

FOURTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 18, 1991

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Belanger 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. Frank J. Decowski.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

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

Mr. Luther was excused from the Session of today.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 82 and 153.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 14, 1991

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 82: 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, sections 363.073, subdivision 1; and 473.144.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that H.F. No. 82 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 153: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating real estate appraisers; authorizing the commissioner of commerce to issue temporary licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Knaak moved that the names of Messrs. Kelly and Frank be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 118. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beckman moved that the name of Mr. Stumpf be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 275. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 287. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dicklich moved that the name of Ms. Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 289. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author and the name of Mr. Dahl be added as chief author to S.F. No. 305. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Day moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 309. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Kelly be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 310. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laidig moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 318. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hottinger moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 322. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Traub moved that the name of Mr. Cohen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 322. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Piper moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 323. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. moved that S.F. No. 135 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Laidig; McGowan; Larson; Benson, D.D. and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 28: A Senate resolution congratulating Paula J. Laidig, Stillwater, Minnesota, for receiving the distinguished "Minnesota

School Psychologist of the Year" award for 1990.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 106: A bill for an act relating to property; permitting name or identity change of corporate mortgagee or assignee of mortgagee in the recital in a mortgage satisfaction or release to be recorded without further evidence of name or identity change; clarifying application of language regulating distributions to a testamentary trustee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 524.3-913; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 507.

With the unanimous consent of the Senate, Mr. Finn moved to amend S.F. No. 106 as follows:

Page 1, line 20, after "specifies" insert a comma and after "acknowledgment" insert a comma

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 106 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

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

S.F. No. 107: A bill for an act relating to marriage; providing alternate forms of marriage solemnization; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 517.18.

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 59 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	Mehrkens	Renneke
Beckman	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Merriam	Riveness
Belanger	Day	Johnson, J.B.	Moe, R.D.	Sams
Benson, D.D.	DeCramer	Johnston	Mondale	Samuelson
Benson, J.E.	Dicklich	Kelly	Morse	Solon
Berg	Finn	Knaak	Neuville	Spear
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Chmielewski	Gustafson	Marty	Price	Waldorf
Cohen	Hughes	McGowan	Reichgott	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Hughes in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Mr. Hughes reported that no bills were recommended to pass.

On motion of Mr. Moe, R.D., the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mr. Belanger, Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Moe, R.D. and Hughes introduced—

S.F. No. 327: A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing certain school district elections to be held in odd-numbered years; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 205A.04.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 328: A bill for an act relating to insurance; Medicare supplement; requiring certain foreign travel coverages to be added to the basic plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 62A.316.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Metzen, Solon, Knaak, Belanger and Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 329: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating real estate closings; prohibiting real estate brokers or salespersons from requiring the use of particular closing agents; requiring certain disclosures in listing agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 82.19, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Vickerman and Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 330: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for state inspection of certain meat processing facilities; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 331: A bill for an act relating to aeronautics; requiring that local governments report airport development; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 360.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 332: A bill for an act relating to children; creating a children's services task force to study the feasibility of consolidating state children's programs into a single new agency.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Kelly, Marty, Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Cohen and Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 333: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; authorizing an increase in the hotel-motel tax; amending Laws 1986, chapter 462, section 31.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 334: A bill for an act relating to cities; providing for distribution of public notices in cities of the fourth class in the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 331A.03.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Ms. Olson, Mr. Storm, Ms. Johnston, Mmes. Pariseau and Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 335: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, for ratification by the states, specifying that Congress and the states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Bertram questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 336: A bill for an act relating to administrative procedure; providing procedures for the adoption and review of administrative rules and the determination of administrative disputes; providing for publication of administrative rules and disposition of administrative appeals; enacting the model administrative procedure act; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 3.841 to 3.845; and 14.001 to 14.69.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 337: A bill for an act relating to Winona county; permitting the disposal of consecutive index recordings of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 338: A bill for an act relating to retirement; legislators retirement plan; eliminating the requirement of the discontinuation of surviving spouse benefits in the event of the remarriage of the surviving spouse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 3A.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Luther; Johnson, D.J.; Pogemiller and Ms. Traub introduced—

S.F. No. 339: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that certain nonprofit organizations that provide athletic programs qualify for a sales tax exemption on their purchases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 297A.25, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 340: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a special operating debt levy for two years by independent school district No. 239 in the territory of old independent school district No. 234.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 341: A bill for an act relating to education; approving a maximum effort school loan program capital loan.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Frederickson, D.R. introduced—

S.F. No. 342: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying contested case procedures for applicants for human services licensing; establishing appeal procedures for determinations of maltreatment of minors and vulnerable adults; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 245A.04, subdivision 3c; and 256.045, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Sams; Johnson, D.J. and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 343: A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending the definition of capital equipment that is subject to a reduced sales tax rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 297A.01, subdivision 16.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Kroening, Mses. Berglin and Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 344: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing the city of Minneapolis and special school district No. 1 to impose residency requirements.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Bertram; Langseth; Moe, R.D. and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 345: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a system of rustic roads under the authority of the commissioner of transportation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 346: A bill for an act relating to taxation; permitting counties to appropriate money from county welfare funds for the support of hospitals without penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 376.09.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 347: A bill for an act relating to insurance; authorizing the joint underwriting association to provide liability coverage to school districts for asbestos related claims; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 621.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Riveness and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 348: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to levy for replacement and restoration of certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 275.125, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Belanger, Stumpf, Pogemiller, Marty and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 349: A bill for an act relating to negligence; volunteers; providing volunteers immunity from civil liability for injuries arising from volunteer activities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Mondale, Merriam, Morse, Lessard and Halberg introduced—

S.F. No. 350: A bill for an act relating to the environment; authorizing the city of Hopkins to issue bonds to pay for environmental response costs at a landfill; authorizing the city to impose a solid waste collection surcharge; authorizing a landfill cleanup assessment against property; authorizing a service charge; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Pogemiller, Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Laidig and Knaak introduced—

S.F. No. 351: A bill for an act relating to peace officers; guaranteeing peace officers certain rights when under investigation and in disciplinary proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Metzen, Halberg and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 352: A bill for an act relating to intermediate school districts; changing board member qualifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 136D.22, subdivision 1; 136D.72, subdivision 1; and 136D.82, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Metzen, Halberg and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 353: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing construction at Dakota County Technical College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Luther, Dicklich, Bernhagen and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 354: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; regulating traffic safety concerning school busses and the safety of school children; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 171.07, by adding a subdivision; 171.17; and 171.18; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 169.44; and 169.64, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Pogemiller, Larson, Bertram, Spear and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 355: A bill for an act relating to animals; providing for disposition of certain seized animals; requiring bond or other security for expenses of care in certain cases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

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

Ms. Traub, Messrs. Marty; Kelly; Frederickson, D.J. and Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 356: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a comprehensive school and community health and wellness program grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Larson, Laidig, Bernhagen and Frederickson, D.R. introduced—

S.F. No. 357: A bill for an act relating to insurance; accident and health; requiring the commissioner of commerce to administer health care plans for Minnesota residents who are not covered by other plans; establishing minimum benefits for these plans; allowing a tax credit for premiums paid for coverage; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 290.01, subdivision 19a; and 290.92, subdivisions 5 and 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; McGowan; Mehrkens and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 358: A bill for an act relating to insurance; accident and health; requiring the commissioner of commerce to administer health care plans for Minnesota residents who are not covered by other plans; establishing minimum benefits for these plans; allowing a tax credit for premiums paid for coverage; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 290.01, subdivision 19a; and 290.92, subdivisions 5 and 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Renneke, Halberg and Ms. Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 359: A bill for an act relating to insurance; accident and health; requiring the commissioner of commerce to administer health care plans for Minnesota residents who are not covered by other plans; establishing minimum benefits for these plans; allowing a tax credit for premiums paid for coverage; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 290.01, subdivision 19a; and 290.92, subdivisions 5 and 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Belanger, Knaak, Gustafson and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

S.F. No. 360: A bill for an act relating to insurance; accident and health; requiring the commissioner of commerce to administer health care plans for Minnesota residents who are not covered by other plans; establishing minimum benefits for these plans; allowing a tax credit for premiums paid for coverage; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 290.01, subdivision 19a; and 290.92, subdivisions 5 and 5a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Knaak, Mses. Johnston, Olson, Messrs. Laidig and Storm introduced—

S.F. No. 361: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reducing the class rate applied to certain homesteads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 273.13, subdivision 22.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

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

S.F. No. 362: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax; mortgage registry tax; making technical corrections and administrative changes; providing for mortgage registration tax on reverse mortgages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 18.022, subdivision 2; 47.58, subdivision 6; 69.011, subdivision 3; 270.11, subdivision 6; 270.12, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 272.02, subdivision 4; 272.025, subdivision 1; 272.31; 272.67, subdivision 6; 273.11, subdivision 10; 273.111, subdivisions 3 and 6; 273.124, subdivisions 9 and 13; 273.13, subdivisions 22, 23, and 31; 273.1398, subdivisions 5 and 6; 273.1399, subdivisions 1 and 3; 275.065, subdivisions 3 and 5a; 276.04, subdivision 2; 276.041; 277.01; 278.01, subdivision 1; 279.01, subdivision 1; 279.06; 281.17; 282.01, subdivision 1; 287.05; 375.192, subdivision 2; 414.031, subdivision 6; 414.0325, subdivision 4; 414.033, subdivision 7; 414.06, subdivision 4; 414.061, subdivision 3; 469.174, subdivision 7; 477A.014, subdivisions 1, 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 515A.1-105, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 273; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 273.137; Laws 1989, chapter 277, article 4, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Pogemiller and Bernhagen introduced—

S.F. No. 363: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical corrections, clarifications, and administrative changes to income, franchise, and mining taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 270A.03, subdivision 7; 289A.01; 289A.02, by adding a subdivision; 289A.08, by adding a subdivision; 289A.18, subdivisions 1 and 2; 289A.19, subdivision 2; 289A.20, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 289A.31, subdivision 1; 289A.35; 289A.38, subdivisions 10 and 12; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 289A.56, subdivision 2; 289A.60, subdivisions 4 and 12; 290.01, subdivisions 19a and 19d; 290.014, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; 290.05, subdivision 3; 290.06, subdivisions 2c, 21, 22, and 23; 290.067, subdivisions 1 and 2a; 290.068, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; 290.0802, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0921, subdivision 8; 290.0922, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 290.17, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; 290.191, subdivisions 6 and 8; 290.92, subdivisions 4b, 4c, 12, and 26; 290.9727, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding subdivisions; 290A.03, subdivisions 3 and 7; 290A.05; 290A.091; 298.01, subdivisions 3, 4, and by adding subdivisions; 298.015, subdivision 1; 298.16; 298.21; 298.27; Laws 1990, chapter 604, article 2, section 22; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 290.068, subdivision 6; 290.069, subdivisions 2a, 4a, and 4b; 290.17, subdivision 7; 290.191, subdivision 7; 298.05 to 298.15; 298.19; and 298.20.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Pogemiller and Bernhagen introduced—

S.F. No. 364: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use taxes and special taxes; making technical and administrative corrections, clarifications, and changes; providing that certain charges for services may not be deducted from the sales price; granting certain enforcement powers to the commissioner of revenue; providing for the seizure and forfeiture of untaxed gasoline or special fuel in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 43A.316, subdivision 9; 60A.19, subdivision 8; 69.54; 289A.11, subdivision 1; 289A.18, subdivision 4; 289A.20, subdivision 4; 296.01, subdivision 25; 296.026, subdivisions 1 and 7; 297.01, subdivision 7; 297.03, subdivision 6; 297.11, subdivision 1; 297.43, by adding a subdivision; 297A.01, subdivisions 3 and 8; 297A.21, subdivisions 1 and 4; 297A.211, subdivision 2; 297A.25, subdivision 10; 297A.255, subdivision 5; 297A.257, subdivisions 2 and 2a; 297C.03, subdivision 6; 297C.10, by adding a subdivision; 297D.01, subdivision 3; 297D.02; 297D.04; 297D.05; 297D.07; 297D.09, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 297D.11, subdivisions 1 and 2; 297D.12, subdivision 1; 297D.13, subdivisions 1 and 3; 297D.14; and Laws 1990, chapter 604, article 6, section 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 296 and 325D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 296.028; 297A.257, subdivisions 1, 2b, and 3; and Laws 1986, chapter 399, article 1, section 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 365: A bill for an act relating to ethics; requiring lobbyists to report campaign contributions; requiring more specific reporting of money spent on lobbying by principals; requiring elected officials to report certain gifts; reducing the limits on contributions to candidates for constitutional office; eliminating public subsidies to unopposed candidates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 10A.04, subdivisions 4 and 6; 10A.09, subdivision 5; and 10A.27, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Messrs. Marty, Luther, Ms. Berglin, Mrs. Adkins and Mr. Storm introduced—

S.F. No. 366: A bill for an act relating to insurance; changing the makeup of the board of the Minnesota comprehensive health insurance association; requiring notice and a public hearing for rate increases or benefit changes to the Minnesota comprehensive health insurance plan; providing for waiver of the preexisting condition rule applicable to the Minnesota comprehensive health insurance plan under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 62E.10, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 62E.11, by adding a subdivision; and 62E.14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 367: A bill for an act relating to government ethics; creating a code of ethical conduct for local officials and public officials and employees; providing for enforcement of the code of conduct by the ethical practices board; providing that an advisory opinion of the ethical practices board is a defense in a criminal proceeding and is binding on the board in enforcement proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 10A.02, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Messrs. Morse, Langseth and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 368: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the appointment of officers of statutory and home rule charter cities as deputy registrars in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 168.33, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 369: A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing political subdivisions in the metropolitan area to regulate firearms with certain restrictions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Lessard questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 20, 1991. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate