointment is received or on the day it is reported by committee unless by unanimous consent.

SIGNING OF ACTS, RESOLUTIONS

55. In addition to his duties under Rule 3, the President shall sign all acts, memorials, addresses and resolutions. All writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by the Senate shall be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary. Upon a finding by the Committee on Rules and Administration that the President refuses or is unable to sign any of the documents described in this rule, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or some other member selected by the committee shall assume

the duties of the President under this rule until the President is able to sign the documents described or until the Senate elects a new President, whichever occurs first.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

56. The majority and minority shall each be represented on all standing committees of the Senate *substantially in proportion to their numbers in the Senate*. The majority group shall assign the number of positions the minority group will hold on each committee. The minority group shall be given adequate notice about its positions prior to the commencement of the session. Both the majority and minority groups shall appoint their own members to fill the number of positions each group will hold on each committee. The minority group shall transmit notice of its assignments to the majority group within ten calendar days after receipt of the notice of positions available. If the minority group for any reason fails to make its appointments pursuant to this rule, the majority group may make all the committee assignments.

The majority and minority committee assignments are subject to the uniform criteria governing committee assignments applicable to both the majority and minority. The uniform criteria shall be promulgated by the majority group and transmitted to the minority group together with notification of committee positions available to the minority.

Committee assignments as made by the majority and minority groups shall be followed by the Senate in the resolution establishing representation on all Senate standing committees.

After the organization of the Senate, all committees of the Senate and members of commissions to be appointed by the Senate authorized by rule, statute, resolution or otherwise, shall be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration, unless otherwise provided, subject to confirmation by the Senate. In the appointment of members of conference committees between the two houses, the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall appoint those who are in accord with the position of the Senate, and whenever practical, give preference to authors of bills in dispute and to members of standing committees in which the bills were considered.

STANDING COMMITTEES

57. The standing committees of the Senate are as follows:

Agriculture and Rural Development

Commerce

Economic Development and Housing

Education

Elections and Ethics

Employment

Environment and Natural Resources

Finance

General Legislation and Public Gaming

Governmental Operations

Health and Human Services

Judiciary

Local and Urban Government

Public Utilities and Energy

Rules and Administration

Taxes and Tax Laws

Transportation

Veterans and Military Affairs

The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the main Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be a member of the minority group.

Each standing committee of the Senate, including a subcommittee of the committee, is authorized at any time to sit and act, to investigate and take testimony on any matter within its jurisdiction, to report hearings held by it, and to make expenditures as authorized from time to time by the standing Committee on Rules and Administration. A standing committee, but not a subcommittee, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.153.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

58. All meetings of the Senate, its committees and subcommittees are open to the public.

To the extent practical, meetings of all committees shall be announced to the public at least three calendar days prior to convening. The notice shall state the name of the committee, the bill or bills to be considered, the place and time of meeting. The notice shall be posted on all Senate bulletin boards in the Capitol and the State Office Building. A notice shall be sent to the House of Representatives for posting as it deems necessary.

QUORUM IN COMMITTEE

59. A majority of its members constitutes a quorum of a committee.

REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE

60. Upon the request of a member of a committee or subcommittee to which a bill has been referred, or upon the request of the author of the bill, a record shall be made of the vote on the bill in the committee or subcommittee, including the vote on any amendment or proposed amendment to it, in the committee or subcommittee to which the bill was referred.

Upon request of three members of the committee before the vote is taken, the record of a roll call vote in a standing committee shall accompany the

committee report and be printed in the Journal.

COMMITTEE ACTION

61. No report of any committee shall be made to the Senate unless it reports action taken at a regular or special meeting of the committee. A report in violation of this rule is out of order.

~~A committee report or a proposed amendment to a bill, memorial or resolution shall be in six copies.~~

EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED IN THE SENATE

62. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish positions, set compensation, appoint employees, and authorize expense reimbursement for employees as it deems proper to carry out the work of the Senate. At the request of any committee member, an action of the committee shall be submitted as a Senate resolution for adoption by the Senate. A roster of all employees of the Senate, including positions and compensation, shall be kept by the Secretary and shall be open for inspection by the public. The Secretary shall post, in a public place in the Capitol, a notice of every vacant position on the permanent staff of the Senate. The notice must remain posted for at least two weeks, and no vacancy may be filled until the period of posting has elapsed.

BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

63. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall adopt an operating budget for the Senate and refer it to the Committee on Finance.

All propositions for the appointment and payment of employees of the Senate or for expenditures on account of the Legislature, other than those provided by law, shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration without debate.

AUTHORITY OVER EMPLOYEES

64. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Committee on Rules and Administration has full and exclusive authority over, and charge of all employees, officers and clerks of the Senate both elective and appointive. The committee has the sole and exclusive power and authority to assign them to duties other than for which they were elected or appointed as the committee may from time to time provide. The committee has power to appoint employees, officers or clerks as it deems proper to exercise the power granted to it by this rule. The committee may make rules and regulations for the government of the employees, officers and clerks as they see fit. In case of violation of an order of the committee by an employee, officer or clerk, or in case of a violation of a rule or regulation made by the committee, or in case of misconduct or omission by an employee, officer or clerk, the Committee on Rules and Administration may hear complaints and discharge the employee, officer or clerk or impose other punishment by way of fine or otherwise upon the employee, officer or clerk as the committee deems just and proper.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

65. The Secretary shall keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate and shall perform other duties assigned to him as Secretary. He shall not permit Journal records, accounts or papers to be taken from the table or out of his custody, other than in the regular mode of business. If a paper in his charge is missing, he shall report the fact to the President, so that inquiry may be made. He shall superintend the recording of proceedings in the Journal, the engrossing, transcribing and copying of the bills and resolutions, supervise the assistants, clerks and stenographers under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration, and generally perform the duties of Secretary, under direction of the President. The Secretary shall keep a record of all Senate and House bills showing the state, condition, and progress of each bill pending, until its final passage.

The Secretary shall cause to be recorded on magnetic tape the proceedings of the Senate, the Committee of the Whole, each standing committee and standing subcommittee. Each tape shall be clearly labeled to show the name of the body whose proceedings are recorded and the dates the proceedings occurred. Each tape shall be accompanied by a log showing the number of each bill considered and the places on the tape where consideration of the bill occurred. Within two working days after each day the Senate is in session the Secretary shall make a copy of the tape and corresponding log of proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole and deliver the copies to the Legislative Reference Library. Within one week after each meeting of a standing committee or standing subcommittee the Secretary shall make a copy of the tape and corresponding log of the meeting and deliver the copies to the Legislative Reference Library. Upon completion and approval of the minutes of the meeting, a copy of the minutes shall be promptly delivered to the Legislative Reference Library. The Secretary shall keep a record of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole, each meeting of a Senate standing committee or standing subcommittee, and the date on which a tape recording of the session or meeting was transmitted to the Legislative Reference Library. The Library shall keep a similar record of all tapes received. The Library shall provide committee staff with reasonable access to Senate tapes and shall provide the public with convenient facilities to listen to the tapes. Copies of Senate tapes shall be available to the public from the Secretary, for a fee determined by the Secretary to be adequate to cover the cost of preparing the copies. A copy shall be provided free to a member of the Senate upon request for use in legislative business. The original tape and log of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole shall be kept by the Secretary until the end of the period for which the members of the existing House of Representatives have been elected, at which time the tape may be preserved or disposed of as he sees fit. Tapes, logs, and minutes forwarded to the Legislative Reference Library shall be kept by the Library until two years after the end of the period for which the members of the existing Senate have been elected, at which time they may be preserved or disposed of as the Library sees fit. It is the intention that testimony and discussion preserved under this rule not be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

JOURNAL—HOW APPROVED

66. The Journal of each day's proceedings is open for correction at any time during the session of the next day the Senate meets. Unless corrected

on that day, the Journal stands approved.

SECRETARY MAY CORRECT ERRORS

67. The Secretary of the Senate and Engrossing Secretary, in all proper cases, shall correct all mistakes in numbering the sections and reference to them, whether the errors occur in the original bill or are caused by amendments to it.

PURCHASING SUPPLIES

68. The Secretary is the agent of the Senate for the purchase of supplies. The Secretary's records on purchase of supplies are open for inspection during normal business hours.

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

69. The Sergeant at Arms shall execute all orders of the President and perform all duties assigned to him connected with the police and good order of the Senate Chamber; exercise supervision over the entry and exit of all persons to and from the Chamber; see that messages are promptly delivered; see that the hall is properly ventilated and the temperature properly regulated, and that it is open for the use of members of the Senate at the time fixed; and perform all other services pertaining to his office.

PERSONS PRIVILEGED TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE

70. No person shall be admitted within the Senate Chamber, but a member, an officer, the constitutional officers, ex-Governors of the State of Minnesota, members of the House, judges of the trial and appellate courts and members of Congress. Those who have been members of Congress or of the state Legislature who are not interested in any claim or directly in a bill pending before the Legislature may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate. An employee of either house may be admitted at the request of a member or an officer of the Senate. The head of a department of state government may be admitted by the President. When a member-elect is sworn in, the member-elect may request that one guest be admitted. When the Senate is not meeting, a person not a member may be admitted to the floor at the request of a member or officer. No public hearings shall be held in the Senate Chamber. The retiring room of the Senate is reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Senate at all times. The Sergeant at Arms shall strictly enforce this rule.

PRIVILEGE OF REPORTERS

71. Provision shall be made for news reporters on the Senate floor in limited numbers, and in the Senate gallery. Because of limited space on the floor, permanent space is limited to those news agencies which have regularly covered the legislature, namely: The Associated Press, United Press International, St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, Duluth News-Tribune and Herald, Rochester Post-Bulletin, St. Cloud Daily Times, WCCO radio, KSTP radio, and Minnesota Public Radio. An additional two spaces shall be provided to other reporters *if space is available*.

One person from each named agency and one person from the Senate Publications Office may be present at the press table on the Senate floor

at any one time.

Other news media personnel may occupy seats provided in the Senate gallery.

The Committee on Rules and Administration may, through committee action or by delegating authority to the Secretary, allow television filming on the Senate floor on certain occasions.

The committee or its agent may designate a committee of three senior news correspondents to act as an issuing agency for reporters' badges or other credentials.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

72. In case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies or galleries, the President may order them cleared. Picture taking by persons other than accredited news reporters, picture taking with floodlights or flash units, hand clapping, demonstrations, and food and beverages, are prohibited in the Senate Chamber and in the galleries.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

73. No introduction of a visitor or visitors in the galleries shall be made from the floor or rostrum of the Senate.

SMOKING

74. No person is permitted to smoke in the Senate Chamber, *Retiring Room, hearing rooms, or public spaces under the control of the Senate*. There shall be no smoking in the visitors section of the galleries.

ETHICAL CONDUCT

75. The Subcommittee on Committees shall appoint a special committee on Ethical Conduct consisting of four members, two from the majority and two from the minority.

The committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to a member or employee upon written request and shall issue recommendations to the member or employee.

A lobbyist shall not appear before a Senate committee pursuant to his employment unless he is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, Sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist when appearing before a committee shall disclose to the committee those in whose interest he speaks and the purpose of his appearance. A lobbyist shall not knowingly furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the Senate or any of its committees when he knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the Senate or any of its committees thereon. A lobbyist shall not exert undue influence or expend improper sums of money in connection with any legislation.

The committee shall investigate a complaint by a member of the Senate in writing under oath received during a legislative session regarding improper conduct by a member or employee of the Senate or a lobbyist. The committee has the powers of a standing committee to issue subpoenas pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.153. In order to determine whether there

is probable cause to believe that improper conduct has occurred, the committee may, by a vote of three of its members, conduct a preliminary inquiry in executive session to which the requirements of Rule 58 do not apply. Upon a finding of probable cause, further proceedings on the complaint are open to the public. If, after investigation, the committee finds the complaint substantiated by the evidence, it shall recommend to the Senate appropriate disciplinary action.

Mr. Benson moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 62 as follows:

Page 7, line 11, after "Chamber" insert "*at the time the question was first put*"

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Knaak moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 62 as follows:

Page 3, line 27, after "Administration" insert "*, with the consent of the Senate,*"

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Benson moved to amend Senate Resolution No. 62 as follows:

Page 1, line 13, after the period, insert "*The customs, usages, and precedents of the Senate during previous legislatures are not a source of precedent to be relied upon by the President in ruling on a point of order, except to the extent that they were written down before the point of order was raised and are provided to any member upon request before the point of order is decided.*"

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment was not adopted.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	Mehrkens	Reichgott
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Merriam	Renneke
Beckman	Decker	Knutson	Metzen	Samuelson
Belanger	DeCramer	Kroening	Moe, R.D.	Schmitz
Benson	Dicklich	Laidig	Novak	Solon
Berg	Diessner	Langseth	Pariseau	Spear
Berglin	Frank	Lantry	Pehler	Storm
Bernhagen	Frederick	Larson	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Lessard	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Luther	Piper	Waldorf
Brataas	Freeman	Marty	Pogemiller	
Chmielewski	Gustafson	McGowan	Purfeerst	
Cohen	Hughes	McQuaid	Ramstad	

Mr. Knaak voted in the negative.

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

1. Upon its adjournment on March 8, 1989, the House of Representatives

may set its next day of meeting by motion.

2. The Senate consents to adjournment of the House of Representatives for more than three days.

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

CALENDAR

H.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to examiners of title; increasing number of deputy examiners of title in second and fourth judicial districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 508.12, subdivision 3.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrrens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 169: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing custodial parent of handicapped minor to obtain special license plates for the handicapped; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 168.021, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrrens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 115: A bill for an act relating to the military; requiring the

adjutant general to furnish flags for certain deceased members of the national guard regardless of their number of years of service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 192.381.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 286: A bill for an act relating to the military; clarifying the authority of the adjutant general to establish the pay grade for certain staff positions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 190.08, subdivision 6.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 363: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying administrative and judicial review procedures; creating new procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 256.045, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, and 10, and by adding a subdivision.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrrens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 117: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the method of applying the requirement that at least 50 percent of new intermediate care beds be used for persons transferred from the regional treatment centers; allowing case managers or the commissioner to carry out screening for home and community-based services; allowing counties to contract for guardianship services in screening for services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 252.291, subdivision 2; and 256B.092, subdivision 7.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrrens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Schmitz
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Solon
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Spear
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Storm
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Taylor
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Vickerman
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Waldorf
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 123: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the establishment of an audit guide task force by the state auditor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 6.65.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 206: A bill for an act relating to state government; administrative procedures; regulating exempt rules; making certain technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 14.40; and 97A.051, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 97A.051, subdivision 3; 144A.10, subdivision 6a; 174.031, subdivision 2; 254B.03, subdivision 6; 254B.04, subdivision 2; 257.357; and 574.262, subdivision 3; Laws 1985, chapter 4, section 8; and Laws 1987, chapter 337, section 128.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 121: A bill for an act relating to towns; authorizing town boards to provide for the collection of unpaid service charges; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 366.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R. D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R. W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H.F No. 113: A bill for an act relating to local government; granting powers to towns; setting certain procedures: amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 366.01, subdivision 7; 471.193, subdivision 2; 471.345, subdivision 5a; and 505.09, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 368.121.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Purfeerst
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Ramstad
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Reichgott
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Renneke
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Samuelson
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R. D.	Schmitz
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Solon
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Spear
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pehler	Storm
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, R. W.	Vickerman
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Piper	Waldorf
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Pogemiller	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F No. 628: A bill for an act relating to eminent domain; providing for relocation benefits for displaced persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 117.52, subdivision 1.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 64 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Spear
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Storm
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Taylor
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Vickerman
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Waldorf
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 149: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing the Minneapolis school district to pay health insurance premium subsidies more often than annually; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 275.125, subdivision 6h.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 65 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	McQuaid	Pogemiller
Anderson	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Purfeerst
Beckman	Decker	Knaak	Merriam	Ramstad
Belanger	DeCramer	Knutson	Metzen	Reichgott
Benson	Dicklich	Kroening	Moe, D.M.	Renneke
Berg	Diessner	Laidig	Moe, R.D.	Samuelson
Berglin	Frank	Langseth	Novak	Schmitz
Bernhagen	Frederick	Lantry	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pariseau	Spear
Brandl	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pehler	Storm
Brataas	Freeman	Luther	Peterson, D.C.	Taylor
Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Peterson, R.W.	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Piper	Waldorf

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mr. Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 853: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring the physician to make a determination of viability; prohibiting abortions except those necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother; regulating the method of abortion of the viable fetus; requiring the presence of a second physician at the abortion of a viable unborn child; regulating the standard of care for the viable unborn child; according protection of law to the child born alive as a result of abortion; providing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 854: A bill for an act relating to the collection and dissemination of data; providing access to private and confidential data related to delinquent acts for law enforcement purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 13.84, subdivision 5a; and 260.161, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Dicklich and Johnson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 855: A bill for an act relating to state employees; authorizing the department of transportation to permit the donation of vacation time for unreimbursed medical expenses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Frank introduced—

S.F. No. 856: A bill for an act relating to housing; expanding the Minnesota housing financing agency's shared housing program to include handicapped persons; authorizing the provision of technical assistance to sponsors; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 462A.05, subdivision 24.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Messrs. Metzen and Frederickson, D.R. introduced—

S.F. No. 857: A bill for an act relating to retirement; West St. Paul police relief association; providing full salary related automatic postretirement adjustments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 423A.01, subdivision 4; and Laws 1967, chapter 751, section 2, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Renneke, Samuelson, Vickerman, Ms. Piper and Mr. Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 858: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing community health boards to establish health promotion teams; prescribing duties; authorizing the commissioner of health to fund these teams; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Knaak and Mrs. McQuaid introduced—

S.F. No. 859: A bill for an act relating to human services; excluding Japanese reparation payments from income and resources for determining eligibility for public assistance programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 256D.03, subdivision 3; 256D.08, subdivision 1; and 256D.37, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 860: A bill for an act relating to corrections; allowing chiropractors to practice in institutions under the control of the commissioner of corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 241.021, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mrs. Lantry, Mr. Purfeerst, Mrs. McQuaid and Mr. Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 861: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring the regional transit board to establish a transit demonstration program for certain workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 473.387, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Bertram, Davis, Purfeerst, Frederickson, D.R. and Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 862: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; funding pseudorabies research and pseudorabies control; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Spear, Ms. Peterson, D.C.; Mr. Cohen, Mmes. McQuaid and Adkins introduced—

S.F. No. 863: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; providing standards for determining transaction account service charges; permitting state banks to establish subsidiaries under certain circumstances; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules regarding activities of banks and bank subsidiaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 48.512, by adding a subdivision; and 48.61, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mses. Berglin, Piper, Messrs. Samuelson, Spear and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 864: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing a grant to support a statewide coalition of sexual assault programs, agencies, and providers; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Cohen, Novak, Diessner, Frank and Frederick introduced—

S.F. No. 865: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an income tax adjustment for certain losses.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 866: A bill for an act relating to education; reducing the Askov school board from seven to six members; requiring local approval.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Diessner introduced—

S.F. No. 867: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; modifying the distribution formula for cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 477A.011, by adding a subdivision; 477A.013, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 477A.011, subdivisions 15 to 19 and 22 to 24; and 477A.013, subdivisions 3 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Peterson, D.C. introduced—

S.F. No. 868: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain procedures for counting absentee ballots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 203B.10; 203B.12, subdivisions 1 and 6; 203B.13; and 205B.10, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Mr. DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 869: A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing certain fees collected by the court administrator; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 171.06, subdivisions 2 and 4; 357.021, subdivision 2; and 525.22.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Metzen, Solon, Larson, Frederick and Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 870: A bill for an act relating to insurance; life; allowing insurance policies to contain a rider providing for early payment of benefits to recipients of long-term care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 60A.06, subdivisions 1 and 3; and 62A.46, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Storm, Anderson, Benson, McGowan and Ramstad introduced—

S.F. No. 871: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the crime victims reparation board.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Vickerman and Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 872: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying the responsibility of relatives to reimburse counties for burial of indigent persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 261.035.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Brandl; Davis; Johnson, D.J.; Moe, D.M. and Ms. Peterson, D.C. introduced—

S.F. No. 873: A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing conditions on memberships for golf clubs that qualify for open space tax treatment;

amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 273.112, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 874: A bill for an act relating to education; exempting the state university board from the department of administration procurement procedures for printing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 875: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing the state university board to appoint counsel for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 136.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 876: A bill for an act relating to education; exempting the state university system from department of administration procurement procedures for certain equipment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.R. and Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 877: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing the eligibility for an additional payment and principal reduction in the family farm security program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 41.57, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Morse, Purfeerst, DeCramer and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 878: A bill for an act relating to highways; removing legislative route 249 from the trunk highway system.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Novak, Dicklich, Diessner and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 879: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for authority to regulate pipelines; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 116I.01, subdivision 3; 116I.05; 216D.01, subdivisions 9 and 10, and by adding a subdivision; 299F56, subdivisions 5 and 6a; 299F57; 299F59, subdivision 1; 299F60; 299F61; 299F62; 299F63; 299F631; 299F641; 299J.01; 299J.03, subdivision 2; 299J.04; 299J.06, subdivision 2; 299J.08; 299J.10; 299J.11; 299J.12; and 299J.16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 299J.05 and 299J.09.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Energy.

Mr. Cohen, Ms. Peterson, D.C.; Mr. Marty, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Brandl introduced—

S.F. No. 880: A bill for an act relating to human services licensing; requiring the commissioner of human services to amend its drop-in day care rule to provide further exemptions from day care center standards and to allow for additional variances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Bertram, Stumpf, Renneke, Pogemiller and Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 881: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighters; probational members and supplemental benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 424A.01, subdivision 2; and 424A.10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 424A.01, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Morse, Freeman, Mrs. Brataas, Messrs. DeCramer and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 882: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for lease of space at the College of St. Teresa by Winona State University.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.J.; Pehler; Ms. Peterson, D.C. and Mr. DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 883: A bill for an act relating to education; providing staffing provisions for school district reorganization; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 122.22, by adding a subdivision; 122.23, by adding a subdivision; 122.532, subdivision 4; 122.535, subdivision 1; 122.541, by adding a subdivision; 122.91, by adding a subdivision; 122.93, subdivision 3; and 124.494, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Frank and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 884: A bill for an act relating to taxation; imposing tax on the unrelated business income of exempt organizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 290.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 885: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing an additional deduction for certain stock dividends of affiliated companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 290.21, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.J.; Frederickson, D.R.; Beckman; Schmitz and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 886: A bill for an act relating to insurance; township mutuals; permitting the directors to choose a manager who need not be a member of the board; expanding the permissible duties of the treasurer and manager; permitting township mutual fire insurance companies to cover certain secondary property; permitting township mutual insurance companies to insure secondary property outside the companies' territory under certain circumstances; setting forth a director's personal liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 67A.09, subdivision 1; 67A.12, subdivision 1; 67A.14, subdivisions 1 and 5; and 67A.17, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Solon and Gustafson introduced—

S.F. No. 887: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement fund local relief association consolidation accounts; providing for the establishment of a single local relief consolidation account for all consolidating relief associations located in the municipality; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 353A.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Solon and Gustafson introduced—

S.F. No. 888: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employee police and fire fund local relief association consolidation accounts; indexing benefits to the Minnesota postretirement investment in the event of a local police or fire relief association with insufficient assets to fully fund the reserve requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 353A.08, subdivisions 1 and 3; 353A.09, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Davis; Frederickson, D.J.; Moe, R.D.; Beckman and DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 889: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; adopting a state packers and stockyards act; imposing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 31B.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Cohen; Morse; Luther; Frederickson, D.R. and Freeman introduced—

S.F. No. 890: A bill for an act relating to judicial administration; providing for the transfer of referees, judicial officers, court reporters, law clerks, and district administration staff from county to state employment; providing that guardians ad litem are county employees for purposes of tort claims and clarifying tort liability for other court employees; providing for inclusion of the second and fourth judicial districts in the public defender system; providing for appointment of public defenders in the second and fourth judicial districts; authorizing the supreme court to adopt transition rules; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 3.732, subdivision 1; 43A.02, subdivision 25; 43A.24, subdivision 2; 352.01,

subdivision 2b; 353.01, subdivision 2a; 466.01, subdivision 6; 484.545, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 484.62; 484.64, subdivision 3; 484.65, subdivisions 3 and 7; 484.68, subdivision 5; 486.05; 486.055; 486.06; 487.08, subdivision 5; and 611.26, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 480 and 611; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 383B.63, subdivisions 4 and 5; 486.07; 488A.05; 488A.111; 488A.22; 488A.281; 611.12; and 611.214; and Laws 1975, chapter 258, section 6, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Belanger and Schmitz introduced—

S.F. No. 891: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the metropolitan revenue distribution system; phasing out certain exemptions; decreasing the contribution percentage; changing certain definitions; prohibiting use of proceeds for special purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 473F01; 473F02, subdivisions 3 and 12; 473F06; 473F07, subdivisions 1 and 3; 473F08, subdivisions 2 and 6; and 473F13, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 473F02, subdivisions 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20; 473F12; and 473F13, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Stumpf, Purfeerst, DeCramer, Mehrkens and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 892: A bill for an act relating to transportation; clarifying source of funds to be deposited in the rail service improvement account; requiring the commissioner of transportation to identify areas where insufficient rail service is detrimental to efficient transportation; providing for apportionment of costs for new grade crossings; providing for improvement of existing rail crossings; providing for reimbursement of expenses for maintaining signals and other safety devices; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 219.071, subdivision 1; 219.072; 222.49; 222.50, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7, and by adding a subdivision; 222.63, subdivision 8; and 398A.02; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 222.50, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 893: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; imposing tax on certain deemed discharges of indebtedness income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 290.01, subdivisions 19a and 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 894: A bill for an act relating to the child abuse reporting act; allowing recovery of attorney fees by good faith reporters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 626.556, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Novak; Lessard; Moe, R.D.; Frederickson, D.R. and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 895: A bill for an act relating to conservation; changing certain responsibilities; defining certain terms; adopting eligibility criteria; changing agreement terms and payment procedures; providing for enforcement; authorizing sale of certain bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 40.42; 40.43; 40.44; and 40.45.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 896: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a death certificate to contain information about the person's tobacco use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 144.221, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Knaak, Ms. Olson, Messrs. Larson and Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 897: A bill for an act relating to education; altering the responsibility for textbook and material costs under the post-secondary enrollment options act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 123.3514, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Knaak, Larson and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 898: A bill for an act relating to education; delaying the start of the pilot interdisciplinary academic and arts program at the school and resource center for the arts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 129C.10, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Knaak, Larson and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 899: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a categorical program for the gifted and talented; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Knaak introduced—

S.F. No. 900: A bill for an act relating to education; restoring fund balance reductions to eligible school districts; authorizing a special levy; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Dicklich, Pehler, Novak, Ms. Olson and Mr. Frank introduced—

S.F. No. 901: A bill for an act relating to utilities; regulating noncompetitive and competitive telephone services; amending Minnesota Statutes

1988, sections 237.07; 237.081; 237.295, subdivisions 1 and 2; 237.57, subdivision 1; 237.58, subdivision 1; 237.59, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 6; 237.60, subdivisions 1 and 2; 237.62, subdivisions 1 and 2, and by adding a subdivision; 237.63, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; and 237.64, subdivisions 1 and 2; Laws 1987, chapter 340, section 26; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 237.075, subdivision 1a; and 237.081, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Energy.

Mr. Knaak introduced—

S.F. No. 902: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing certain purchases of prior service credit.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Dicklich; Pehler; Johnson, D.J.; Gustafson and Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 903: A bill for an act relating to utilities; providing for the establishment of competitive electric utility rates for certain customers subject to effective competition; authorizing public utilities commission to require utility to initiate rate proceeding under limited circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 216B.045, subdivision 5; and 216B.17, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 216B.17, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Energy.

Messrs. Knaak, Laidig and Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 904: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for teacher retirement costs of intermediate school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 275.125, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 905: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; prohibiting drainage of certain wetlands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 105.391, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Piper, Messrs. Cohen, Beckman, Brandl and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

S.F. No. 906: A bill for an act relating to courts; increasing marriage and dissolution fees; providing funding for battered women and displaced homemaker programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 357.021, subdivisions 2 and 2a; and 517.08, subdivisions 1b and 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hughes introduced—

S.F. No. 907: A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul teachers retirement fund association; providing a benefit adjustment for certain St. Paul teachers with declining enrollment staff reduction demotions.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Pogemiller and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 908: A bill for an act relating to retirement; amending provisions relating to certain purchases of prior service credit; amending Laws 1988, chapter 709, article 3, section 1, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Ms. Piper, Mrs. Lantry, Messrs. Anderson, Vickerman and Mrs. Adkins introduced—

S.F. No. 909: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing reimbursement for cost saving equipment under general assistance medical care; increasing the complement of the department of human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 256D.03, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Metzen, Novak and Freeman introduced—

S.F. No. 910: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; limiting increases in the market value of homesteads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 273.11, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Metzen and Frederick introduced—

S.F. No. 911: A bill for an act relating to counties; making explicit that the laws and rules that pertain to deputy registrars of motor vehicles also apply to county license bureaus; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 373.35, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Spear, Cohen, Knaak, Merriam and Peterson, R. W. introduced—

S.F. No. 912: A bill for an act relating to human service; establishing requirements for disclosure of data about communicable diseases; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peterson, R.W. introduced—

S.F. No. 913: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a special capital loan; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Freeman introduced—

S.F. No. 914: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to refrain from taxing the proceeds of state debt obligations.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Samuelson; Purfeerst; Chmielewski; Johnson, D.E. and Peterson, R.W. introduced—

S.F. No. 915: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring counties to consult parents and other specified persons regarding individual service plans for persons with mental retardation or a related condition; prohibiting discharges from regional treatment centers over the objections of parents or other specified persons; requiring placement in a regional treatment center at the request of parents and other specified persons; requiring screening teams to consider the personal needs of clients and the quality, availability, and location of alternative services when evaluating the appropriateness of home and community-based services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 253B.16; and 256B.092, subdivisions 1, 1b, 7, 8, and 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Merriam, Solon, Marty and Ms. Reichgott introduced—

S.F. No. 916: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating landscape application contracts; providing penalties and remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 917: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; regulating the practice of accountancy; creating standards of care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 326.165; 326.20, subdivision 1; 326.211, subdivision 6; and 326.212, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Solon; Dicklich; Johnson, D.J. and Gustafson introduced—

S.F. No. 918: A bill for an act relating to St. Louis county; requiring certain documents filed with the county recorder to include a legal description; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383C.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Government.

Messrs. Samuelson; Johnson, D.E.; Chmielewski; Peterson, R.W. and Purfeerst introduced—

S.F. No. 919: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a human services delivery policy for the state of Minnesota; preserving regional treatment centers and formalizing their attachment to catchment areas; extending services of regional treatment centers to the community; monitoring the progress of deinstitutionalized citizens; establishing conditions for deinstitutionalization; requiring expedited development of pilot units

of state-operated community services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 246.57, subdivision 1; 251.011, by adding a subdivision; 252.50; 253B.16; 253B.17, by adding a subdivision; and 253B.092, subdivisions 1, 1b, 7, 8, and 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 252.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mrs. Brataas, Messrs. Johnson, D.J. and Moe, R.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 920: A bill for an act relating to taxation; permitting the city of Rochester to continue levying a general sales tax for flood control costs; amending Laws 1983, chapter 342, article 19, sections 4 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 1989. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate