

## FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, January 16, 1991

The Senate met at 6:30 p.m. and was called to order by the President.

### CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by Senator Dean E. Johnson.

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

Adkins	Finn	Johnston	Merriam	Reichgott
Beckman	Flynn	Kelly	Moe, R. D.	Renneke
Belanger	Frank	Knaak	Morse	Riveness
Benson, D.D.	Frederickson, D.J.	Laidig	Neuville	Sams
Benson, J.E.	Frederickson, D.R.	Langseth	Novak	Samuelson
Berg	Gustafson	Larson	Olson	Solon
Bernhagen	Halberg	Lessard	Pariseau	Storm
Bertram	Hottinger	Luther	Piper	Traub
Brataas	Johnson, D.E.	Marty	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Cohen	Johnson, D.J.	McGowan	Price	Waldorf
Dicklich	Johnson, J.B.	Mehrkens	Ranum	

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

Mses. Berglin, Pappas, Messrs. Chmielewski, Dahl, Davis, Day, Hughes, Kroening, Metzen, Mondale and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

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

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

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned January 14, 1991

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. Luther moved that the name of Mr. Kroening be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bertram moved that the name of Mrs. Adkins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 13. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vickerman moved that the name of Mr. Renneke be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 15. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vickerman moved that the names of Messrs. Hottinger and Sams be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 16. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. moved that the name of Mr. Chmielewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 19. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Waldorf moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 21. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vickerman moved that the names of Messrs. Hottinger and Larson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 26. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cohen moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 29. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Finn moved that the names of Messrs. Dicklich and Davis be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 33. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Langseth moved that the name of Mr. Morse be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 36. The motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

Messrs. Berg and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 38: A bill for an act relating to the department of gaming; division of gambling control; eliminating restrictions on the governor's power to appoint the director of the division; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349.152, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 39: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; prohibiting use of barbed hooks in angling; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97C.315, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Kelly, Cohen, Bertram, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to peace officers; clarifying the soft body armor reimbursement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299A.38, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 41: A bill for an act relating to public contracts; modifying the criteria for businesses and firms required to file affirmative action plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 363.073, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations. Ms. Reichgott questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Frederickson, D.J.; Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Mondale, Finn and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 42: A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing an extension to file income tax returns and property tax refund claims for national guard and reserve members who are called to active duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 289A.39, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Messrs. Samuelson, Kelly, Bernhagen, Renneke and Davis introduced—

S.F. No. 43: A bill for an act relating to animals; requiring landlords to allow elderly tenants to keep certain pets; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 504.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 44: 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 1990, section 241.021, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Beckman; Frederickson, D.J.; Kelly; Dicklich and McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 45: 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. Berg; Frederickson, D.J.; Frederickson, D.R.; Johnson, D.E. and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 46: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; prohibiting a fee for certain goose permits.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Beckman and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 47: A resolution memorializing the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to refrain from closing its Waseca campus.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 48: A bill for an act relating to education; restoring continuing contract rights to superintendents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 123.34, subdivision 9; and 125.12, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Riveness, Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Chmielewski, Mondale and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 49: 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. Finn, Berg, Sams, Mrs. Benson, J.E. and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to lotteries; prohibiting advertising which exploits a religious holiday; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349A.09, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Messrs. Merriam, Lessard, Laidig, Pogemiller and Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 51: A bill for an act relating to waters; establishing a program for the enhancement, preservation, and protection of wetlands within the state; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 97A.145, subdivision 2; 103A.201; 103E.701, by adding a subdivision;

103G.005, subdivision 18, and by adding subdivisions; 103G.221, subdivision 1; and 103G.231, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103G and 273; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 103G.221, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 52: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating sales of used motor vehicles; requiring dealers to disclose all applicable express warranties and service contracts covering the vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 325F.662, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 53: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the authority of Itasca county to impose a special levy for development purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 275.50, subdivision 5a; and Laws 1989, First Special Session chapter 1, article 5, section 50.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Beckman, Mehrkens, Vickerman, Davis and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 54: A bill for an act relating to cost share contracts for soil and water conservation districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 103C.501, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

S.F. No. 55: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a subtraction for certain armed services compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

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

S.F. No. 56: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing the Lakefield school district to conduct a referendum before November 1991.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Stumpf; Bertram; Finn; Benson, D.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 57: A bill for an act relating to education; approving maximum effort loans; authorizing the sale of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 58: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; providing that payment of the costs of a required audit are a lawful purpose expenditure; repealing requirements for posting of pull-tab winners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349.12, subdivision 25; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349.172.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Beckman, Ms. Piper, Messrs. Vickerman, Price and Riveness introduced—

S.F. No. 59: A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing an extension to file income tax returns and property tax refund claims for national guard and reserve members who are called to active duty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 289A.39, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Frederickson, D.J.; Pogemiller and Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 60: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; making technical corrections to, and clarifications to, the calculation of certain special levies, the calculation of the levy limit base, the calculation of the amount of market value reductions in certain property tax discrimination actions, fees for issuing certain deeds for tax-forfeited lands, certain special levy referendum provisions, and to the effective dates of certain aid reductions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 275.50, subdivision 5; 275.51, subdivision 3f; 278.05, subdivision 4; and 282.33, subdivision 1; Laws 1990, chapter 604, article 3, sections 49, subdivision 3; 50, subdivision 3; 51, subdivision 3; 59, subdivision 2; and 61, subdivision 2; and article 4, section 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 61: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing the political contribution credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 290.01, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 10A.322, subdivision 4; 10A.43, subdivision 5; and 290.06, subdivision 23.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Messrs. Gustafson and Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 62: A bill for an act relating to financing of government in this state; reducing appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 1991, with certain conditions; providing for transfer of certain money in the state treasury; appropriating money for a deficiency in income maintenance appropriations; transferring certain balances in the Minnesota resources fund to the general fund; canceling certain balances to the general fund; eliminating the motor vehicle excise tax transfer from the general fund for highway purposes; transferring balances in the transit assistance fund to the general fund; transferring funds from the Greater Minnesota Corporation

fund balance to the general fund; transferring receipts from the infrastructure development fund to the general fund; providing for an employee-leave-without-pay program; reducing calendar year 1991 state aid payments to local units of government; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 16A.662, subdivision 4; 16B.70, subdivision 1; 349A.10, subdivision 5; 477A.011, subdivisions 27, 28, and by adding a subdivision; 477A.012, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 477A.013, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 477A.014, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 477A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Friday, January 18, 1991. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

Due to the outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East, the Joint Convention and the "State of the State Address" by Governor Arne H. Carlson were canceled.