

TWENTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 7, 1991

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Dahl 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. Richard D. Howell, Jr.

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

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

Messrs. Berg, Hughes, Kelly, Larson, Stumpf and Ms. Piper were excused from the Session of today. Mr. Lessard was excused from the Session of today from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

February 18, 1991

The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as requested by law:

**MEMBERS, ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

C. Merle Anderson, Route 1, Box 171, St. James, Watonwan County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1995.

Christine Susan Kneeland, 5256 Oxford Street, Shoreview, Ramsey County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1995.

**MEMBER AT-LARGE, ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Patricia Baker, 3316 West 34-1/2 Street, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1995.

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

February 18, 1991

The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as requested by law:

**MEMBERS, MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION
COORDINATING BOARD**

Verne E. Long, Rural Route 1, Box 162, Pipestone, Pipestone County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1997.

Robert D. Decker, Ph.D., 13321 Wildwood Road Northeast, Bemidji, Beltrami County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 18, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1997.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 79.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 4, 1991

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 87, 73, 90, 325, 195 and 196.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 4, 1991

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 87: A bill for an act relating to highways; allowing county board of and appropriate town boards in Itasca county to establish and record certain public roads less than four rods in width until December 31, 1995.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

H.F. No. 73: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating the deduction for one year's interest payments from the proceeds of state bonds for maximum effort school loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 124.40, subdivision 1; 124.46, subdivision 3; and 124.477.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H.F. No. 90: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring geographic representation on the board of medical examiners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 147.01, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

H.F. No. 325: A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to increase funding for the low-income home energy assistance program and to maintain its operation in Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

H.F. No. 195: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue funding of the POW/MIA special investigation that is being conducted by the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 172, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 196: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the POW/MIA truth bill, that relates to the disclosure of live sighting information on American service personnel missing in action from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 171, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Mr. Spear from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 443: A bill for an act relating to civil procedure; providing for security for costs in certiorari matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 606.03.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 606.03, is repealed.”

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete “providing for security” and insert “repealing the statute requiring surety”

Page 1, line 3, delete “amending” and insert “repealing”

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

Mr. Metzen from the Committee on Economic Development and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 307: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a board of invention; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Mr. Bertram from the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 444: A bill for an act relating to education; providing a two-year tuition exemption to Minnesota veterans of the Persian Gulf war; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. [197.99] [TUITION EXEMPTION FOR PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS.]

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT.] A tuition exemption program is established under the commissioner of veterans affairs for veterans of the Persian Gulf war.

Subd. 2. [ELIGIBILITY.] A veteran is eligible to be considered for this tuition exemption if the commissioner finds that the applicant:

(1) is a Persian Gulf war veteran who served in the active military service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States, who can document service at any time between August 2, 1990, and, 1991;

(2) was a Minnesota resident at the time of induction into the armed forces and for the six months immediately preceding induction;

(3) has been separated or discharged from active military service under honorable conditions;

(4) has not earned a baccalaureate degree; and

(5) is enrolled or has been accepted for enrollment in any undergraduate program at any Minnesota public post-secondary institution.

Subd. 3. [LENGTH OF EXEMPTION.] A tuition exemption shall be for the lesser of: a maximum of two academic years or the equivalent, or until the recipient has received an exemption for 90 quarter credit hours or the equivalent. An exemption may not continue after the veteran has obtained a baccalaureate degree.

Subd. 4. [AMOUNT OF EXEMPTION.] A tuition exemption shall be for the actual amount of tuition remaining after deducting an eligible veteran's educational benefits provided under federal law or regulation or under state law, including but not limited to sections 192.501 and 197.75.

Subd. 5. [IMPLEMENTATION.] The commissioner of veterans affairs shall issue criteria for documentation of service in the Persian Gulf area combat zone. The commissioner, in cooperation with the public post-secondary systems, shall develop procedures for implementation of this section. The procedures are exempt from chapter 14.

Subd. 6. [EFFECT ON STATE GRANTS.] A tuition exemption received under this section shall not be considered in determining eligibility for a state grant under sections 136A.095 to 136A.132.

Sec. 2. [197.991] [SUNSET.]

Participants shall have five years from the date of last discharge or release from active duty within which to use the exemption benefits provided by section 1.

Sec. 3. [APPROPRIATION.]

\$ is appropriated for fiscal year 1992 and \$ is appropriated for fiscal year 1993 from the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for any tuition benefits provided under section 1. The unencumbered balance remaining from the first year does not cancel, but is available for the second year."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "135A" and insert "197"

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

Mr. Bertram from the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 393: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing commissioner of veterans affairs to return land to a veterans organization who had originally donated the land for purposes of a state veterans cemetery.

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

Page 1, line 8, delete "Notwithstanding other law to"

Page 1, line 9, delete "the contrary," and delete "veterans affairs" and

insert "*administration*"

Page 1, delete lines 23 to 25

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 8

And when so amended the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Ms. Berglin from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 311: A bill for an act relating to Dakota county; authorizing development of a mental health service delivery system; appropriating money.

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

Ms. Berglin from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 227: A bill for an act relating to marriage dissolution; clarifying procedure for modification of certain custody orders; providing for additional child support payments; providing an alternative form of satisfaction of child support obligation; imposing a fiduciary duty and providing for compensation in cases of breach of that duty; clarifying certain mediation procedures; providing for attorneys' fees in certain cases; clarifying language concerning certain motions; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 518.18; 518.551, subdivision 5; 518.57, by adding a subdivision; 518.58, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 518.619, subdivision 6; and 518.64, subdivision 2.

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

Page 3, line 10, after "*may*" insert "*also*"

Page 3, line 11, delete "*additional*"

Page 3, line 13, delete "*above base pay*" and insert "*, in addition to, or if the obligor receives no base pay, in lieu of, an order for a specific dollar amount*"

Page 7, line 4, before the period, insert "*and child support payments were not assigned to the public agency under section 256.74*"

Page 8, lines 33 to 36, delete the new language

Page 9, line 1, after "*evaluation*" insert "*unless: (1) the parties agree in a written document executed after the termination of mediation that the mediator may conduct the investigation or evaluation, or (2) there is no other person reasonably available to conduct the investigation or evaluation*"

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

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 242: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting the unlawful assignment of certain motor vehicle contracts; proposing coding

for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F

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

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 205: A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying the allowable delinquency and related charges in premium finance agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 59A.10.

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

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

S.F. No. 441: A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying provisions relating to certain motor vehicle accident prevention courses; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 65B.28, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding subdivisions.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 2, line 10, after the period, insert "*The premium reduction applies for the three-year period beginning with the date that the insurer reduces the premium.*"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, delete "sections" and insert "section" and delete "subdivisions 1," and insert "subdivision"

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

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred

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.

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

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

H.F. No. 104 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.
104	85				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 104 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 104 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 85, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 104 and insert the title of S.F. No. 85, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 104 will be identical to S.F. No. 85, and further recommends that H.F. No. 104 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 85, 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. 290 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.
290	461				

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. Metzen from the Committee on Economic Development and Housing, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 7, 1991:

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSIONER**

E. Peter Gillette

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

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the following appointment as reported in the Journal for February 4, 1991:

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMISSIONER**

Bert McKasy

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

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hughes from the Committee on Elections and Ethics, to which was referred

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to elections; clarifying the method of withdrawal of candidates for constitutional office; authorizing political parties to select a new candidate following withdrawal or death of nominee; providing deadlines for filling vacancies in nominations; allowing substituted gubernatorial candidates to select running mates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 204B.12; 204B.13; and 204B.41.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

“Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 203B.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [EXAMINATION OF RETURN ENVELOPES.] Two or more election judges shall examine each return envelope and shall mark it accepted or rejected in the manner provided in this subdivision. *The election judges shall not begin removing ballot envelopes from the return envelopes until 8:00 p.m. on election day, either in the polling place or at an absentee ballot board established under section 203B.13.*

The election judges shall mark the return envelope “Accepted” and initial or sign the return envelope below the word “Accepted” if the election judges or a majority of them are satisfied that:

(a) the voter’s signature on the return envelope is the genuine signature of the individual who made the application for ballots and the certificate has been completed as prescribed in the directions for casting an absentee ballot;

(b) the voter is registered and eligible to vote in the precinct or has included a properly completed registration card in the return envelope; and

(c) the voter has not already voted at that election, either in person or by absentee ballot.

The return envelope from accepted ballots must be preserved and returned to the county auditor.

If all or a majority of the election judges examining return envelopes find that an absent voter has failed to meet one of the requirements prescribed in clauses (a) to (c), they shall mark the return envelope “Rejected,” initial or sign it below the word “Rejected,” and return it to the county auditor.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 203B.13, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. [ABSENTEE VOTER LIST.] If the election judges of an absentee ballot board are authorized to receive, examine, validate, and count absentee ballots, the county auditor or municipal clerk shall prepare a list of all persons who have applied for absentee ballots at the election and deliver it to the election judges of the absentee ballot board along with the applications for absentee ballots. The polling place rosters must include an indicator for all persons on the absentee voter list. The county auditor may

provide a supplemental list for use by the election judges after the polling place rosters have been prepared. If a person on the absentee voter list appears in the polling place, the election judges shall ~~contact~~ *notify* the election judges of the absentee ballot board. ~~If contacted by the judges of the precinct, the election judges of the absentee ballot board shall examine the absentee voter list to determine if an absentee ballot has been cast. They shall notify the precinct election judges of their findings and, if the absentee ballot has not yet been cast, the voter shall be allowed to vote in person.~~ *When notified by the precinct election judges that the voter has voted in person, the election judges of the absentee ballot board shall make a notation on the absentee voter list that the voter has voted and no absentee ballot may be counted for that voter.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 203B.21, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [BACK OF RETURN ENVELOPE.] On the back of the return envelope an affidavit form shall appear with space for:

- (a) The voter's address of present or former residence in Minnesota;
- (b) A statement indicating the category described in section 203B.16 to which the voter belongs;
- (c) A statement that the voter has not cast and will not cast another *absentee* ballot in the same election or elections;
- (d) A statement that the voter personally marked the ballots without showing them to anyone, or if physically unable to mark them, that the voter directed another individual to mark them; and
- (e) The voter's military identification card number, passport number, or, if the voter does not have a valid passport or identification card, the signature and certification of an individual authorized to administer oaths or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer of the military not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY PRIMARY.] No individual who seeks nomination for any partisan or nonpartisan office at a primary shall be nominated for the same office by nominating petition, except as *otherwise provided for partisan offices in section 204D.10, subdivision 2, and for nonpartisan offices in section 204B.13, subdivision 4.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.12, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. [AFTER PRIMARY.] A candidate may withdraw from the general election ballot by filing an affidavit of withdrawal with the same official who received the affidavit of candidacy. The affidavit must request that official to withdraw that candidate's name from the ballot and must be filed no later than ten days after the primary.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.12, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2b. [GOVERNOR'S RACE.] If a candidate for governor withdraws, the secretary of state shall remove from the ballot the name of the candidate for governor and the name of that candidate's running mate for

lieutenant governor.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [DEATH OR WITHDRAWAL.] A vacancy in nomination may be filled in the manner provided by this section. A vacancy in nomination exists when:

(a) A major political party candidate ~~or nonpartisan candidate~~ who was nominated at a primary dies, ~~withdraws, or for any other reason ceases to be the nominated candidate for that office~~ or files an affidavit of withdrawal as provided in section 5; or

(b) A candidate for a nonpartisan office, for which one or two candidates filed, dies or ~~withdraws after the last day for filing for that office~~ files an affidavit of withdrawal as provided in section 5.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [PARTISAN OFFICE; NOMINATION BY PARTY.] *(a) A major political party has the authority to fill a vacancy in nomination of a ~~major political party~~ may be filled that party's candidate* by filing a nomination certificate ~~not later than four days before the general election~~ with the same official who received the affidavits of candidacy for that office.

(b) A major political party may provide in its governing rules a procedure, including designation of an appropriate committee, to fill vacancies in nomination. The nomination certificate shall be prepared under the direction of and executed by the chair and secretary of the ~~proper committee of that political party~~ and filed within seven days after the vacancy in nomination occurs or before the 14th day following the primary, whichever is sooner. If the vacancy in nomination occurs through the candidate's death, the nomination certificate must be filed within seven days after the vacancy in nomination occurs but no later than four days before the general election. The chair and secretary when filing the certificate shall attach an affidavit stating that the newly nominated candidate has been selected by ~~that committee~~ under the rules of the party and that the individuals signing the certificate and making the affidavit are the chair and secretary of the ~~committee party~~.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.13, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [~~PARTISAN OR NONPARTISAN OFFICE; FILLING VACANCY BY NOMINATING PETITIONS.~~] *If A vacancy in nomination cannot be filled pursuant to subdivision 2 or 3, the vacancy in a nonpartisan office may be filled by nominating petition in the manner provided in sections 204B.06 to 204B.09. The petition shall be filed within one week after the vacancy in nomination occurs, but not later than four calendar days before the election.*

An eligible voter is eligible to sign a nominating petition to fill a vacancy in nomination without regard to whether that eligible voter intends to vote or did vote for any candidate for that office at the primary or signed other nominating petitions for candidates for that office.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.] (a) If a vacancy in nomination occurs in the race for governor, the candidate for governor determined under this section shall select the candidate for lieutenant governor. If a vacancy in nomination occurs in the race for lieutenant governor, due to a vacancy in nomination for governor or due to the withdrawal or death of the candidate for lieutenant governor, the candidate for governor shall select the candidate for lieutenant governor as provided in this subdivision.

(b) For a vacancy in nomination that occurs before the tenth day following the primary, the name of the lieutenant governor candidate must be submitted by the governor candidate to the filing officer within seven days after the vacancy occurs, or before the 14th day following the primary, whichever is sooner. If the vacancy in nomination occurs through the death of the candidate for lieutenant governor, the candidate for governor shall submit the name of the new lieutenant governor candidate to the secretary of state within seven days after the vacancy in nomination occurs but no later than four days before the general election.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. [VACANCY AFTER DEADLINE.] If a candidate withdraws after the tenth day following the primary election but before four days before the general election, the secretary of state shall instruct the election judges to strike the name of the withdrawn candidate from the general election ballot and shall substitute no other candidate's name. Filing officers may not accept a nomination certificate for filing to fill a vacancy in nomination resulting from the filing of an affidavit of withdrawal by a candidate after the tenth day following the primary election. Vacancies occurring through death after the tenth day following the primary election are governed by section 204B.41.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.41, is amended to read:
204B.41 [VACANCY IN NOMINATION; CHANGING BALLOTS.]

When a vacancy in nomination is filled pursuant to section 204B.13, occurs through the death of a candidate after the ballots have been printed tenth day following the primary election, the officer in charge of preparing the ballots shall prepare and distribute a sufficient number of separate paper ballots which shall be headed with the words "OFFICIAL SUPPLEMENTAL BALLOT." This ballot shall contain the title of the office for which the vacancy in nomination has been filled and the names of all the candidates nominated for that office. The ballot shall conform to the provisions governing the printing of other official ballots as far as practicable. The title of the office and the names of the candidates for that office shall be blotted out or stricken from the regular ballots by the election judges. The official supplemental ballot shall be given to each voter when the voter is given the regular ballot or is directed to the voting machine. Regular ballots shall not be changed nor shall official supplemental ballots be prepared as provided in this section during the three calendar days before an election. Absentee ballots that have been mailed prior to the preparation of official supplemental ballots shall be counted in the same manner as if the vacancy had not occurred. Official supplemental ballots shall not be mailed to absent voters to whom ballots were mailed before the official supplemental ballots were prepared.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204C.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. [WRITE-IN VOTE FOR CANDIDATE TEAM.] A write-in vote cast for a candidate for governor without a write-in vote for a candidate for lieutenant governor that clearly indicates the intent of the voter shall be counted as a vote for the lieutenant governor candidate selected by that candidate for governor.

Sec. 14. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.13, subdivision 3, is repealed."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to elections; changing time for examination by judges of certain return envelopes; changing the form of an affidavit; providing a deadline for withdrawal from the general election ballot; clarifying procedures for filling certain vacancies; providing for counting a write-in vote for a candidate for governor as a vote for that candidate's selection for lieutenant governor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 203B.12, subdivision 2; 203B.13, subdivision 3a; 203B.21, subdivision 3; 204B.04, subdivision 2; 204B.12, by adding subdivisions; 204B.13, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and by adding subdivisions; 204B.41; and 204C.22, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.13, subdivision 3."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 443, 393, 242, 205 and 4 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 153, 104 and 290 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. Price moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 555. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lessard moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 568. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Riveness moved that the name of Mr. Davis be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 572. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the names of Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Vickerman, Sams and Ms. Piper be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 585. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Mr. Hottinger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 591. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Adkins moved that the name of Mr. Laidig be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 595. The motion prevailed.

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

Senate Resolution No. 30: A Senate resolution congratulating the Paynesville Bulldogs wrestling team for winning the 1990 State High School Class A wrestling championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. McGowan introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 31: A Senate resolution commending Tom Anderson of Medina, Minnesota, for many years of dedicated and effective community service.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Vickerman introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 32: A Senate resolution recognizing Jackson County's "War's End Appreciation Day" on Sunday, March 10, 1991.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: 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, March 13, 1991, the House of Representatives may set its next day of meeting for Monday, March 18, 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.

CALENDAR

S. F. No. 148: A bill for an act relating to human services; case management of persons with mental retardation or related conditions; authorizing alternative methods for delivery of services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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 56 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to crimes; clarifying that alcoholic beverages are prohibited in public elementary and secondary schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 624.701, subdivisions 1 and 1a.

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 53 and nays 3, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Adkins	Davis	Johnson, D.J.	Moe, R.D.	Reichgott
Beckman	Day	Johnson, J.B.	Mondale	Renneke
Belanger	DeCramer	Johnson	Morse	Riveness
Benson, D.D.	Finn	Knaak	Neuville	Samuelson
Benson, J.E.	Frank	Kroening	Novak	Spear
Bernhagen	Frederickson, D.J.	Langseth	Olson	Storm
Bertram	Frederickson, D.R.	Marty	Pappas	Traub
Brataas	Gustafson	McGowan	Pariseau	Vickerman
Chmielewski	Halberg	Mehrkens	Pogemiller	Waldorf
Cohen	Hottinger	Merriam	Price	
Dahl	Johnson, D.E.	Metzen	Ranum	

Mses. Berglin, Flynn and Mr. Luther voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 246: A bill for an act relating to probate; increasing the limit on an estate subject to collection of personal property by affidavit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 524.3-1201.

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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 224: A bill for an act relating to the public defender; limiting entitlement to appellate representation by the state public defender to the first direct appeal of a conviction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 590.05; 611.14; 611.18; and 611.25, 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 57 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

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

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Mr. Chmielewski reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. No. 81, which the committee recommends 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.

Ms. Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 600: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; establishing the speed limit on interstate highway I-35E in St. Paul; authorizing the commissioner of transportation to designate a lower speed limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 161.1245, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 601: A bill for an act relating to commerce; providing that credit agreements need not be signed by the creditor in certain situations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 513.33, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mrs. Adkins, Messrs. Chmielewski and Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 602: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; authorizing residents of boarding care and board and lodging facilities to fish without a license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97A.445, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 603: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring coverage of depo medroxyprogesterone acetate under the medical assistance program without prior authorization; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Dicklich; Johnson, D.J.; Samuelson; DeCramer and Ms. Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 604: A bill for an act relating to health; creating the Minnesota health assurance board and the department of health care access; establishing the Minnesota health assurance plan; creating a health care analysis unit; requiring research and data collection 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 as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Kelly, Cohen and Ms. Reichgott introduced—

S.F. No. 605: A bill for an act relating to crime victims; requiring victims to be notified of offender's escape; requiring notification to victim of final disposition of case; waiving fees necessary to obtain a temporary restraining order for harassment if petitioner is indigent; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 609.748, subdivisions 3, 4, and 6; 611A.02, subdivision 2; and 611A.06; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Finn, Meses. Traub, Ranum and Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 606: A bill for an act relating to children; establishing head start program demonstration projects to provide coordinated head start and child care programs at a single site.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 607: A bill for an act relating to highways; permitting the inclusion of certain cities in the municipal state-aid street system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 162.02, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 608: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing the establishment of congregate housing service programs under the administration of the Minnesota board on aging, for elderly and handicapped persons living in subsidized housing developments; establishing a congregate services advisory committee; authorizing a congregate housing resource center; establishing a grant program for congregate housing services; authorizing demonstration projects; requiring a report; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Ms. Berglin and Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 609: A bill for an act relating to controlled substances; medical care; allowing physicians to prescribe marijuana and Tetrahydrocannabinols for the treatment of cancer or glaucoma; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 152.02, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 152.21, subdivision 6; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 152.21, subdivisions 1 to 5 and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Finn, Luther, Waldorf, Ms. Traub and Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 610: A bill for an act relating to human services; adjusting requirements for parental contributions for the costs of certain services to children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 252.27, subdivisions 2 and 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Bertram, Bernhagen, Samuelson, Renneke and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 611: A bill for an act relating to veterans; clarifying rulemaking authority of the veterans homes board; changing language concerning payment of arrearages by veterans home residents; correcting certain references; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 198.003; 198.005; 198.03, subdivision 3; and 198.35.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mrs. Pariseau, Ms. Ranum, Mrs. Brataas, Ms. Berglin and Mr. McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 612: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring mandatory HIV antibody testing when a person has been convicted of criminal sexual conduct; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Spear, Vickerman and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 613: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing revenue for early childhood family education programs for families of limited English

proficiency; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 121.882, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Hottinger, Kelly and Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 614: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; regulating athletic trainers; creating an advisory committee; providing for registration; establishing fees; requiring rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. McGowan, Finn, Ms. Ranum, Mr. Laidig and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 615: A bill for an act relating to crimes; setting penalties for activities related to firearms; regulating the conduct of minors use of firearms; setting penalties for providing dangerous weapons; and setting conditions for arrests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 609.11, by adding a subdivision; 609.52, subdivision 3; 609.66; and 629.34, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Larson and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 616: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for a levy limit base adjustment for Becker county; delaying a penalty for one year; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 275.50, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Gustafson; Bernhagen; Johnson, D.E.; Kelly and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 617: A bill for an act relating to housing; public assistance; establishing a rent assistance demonstration project for family stabilization for certain families receiving public assistance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 462A.21, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Messrs. Novak, Dahl, Knaak and Hughes introduced—

S.F. No. 618: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; authorizing a special levy for the cities of Arden Hills, Blaine, Circle Pines, Mounds View, New Brighton, North Oaks, Shoreview, Vadnais Heights, and White Bear Lake for certain costs of providing drug abuse resistance education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 275.50, subdivision 5a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Dicklich; Johnson, D.E.; Johnson, D.J.; Luther and Ms. Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 619: A bill for an act relating to utilities; requiring certificate of authority from public utilities commission to resell local telephone exchange services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 620: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; permitting seafarers to pay estimated taxes in one installment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 289A.25, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Dahl; Moe, R.D.; Renneke; Lessard and Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 621: A bill for an act relating to the environment; clarifying and correcting provisions relating to the legislative commission on Minnesota resources and the Minnesota environmental and natural resources trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116P.05; 116P.06; 116P.07; 116P.08, subdivisions 3 and 4; 116P.09, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, and 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116P.04, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Finn, Hottinger, Ms. Traub and Mr. Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 622: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying and establishing requirements for implementing the Minnesota family investment plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 256.031; 256.032; 256.033; 256.034; 256.035; and 256.036, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 256.032, subdivisions 5 and 9; 256.035, subdivisions 6 and 7; 256.036, subdivision 10; Laws 1989, chapter 282, article 5, section 130.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 623: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating payment of excess debt redemption fund amounts by school districts with capital loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 124.431, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 624: 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. Laidig, Belanger, Neuville, McGowan and Dahl introduced—

S.F. No. 625: A bill for an act relating to sentencing; requiring the legislature to approve changes made by the sentencing guidelines commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 244.09, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 626: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating limousine drivers; adding identification to license plates; providing for limousine driver endorsement on drivers licenses; providing for payment of fees for limousine drivers licenses; requiring the commissioner of public safety to adopt rules relating to limousine permits; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 168.128, subdivisions 2 and 3; 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.02, subdivision 2; 171.10, subdivision 2; 171.13, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Laidig, Belanger, Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Mr. Knaak and Ms. Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 627: A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring the sentencing guidelines commission to increase weight assigned prior convictions for certain offenders.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly, Ms. Ranum, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Pappas and Mr. McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 628: A bill for an act relating to juveniles; requiring a study of the juvenile certification process.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 629: A bill for an act relating to public employment; transportation department pilots; making certain pilots eligible for state-paid health insurance upon retirement at age 62; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 352.86, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Dicklich, Dahl, Pogemiller and Ms. Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 630: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing outcome-based schools; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120 and 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Benson, D.D.; Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Mr. McGowan, Mrs. Adkins and Mr. Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 631: A bill for an act relating to human services; child care providers; allowing an extension for installing interior vertical access in child care facilities in churches; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 16B.61, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Morse; Metzen; Moe, R.D.; Kroening and Mrs. Brataas introduced—

S.F. No. 632: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a small business innovation research marketing and technical assistance program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 633: A bill for an act relating to education; approving a maximum effort school loan program capital loan.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Spear, Luther, Knaak and Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 634: A bill for an act relating to court actions; providing immunity from liability arising out of the use of breathalyzers in liquor establishments; prohibiting the use of the breathalyzer test as evidence; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

S.F. No. 635: A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting certain agreements between insurers and health care providers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Bernhagen, Larson, Chmielewski, Mmes. Adkins and Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 636: A bill for an act relating to local government; enlarging authority to participate in certain federal loan programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 465.73.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Solon and Gustafson introduced—

S.F. No. 637: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; providing for certain city tax revenues; amending Laws 1980, chapter 511, section 1, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 638: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing directions for the preparation of ballot instructions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.36, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Mr. Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 639: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; directing payment of Medicare Plan B supplemental medical coverage costs for designated retirees receiving annuities from the system; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 352.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Bernhagen, Mrs. Pariseau, Ms. Johnston and Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 640: A bill for an act relating to veterans; authorizing the veterans homes board to rent certain facilities; authorizing expenditures of money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 198.003.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mses. Piper, Berglin, Messrs. Samuelson, Stumpf and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 641: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating a special account; funding a program for pediatric access and training; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Pogemiller, Luther, Storm, Novak and Moe, R.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 642: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that levies to pay certain costs of redistricting are special levies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 275.50, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Pogemiller, Luther, Storm, Novak and Moe, R.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 643: A bill for an act relating to elections; setting certain redistricting goals and deadlines; authorizing certain actions by voters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 204B.135; 204B.14, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 375.025, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

Messrs. Pogemiller, Luther, Storm, Novak and Moe, R.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 644: A bill for an act relating to elections; limiting certain special elections; setting times and procedures for certain boundary changes; imposing duties on the secretary of state; changing requirements for polling places;

appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 204B.135, by adding a subdivision; 204B.14, subdivisions 3, 4, and 6; 204B.16, subdivisions 1 and 2; 205.84, subdivision 2; and 205A.12, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

Referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 645: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating irrevocable funeral trusts; excluding certain trusts from the asset limitation requirements for medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 149.11; and 256B.056, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Solon and Gustafson introduced—

S.F. No. 646: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Duluth police consolidation account in the public employees police and fire fund; authorizing certain survivors to elect alternative benefit coverage.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Marty, Spear, Mses. Berglin and Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 647: A bill for an act relating to human rights; making certain types of criminal harassment an unfair discriminatory practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 363.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Pogemiller, Kroening, Metzen, Ms. Piper and Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 648: A bill for an act relating to housing and economic development; modifying procedures relating to rent escrow actions; modifying procedures relating to the tenant's loss of essential services; modifying provisions relating to tenant remedy actions, retaliatory eviction proceedings, and receivership proceedings; modifying provisions relating to Minnesota housing finance agency low- and moderate-income housing programs; providing for an emergency mortgage and rental assistance pilot project; modifying certain receivership, assignment of rents and profits, and landlord and tenant provisions; modifying provisions relating to housing and redevelopment authorities; providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds for housing by the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul; authorizing the city of Minneapolis to make small business loans; modifying the property tax classification of certain residential real estate; excluding housing districts from the calculation of local government aid reductions; modifying the interest rate reduction program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 273.124, subdivisions 1 and 11; 273.13, subdivision 25; 273.1399, subdivision 1; 462A.03, subdivision 10; 462A.05, by adding a subdivision; 462A.222, subdivision 3; 462C.03, subdivision 10; 469.011, subdivision 4; 469.012, subdivision 1; 469.015, subdivisions 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 469.176, subdivision 4f; 481.02, subdivision 3; 504.02; 504.185, subdivision 2; 504.20, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 7; 504.27; 559.17, subdivision 2; 566.03, subdivision 1; 566.17,

subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; 566.175, subdivision 6; 566.18, subdivision 9; 566.29, subdivisions 2 and 4; and 576.01, subdivision 2; Laws 1974, chapter 285, section 4, as amended; Laws 1988, chapter 594, section 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 268 and 609.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Messrs. Pogemiller and Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 649: A bill for an act relating to elections; campaign finance; prohibiting the transfer of funds from one candidate's principal campaign committee to another candidate's principal campaign committee; prohibiting the formation of more than one campaign committee by a candidate; providing that a candidate receive the opponent's public subsidy if the opponent does not agree to spending limits; requiring that recipients of public subsidies agree not to raise campaign funds from political associations that exceed one-half of total contributions to the candidate; requiring that a candidate raise within the candidate's district 50 percent of the matching amount necessary to receive a public subsidy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.19, subdivision 1; 10A.25, subdivision 10; 10A.27, subdivision 9; 10A.322, by adding a subdivision; 10A.323; and 10A.324, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 10A.25, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Mr. Chmielewski, Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Mehrkens and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 650: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; exempting emergency vehicles from certain restrictions on television screen installation in motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 169.471, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Spear, Solon, Mrs. Brataas, Messrs. Luther and Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 651: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring the registration of utilization review organizations; defining terms; requiring certificate to be issued by commissioner of commerce; establishing criteria for issuance of certificate; describing application process and fees; stating grounds for expiration, denial, and revocation of certificate; providing for waiver for some contracts with federal government; establishing reporting requirements; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 72A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Solon; Vickerman; Benson, D.D.; Merriam and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 652: A bill for an act relating to housing; providing for the payment of fees for certain publicly owned facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 327.23, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Messrs. Metzen, Halberg, Mrs. Pariseau, Ms. Johnston and Mr. Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 653: A bill for an act relating to Dakota county; permitting cities and towns to transfer assessment review duties to the county; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383D.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Mr. Pogemiller, Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Kroening, Spear and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 654: A bill for an act relating to retirement; increasing survivor benefits payable from the Minneapolis employees retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 422A.23, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Pogemiller, Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Kroening, Spear and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 655: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing postretirement adjustments for certain persons receiving benefits from the Minneapolis employees retirement fund; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Pogemiller, Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Kroening, Spear and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 656: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis municipal employees; making various changes reflecting benefits, administration, and investment practices of the Minneapolis employees retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 422A.03, subdivision 1; 422A.05, subdivision 2c; 422A.09, subdivision 3; 422A.13, subdivision 2; and 422A.16, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Knaak and Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 657: A bill for an act relating to legislature; changing the size of the legislature; restricting certain reapportionment procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Redistricting.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Metzen, Hughes, Novak and Halberg introduced—

S.F. No. 658: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for special education levies in intermediate districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 275.125, subdivision 8c.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Metzen, Mondale and Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 659: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing intermediate school districts to levy for certain retirement costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 136D.27, by adding a subdivision; 136D.74, by adding a subdivision; and 136D.87, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Metzen, Ms. Johnston and Mr. Halberg introduced—

S.F. No. 660: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the levy procedure for intermediate school district No. 917; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 136D.87, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 136D.87, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Merriam; Moe, R.D. and DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 661: A bill for an act relating to parks; placing restrictions on certain changes on streets and highways within parks; providing an exemption from liability for designs subject to such restrictions; allowing park authorities to request variances from state-aid standards; allowing local authorities to establish speed limits within parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 162.02, subdivision 3a; 162.09, subdivision 3a; 169.14, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

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

Messrs. Vickerman, Davis and Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 662: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; making certain expenditures for maintenance and utilities for premises owned or leased by a licensed organization a lawful purpose; making organization licenses and premises permits valid for two years; repealing the requirement for an annual audit of lawful gambling activities and funds; reducing the rate of tax on the ideal gross from pull-tabs and tipboards; requiring the director of lawful gambling and the commissioner of revenue to jointly adopt a single form for organizations' monthly reporting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 349.12, subdivision 25; 349.15; 349.16, subdivision 3; 349.165, subdivision 3; and 349.212, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349.19, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 663: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing new intermediate care facilities to serve persons with Prader-Willi syndrome; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Bertram, Beckman, Larson, Belanger and Davis introduced—

S.F. No. 664: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating certain sales and services offered by grocery stores; limiting applicability of certain licensing and regulatory provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 28A.05; 157.01, subdivision 1; and 412.221, subdivision 30.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Vickerman, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 665: A bill for an act relating to health; increasing funding for the nutritional supplement program known as WIC to expand services; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Morse; Frederickson, D.R.; Davis and Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 666: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain deadlines of the agricultural chemical response compensation board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 18E.04, subdivision 5; and 18E.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Morse, Knaak, Price, Davis and DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 667: A bill for an act relating to water; mandating requirements on certain development; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 103B.3363, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Morse; Beckman; Frederickson, D.R.; Solon and Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 668: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a small business development center program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 669: A bill for an act relating to the Brooklyn Center housing and redevelopment authority; providing for authority to increase levy.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Vickerman, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Samuelson and Storm introduced—

S.F. No. 670: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing funding for home delivered meals; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. McGowan, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 671: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; removing limits on allowable expenses; setting minimum percentages of gross profit that must be spent for lawful purposes; setting a maximum payout for pull-tabs; making requirements for posting of pull-tab winners applicable only at the direction of the gambling control board; changing the rate of the tax on pull-tabs and tipboards; abolishing the combined receipts tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 349.15; 349.16, subdivision 2; 349.163, subdivision 3; 349.172; and 349.212, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349.212, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Messrs. Dicklich; Chmielewski; Samuelson; Benson, D.D. and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 672: A bill for an act relating to human services; the Minnesota equal access to employment opportunities for persons with severe disabilities act; providing for equal employment opportunities for persons with severe disabilities; establishing rights; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 43A.191, subdivision 2; 120.183; 252.40; 268A.08, subdivision 2; and 268A.09, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B and 120.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Spear, Luther, Solon and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 673: A bill for an act relating to credit unions; providing that credit unions may be designated as depositories of state funds; providing for the election of a supervisory committee; clarifying investment authority of board of directors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 9.031, subdivision 1; 52.08; and 52.09, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 11, 1991. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate