

THIRD DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, January 14, 1991

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Luther imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. David Wall.

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

Adkins	Day	Johnston	Moe, R.D.	Renneke
Beckman	DeCramer	Kelly	Mondale	Riveness
Belanger	Dicklich	Knaak	Morse	Sams
Benson, D.D.	Finn	Kroening	Neuville	Samuelson
Benson, J.E.	Flynn	Laidig	Novak	Solon
Berg	Frank	Langseth	Olson	Spear
Berglin	Frederickson, D.J.	Larson	Pappas	Storm
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.R.	Lessard	Pariseau	Stumpf
Bertram	Gustafson	Luther	Piper	Traub
Chmielewski	Hottinger	Marty	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Price	Waldorf
Dahl	Johnson, D.J.	Mehrkens	Ranum	
Davis	Johnson, J.B.	Merriam	Reichgott	

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. Halberg; Johnson, D.E.; Metzen and Mrs. Brataas were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and referred to the committees indicated.

January 19, 1989

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Transportation Regulation Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Lorraine Mayasich, 3421 Kent St., Shoreview, Ramsey County, has been appointed by me, effective January 24, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1995.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation.)

November 16, 1989

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Gambling Control Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Sally Howard, 1201 Yale Pl., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective November 12, 1989, for a term expiring June 30, 1992.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

January 19, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Robert Dunn, 708 - 4th St. S., Princeton, Mille Lacs County, has been appointed by me, effective January 16, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

February 8, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment as Chair of the Board of Water and Soil Resources is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Donald Ogaard, 705 - 5th St. W., Ada, Norman County, has been appointed by me, effective January 24, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

February 14, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments to the Environmental Trust Fund Citizens' Advisory Committee are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

C. Merle Anderson, R.R. 1, Box 171, St. James, Watonwan County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1991.

Al Brodie, 2411 Woodland Dr., Faribault, Rice County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

Robert DeVries, 7213 Major Ave. N., Brooklyn Center, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

Gena Doyscher, 5801 - 216th St. N., Forest Lake, Washington County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1992.

Robert Dunn, 708 - 4th St. S., Princeton, Mille Lacs County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1991.

Ruth Fitzmaurice, 6400 York Ave. S., Edina, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1992.

Jo Ellen Hurr, 930 Partenwood Rd., Long Lake, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1991.

Jack LaVoy, 1725 Kenwood Ave., Duluth, St. Louis County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1993.

Darby Nelson, 1013 Vera St., Champlin, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

John Rose, Rt. 1, Box 60, Underwood, Otter Tail County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1992.

Joseph Sizer, 1974 Shryer Ave. W., Roseville, Ramsey County, has been appointed by me, effective April 26, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1993.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

February 14, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments to the Regional Transit Board are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Doris Caranicas, 2425 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective August 9, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1993.

Terrance O'Toole, 1009 Summit Ave., St. Paul, Ramsey County, has been appointed by me, effective August 9, 1989, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1993.

(Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.)

March 14, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Gambling Control Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Nicholas Zuber, 25 S. 26th Ave. E., Duluth, St. Louis County, has been appointed by me, effective February 10, 1990, for a term expiring June 30, 1992.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

April 9, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Russell W. Domino, 23 West Rd., Circle Pines, Anoka County, has been appointed by me, effective April 9, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

April 10, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments to the Board of the Minnesota Center for Arts Education are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Harry A. Sieben, Jr., 90 Valley Ln., Hastings, Dakota County, has been appointed by me, effective April 2, 1990, for a term expiring the first

Monday in January, 1994.

H. Theodore Grindal, 9517 Bennett Pl., Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective April 2, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 30, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Board of the Minnesota Center for Arts Education is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Jonelle Moore, Rt. 1, Box 63, Winona, Winona County, has been appointed by me, effective April 24, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 30, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Loni Kemp, R.R. 1, Canton, Fillmore County, has been appointed by me, effective April 24, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

June 8, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Harmful Substance Compensation Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Peter Westerhaus, 3758 Greensboro Dr., Eagan, Dakota County, has been appointed by me, effective May 30, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1995.

(Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.)

June 22, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Pat Davies, 687 Woodridge Dr., Mendota Heights, Dakota County, has been appointed by me, effective July 11, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1992.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

July 6, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the State Board of Vocational Technical Education is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Gary Mohrenweiser, 12772 Gordon Dr., Eden Prairie, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective July 4, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1993.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

July 6, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Gambling Control Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Anthony Thomas, Sr., 5544 - 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective July 4, 1990, for a term expiring June 30, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

July 24, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Environmental Trust Fund Citizens' Advisory Committee is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Bill Dorn, 4104 Columbus Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has

been appointed by me, effective July 11, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1991.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

July 27, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Metropolitan Council is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

John Pacheco, Jr., 2604 - 14th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective July 11, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1991.

(Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.)

December 14, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Tom Martinson, 4536 Oxford Ave., Edina, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective August 29, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1992.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

December 14, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment as Chair of the Regional Transit Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Michael Ehrlichmann, 433 S. 7th St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective November 2, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1993.

(Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.)

December 20, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Minnesota World Trade Center Corporation Board of Directors is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Peter Popovich, 2301 River Rd. S., St. Mary's Point, Washington County, has been appointed by me, effective December 20, 1990, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1996.

(Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.)

January 4, 1991

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointment to the Board of the Minnesota Center for Arts Education is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

William Jones, 4900 Prescott Cir., Edina, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective January 4, 1991, for a term expiring the first Monday in January, 1992.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Sincerely,
Rudy Perpich, Governor

February 15, 1990

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Hughes:

The following appointments were made by the Metropolitan Council on July 31, 1989, and are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

REGIONAL TRANSIT BOARD

John Finley, 1050 Mary Ln., St. Paul, MN 55117, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1993.

Richard Wedell, 1003 Richmond Ct., Shoreview, MN 55126, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1993.

Jeff Spartz, 4454 Edmund Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55406, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1993.

Sandra Hilary, 2306 Fremont Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1993.

Elwyn Tinklenberg, 11348 Quincy St. N.E., Blaine, MN 55434, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1991.

Ruth Franklin, 430 Rice St., Anoka, MN 55303, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1991.

Norbert Theis, 12466 Marystown Rd., Shakopee, MN 55379, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1991.

Edward Kranz, 10955 - 140th St. E., Hastings, MN 55033, appointed for a term ending January 1, 1991.

(Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.)

Sincerely,
Steve Keefe
Chair, Metropolitan Council

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives invites and is ready to meet with the Senate at 6:45 p. m., Wednesday, January 16, 1991, to receive the message of the Honorable Arne Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, said message to be delivered at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 1991.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 8, 1991

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Convention in the House Chamber at 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 1991, to receive the message of the Honorable Arne Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of seven members of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Joint Convention to be held in the House Chamber, Wednesday, January 16, 1991, said Joint Convention to be convened at 6:45 p.m. and said message of the Governor to be delivered at 7:00 p.m.

Welle, Chair; Garcia; Thompson; Bodahl; Olson, K.; Johnson, V. and Leppik have been appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 8, 1991

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 9, 1991

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach and Aurora Avenue for members of the Legislature and staff.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 9, 1991

Mr. President:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 9, 1991

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 1.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 9, 1991

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Waldorf moved that the name of Mr. Larson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 6. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Waldorf moved that the name of Mr. Pogemiller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 7. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin, Mr. Storm, Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Kelly and Kroening introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 17: A Senate resolution commemorating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 17 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

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 the House of Representatives' adjournment on Wednesday, January 16, 1991, the House of Representatives may set its next day of meeting for Tuesday, January 22, 1991.

2. Pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12, the Senate consents to the 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.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 11 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 11: A Senate resolution relating to appointment of a committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber for a Joint Convention.

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

The President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable Arne H. Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to the House Chamber on the occasion of the Joint Convention on Wednesday, January 16, 1991, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

Messrs. Bertram, Laidig, Sams, Mrs. Benson, J.E. and Ms. Traub.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 17 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 17: A Senate resolution commemorating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King is January 15; and

WHEREAS, his life was devoted to the elimination of segregation and prejudice against his people; and

WHEREAS, achievements in human and civil rights were accomplished through his personal efforts; and

WHEREAS, he sought to fulfill his goals exclusively by nonviolent means; and

WHEREAS, his life was ended by assassination; and

WHEREAS, the actions and efforts of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. have served as an inspiration; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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 Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and present it to representatives of an appropriate group organizing public commemorations of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Ms. Berglin moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Bertram and Bernhagen introduced—

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to waste management; requiring environmental impact statements and air emission permits for all new medical waste incineration facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Kelly; Moe, R.D.; Mondale; Ms. Piper and Mr. Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to health; prohibiting the Minnesota state high school league from establishing policies that disqualify chiropractors from signing health certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 128C.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to nursing; establishing a loan forgiveness program for nurses who agree to practice in a nursing home; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to juries; requiring persons who are 75 years or older and impaired to be excused from jury service upon request; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 593.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing Pope county a special levy for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to education; designating and appropriating money for full campus status for Cambridge community college; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 136.60 and 136.602.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to human services; prohibiting retroactive effect of time limitations for appeals of hospital payment rates and payment rate determinations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 256.9695, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to taxation; eliminating the penalty for late filing of property tax refund claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 289A.60, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to taxation; advancing the date for the mailing of tax statements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 276.04, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Stumpf, Hughes, Renneke, Bertram and Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 23: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing the Minnesotans' health care plan to provide health coverage to uninsured and underinsured Minnesotans; requiring all Minnesotans to maintain health coverage; creating a department of health care access; requiring the new commissioner to set overall limits on health care spending and make recommendations regarding health care system reform; requiring an implementation plan and reports; creating a health care analysis unit; requiring data and research initiatives; establishing a rural health advisory committee; requiring joint rural health initiatives; restricting underwriting and premium rating practices; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 15.06, subdivision 1; and 43A.08, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; and 62J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 62E.51 to 62E.55.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Langseth, Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Frank, Vickerman and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 24: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing the Minnesotans' health care plan to provide health coverage to uninsured and underinsured Minnesotans; requiring all Minnesotans to maintain health coverage; creating a department of health care access; requiring the new commissioner to set overall limits on health care spending and make recommendations regarding health care system reform; requiring an implementation plan and reports; creating a health care analysis unit; requiring data and research initiatives; establishing a rural health advisory committee; requiring joint rural health initiatives; restricting underwriting and premium rating practices; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 15.06, subdivision 1; and 43A.08, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; and 62J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 62E.51 to 62E.55.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Pogemiller, Price, Hottinger, Cohen and Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 25: A bill for an act relating to health care; establishing the Minnesotans' health care plan to provide health coverage to uninsured and underinsured Minnesotans; requiring all Minnesotans to maintain health coverage; creating a department of health care access; requiring the new commissioner to set overall limits on health care spending and make recommendations regarding health care system reform; requiring an implementation plan and reports; creating a health care analysis unit; requiring data and research initiatives; establishing a rural health advisory committee; requiring joint rural health initiatives; restricting underwriting and premium rating practices; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 15.06, subdivision 1; and 43A.08, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; and 62J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 62E.51 to 62E.55.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Vickerman, Beckman and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 26: A bill for an act relating to wetlands; preserving, enhancing, establishing, and restoring wetlands; identifying wetlands; establishing wetland public value criteria; designating priority areas to establish and preserve wetlands; requiring local water plans to include wetlands with high public value; establishing wetland preservation areas; authorizing a tax exemption for wetland preservation areas; establishing a wetland restoration and compensation fund; establishing fees to pay for wetland establishment, preservation, and restoration; requiring permits and providing criteria for alternative uses of wetlands; requiring compensation for denied uses of wetlands; providing authority to establish and restore wetlands on private land; requiring assessment of direct benefits and payment of damages for establishment of wetlands; requiring a report on simplification and coordination of state and federal wetland permitting procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 97A.475, by adding a subdivision; 103B.155; 103B.231, subdivision 6; 103B.311, subdivision 6; 103G.005, subdivisions 15 and 18; 103G.221; 103G.225; 103G.231; 103G.235; 103G.301, by adding a subdivision; 103I.208, by adding a subdivision; and 272.02, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters

103F; 103G; 116P; and 144.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 27: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a property tax exemption for federal land used for cottage and camp purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 272.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 28: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 2.031, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 29: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equality of rights under the law for men and women.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Luther; Johnson, D.J.; Laidig and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 30: A resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to fully commit the United States to negotiations that will avert war and result in a just settlement of disputes with Iraq.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mr. Berg introduced—

S.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to liquor; authorizing the issuance of on-sale Sunday liquor licenses by the city of Alexandria.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Mondale, Hottinger and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 32: A resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to fully commit the United States to negotiations that will avert war and result in a just settlement of disputes with Iraq.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mr. Finn, Ms. Traub and Mr. Riveness introduced—

S.F. No. 33: A resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to fully commit the United States to negotiations that will avert war and result in a just settlement of disputes with Iraq.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Berg; Langseth; Stumpf and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 34: A bill for an act relating to the state agricultural society; including the Red River Valley Winter Shows as a state agricultural society member; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 37.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Morse, Spear, Knaak, Solon and Ms. Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 35: A resolution memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to fully commit the United States to negotiations that will avert war and result in a just settlement of disputes with Iraq.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Messrs. Langseth and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; regulating benefits and insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 79.01, subdivision 1; 79.074, by adding subdivisions; 79.50; 79.59; 176.011, subdivisions 11a, 18, and by adding a subdivision; 176.021, subdivision 3; 176.061, subdivision 10; 176.101, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 176.102, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, 7, and 11; 176.105, subdivisions 1 and 4; 176.111, subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 20, and 21; 176.131, subdivision 8; 176.132, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 176.179; 176.221, subdivision 6a; and 176.645, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 79 and 176; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 79.51; 79.52, subdivisions 2 and 12; 79.53; 79.54; 79.55; 79.56; 79.57; 79.58; 79.60; 79.61; 79.62; 176.011, subdivision 26; 176.101, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g, 3h, 3i, 3j, 3k, 3l, 3m, 3n, 3o, 3p, 3q, 3r, 3s, 3t, and 3u; 176.111, subdivision 8a.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Luther, Solon, Hottinger and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating credit for reinsurance; establishing standards and the commissioner's authority for companies considered to be in hazardous financial condition; regulating managing general agents; creating and regulating the life and health guaranty association; prescribing its powers and duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 60B.25; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 61B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 60G, 60H, and 60I; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 61B.01; 61B.02; 61B.03; 61B.04; 61B.05; 61B.06; 61B.07; 61B.08; 61B.09; 61B.10; 61B.11; 61B.12; 61B.13; 61B.14; 61B.15; and 61B.16.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 1991. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate