# SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, February 18, 1992

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

### CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Stacy Offner.

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

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. Belanger and Waldorf were excused from the Session of today.

### REPORTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The following reports were received and filed by the Secretary of the Senate: Department of Human Services, Annual Report, 1992; Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, 1992; Department of Transportation, Rail User Loan Guarantee Program, 1992; Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Electricity from Landfill Gas, 1992; Metropolitan Council, Regional Parks Operation and Maintenance Grants, 1992; Metropolitan Council, Annual Report, 1991; Metropolitan Council, Work Program and Budget, 1992; Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Emergency Response

Plan for High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Accidents/Incidents; Advisory Committee on Organ and Tissue Transplants, Annual Report, 1992; Department of Human Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Funds, 1991; Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Implementation of Minnesota's Competitive Telephone Statutes, 1992; Department of Public Safety. Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Strategy, 1992; Department of Human Services, Telephone Assistance Plan Program, 1991; Department of Administration, Cost Analysis for the Lease of Space for the Department of Trade and Economic Development, 1991; Department of Health, Nursing Home Regulation, Recommendations for Change, 1992; State Board of Investment, Annual Report, 1991; Department of Health, Effect of the Nursing Home Moratorium, 1992; Minnesota Cold Weather Resource Center, Annual Report, 1991; Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Services, 1992; University of Minnesota, Student Study Abroad, 1992; State Auditor of Minnesota, Revenues, Expenditures, and Debt of the Cities in Minnesota, 1990; Department of Administration, Interim Report, Time and Cost of a Framework for an Integrated Infrastructure Management System, 1991; Department of Public Safety, Minnesota Crime Victims Reparations Board, Annual Report, 1991; Department of Administration, State Licensing Data: Report and Recommendations, 1992; Pollution Control Agency, Analysis and Recommendations for Regionalization, 1992; Department of Health, Subacute Care in Minnesota Health Care Facilities, 1989; Department of Human Services, Chemical Dependency Treatment Accountability Plan, 1992; Department of Public Safety, Head Start Transportation Study, 1992; Department of Commerce and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Petroleum Tank Release Clean-up Program, 1992; Minnesota Board on Aging, Resident and Family Advisory Council, Education Program, 1992; Department of Public Safety, Worthless Checks Used for Payment of Motor Vehicle Registration Taxes, 1992; Pollution Control Agency, Sulfur Emissions and Disposition in Minnesota. Biennial Report, 1990; Department of Jobs and Training, Community-Based Services Division, Youth Employment and Training Programs, 1991; Department of Employee Relations, Local Government Pay Equity Compliance Report, 1992; Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Vehicle Inspection Program, 1991; University of Minnesota, Access for Students with Disabilities, 1992; Department of Natural Resources, E.E.C. 2000; A Study of Environmental Education Centers, 1992; State Board of Investment, External Money Management, 1991; Minnesota State Council on Disability, Annual Report, 1991; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Advantage Minnesota; Department of Trade and Economic Development. International Partnership Program, 1992; Department of Trade and Economic Development, Program of Hong Kong Investment in Minnesota, 1992: Department of Commerce, Use of the Interstate Compact Clause in State Regulation of Insurance.

# **EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were received.

January 16, 1992

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes President of the Senate

Dear President Hughes:

I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 364, Senate File 1598/House File 1731, a bill relating to elections.

For years Minnesota has taken pride in having the nation's highest voter turnout. And that high turnout rate is no accident. We teach the importance of participation in our schools, sponsor statewide voter turnout campaigns, and have eased procedural requirements with election day registration. The creation of a presidential primary is simply the latest step in the continuing effort to expand voter participation in Minnesota's electoral process.

This policy of promoting voter participation has produced outstanding leaders in both political parties, and given us a national reputation for open, effective government. The presidential primary continues that process. The bill repealing it takes us back in the opposite direction. Because I believe that each of us in elected government has an obligation to maximize the opportunity for the average voter to participate in government decisions, I am vetoing Chapter 364 which would cancel the 1992 presidential primary.

Whatever can be said about the caucus system in theory, in practice it has drawn an average participation of about 3% of Minnesota voters. This is simply too small a pool to determine such critical decisions as Minnesota's position on candidates for President of the United States. By the most conservative estimates, the primary will increase that participation 15 - 20 times over. That alone is reason enough to reject legislation cancelling the primary.

I recognize that some communities have expressed concern about the cost of conducting the primary. But the cost of this election is no greater than the cost of any other - no greater than the cost of mayoral, school board, or general elections, no greater than the cost of bond referendums. If cost is sufficient reason to cancel this election, it is sufficient reason to cancel any election. And that is not in the public interest.

Many communities have already included the cost of the primary in their levy. However, having to manage an extremely tight state budget in difficult economic times, I understand the burden that any additional expenditure places on Minnesota counties, cities and townships. Provided that it is part of an overall balanced budget, I would be willing to support legislation that would permit the state to ease this burden by sharing a portion of the cost of conducting the primary.

The remaining arguments raised against the primary are not persuasive. It is not true that the primary is a mere beauty contest. While Democrat delegates will not be bound by its results because of their party rules, Republican delegates are legally bound to cast their votes in accordance with the primary's result. Even on the Democrat side, the results will have significant influence. It is inconceiveable to me that Minnesota's delegates to a Democratic National Convention would cast their votes for a candidate different from the one endorsed by their own party members in an open, statewide primary.

The reluctance of some individuals to declare their party affiliation is a reality, and an understandable one. But it is not an argument against holding

a primary. A voter who signs up at a party precinct caucus makes every bit as public a declaration of party affiliation as a voter who registers at a primary. Moreover, analysis of the polling data shows that those who affiliate with political parties have little problem with party declaration. The principal objection comes from independents - and that it is entirely appropriate. They have, after all, chosen not to affiliate with either party. But it is equally appropriate that the decision on party nominees should be reserved for those who have made a decision to affiliate with a party. By choosing to decline party affiliation independents choose to bypass the nominating phase of the election process. But they normally play a decisive role in the general election. The bottom line is that the primary does not force a party declaration on anyone unwilling to make it. This is the same system used in more than thirty other states, and it has served the public well for many years.

Cancelling the primary represents exactly the opposite of what our electoral system has stood for for many decades. I want Minnesota's electoral decisions to be made by the many, not by the few, and am therefore vetoing Chapter 364.

Sincerely, Arne H. Carlson, Governor

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1598 and the veto message thereon be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

January 17, 1992

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes President of the Senate

Dear President Hughes:

I have vetoed Chapter 361, Senate File 1612/House File 1758, the legislation removing the time limit on work readiness benefits.

The work readiness program was established in 1985 to extend benefits similar to General Assistance to able-bodied individuals who would otherwise be ineligible for General Assistance payments. In the 1991 session, both houses of the Minnesota Legislature voted by large margins to set the duration of the program at five months.

Chapter 361, Senate File 1612/House File 1758 would extend that eligibility for an additional three months at a short term cost of \$3.4 million. It is important to recognize that this is only a short term cost because, while the bill would expire on the first of May, it has been described by its advocates as a mechanism to extend benefits until the Legislature returns and can reconsider the issue in February. At that time, the Legislature would have the opportunity to consider making the extension permanent, or extending benefits to 12 months, as was done briefly in the fall of 1990. This bill is simply the first part of a larger effort, the costs of which are difficult to estimate but would likely be extremely significant.

The basic problem with the approach taken in Chapter 361 is that it increases benefits without providing any mechanism to finance the cost of the increase.

And the state has no source of funds from which to finance those increases. The projected fiscal year 1993 shortfall now stands at \$340 million. The reserve fund has been exhausted, and the cash flow account is decreasing so rapidly that Minnesota will be forced to short term borrow as early as April 1992. Every dollar put into this program will have to be cut from another program - in education, health care, housing, etc. - when the budget is ultimately balanced at the end of this legislative session. There is no net gain in benefits - simply a shift from one group to another. This bill focuses only on the group being benefitted and leaves the issue of who will surrender benefits unresolved. This is an unacceptable way to make policy in a time of strained financial resources, and no matter what the cause, the Legislature cannot continue to pass bills which add to the cost of government services without providing any mechanism to finance them.

This situation did not have to arise. I made clear from the outset that a critical issue on this bill, and all other spending bills, would be whether the Legislature provided a financing mechanism along with the benefit increase. It had an opportunity to do that, when it considered an amendment to finance the benefit increase from funds carried over in the legislative reserve account. That amendment was voted down on what amounted to a party line vote. The bill was sent to my desk as an unfunded expenditure, and I have no responsible course of action but to veto it.

A second issue that merits comment is the failure of the bill to address any of the obvious weaknesses in the current program. Although the program is entitled "work readiness", it does little to assist in making the recipients work ready. It provides no job training that would make its applicants more job competitive. In some counties, recipients do receive counseling on resume writing and interview skills. That counseling does have some value. But it does not address the fundamental skill deficiencies that render many of its recipients poor employment prospects.

There probably will never be complete agreement on the proper eligibility period for a program of this type. But in the 1991 session, the Legislature reached a broad consensus on the appropriateness of a five month eligibility term, and we simply do not have the resources to change that decision now. Should the Legislature choose to revisit this issue in February, providing a way to finance any proposed changes so they can fit within the context of a balanced budget will obviously be a critical issue. In the interim, any one exhausting work readiness eligibility will remain eligible for food stamps, general assistance medical care, subsidized housing, and any county benefits that may apply. Those who lose jobs are eligible for up to 26 weeks of unemployment compensation, and anyone exhausting benefits may seek to be reclassified as eligible under general assistance.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed and am returning Chapter 361, Senate File 1612/House File 1758.

Sincerely, Arne H. Carlson, Governor

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1612 and the veto message thereon be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes President of the Senate

Dear Senator Hughes:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 11, 1562, 1621 and 1622.

Warmest regards, Arne H. Carlson, Governor

January 23, 1992

The Honorable Dee Long Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Jerome M. Hughes President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1992 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.E No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1992	Date Filed 1992
11		359	1:51 p.m. January 17	January 17
1621		360	2:48 p.m. January 17	January 17
1622		362	2:38 p.m. January 17	January 17
1562		363	2:45 p.m. January 17	January 17

Sincerely, Joan Anderson Growe Secretary of State

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Adkins from the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred

S.F. No. 692: A bill for an act relating to the suburban Hennepin regional park district; setting the size of the board; removing powers of the Hennepin county board to review and veto reserve district budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 383B.68, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 383B.73, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 383B.68, subdivision 2; and 383B.69.

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

Page 4, lines 7 to 22, reinstate the stricken language

Page 5, line 12, delete "1991" and insert "1992"

Page 5, line 14, delete "a special" and insert "the primary" and delete "1991" and insert "1992"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "removing"

Page 1, delete line 4

Page 1, line 5, delete "reserve district budget;"

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

- Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Joint Rule 2.03, together with the committee report thereon,
- 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.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Health and Human Services, shown in the Journal for April 17, 1991, be amended to read:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass and be rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

- Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred for proper reference under Rule 35:
- S.F. No. 1692 reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred as follows:
  - S.F. No. 1692 to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report adopted.

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. No. 692 was read the second time.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Marty moved that the names of Messrs. Spear and Cohen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 897. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson, D.D. moved that the name of Ms. Johnston be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1085. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Vickerman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1567. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Chmielewski moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1666. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. moved that the name of Mr. Moe, R.D. be added as

a co-author to S.F. No. 1685. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGowan moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1692. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dahl moved that the name of Mr. Chmielewski be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1702. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lessard moved that the names of Messrs. Metzen, Stumpf, Davis and Mrs. Adkins be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1703. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Benson, J.E. moved that the names of Messrs. Frederickson, D.R. and Marty be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1706. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the names of Messrs. Finn and Vickerman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1707. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gustafson moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1728. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Johnston moved that the name of Mr. Kelly be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1735. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Metzen moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1736. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Spear moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1743. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1747. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Vickerman moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1749. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Langseth moved that the names of Messrs. Kelly and Novak be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1750. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that S.F. No. 1021 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dahl moved that S.F. No. 1702 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 95: A Senate resolution commending Roy Armond Minter on his retirement from a dedicated and effective teaching and coaching career.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 96: A Senate resolution commending Burton Sundberg for his many years of dedicated and effective service.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Morse introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 97: A Senate resolution congratulating Palma Hesselgrave of Dakota, Minnesota, on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Price introduced-

Senate Resolution No. 98: A Senate resolution congratulating the Woodbury High School Girls' Swim Team on winning the State Championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Laidig introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 99: A Senate resolution extending congratulations to the Stillwater Area Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its incorporation.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. DeCramer introduced-

Senate Resolution No. 100: A Senate resolution congratulating Hugo Goehle of Hills, Minnesota, on his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Hottinger introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 101: A Senate resolution commemorating the 125th anniversary of the founding of Mankato State University.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Berg introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 102: A Senate resolution congratulating the Chokio-Alberta High School football team for winning the 1991 Prep Bowl X State High School 9-Man Football championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr Knaak introduced-

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8: A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of a bill of rights for all children in the State of Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Kroening moved that S.F. No. 1721 be withdrawn from the Committee on Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing. The motion prevailed.

### CALL OF THE SENATE

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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 1598 and the veto message thereon be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 1598: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the year for implementing the presidential primary; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 207A.01.

Mr. Marty moved that S.F. No. 1598 be now reconsidered and repassed, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding, pursuant to Article IV, Section 23, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion of Mr. Marty.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 56 and nays 9, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bernhagen	Chmielewski	Frank	Knaak	Terwilliger
Brataas	Dicklich	Johnson, D.J.	Pogemiller	

The motion prevailed. So the bill was repassed and its title was agreed to, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

### CALENDAR

S.F. No. 1619: A bill for an act relating to crimes; expanding list of offenses that result in ineligibility for a pistol permit to include all felonies, domestic abuse, and malicious punishment of a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 624.713, subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 624.712, subdivision 5.

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 61 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mrs. Adkins introduced—

S.F. No. 1751: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing issuance of special license plates for square and round dancers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 168.12, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Morse and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 1752: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; granting an extension of time to secure federal matching appropriations for an upper Mississippi river environmental education center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Dahl, Pogemiller, Mses. Ranum and Traub introduced-

S.F. No. 1753: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing certain alternative programs to receive certain additional revenue with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 126.23.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Finn, Hottinger, Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Knaak and Neuville introduced-

S.F. No. 1754: A bill for an act relating to probate; updating the uniform testamentary additions to trusts act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 525.223.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Knaak, Waldorf and Cohen introduced-

S.F. No. 1755: A bill for an act relating to local government; allowing the city of White Bear Lake to purchase the Manitou Ridge Golf Course from Ramsey county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 383A.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.R.; Merriam; Johnson, D.E.; Samuelson and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 1756: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; authorizing new procedures for return of certain patients who are absent from treatment facilities without authorization; requiring the commissioner of public safety to enable information on absent patients to be entered into the criminal justice information system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 253B.23, subdivision 1a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Riveness, Luther, Stumpf, Hottinger and Davis introduced—

S.F. No. 1757: A bill for an act relating to crime; providing for life imprisonment without release for persons who commit first degree murder involving forcible criminal sexual conduct; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 244.05, subdivisions 4 and 5; and 609.184, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Cohen and Luther introduced-

S.F. No. 1758: A bill for an act relating to state government; department of public safety; providing for the appointment of the superintendent of criminal apprehension, the chief supervisor of the state patrol, and the state fire marshal to fixed terms from lists of candidates submitted by advisory committees; establishing the composition of the advisory committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 299C.01, subdivision 2; 299D.01, subdivision 1; and 299F.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Renneke; Johnson, D.E.; Mrs. Brataas, Messrs. Belanger and Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 1759: A bill for an act relating to health care; providing access to affordable health care; regulating coverages; establishing premium supplements; initiating health care reform procedures; creating a commission and various advisory committees; regulating small employer health benefits; establishing revenue mechanisms including appropriations and taxes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 60A.15, subdivision 1; 136A.1355, subdivisions 2 and 3; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 297.02, by adding a subdivision; and 297.13, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 62A.31, subdivision 1; and 297.03, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62E; 62J; 136A; 144; 144A; and 145; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 144.1465; and 144.147, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 1760: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; authorizing expenditures on facilities and activities for persons age 55 or over as a lawful purpose; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section

349.12, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

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

S.F. No. 1761: A bill for an act relating to regional development commissions; permitting annual audits by a certified public accountant; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 462.396, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 1762: A bill for an act relating to crimes; creating the felony offense of assaulting a protective agent or security guard who is engaged in performing occupational duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.2231, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Beckman, Vickerman, Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 1763: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing an ambulance service personnel longevity award and incentive program; redirecting proceeds of a driver's license surtax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 171.06, subdivision 2b; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02; 353D.03; 353D.05, subdivisions 1 and 3; and 353D.06; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 353D.01, subdivisions 1a and 1b; 353D.021; 353D.031; 353D.051; and 353D.091; and Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 19, section 11.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced —

S.F. No. 1764: A bill for an act relating to insurance; homeowners; regulating nonrenewals, reductions in the limits of coverage, or elimination of coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 65A.29, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Finn, Sams, Bertram, Samuelson and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 1765: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; establishing a new class of license for organizations with less than \$10,000 gross bingo receipts in a year; imposing limits on holders of the license; directing the lawful gambling control board to simplify record keeping requirements for organizations not required to use numbered bingo cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 349.16, subdivisions 2 and 6; 349.18, by adding a subdivision; and 349.19, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 349.15; and 349.165, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Finn introduced-

S.F. No. 1766: A bill for an act relating to Hubbard county; authorizing the private sale of certain land which was exchanged for tax-forfeited land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Larson and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 1767: A bill for an act relating to highways; changing description of a route in the state highway system.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 1768: A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring the court to order sentences to run consecutively for crimes committed by inmates at state correctional facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 1769: A bill for an act relating to taxation; repealing the local option sales tax; abolishing the local government trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 3.862, subdivisions 2 and 3; 273.1398, subdivision 7; 297A.211, subdivision 3; 297A.24, subdivision 1; 297A.259; 297A.44, subdivision 1; 297A.45, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; and 477A.03, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 16A.711; 273.1381; 297A.021; 297A.14, subdivision 3; 297A.24, subdivision 2; 297A.44, subdivision 4; 297B.09, subdivision 3; and 477A.014, subdivision 1a; and Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 2, sections 3, 4, and 17.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Frank introduced ---

S.F. No. 1770: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing a name for the transportation accessibility advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.386, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Mr. Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1771: A bill for an act relating to education; providing fund balance limit exceptions and levy and aid adjustments to the South St. Paul school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 1772: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the conveyance or release of a state easement in Faribault.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Gustafson introduced—

S.F. No. 1773: A bill for an act relating to cities; permitting the appointment of citizen budget advisory committees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Moe, R.D. and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1774: A bill for an act relating to energy; providing incentives for the use of renewable sources of electric energy; exempting wind energy conversion systems from sales taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Messrs. Davis, Sams, Mrs. Adkins, Ms. Piper and Mr. DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 1775: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing an ambulance service personnel longevity award and incentive program; redirecting proceeds of a driver's license surtax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 171.06, subdivision 2b; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02; 353D.03; 353D.05, subdivisions 1 and 3; and 353D.06; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 353D.01, subdivisions 1a and 1b; 353D.021; 353D.031; 353D.051; and 353D.091; and Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 19, section 11.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

# Mr. DeCramer introduced-

S.F. No. 1776: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the maximum general education revenue generated by certain alternative high school program pupils; clarifying the required number of school days in the school year; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 120.101, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 120.101, subdivision 5b; and 124.19, subdivisions 1, 1b, and 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

# Mr. Samuelson introduced-

S.F. No. 1777: A bill for an act relating to the town of Lake Edward; providing for withdrawal from watershed districts.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

### Mr. Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 1778: A resolution memorializing Congress to refrain from imposing upon the states' constitutional authority to regulate traffic and motor vehicle safety within their respective boundaries, and specifically, to refrain from mandating the passage of state laws requiring the use of motorcycle helmets, safety belts, and child restraint systems.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Knaak and Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 1779: A bill for an act relating to the environment; pesticides; requiring that notice be given before application of a pesticide in surface waters of the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Marty introduced-

S.F. No. 1780: A bill for an act relating to retirement; St. Paul fire department relief association; authorizing the payment of benefits to surviving former spouses of certain members.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mrs. Adkins introduced-

S.F. No. 1781: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; exempting the city of Otsego from levy limits.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 1782: A bill for an act relating to human services; clarifying and expanding restrictions on giving away assets or income to gain eligibility for medical assistance; requiring an institutionalized spouse on medical assistance to use available income and assets for health care and personal needs; permitting medical assistance liens against real property; prohibiting trust clauses that make trust assets unavailable to a beneficiary if the beneficiary becomes eligible for medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 256B.059, subdivision 5; 256B.0595, subdivision 1; 256B.15, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Waldorf, Hottinger, Mses. Johnson, J.B. and Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 1783: A bill for an act relating to human services; exempting from licensure accredited Montessori prekindergarten programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 245A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Waldorf introduced—

S.F. No. 1784: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; adding vehicles to classic car category for vehicle registration purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 168.10, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 1785: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the computation for capital expenditure facilities revenue; amending Minnesota

Statutes 1990, section 124,243, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Frederickson, D.R. introduced—

S.F. No. 1786: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the fund balance reduction; providing for a retroactive effective date; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 124A.26, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 1787: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited lands that border public water in Fillmore county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Neuville, Ms. Johnston and Mr. McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 1788: A bill for an act relating to child witnesses; expanding the circumstances under which special arrangements may be made for taking testimony from child witnesses in court proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 595.02, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 1789: A bill for an act relating to health; extending the deadline for commencing construction of a nursing home project that was granted a nursing home moratorium exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144A.073, subdivision 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 1790: A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying requirements for lead education, assessment, screening, and abatement; transferring rule authority from the commissioner of the pollution control agency to the commissioner of health; establishing a lead abatement account in the housing development fund; creating a lead abatement and training program; establishing a lead abatement program; creating a lead fund; establishing a lead abatement fee on petroleum storage tanks; establishing a paint tax; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 144.871, subdivisions 6, 8, and by adding subdivisions; 144.872, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 144.873, subdivisions 2 and 3; 144.876; and 144.878, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 144.871, subdivision 2; 144.873, subdivision 1; 144.874, subdivisions 1 and 12; and 462A.05, subdivision 15c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 115C; and 268; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116.51; 116.52; 116.53, subdivision 1; and 144.878, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Marty, Ms. Ranum and Mr. Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 1791: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; providing gender balance on the sentencing guidelines commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 244.09, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Waldorf, Stumpf and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 1792: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire fund; modifying member and employer contribution rates to reflect actuarial funding requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 353.65, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Waldorf and Morse introduced-

S.F. No. 1793: A bill for an act relating to retirement; legislators and elective state officers retirement plans; establishing a retirement fund for each plan; establishing concurrent employer retirement contributions for each plan; establishing special additional employer contribution for each plan; transferring a portion of an existing appropriation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 3A.03; 3A.11, subdivision 1; and 352C.09, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3A and 352C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 3A.02, subdivision 3; and 352C.10.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Waldorf introduced ---

S.F. No. 1794: A bill for an act relating to state government; appointments of department heads and members of administrative boards and agencies; clarifying procedures and requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 15.0575, subdivision 4; 15.06, subdivision 5; and 15.066, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 1795: A bill for an act relating to education; technical and community colleges; authorizing bonds for construction of buildings at the joint campus of the technical and community colleges at Brainerd; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Messrs. Larson; Frederickson, D.R. and Terwilliger introduced—

S.F. No. 1796: A bill for an act relating to health care; providing access to affordable health care; regulating coverages; establishing premium supplements; initiating health care reform procedures; creating a commission and various advisory committees; regulating small employer health benefits;

establishing revenue mechanisms including appropriations and taxes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 60A.15, subdivision 1; 136A.1355, subdivisions 2 and 3; 290.01, subdivision 19b; 297.02, by adding a subdivision; and 297.13, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 62A.31, subdivision 1; and 297.03, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62E; 62J; 136A; 144; 144A; and 145; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 144.1465; and 144.147, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mses. Berglin and Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 1797: A bill for an act relating to health; updating dates, clarifying ambiguous and inconsistent provisions, and explaining the effect of delayed appropriations in the 1991 health care access legislation, if the governor's veto is overridden; amending Laws 1991, chapter 335, article 8, section 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

- Mr. Neuville, Ms. Johnston, Mrs. Benson, J.E. and Mr. Laidig introduced—
- S.F. No. 1798: A bill for an act relating to crimes; expanding the crime of second degree murder to include certain deaths caused by domestic assault; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.19.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- Mr. Neuville, Mrs. Pariseau, Ms. Olson, Messrs. Terwilliger and Day introduced—
- S.F. No. 1799: A bill for an act relating to children; authorizing criminal background checks of professional and volunteer child care providers; establishing procedures for the sharing of criminal record data with child care employers; protecting privacy rights of subjects of the background checks; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

- Mr. Neuville, Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Mehrkens and Day introduced—
- S.F. No. 1800: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a transportation levy for late activity buses and a levy adjustment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 275.125, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Hottinger, Solon, Metzen, Belanger and Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 1801: A bill for an act relating to commerce; motor vehicle sale and distribution; regulating payments upon franchise termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 80E.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Knaak introduced-

S.F. No. 1802: A bill for an act relating to telephones; allowing telephone companies to offer caller identification service to its subscribers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced-

S.F. No. 1803: A bill for an act relating to cemeteries; providing for burials in the winter season; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 306.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Ms. Traub and Mr. Luther introduced-

S.F. No. 1804: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring locksmiths and keymakers to be licensed; providing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ms. Traub and Mr. Kelly introduced-

S.F. No. 1805: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring reporting of legally blind persons to Minnesota state services for the blind and visually handicapped; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 248.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Berg and Johnson, D.E. introduced-

S.F. No. 1806: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; authorizing expenditure of net gambling profits on noncash awards to organization members and other persons for donations of blood and other community service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 349.12, subdivision 25; and 349.154, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Mondale introduced—

S.F. No. 1807: A bill for an act relating to public safety; enhancing penalties for certain repeat harassment offenses; increasing role of prosecutor in seeking restitution for victims of crime; requiring consideration of fact that victim is a stranger as aggravating factor under the sentencing guidelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 609.746, subdivision 2; 611A.034; and 611A.04, subdivisions 1 and 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mondale introduced-

S.F. No. 1808: A bill for an act relating to assaults; providing for the establishment of a homicide investigation and tracking system within the bureau of criminal apprehension; creating a domestic abuse data system;

providing for restitution under orders for protection; providing for statewide enforcement and verification of orders for protection; classifying the residence address and telephone number in driver's license and motor vehicle registration records as private data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 13.69, subdivision 1; 299C.09; 299C.10; 299C.11; 299C.12; and 518B.01, subdivision 13, and by adding a subdivision; and Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 518B.01, subdivisions 4 and 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 168.346; and 171.12, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mondale introduced-

S.F. No. 1809: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing for immunity and dismissal of actions against individuals arising out of the exercise of certain constitutional rights in governmental proceedings; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 554.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mondale, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Novak introduced-

S.F. No. 1810: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for additional uses for light rail transit property; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mses. Pappas, Traub, Ranum and Flynn introduced-

S.F. No. 1811: A resolution memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the Budget Enforcement Act of 1991, allowing for transfers of savings in the military account to the domestic budget.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mses. Johnson, J.B. and Traub introduced-

S.F. No. 1812: A bill for an act relating to violence; establishing a state violence prevention advisory council; requiring a community violence prevention task force to be established in school districts within the community education program; authorizing revenue for community violence prevention programs; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 8; 121; and 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Traub introduced-

S.F. No. 1813: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing children to attend school for 30 days without participating in early childhood developmental screening; allowing parents to decline to provide certain information without penalty; adding health history as an optional screening component; adding height and weight as a required component; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 123.702, subdivisions 1, 1a, and 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Traub introduced—

S.F. No. 1814: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring a study of health needs of students; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Traub, Mr. Dahl and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1815: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school districts to develop and implement violence prevention programs; requiring in-service education for all district staff; establishing a violence prevention and sexual harassment curriculum resource center; reserving general education and early childhood family education revenue for in-service education for violence prevention programs; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing the early childhood family education allowance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 124.2711, subdivisions 1 and 4; 124A.22, subdivision 2; 124A.29, subdivision 1; and 126.70, subdivisions 1 and 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Berglin introduced-

S.F. No. 1816: A bill for an act relating to health; extending the approval expiration date for the moratorium exception process; modifying property reimbursement for homes granted a moratorium exception; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 144A.073, subdivision 3; and 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; repealing Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 4, section 77, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mses. Berglin and Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 1817: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a hold-harmless provision concerning the property-related rate for nursing homes; authorizing the recognition of debt from sales occurring after May 22, 1983; establishing a repair and maintenance rate; establishing an equity incentive for major additions and replacements; establishing a nursing home valuation process; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 256B.431, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Ms. Berglin introduced-

S.F. No. 1818: A bill for an act relating to child support; prohibiting downward deviations from the child support guidelines; allocating savings for county child support enforcement administrative costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 518.551, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Dahl introduced-

S.F. No. 1819: A bill for an act relating to retirement; changing provisions governing reduced annuities from the public employees retirement association due to reemployment of annuitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 353.37, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Hottinger, Vickerman, Sams, Bertram and Berg introduced—

S.F. No. 1820: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; regulating benefits, providers, dispute resolution, and insurance; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 15A.083, subdivision 7; 79.095; 79.251, subdivision 4; 79.252, subdivisions 1 and 3; 79.61, subdivision 1; 175.007; 176.011, subdivisions 3, 11a, 18, 27, and by adding a subdivision; 176.021, subdivision 3; 176.041, subdivision 1a; 176.061, subdivision 10, and by adding a subdivision; 176.081, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 176.101, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and by adding subdivisions; 176.102, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 11; 176.103, subdivision 3; 176.105, subdivisions 1 and 4; 176.111, subdivisions 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, and 21; 176.129, subdivision 10; 176.130, subdivisions 8 and 9; 176.131, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 176.132, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 176.135, subdivisions 1, 1a, 5, 6, and 7; 176.136, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding subdivisions; 176.138; 176.139, subdivision 2; 176.155, subdivision 1; 176.179; 176.181, subdivisions 3 and 7; 176.182; 176.183, subdivision 1; 176.185, subdivision 5a; 176.191, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4; 176.194, subdivisions 4 and 5; 176.215, by adding a subdivision; 176.221, subdivisions 3, 3a, 6a, and 7; 176.231, subdivision 10; 176.305, subdivision 1; 176.351, subdivision 2a; 176.421, subdivisions 1, 6, and 7; 176.442; 176.461; 176.645, subdivisions 1 and 2; 176.66, subdivision 11; 176.83, subdivisions 5, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 176.84, subdivision 2; 176A.03, by adding a subdivision; 182.666, subdivision 7; 268.08, subdivision 3; 353.33, subdivision 5; and 480B.01, subdivisions 1 and 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 176.011, subdivision 26; 176.101, subdivisions 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 3g, 3h, 3i, 3j, 3k, 3l, 3m, 3n, 3o, 3p, 3q, 3r, 3s, 3t, and 3u; 176.106; 176.111, subdivision 8a; 176.135, subdivision 3; and 176.136, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 20, 1992. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate