

SEVENTIETH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 27, 1992

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Johnson, D.E. 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. Leslie G. Svendsen.

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

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

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. Bernhagen and Day were excused from the Session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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

December 11, 1991

The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

James H. Filkins, 10600 Aquila Avenue South, Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective December 16, 1991, for a term expiring on June 30, 1995.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

December 12, 1991

The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

Dorothy Liljegren, R.R. 1, Box 246F, Pequot Lakes, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective August 19, 1991, for a term expiring on June 30, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

December 20, 1991

The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Terance Smith, 673 Schilling Circle Northwest, Forest Lake, Washington County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective December 23, 1991, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1994.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

February 7, 1992

The Honorable Jerome Hughes
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Vivian Evans, Route 3, Box 9, Montevideo, Chippewa County, Minnesota, has been appointed by me, effective February 13, 1992, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1996.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 574. The motion prevailed.

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

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.

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 144A.073, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS.] Within the limits of money specifically appropriated to the medical assistance program for this purpose, the interagency board for quality assurance may recommend that the commissioner of health grant exceptions to the nursing home licensure or certification moratorium for proposals that satisfy the requirements of this section. The interagency board shall appoint an advisory review panel composed of representatives of consumers and providers to review proposals and provide comments and recommendations to the board. The commissioners of human services and health shall provide staff and technical assistance to the board for the review and analysis of proposals. The interagency board shall hold a public hearing before submitting recommendations to the commissioner of health on project requests. The board shall submit recommendations within 150 days of the date of the publication of the notice, based on a comparison and ranking of proposals using the criteria in subdivision 4. The commissioner of health shall approve or disapprove a project within 30 days after receiving the board's recommendations. The cost to the medical assistance program of the proposals approved must be within the limits of the appropriations specifically made for this purpose. Approval of a proposal expires ~~42~~ 18 months after approval by the commissioner of health unless the facility has commenced construction as defined in section 144A.071, subdivision 3, paragraph (b). The board's report to the legislature, as required under section 144A.31, must include the projects approved, the criteria used to recommend proposals for approval, and the estimated costs of the projects, including the costs of initial construction and remodeling, and the estimated operating costs during the first two years after the project is completed.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144A.073, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. [EXTENSION OF APPROVAL OF A PROJECT REQUIRING AN EXCEPTION TO THE NURSING HOME MORATORIUM.] Notwithstanding subdivision 3, a construction project that was approved by the commissioner under the moratorium exception approval process in this section prior to ~~February 1, 1990~~ July 1, 1992, may be commenced more than ~~42~~ 18 months after the date of the commissioner's approval but no later than July 1, ~~1992~~ 1994, or 12 months after the effective date of a nursing home property-related payment system enacted to replace the current rate freeze in section 256B.431, subdivision 12, whichever is later.

Sec. 3. [REPEALER.]

Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 4, section 77, subdivision 9, is repealed.

Sec. 4. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 3 are effective July 1, 1992."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health; extending the deadline for commencing construction of nursing home projects granted nursing home moratorium exceptions; repealing a condition on approval of nursing home moratorium exception projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144A.073, subdivisions 3 and 3a; repealing Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 4, section 77, subdivision 9."

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

Mr. Chmielewski from the Committee on Employment, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1608: A bill for an act relating to occupational health and safety; requiring a study of video display terminal operators health risks; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [VIDEO DISPLAY TERMINAL OPERATOR HEALTH STUDY.]

The commissioner of the department of labor and industry shall study and identify the occupational health problems associated with the operation of video display terminals. The commissioner shall review existing literature on the subject and may conduct additional research. The commissioner shall recommend solutions to any health problems that are identified, including carpal tunnel syndrome and wear or damage to the eyes of an operator.

The commissioner shall study the potential savings and benefits to employers in reduced workers' compensation claims and days lost off work due to providing ergonomically correct work stations, antiglare screens, and other features and programs, including education and training, designed to prevent injury or illness to video display terminal operators. The commissioner shall also study the effects of implementation of other state, county, and

city laws, regulations, and ordinances regulating video display terminal operators and the ability of employers to comply with those laws, regulations, and ordinances.

The commissioner shall report the results of the study and make recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 1993."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "; appropriating money"

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

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1648: A bill for an act relating to the agricultural economy; authorizing certain obligations to assist in the use of agricultural industrial facilities in the city of Detroit Lakes; appropriating money.

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

Page 1, delete lines 8 to 12 and insert:

"Subdivision 1. [USE OF PROCEEDS.] The rural finance authority shall issue and sell revenue bonds for the purposes provided in this section in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$10,000,000."

Page 1, line 23, delete everything after the period

Page 1, delete lines 24 and 25

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 19, after the period, insert *"Money may be disbursed from this appropriation only for costs related to the sale of facilities. The authority shall account to the commissioner of finance in detail about disbursements from the appropriation. Any unused part of the appropriation shall cancel to the general fund."*

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

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

S.F. No. 1922: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the structure and functions of the Minnesota automobile insurance plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 65B.01; 65B.02, subdivisions 1, 4, and 7; 65B.03, subdivision 1; 65B.04, subdivisions 3 and 4; 65B.05; 65B.06; 65B.07, subdivision 4; 65B.08, subdivisions 1 and 2; 65B.09; 65B.10; and 65B.12, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 65B.04, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 65B.07, subdivision 2.

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

Page 3, after line 32, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 65B.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. [PLAN.] The plan of operation consists of the operation procedures of the facility."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "and 4" and insert ", 4, and by adding a subdivision"

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

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

S.F. No. 1689: A bill for an act relating to insurance; property and casualty; regulating certain terminations and modifications or changes to certain agent agreements; modifying the definition of loss ratio experience; modifying membership in the board of review; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 60A.172; and 60A.177, subdivision 3.

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

Page 2, line 7, after the period, insert "*The third member shall be mutually agreed upon by both parties. If the parties do not agree upon a third member,*"

Page 2, line 12, after the period, insert "*The insurer and the agent shall each pay one-half of any fee charged by the American Arbitration Association or by the review board member provided by the American Arbitration Association.*"

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment."

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

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

S.F. No. 574: A bill for an act relating to health; codifying case law regarding abortion; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

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

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. [PREAMBLE; POLICY STATEMENT.]

This act is enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota in order to protect the right of the women of Minnesota to choose a safe, legal abortion."

Page 1, line 6, delete "Section 1." and insert "Sec. 2."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Mr. Benson, D.D. questioned the reference thereon and, under Rule 35, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1669: A bill for an act relating to watercraft; allowing towing of persons with personal watercraft equipped with rearview mirrors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 86B.313, subdivision 1.

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

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1866: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing protection from liability for releases of hazardous substances to persons not otherwise liable who undertake and complete cleanup actions under an approved cleanup plan; providing for submission and approval of cleanup plans and supervision of cleanup by the commissioner of the pollution control agency; authorizing the commissioner of the pollution control agency to issue determinations or enter into agreements with property owners near the source of releases of hazardous substances regarding future cleanup liability; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115B.17, subdivision 14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B.

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

Page 2, line 17, after "all" insert "known"

Page 2, delete lines 25 to 29

Page 4, after line 3, insert:

"(b) A voluntary response action plan submitted for approval of the commissioner must include an investigation report that describes the methods and results of an investigation of the releases and threatened releases at the identified area of real property. The commissioner must not approve the voluntary response action plan unless the commissioner determines that the nature and extent of the releases and threatened releases at the identified area of real property have been adequately identified and evaluated in the investigation report."

Page 4, line 4, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 4, line 9, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

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. 1855: A bill for an act relating to life insurance; authorizing policies for the benefit of a charity; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 61A; and 309.

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

Page 1, line 10, after "1986" insert ", as amended through December 31, 1991,"

Page 1, delete lines 11 and 12

Page 1, line 13, delete "*organization has*" and insert "*shall have*" and delete "*the person*" and insert "*an individual*"

Page 1, line 14, after "*insured*" insert "*under a life insurance policy*" and after the comma, insert "*if the assignment of the beneficiary is irrevocable and*"

Page 1, delete lines 21 to 24

Page 1, line 25, delete "3" and insert "2"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 2. [61A.074] [INSURABLE INTERESTS.]

Subdivision 1. [CORPORATION OR TRUSTEE.] A corporation has an insurable interest in the lives of any of its directors, officers, and employees. The trustee of a trust providing life, health, disability, retirement, or similar benefits to employees of one or more corporations, and acting in a fiduciary capacity with respect to the employees, retired employees, or their dependents or beneficiaries, has an insurable interest in the lives of employees for whom the benefits are to be provided.

Subd. 2. [OTHER INSURABLE INTERESTS.] Subdivision 1 does not prohibit a corporation or trustee from insuring the life of an individual that is otherwise insurable under any other law."

Page 2, line 5, after "1986" insert ", as amended through December 31, 1991,"

Page 2, line 9, delete "and 2" and insert "to 3"

Page 2, line 10, delete everything after "*enactment*" and insert a period

Page 2, delete line 11

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1829: A bill for an act relating to the environment; changing provisions relating to waste tires; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 115A.90, by adding a subdivision; 115A.908, subdivision 3; 115A.912; 115A.913; and 115A.914.

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

Page 2, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert:

"(b) *The agency may award grants and loans only for projects that:*"

Page 2, line 13, delete "*processes or products that*"

Page 2, line 14, after the semicolon, insert "*or*"

Page 2, line 15, delete "*products that*"

Page 2, line 16, delete the semicolon and insert a period

Page 2, delete lines 17 to 19 and insert:

"In awarding grants and loans, the agency shall give priority to projects that have reasonable potential to use a relatively greater number of waste tires and shall give priority to projects described in clause (1) over projects described in clause (2)."

Page 3, line 27, delete everything after "I"

Page 3, line 28, delete "program"

Page 4, delete lines 5 to 7

Page 4, line 9, delete the colon

Page 4, line 10, delete the paragraph coding and delete "(1)"

Page 4, line 12, delete "; and"

Page 4, delete line 13

Page 4, line 14, delete everything before the period

Page 5, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 7. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115A.913, subdivision 3, is repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, before the period, insert "; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115A.913, subdivision 3"

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

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

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.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1

LEAD ABATEMENT STANDARDS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 144.871, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [ABATEMENT.] "Abatement" means removal of, replacement of, or encapsulation of *deteriorated* paint, bare soil, dust, drinking water, or other materials that are *or may become* readily accessible *during the abatement process* and pose an immediate threat of actual lead exposure to people. ~~The abatement rules to be adopted under section 144.878, subdivision 2, shall apply as described in section 144.874.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.871, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR.] "Abatement contractor" means any person hired by a property owner or resident to perform abatement of a lead source in violation of standards under section 144.878.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.871, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL.] "Elevated blood lead level" *in a child no more than six years old or in a pregnant woman* means at least ~~25~~ *ten* micrograms of lead per deciliter of *venous* whole blood unless the commissioner finds that a lower concentration is necessary to protect public health.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.871, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. [HIGH RISK FOR TOXIC LEAD EXPOSURE.] "*High risk for toxic lead exposure*" means either:

(1) *that elevated blood lead levels have been diagnosed in a population of children or pregnant women; or*

(2) *without blood lead data, that a population of children or pregnant women resides in:*

(i) *a census tract with many residential structures known to have or suspected of having deteriorated paint; or*

(ii) *a census tract with a median soil lead concentration greater than 100 parts per million for any sample collected according to Minnesota Rules, part 4761.0400, subpart 8, and rules adopted under section 144.878.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.871, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7b. [PRIMARY PREVENTION.] "*Primary prevention*" means *performance of swab team services, encapsulation, and removal and replacement abatement, including lead cleanup and health education, before children develop elevated blood lead levels.*

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.871, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. [SAFE HOUSING.] "Safe housing" means a residence that does not ~~violate~~ *have deteriorating paint, bare soil, lead dust, or which violates*

any of the standards adopted according to section 144.878, subdivision 2.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.871, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. [SWAB TEAM.] "Swab team" means a person or persons who implement in-place management of lead exposure sources, which includes:

(1) covering or replacing bare soil and establishing safe exterior play and garden areas;

(2) removing loose paint and paint chips and installing guards to protect intact paint;

(3) removing lead dust by washing, vacuuming, and cleaning the interior of residential property including carpets; and

(4) other means, including cleanup and health education, that immediately protect children who engage in mouthing or pica behavior from lead sources.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.872, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

~~Subdivision 1. [PROACTIVE LEAD EDUCATION STRATEGY.] For fiscal years 1990 and 1991, The commissioner shall contract with boards of health in communities at high risk for toxic lead exposure to children, lead advocacy organizations, and businesses to design and implement a uniform, proactive educational program to introduce to conduct a proactive lead education program to provide information on the requirements of sections 144.871 to 144.878 and proper maintenance and cleaning of lead sources and to promote the prevention of exposure to all sources of lead to target populations. Priority shall be given to providing~~ *The boards of health must provide information on lead cleanup and health education to the legal guardian of a child with a blood lead level of at least ten micrograms per deciliter. The boards of health must provide lead-related health education to the residents of neighborhoods where a significant number, as defined by the commissioner, are found to be at high risk for toxic lead exposure. Ongoing education that includes health, lead cleanup and the lead laws and rules shall be provided to health care and social service providers, registered licensed abatement contractors, other contractors, building trades professionals and nonprofessionals, property owners, and parents. Educational materials shall be multilingual and multicultural to meet the needs of diverse populations. The commissioner shall create and administer a program to fund locally based community-based advocates and public health nurses specifically trained in lead cleanup and health-related aspects of lead exposure who, following the issuance of an abatement order, shall visit the family in their residence periodically throughout the abatement process, as needed to instruct them about health effects, safety measures, community resources, legal resources under the abatement process, housing resources, nutrition, health follow-up, materials, and methods to be followed before, during, and after the abatement process. If the family moves or has moved to a new residence, services in this section must be provided at the new residence. The commissioner shall give priority to neighborhood residents when hiring community-based advocates.*

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.872, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [HOME ASSESSMENTS.] The commissioner shall contract

with boards of health to conduct assessments to determine sources of lead contamination in the residences of ~~children and~~ pregnant women whose blood lead levels ~~exceed 25~~ are at least ten micrograms per deciliter and of children whose blood lead levels are at least 20 micrograms per deciliter or whose blood lead levels persist in the range of 15 to 19 micrograms per deciliter for 90 days after initial identification to the board of health or the commissioner. Assessments must be conducted within five working days of the board of health receiving notice that the criteria in this subdivision have been met. The commissioner or boards of health must identify the known addresses for the previous 12 months of the child or pregnant woman with elevated blood lead levels and notify the property owners at those addresses. The commissioner may also collect information on the race, sex, and family income of children and pregnant women with elevated blood lead levels. Within the limits of appropriations, a board of health shall conduct home assessments for children and pregnant women whose confirmed blood lead levels are in the range of ten to 19 micrograms per deciliter. The commissioner shall also provide educational materials on all sources of lead to boards of health to provide education on ways of reducing the danger of lead contamination. The commissioner may provide laboratory or field lead testing equipment to a board of health or may reimburse a board of health for direct costs associated with assessments.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.872, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [SAFE HOUSING.] The commissioner shall contract with boards of health for safe housing to be used in meeting relocation requirements in section 144.874, subdivision 4. The commissioner shall, within available appropriations, award grants to boards of health for the purposes of paying housing costs under section 144.874, subdivision 4.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.872, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [~~PAINT REMOVAL~~ LEAD CLEANUP EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL GRANTS.] State ~~matching~~ funds shall be made available for under a grant program to community-based organizations in areas at high risk for toxic lead exposure. Grantees shall use the money to purchase ~~and provide paint removal~~ lead cleanup equipment and educational materials, and to pay for training for staff and volunteers for lead abatement certification. Grantees may work with licensed lead abatement contractors and certified trainers to meet the requirements of this program. Equipment shall include: high efficiency particle accumulator and wet vacuum cleaners, drop cloths, secure containers, respirators, scrapers, ~~and~~ dust and particle containment material, and other cleanup and containment materials to patch loose paint and plaster, control household dust, wax floors, clean carpets and sidewalks, and cover bare soil. Upon certification, the grantees may make equipment and educational materials available to residents and property owners and instruct them on the proper use. Equipment shall be made available to low-income households on a priority basis. The commissioner shall conduct or contract for training of a swab team whose first priority must be service to those areas of Minnesota that are not cities of the first class. This team may secondarily serve cities of the first class as time and resources permit.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.872, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [SWAB TEAMS.] The commissioner shall, within the limits of available appropriations, contract to conduct reduction of lead exposure through swab teams hired and trained to clean up at the residences of children and pregnant women who are newly identified as having elevated blood lead levels.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 144.873, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [REPORT REQUIRED.] Medical laboratories performing blood lead analyses must report to the commissioner confirmed finger stick and venipuncture blood lead results of at least five micrograms per deciliter and the method used to obtain these results. Boards of health must report to the commissioner the results of analyses from residential samples of paint, bare soil, dust, and drinking water that show lead in concentrations greater than or equal to the lead standards adopted by permanent rule under section 144.878. The commissioner shall require the date of the test, and the current address and birthdate of the patient, and other related information from medical laboratories and boards of health as may be needed to monitor and evaluate blood lead levels in the public, including the date of the test and the address of the patient.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.873, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [TEST OF CHILDREN IN HIGH RISK AREAS.] Within limits of available appropriations, the commissioner shall promote and subsidize a blood lead test of all children under six years of age who live in the all areas of high risk areas of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth for toxic lead exposure that are currently known or subsequently identified. Within the limits of available appropriations, the commissioner shall conduct surveys, especially soil assessments larger than a residence, in greater Minnesota communities where a case of elevated blood lead levels has been reported.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.873, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [STATEWIDE LEAD SCREENING.] Statewide lead screening by erythrocyte protoporphyrin test blood lead assays in conjunction with routine blood tests analyzed by atomic absorption equipment or other equipment with equivalent or better accuracy shall be advocated by boards of health.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 144.874, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [RESIDENCE ASSESSMENT.] (a) A board of health must conduct a timely assessment of a residence, within five working days of receiving notification that the criteria in this subdivision have been met, to determine sources of lead exposure if:

(1) a pregnant woman in the residence is identified as having a blood lead level of at least ten micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood; or

(2) a child in the residence is identified as having an elevated a blood lead level at or above 20 micrograms per deciliter; or

(3) a blood lead level that persists in the range of 15 to 19 micrograms per deciliter for 90 days after initial identification.

Within the limits of appropriations, a board of health shall also conduct home assessments for children whose confirmed blood lead levels are in the range of ten to 19 micrograms per deciliter. If a child regularly spends several hours per day at another residence, such as a residential child care facility, the board of health must also assess the other residence.

(b) The board of health must conduct the residential assessment according to rules adopted by the commissioner according to section 144.878.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 144.874, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [RESIDENTIAL LEAD ASSESSMENT GUIDE.] (a) The commissioner of health shall develop or purchase by January 1, 1993, a residential lead assessment guide that enables parents to assess the possible lead sources present and that suggests actions. *The guide must provide information on safe abatement and disposal methods, sources of equipment, and telephone numbers for additional information to enable the persons to either perform the abatement or to intelligently select an abatement contractor. In addition, the guide must:*

- (1) meet the requirements of Minnesota laws and rules;*
- (2) be understandable at an eighth grade reading level;*
- (3) include information on all necessary safety precautions for all lead source cleanup; and*
- (4) be the best available educational material.*

(b) A board of health must provide the residential lead assessment guide to:

- (1) parents of children who are identified as having blood lead levels of at least ten micrograms per deciliter; and
- (2) property owners and occupants who are issued housing code orders requiring disruption of lead sources.

(c) A board of health must provide the residential lead assessment guide on request to owners or tenants of residential property within the jurisdiction of the board of health.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 144.874, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [ABATEMENT ORDERS.] A board of health must order a property owner to perform abatement on a lead source that exceeds a standard adopted according to section 144.878 at the residence of a child with an elevated blood lead level or a pregnant woman with a blood lead level of at least ten micrograms per deciliter. Abatement orders must require that any source of damage, such as leaking roofs, plumbing, and windows, must be repaired or replaced, as needed, to prevent damage to lead-containing interior surfaces. With each abatement order, the board of health must provide a residential lead abatement guide. ~~The guide must be developed or purchased by the commissioner and must provide information on safe abatement and disposal methods, sources of equipment, and telephone numbers for additional information to enable the property owner to either perform the abatement or to intelligently select an abatement contractor.~~

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.874, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [RELOCATION OF RESIDENTS.] A board of health must ensure that residents are relocated from rooms or dwellings during abatement that generates leaded dust, such as removal or disruption of lead-based paint or plaster that contains lead. Residents must be allowed to return to the residence or dwelling after completion of abatement. *A board of health shall use grant funds under section 144.872, subdivision 3, to pay for: (1) moving and housing costs for any resident temporarily relocated during lead abatement; and (2) moving costs and damage deposit or first month rent for residents who permanently lose their housing due to lead contamination. Payments under this section must not exceed \$500 per household.*

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 144.874, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. [ENFORCEMENT AND STATUS REPORT.] The commissioner shall examine compliance with Minnesota's existing lead standards and rules and report to the legislature ~~by January 15, 1992, on biennially, beginning February 15, 1993, including an evaluation of current levels of compliance~~ *lead program activities by the state and boards of health, the need for any additional enforcement procedures, recommendations on developing a method to enforce compliance with lead standards and cost estimates for any proposed enforcement procedure. The report must also include a geographic analysis of all blood lead assays showing incidence data and environmental analyses reported or collected by the commissioner.*

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.876, is amended to read:

144.876 [REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS AND CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES.]

Subdivision 1. [LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION.] Abatement contractors must register with, within 180 days after rules are adopted under section 144.878, subdivision 5, obtain a license from the commissioner according to forms and procedures prescribed by the commissioner. Employees of abatement contractors must obtain certification from the commissioner. The commissioner shall specify training and testing requirements for licensure and certification and shall charge a fee for the cost of issuing a license or certificate and for training provided by the commissioner. The commissioner shall provide the contractor with a written violation notice, and may revoke the license of an abatement contractor, or the certificate of an employee, upon finding that the contractor or employee has violated the rules adopted under section 144.878 in a manner that poses unreasonable risk to public health.

Subd. 2. [LICENSED BUILDING CONTRACTOR; INFORMATION.] The commissioner shall provide health and safety information on lead abatement to all residential building contractors licensed under section 326.84. The information must include material on ways to protect the health and safety of both employees working on lead contaminated structures and residents of lead contaminated structures.

Subd. 3. [UNLICENSED ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS.] Contractors may not advertise or otherwise present themselves as abatement contractors unless they have abatement licenses issued by the department of health under rules adopted under section 144.878, subdivision 5.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.878, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [LEAD STANDARDS AND ABATEMENT METHODS.] (a) ~~By January 31, 1991,~~ The commissioner shall adopt rules establishing standards and abatement methods for lead in paint, dust, and drinking water in a manner that protects public health and the environment for all residences, including residences also used for a commercial purpose. *The commissioner shall define the specific meaning given to the criteria in the definition of high risk for toxic lead exposure.* The commissioner shall differentiate between intact paint and deteriorating paint. The commissioner and political subdivisions shall require abatement of intact paint only if the commissioner or political subdivision finds that intact paint is ~~accessible to children~~ as a chewable or lead-dust producing surface ~~and that is a known source of actual lead exposure to a specific person.~~ In adopting rules under this subdivision, the commissioner shall require the best available technology for abatement methods, paint stabilization, and repainting.

(b) ~~By January 31, 1991,~~ The commissioner of the ~~pollution control agency~~ *health* shall adopt standards and abatement methods for lead in bare soil on playgrounds and residential property in a manner to protect public health and the environment.

(c) ~~By January 31, 1991,~~ The commissioner of the pollution control agency shall adopt rules to ensure that removal of exterior lead-based coatings from residential property by abrasive blasting methods ~~is and disposal of any hazardous waste are~~ conducted in a manner that protects public health and the environment.

(d) All standards adopted under this subdivision must provide adequate margins of safety that are consistent with a detailed review of scientific evidence and an emphasis on overprotection rather than underprotection when the scientific evidence is ambiguous. The rules must apply to any individual performing or ordering the performance of lead abatement.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144.878, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [LEAD ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYEES.] *The commissioner shall adopt rules to license abatement contractors; to certify employees of lead abatement contractors who perform abatement; and to certify lead abatement trainers who provide lead abatement training for contractors, employees, or other lead abatement trainers. The rules must include standards and procedures for on-the-job training for swab teams. All lead abatement training must include a hands-on component and instruction on the health effects of lead exposure, the use of personal protective equipment, workplace hazards and safety problems, abatement methods and work practices, decontamination procedures, cleanup and waste disposal procedures, lead monitoring and testing methods, and legal rights and responsibilities. At least 30 days before publishing notice of rules under this subdivision on the licensing of lead abatement contractors, the commissioner shall submit the rules to the chairs of the health and human services committees in the house of representatives and the senate, and to any legislative committee on licensing created by the legislature.*

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 326.87, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [STANDARDS.] The commissioner, in consultation with the council, may adopt standards for continuing education requirements and course approval. Except for the course content, the standards must be

consistent with the standards established for real estate agents and other professions licensed by the department of commerce. *At a minimum, the content of one hour of any required continuing education must contain information on lead abatement rules, and safe lead abatement procedures.*

Sec. 25. [144.879] [LOCAL MANDATES; PRIORITIZATION.]

Nothing in sections 144.691 to 144.878 requires boards of health or other units of local government to provide services or resources beyond the limits of funding provided by the state for these purposes. If funding is insufficient to provide all needed services required under sections 144.691 to 144.878, a board of health, in consultation with the commissioner of health, shall establish priorities for the use of available funding.

Sec. 26. [REVISOR INSTRUCTION.]

In Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules, the revisor shall recodify Minnesota Statutes, section 116.53, subdivision 2, as part of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144, and shall change the terms "commissioner of the pollution control agency," "pollution control agency," and similar terms to "commissioner of health," "department of health," and similar terms.

Sec. 27. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116.51; 116.52; 116.53, subdivision 1; and 144.878, subdivision 4, are repealed.

ARTICLE 2

ABATEMENT AND TRAINING

Section 1. [268.92] [LEAD ABATEMENT PROGRAM.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(a) "Advisory committee" means the committee established in subdivision 4.

(b) "Certified worker" means a lead abatement worker certified by the commissioner of health under section 144.878, subdivision 5.

(c) "Certified trainer" means a lead trainer certified by the commissioner of health under section 144.878, subdivision 5.

(d) "Certified worker" means a lead abatement worker certified by the commissioner of health under section 144.878, subdivision 5.

(e) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of jobs and training.

(f) "Eligible organization" means a licensed contractor, certified trainer, a board of health, a community health department city, a community action agency as defined in section 268.52, or a community development corporation.

(g) "High risk for toxic lead exposure" has the meaning given in section 144.871.

(h) "Licensed contractor" means a contractor licensed by the department of health under section 144.876.

(i) "Removal and replacement abatement" means lead abatement on residential property that requires retrofitting and conforms to the rules established under section 144.878.

(j) "Swab team" has the meaning given in section 144.871.

Subd. 2. [ADMINISTRATION.] The commissioner may make demonstration and training grants to eligible organizations for programs to train workers for swab teams and removal and replacement abatement and to provide swab team services and removal and replacement abatement for residential property. The advisory committee must review the applications and provide to the commissioner a list of recommended awards to eligible organizations that the advisory committee determines meet the requirements for receiving a grant under this section.

Subd. 3. [APPLICANTS.] (a) Interested eligible organizations must apply to the commissioner for grants under this section. Two or more eligible organizations may jointly apply for a grant. Applications must provide information requested by the commissioner, including at least the information required to assess the factors listed in paragraph (d). The commissioner shall award grants to organizations for swab team training and services and lead removal and replacement.

(b) Grants must be awarded only to eligible organizations. Grant awards to organizations that provide swab teams administered by the commissioner of health must be made in coordination with the commissioner of health who must, in turn, contract, under section 144.872, with boards of health to provide one swab team in each city of the first class and two for the remainder of the state. Swab teams that are not engaged on a daily basis in fulfilling the requirements of section 144.872, subdivision 5, must deliver swab team services in census tracts known to be at high risk for toxic lead exposure.

(c) Any additional grants shall be made to establish swab teams for primary prevention, without environmental lead testing, in census tracts at high risk for toxic lead exposure.

(d) In evaluating grant applications, the commissioner shall consider the following criteria:

(1) the use of licensed contractors and certified lead abatement workers for residential lead abatement;

(2) the participation of neighborhood groups and individuals, as swab team members, in areas at high risk for toxic lead exposure;

(3) plans for the provision of primary prevention through swab team services in areas at high risk for toxic lead exposure on a census tract basis without environmental lead testing;

(4) plans for supervision, training, career development, and postprogram placement of swab team members;

(5) plans for resident and property owner education on lead safety;

(6) plans for distributing cleaning supplies to area residents and educating residents and property owners on cleaning techniques;

(7) cost estimates for training, swab team services, equipment, monitoring, and administration;

(8) measures of program effectiveness; and

(9) coordination of program activities with other federal, state, and local public health, job training, apprenticeship, and housing renovation programs including the emergency jobs program under sections 268.672 to

268.881.

Subd. 4. [ADVISORY COMMITTEE.] The commissioner shall establish a 15-member advisory committee under section 15.059 to assist in selecting eligible organizations to receive grants, evaluating the final reports of each organization, and providing recommendations to the legislature. Members of the committee may be reimbursed for expenses but may not receive any other compensation for service on the committee. The advisory committee consists of representatives of the commissioners of health, housing finance agency, pollution control agency, and jobs and training; a representative of the chancellor of vocational education, and a board of health; and nine public members appointed by the commissioner. Four public members, including two from communities of color, must represent separate neighborhood groups from areas at high risk for toxic lead exposure. Each of the following groups must be represented by one or more public member recommended to the commissioner by the organization: a community action agency, a labor organization, a local housing authority, a legal aid society, and the lead coalition. The commissioner may provide staff to the advisory committee to assist in carrying out its purpose.

Subd. 5. [LEAD ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS.] (a) Organizations and licensed lead abatement contractors may participate in the lead abatement program. An organization receiving a grant under this section must ensure that all participating contractors are licensed and that all swab team and removal and replacement employees are certified by the department of health under section 144.878, subdivision 5. Organizations and licensed contractors may distinguish between interior and exterior services in assigning duties and may participate in the program by:

- (1) providing on-the-job training for swab teams;*
 - (2) providing swab team services to the commissioner of health to meet the requirements of section 144.872;*
 - (3) providing removal and replacement abatement using skilled craft workers;*
 - (4) providing primary prevention, without environmental lead testing, in census tracts at high risk for toxic lead exposure;*
 - (5) providing lead dust cleaning supplies, as described in section 144.872, subdivision 4, to residents; or*
 - (6) instructing residents and property owners on appropriate lead control techniques.*
- (b) Participating licensed contractors must:*
- (1) demonstrate proof of workers' compensation and general liability insurance coverage;*
 - (2) be knowledgeable about lead abatement requirements established by the department of housing and urban development and the occupational safety and health administration;*
 - (3) demonstrate experience with on-the-job training programs;*
 - (4) demonstrate an ability to recruit employees from areas at high risk for toxic lead exposure; and*
 - (5) demonstrate experience in working with low-income clients.*

Subd. 6. [LEAD ABATEMENT EMPLOYEES.] Each worker providing swab team services or removal and replacement abatement in programs established under this section must have blood lead concentrations below 15 micrograms per deciliter as determined by a baseline blood lead screening. Any organization receiving a grant under this section is responsible for lead screening and must ensure that all workers in lead abatement programs receiving grant funds under this section meet the standards established in this subdivision. Grantees must use appropriate workplace procedures to reduce risk of elevated blood lead levels. Grantees and participating contractors must report all employee blood lead levels that exceed 15 micrograms per deciliter to the commissioner of health.

Subd. 7. [SWAB TEAM SERVICE STANDARDS.] Swab teams, when providing services, must comply with the standards and methods established under section 144.878 for all lead sources except the standard for lead in soil. The swab team service standard for lead in bare soil shall be a concentration of 100 parts per million.

Subd. 8. [ON-THE-JOB TRAINING COMPONENT.] (a) Programs established under this section must provide on-the-job training for swab teams. Training methods must follow procedures established under section 144.878, subdivision 5.

(b) Swab team members must receive monetary compensation equal to the prevailing wage as defined in section 177.42, subdivision 6, for comparable jobs in the licensed contractor's principal business.

Subd. 9. [REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT COMPONENT.] Programs established under this section shall follow abatement orders issued by the board of health. For primary prevention, if no abatement order exists, programs must identify if a need exists for removal and replacement abatement in residential properties. All removal and replacement abatement must be done using least-cost methods that meet the standards of section 144.878, subdivision 2. Removal and replacement abatement must be done by licensed lead abatement contractors. All craft work that requires a state license must be supervised by persons who have completed a state license in the craft work being supervised. The program design must:

(1) identify the need for trained swab team workers and removal and replacement abatement workers;

(2) describe plans to involve appropriate groups in designing methods to meet the needs for trained workers; and

(3) include an examination of how program participants may achieve certification as a part of the work experience and training component by entering licensing, apprenticeship, or other education programs.

Subd. 10. [PROGRAM BENEFITS.] As a condition of providing lead abatement under this section, organizations may enter into agreements with a property owner requiring that, for a period of two years, the owner shall not increase rents on a property solely as a result of a substantial property improvement made with public funds provided by the programs in this section.

Subd. 11. [REQUIREMENTS OF ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING GRANTS.] An eligible organization that is awarded a training and demonstration grant under this section shall prepare and submit a progress report to the commissioner by February 15, 1993.

Subd. 12. [REPORT.] The commissioner shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature and the governor by March 15, 1993, that describes the various programs that received grants under this section and makes recommendations for program changes.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 462A.05, subdivision 15c, is amended to read:

Subd. 15c. [RESIDENTIAL LEAD ABATEMENT.] It may make or purchase loans or grants for ~~the removal and replacement abatement, as defined in section 1, of hazardous levels of lead paint in residential buildings and lead contaminated soil in violation of standards under section 144.878~~ on the property of residential buildings occupied primarily by persons or families of low- and moderate-income persons. ~~Hazardous levels are as determined by the department of health or the pollution control agency.~~ The agency must establish ~~grant~~ criteria for a residential lead paint and lead contaminated soil abatement program, including the terms of loans and grants under this section, a maximum amount for loans or grants, eligible owners, eligible contractors, and eligible buildings. The agency may make grants to cities, local units of government, ~~registered lead abatement contractors,~~ and non-profit organizations for the purpose of administering a residential lead paint and contaminated lead soil abatement program. No loan or grant may be made for lead paint abatement for a multifamily building which contains substantial housing maintenance code violations unless the violations are being corrected in conjunction with receipt of the loan or grant under this section. The agency must establish standards for the relocation of families where necessary and the payment of relocation expenses. To the extent possible, the agency must coordinate loans and grants under this section with existing housing programs.

The agency may require a property owner, as a condition of receiving a grant or loan under this section, to enter into an agreement requiring that, for a period of two years, the owner will not increase rents on a property solely as a result of property improvements made with funds under this section.

The agency, in consultation with the department of health, shall report to the legislature by January 1993 on the costs and benefits of subsidized lead abatement and the extent of the childhood lead exposure problem. The agency shall review the effectiveness of its existing loan and grant programs in providing funds for residential lead abatement and report to the legislature with examples, case studies and recommendations. *The agency shall report biennially to the legislature on its activities concerning lead abatement.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 462A.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4m. [RESIDENTIAL LEAD ABATEMENT.] It may expend money for the purposes of section 462A.05, subdivision 15c, including establishing a revolving loan fund, and may pay the costs and expenses necessary incidental to the development and operation of a residential lead abatement loan and grant program.

ARTICLE 3

LEAD FUND

Section 1. [115C.081] [LEAD FEE.]

A lead fee is imposed on the use of storage tanks that are subject to the

petroleum tank release cleanup fee imposed under section 115C.08, subdivision 3, and are located within Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, St. Louis, or Washington county. The fee must be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the petroleum tank release cleanup fee, except the commissioner of revenue must collect the fee as provided in this section regardless of the balance in the petroleum tank release cleanup account. The fee is imposed at the rate of \$10 per 1,000 gallons of petroleum products as defined in section 296.15, subdivision 2, rounded to the nearest 1,000 gallons. A distributor who fails to pay the fee imposed under this section is subject to the penalties provided in section 296.15. The commissioner of revenue must deposit the proceeds from the fee in the lead fund.

Sec. 2. [115C.082] [LEAD FUND.]

Subdivision 1. [FUND ESTABLISHED.] A lead fund is created in the state treasury. The fund consists of all revenue deposited in the fund under sections 115C.081 and 297E.01, subdivision 11, and all other money and interest made available to the fund by law.

Subd. 2. [USES OF FUND.] (a) Money in the lead fund may be appropriated for:

(1) all lead programs administered by the commissioner of jobs and training;

(2) all lead activities and programs administered by the commissioner of health; and

(3) all lead programs administered by the commissioner of the housing finance agency.

(b) Money in the lead fund is annually appropriated for lead abatement as follows:

(1) 25 percent, up to a maximum of \$, to the commissioner of health for lead activities and programs;

(2) ten percent, up to a maximum of \$, to the housing development fund for lead programs; and

(3) the remainder to the commissioner of jobs and training for lead abatement programs.

(c) Of the money appropriated to the commissioner of health under paragraph (b), clause (2), at least 90 percent must be used for grants to boards of health for services required under sections 144.871 to 144.878, to be allocated as follows: 75 percent based on the number of children with elevated blood levels in the prior year and 25 percent based on the number of children at high risk for toxic lead exposure.

Sec. 3. [297E.01] [WHOLESALE PAINT TAX.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] For purposes of this section, the terms in this subdivision have the meanings given.

(a) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of revenue.

(b) "Paint" means a fluid, semifluid, or other material which changes to a solid film when a layer is applied to a metal, wood, stone, paper, leather, cloth, plastic, or other surface. Paint includes fluids with a suspension of finely divided coloring matter, stains, and varnishes. Paint does not include:

(1) printing inks or those materials that become a part of the substrate,

such as the pigment in a plastic article; or

(2) those materials that are bonded to the substrate, such as by electroplating or ceramic glazing.

(c) "Retailer" means a person who sells paint at retail to ultimate users. Retailer includes a person who buys paint for redistribution to one or more retail establishments the person owns or with which the person maintains a franchise agreement.

(d) "Wholesaler" means any person who sells or otherwise furnishes for resale purposes, from a stock maintained inside or outside the state, paint to one or more retailers within the state. Wholesaler includes a manufacturer of paint who sells paint directly to retailers.

Subd. 2. [TAX IMPOSED.] There is imposed a tax on the sale of each container of paint by a wholesaler to a retailer in the state. The rate of tax is ten cents per gallon or metric equivalent. The liability for the tax is incurred when the paint is delivered by the wholesaler to the retailer, to a common or contract carrier for delivery to the retailer, or when received by the customer's authorized representative at the wholesaler's place of business, regardless of the wholesaler's method of accounting or of the terms of the sale.

Subd. 3. [RETURNS.] The tax imposed by this section is due and payable on or before the 20th day of the month following the month in which the liability for the tax is incurred. Each wholesaler shall file a return monthly with the commissioner stating the total volume of paint the wholesaler has sold that is subject to the tax during the previous month. The commissioner may authorize returns to be filed via magnetic media or electronic data transfer.

Subd. 4. [TAX PERMIT.] Every wholesaler must file with the commissioner an application, on a form the commissioner prescribes, for a paint tax identification number and paint tax permit. A permit is not assignable and is valid only for the wholesaler in whose name it is issued.

Subd. 5. [RECORDS.] A wholesaler must keep at each licensed place of business complete and accurate records for that place of business, including itemized invoices of all paint held, purchased, manufactured, or brought in or caused to be brought in from outside the state, and all sales of paint. Books, records, and other papers and documents must be kept for a period of at least three years after the date of the documents, or the date of entries appearing in the records, unless the commissioner authorizes in writing their destruction or disposal at an earlier date. At any time during usual business hours, the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized agents may enter a wholesaler's place of business and inspect the premises and the records required to be kept under this section, to determine whether the provisions of this chapter are being fully complied with. If the commissioner or any of the commissioner's agents are denied free access to, or are hindered or interfered with in making an inspection of, a wholesaler's place of business, the commissioner may revoke the wholesaler's permit.

Subd. 6. [SUSPENSION; REVOCATION.] The commissioner, after giving notice, may for reasonable cause revoke or suspend a permit issued to a wholesaler under this section. The notice must be sent to the distributor at least 15 days before the effective date of the proposed suspension or revocation. The notice must give the reason for the proposed action and must direct the wholesaler to show cause why the proposed action should not be taken. The notice may be served personally or by mail. A suspension or revocation is a contested case under sections 14.57 to 14.69.

Subd. 7. [REFUND.] The commissioner shall allow a refund of tax paid under this section of (1) tax paid on a container, or case of containers, of paint that is returned to a wholesaler by a retailer, and the container or case is subsequently returned by the wholesaler to the manufacturer, and (2) tax paid in excess of the amount owed. The amounts necessary to make the refunds are appropriated to the commissioner from the lead fund.

Subd. 8. [COLLECTION; CIVIL PENALTIES.] The provisions of chapter 297A relating to the commissioner's authority to audit, assess, and collect the tax imposed by that chapter apply to the tax, penalty, and interest imposed by this section. The commissioner shall impose civil penalties for violation of this section as provided in section 289A.60, and the additional tax and penalties are subject to interest at the rate provided in section 270.75.

Subd. 9. [RULES.] The commissioner may adopt rules, including emergency rules, for the administration and enforcement of this chapter.

Subd. 10. [PERSONAL DEBT.] The tax imposed by this section, penalties and interest thereon, is a personal debt of the person required to file a return from the time the liability for the tax arises, without regard to when the time for payment of the liability occurs. The debt is, in the case of the executor or administrator of the estate or a decedent and in the case of and fiduciary, that of the person in the person's official or fiduciary capacity only unless the person has voluntarily distributed the assets held in that capacity without reserving sufficient assets to pay the tax, interest, and penalties, in which event the person is personally liable for any deficiency.

Subd. 11. [DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.] All revenues received under this chapter must be paid to the state treasurer for deposit in the lead fund.

Sec. 4. [297E.02] [VIOLATIONS.]

It is a gross misdemeanor for any person to:

(1) possess, with intent to evade the tax, paint on which the tax imposed by section 3 has not been paid;

(2) make a false statement on any return or other document filed with the commissioner under this chapter; or

(3) fail to keep, or to falsify, a record required to be kept under this chapter.

Sec. 5. [FUND BALANCE.]

For two fiscal years, beginning with the first full fiscal year following enactment of this article, the commissioner of finance shall notify the commissioner of revenue if the unencumbered balance in the lead fund established in section 2, reaches \$ After receiving such notification, the commissioner of revenue shall not impose the fee established in section 1 on the use of a tank. If the fee is not imposed for a period of time in one fiscal year because the fund balance exceeds the maximum amount established in this section, the commissioner of revenue shall impose the fee beginning on the first day of the next fiscal year regardless of the balance in the lead fund."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 12, after "subdivisions" insert "3,"

Page 1, line 14, after "2," insert "3,"

Page 1, line 15, after "3;" insert "144.874, subdivision 4;" and delete the second "and"

Page 1, line 16, after the semicolon, insert "and 462A.21, by adding a subdivision;"

Page 1, line 19, after "1" insert ", 2, 3," and after "12;" insert "326.87, subdivision 1;"

Page 1, line 21, after "115C;" insert "144;"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1608, 1922, 1689, 1669 and 1855 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Kelly moved that the name of Mr. Hottinger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1741. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1790. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Pariseau moved that the names of Messrs. Vickerman and Frederickson, D.R. be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1806. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the names of Messrs. Renneke and Laidig be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1825. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Laidig moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1858. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bertram moved that the name of Mr. Samuelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1888. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dahl moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1897. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Marty moved that the name of Ms. Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1909. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morse moved that the name of Mr. Riveness be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1910. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beckman moved that the name of Mr. Sams be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1923. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dahl moved that the name of Mr. Frank be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1924. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kroening moved that the name of Mr. Frank be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1939. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pogemiller moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1943. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mondale moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1950. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the names of Mr. Frank and Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1969. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Ranum moved that the name of Mr. Pogemiller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1973. The motion prevailed.

Mr. McGowan moved that the name of Mr. Neuville be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1983. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Flynn moved that the name of Mr. Frank be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1993. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dicklich moved that S.F. No. 1298 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dicklich moved that S.F. No. 1734 be withdrawn from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Price introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 112: A Senate resolution honoring Minnesota's Boy Scouts for their dedication to community service and the ideals of scouting.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Larson introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 113: A Senate resolution congratulating Charles Aaberg on his 100th birthday, April 17, 1992.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Ms. Traub introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 114: A Senate resolution commending the students and staff of the Minnetonka Public Schools for their efforts to combat violence in their communities.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Larson introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 115: A Senate resolution congratulating Clarence W. Peterson on his retirement after 43 years of service to the Lake Region Cooperative Electrical Association.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

RECESS

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Subcommittee on Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

S.F. No. 81: Mr. Hottinger, Mrs. Adkins and Mr. Day.

S.F. No. 687: Messrs. Dahl, Merriam and Novak.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

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

Senate Resolution No. 116: A Senate resolution relating to appointment of a committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber for a Joint Convention.

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

The President of the Senate shall appoint a committee of five members of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable Arne H. Carlson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, to the House Chamber on the occasion of the Joint Convention on Thursday, March 5, 1992, at 6:45 p.m.

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

Mr. Beckman, Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Ms. Ranum, Traub and Mr. Terwilliger.

GENERAL ORDERS

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

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

S.F. No. 1694, 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. Ranum, Messrs. Finn and Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 1995: A bill for an act relating to crimes; providing enhanced penalties for multiple violations of contractor fraud under mechanic's lien law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 514.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Kelly, Spear, Ms. Ranum, Messrs. McGowan and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1996: A bill for an act relating to commitments; modifying commitment procedures for persons who are mentally ill and dangerous to the public or psychopathic personalities; authorizing bonding for construction of an addition at the security hospital; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 253B.18, subdivision 2; 526.10; and 609.1351.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Hottinger, Luther, Metzen, Belanger and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 1997: A bill for an act relating to insurance; providing for automobile insurance policy coverage on the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 72A.201, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 1998: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; clarifying that catalytic converters may be replaced under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116.63, subdivision 3; and 325E.0951, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 1999: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing the operation of flashing lights and stop arms on school buses transporting persons age 18 and under to and from certain activities; requiring school bus sign on school bus providing such transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 169.441, subdivision 3; 169.443, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Cohen and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2000: A bill for an act relating to family law; modifying provisions dealing with the administration, computation, and enforcement of child support; modifying visitation provisions; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 257.67, subdivision 3; 357.021, subdivision 1a; 518.003, subdivision 3; 518.14; 518.171, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9; 518.175, subdivision 1; 518.54, subdivision 4; 518.551, subdivisions 1, 7, and 10, and by adding subdivisions; 518.57, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions; 518.611, subdivision 4; 548.091, subdivision 1a; 588.20; and 609.375, subdivisions 1 and 2; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 214.101, subdivision 1; 357.021, subdivision 2; 518.551, subdivisions 5 and 12; and 518.64, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B and 518; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.37.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 2001: A bill for an act relating to the environment; expanding the eligibility of cities and towns for reimbursement from the petroleum tank release cleanup account; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 115C.09, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2002: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing a procedure for determining claims under the public safety officer's death benefit program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299A.41, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2003: A bill for an act relating to economic development; public facility authority; authorizing the authority to charge fees for administrative costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 446A.04, subdivision 5; and 446A.07, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mses. Pappas, Flynn; Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 2004: A bill for an act relating to social work licensure; exempting school social workers licensed by the board of teaching; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 148B.28, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Knaak and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2005: A bill for an act relating to child custody; establishing a commission to study and make recommendations on the law regarding removal of a child from the state by the custodial parent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Pogemiller, Knaak and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2006: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice information; creating a commission on criminal and juvenile justice information; creating a partnership council on criminal and juvenile justice information to advise and assist the commission; prescribing duties; requiring the preparation of a supplementary sex offender information statement for persons sentenced as patterned sex offenders; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.1352, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Bertram, Stumpf and McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 2007: A bill for an act relating to crimes; establishing registration requirements for sex offenders under 18 years of age; extending the sex registration law to sex offenses involving adult victims; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 243.166.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2008: A bill for an act relating to state government; department of public safety; capitol complex security division; requiring that the director of capitol complex security be a member of the state patrol; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299E.01, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2009: A bill for an act relating to the city of Cloquet; permitting the city to issue bonds for a water line.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. Bertram and Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 2010: A bill for an act relating to education; requiring school boards to receive approval from the state fire marshal before making certain fire safety corrections to school facilities; increasing the complement of the fire marshal division of the department of public safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 121.15, by adding a subdivision; and 121.1502, by adding a subdivision; Laws 1991, chapter 265, article 11, section 23, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2011: A bill for an act relating to races and exhibitions on water or ice; eliminating the appeal to the commissioner of natural resources from a sheriff's decision; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 86B.121.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2012: A bill for an act relating to crimes; enforcing mandatory insurance requirement for vehicles; providing for penalties; providing for loss of driver's license and motor vehicle registration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 65B.67, subdivision 4; 169.791; 169.792; 169.793; 169.794; and 171.19; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 168.041, subdivision 4; 169.795; 171.29, subdivision 1; and 171.30, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 169.792, subdivision 9; and Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 168.041, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mrs. Adkins, Messrs. Chmielewski, Frank, Vickerman and Ms. Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 2013: A bill for an act relating to state government; adopting the square dance as the American folk dance of Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mses. Traub, Pappas, Reichgott, Flynn and Mr. Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 2014: A bill for an act relating to human rights; declaring a state policy of zero tolerance of violence; encouraging state agencies to act to implement the policy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1 and 15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beckman, Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mmes. Brataas, Adkins and Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2015: A bill for an act relating to human rights; declaring a state policy of zero tolerance of violence; encouraging state agencies to act to implement the policy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1 and 15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Hottinger, Kelly, Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Mr. Price and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2016: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying the meaning of "instruction offered on a noncredit basis" in excepting certain community education instructors from the definition of public employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 179A.03, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Novak, Dicklich, Finn, Mses. Johnson, J.B. and Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 2017: A bill for an act relating to utilities; providing for protection of certain nonpublic data submitted to public utilities commission by telephone companies; clarifying authority of commission to reinstate original rate for a telephone service subject to emerging competition on finding proposed rate is below incremental cost or is not just and reasonable; requiring commission to make final decision within six months on rate increase of telephone service subject to effective competition; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 237.60, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.J.; Johnson, D.J.; Chmielewski, Benson, D.D. and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 2018: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for payment of certain in-lieu taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections

97A.061; and 477A.14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.J.; Johnson, D.J.; Chmielewski; Benson, D.D. and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 2019: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for distribution of penalties and interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 276.131.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mses. Berglin, Piper, Flynn, Messrs. Finn and Terwilliger introduced—

S.F. No. 2020: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing grants for a home health visiting program designed to prevent abuse and neglect of children; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145A.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 2021: A bill for an act relating to the uniform commercial code; prohibiting certain practices relating to electronic fund transfers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 336.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 2022: A bill for an act relating to retirement; requiring certain transfers of employer contributions from the teachers retirement association to the individual retirement account plan.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2023: A bill for an act relating to retirement; permitting certain persons to have employer contributions transferred from the teachers retirement association to the individual retirement account plan; amending Laws 1990, chapter 570, article 3, section 11.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2024: A bill for an act relating to health; adding an exception to the nursing home moratorium; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 144A.071, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Lessard, Metzen, Belanger, Mrs. Adkins and Mr. Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 2025: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for a refund of taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products if the tax is deemed to be a bad debt; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2026: A bill for an act relating to community corrections; making certain construction jail standards optional; making certain operating jail standards more flexible; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Mehrkens, Larson, Mrs. Adkins, Messrs. Metzen and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 2027: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring licensure for electrical lighting fixture installers in private dwellings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 326.242, subdivision 8, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morse, Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Frederickson, D.R.; Bertram and Davis introduced—

S.F. No. 2028: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing requirements for pesticide registration applications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 18B.26, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Bertram, Ms. Johnston, Mr. Johnson, D.E. and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2029: A bill for an act relating to veterans; clarifying procedures for searches of veterans' home residents' rooms or property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 198.33, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Messrs. Novak; Johnson, D.J.; Marty; Ms. Piper and Mr. Terwilliger introduced—

S.F. No. 2030: A bill for an act relating to energy; appropriating money to energy and conservation account for programs to improve energy efficiency of residential oil-fired heating plants in low-income households.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Ms. Reichgott introduced—

S.F. No. 2031: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees defined contribution retirement plan; authorizing an election of plan coverage and purchase of prior service coverage for certain local elected officials.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Riveness introduced—

S.F. No. 2032: A bill for an act relating to the metropolitan airports commission; prohibiting the commission from constructing or extending certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 473.616, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Messrs. Belanger, Metzen, Solon, Mrs. Adkins and Mr. Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 2033: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; authorizing purchase from a retailer and resale by a person holding a permit from the commissioner of public safety as a resale exporter; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 340A.505.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ms. Olson, Messrs. Dicklich, Knaak, Mehrkens and Ms. Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 2034: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for parental notice and students and parental rights in certain cases; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Morse and Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2035: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the appropriation for way to grow programs to maintain ongoing programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Samuelson, Sams, Vickerman and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2036: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; seasons for taking deer by muzzle-loading firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97B.311.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Price and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 2037: A bill for an act relating to public employment; requiring the commissioner of the bureau of mediation services to adopt a uniform baseline determination document and a uniform collective bargaining agreement settlement document and rules relating to the use of these documents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 179A.04, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Ms. Olson, Messrs. Mehrkens, Knaak and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 2038: A bill for an act relating to education; removing technical colleges from the authority of the higher education board; removing the technical college system from the merger of post-secondary education systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 136E.03; 136E.04, subdivision 1; 179A.10, subdivision 2; Laws 1991, chapter 356, article 9, sections 8, subdivisions 1 and 4; 9; and 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 136E.04, subdivision 4; Laws 1991, chapter 356, article 9, sections 8, subdivision 6; and 11.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sams, Ms. Piper and Mr. Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2039: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing maximum medical assistance rates to cover the cost of one-to-one staffing for persons with severe behavioral needs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 252.46, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Vickerman, Hottinger, Sams and Ms. Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 2040: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring initiatives and program changes related to rural health; modifying rural hospital grant programs; establishing a rural health advisory committee; assigning duties to the office of rural health; modifying distribution of money in the emergency medical services system fund; creating an account for pediatric access and training; increasing medical assistance reimbursement to small hospitals and ambulance services; requiring studies; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 16A.124, by adding a subdivision; 43A.17, subdivision 9; 43A.23, by adding a subdivision; 144.147, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 144.581, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 144.8093; and 447.31, subdivisions 1 and 3; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 256.969, subdivision 20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Dahl; Dicklich; Moe, R.D.; Ms. Reichgott and Mr. Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 2041: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a state program to improve and expand advanced placement programs in school districts; providing for summer institutes and support programs for teachers of advanced placement courses; providing for subsidies for examination fees for certain pupils; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Dahl, Merriam, Stumpf, Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 2042: A bill for an act relating to the environment; banning placement of mercury in solid waste; regulating the sale and use of mercury; requiring recycling of mercury in certain products; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 115A.9561, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 115A and 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Finn, Frank, Spear, Kelly and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2043: A bill for an act relating to human rights; declaring a state policy of zero tolerance of violence; encouraging state agencies to act to implement the policy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1 and 15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Stumpf, Metzen, Chmielewski, Mondale and Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 2044: A bill for an act relating to human rights; declaring a state policy of zero tolerance of violence; encouraging state agencies to act to implement the policy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1 and 15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Cohen; Vickerman; Luther; Moe, R.D. and Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2045: A bill for an act relating to human rights; declaring a state policy of zero tolerance of violence; encouraging state agencies to act to implement the policy; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 1 and 15.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Day; Larson; Benson, D.D. and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 2046: A bill for an act relating to transportation; exempting all farm trailers from motor vehicle registration and taxation requirements; temporarily exempting certain vehicles drawing implements of husbandry from size and weight restrictions; establishing a task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 168.012, subdivision 2a; 168.013, subdivision 1d; and 169.80, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Luther, Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Laidig, Mondale and Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 2047: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for the acquisition and betterment of regional recreational open space lands and related costs; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

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

Messrs. Stumpf, Morse, Pogemiller and Renneke introduced—

S.F. No. 2048: A bill for an act relating to retirement; the Minnesota state retirement system and the public employees retirement association; making various changes to administration, benefits, and investment practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 352.01, subdivision 2b; 352.029, subdivisions 1 and 2; 352.113, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and 10; 352.12, subdivision 1; 352.22, subdivision 3; 352D.12; 353.01, subdivision 28; 353.27, subdivision 10; 353.29, subdivision 7; 353.33, subdivisions 1, 6, 6a, and 6b; 353.34, subdivision 2; 353.65, subdivision 1; 353.656, subdivision 5; 353.659; 353.68, subdivision 4; 353A.02, subdivisions 12 and 28; 353A.04, subdivision 2; 353A.05, subdivision 3; 353A.07, subdivision 3; 353A.08, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 353A.09, subdivision 1; 353A.10, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 356.30, subdivision 1; 356.302, subdivision 6; 356.303, subdivision 3; 490.124, subdivision 11; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 353.01, subdivisions 2b, 16, and 20; 353.27, subdivisions 12 and 12b; 353.31, subdivision 1; 353.32, subdivision 1a; 353.64, subdivision 5a; 353.657, subdivisions 1, 2, and 2a; 353A.03; 353A.06; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 353D.02; 353D.03; 353D.04, subdivision 1; 353D.05, subdivisions 2 and 3; 353D.07, subdivisions 2 and 3; 353D.12, subdivision 1; and Laws 1990, chapter 570, article 8, section 14, subdivision 1, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 353; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 352.029, subdivision 4; and 353.656, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Vickerman, Solon, Ms. Traub and Mr. Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2049: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; clarifying membership requirements for the board of pharmacy; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 151.03.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mr. Beckman, Mrs. Adkins, Messrs. Halberg, Dicklich and Davis introduced—

S.F. No. 2050: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying residential builder licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 326.84, subdivision 3; 326.85, subdivision 1; 326.86, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 326.89, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 326.87; 326.94; and 326.95.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Beckman; Stumpf; Sams; Frederickson, D.J. and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2051: A bill for an act relating to children; requiring prompt decisions in juvenile court proceedings involving children who are physically

or sexually abused; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 260.155, subdivision 1; and 546.27, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2052: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reducing the penalties for taxes paid within three days of the due date; abating penalties for certain unforeseen circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 279.01, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 279.01, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2053: A bill for an act relating to snowmobiles; reducing registration fee for snowmobiles not operated on public trails; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 84.82, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Luther, Spear, Neuville and McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 2054: A bill for an act relating to crimes; establishing a criminal justice system task force to review the Minnesota criminal code and penalties, review bias crime penalties, and review sentencing under the sentencing guidelines.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Marty and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2055: A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring law enforcement training courses concerning crimes of violence against women and children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 626.8451.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Marty and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2056: A bill for an act relating to crimes; expanding juvenile court jurisdiction from 19 years to 23 years; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 260.181, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Chmielewski; DeCramer; Frederickson, D.J. and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2057: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; making all persons who transport passengers for hire in intrastate commerce subject to rules of the commissioner of transportation on insurance and driver hours of service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 221.031, by adding a subdivision; and 221.141, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 221.025.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Johnston, Mr. Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2058: A bill for an act relating to education; defining resident district for certain pupils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 124.17, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2059: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the housing development as state match for the federal HOME program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Hottinger, Bernhagen, Vickerman and Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2060: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; extending the special levy for abatements to counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 275.50, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Luther and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2061: A bill for an act relating to marriage; providing for post-nuptial contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 518.54, subdivision 5; and 519.11.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Vickerman and DeCramer introduced—

S.F. No. 2062: A bill for an act relating to railroads; providing for reimbursement of expenses for maintaining signals and other safety devices at crossings; requiring commissioner of transportation to identify areas where insufficient rail service is detrimental to efficient transportation; removing restrictions on grants for rail rehabilitation projects; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 222.50, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Johnson, J.B; Messrs. Metzen, Hottinger and Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2063: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; defining asbestos-related work for residential property; authorizing rule-making; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 326.71, subdivision 4; 326.72, subdivision 1; and 326.78, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pogemiller, Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Belanger, Neuville and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2064: A bill for an act relating to juveniles; providing for the retention of certain juvenile court records beyond the age of 23; establishing a centralized system for the identification of adjudicated juveniles; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 260.161, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2065: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; modifying insurance regulations; permitting adoption of administrative rules; providing hearing procedures; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 79.01, subdivision 1; 79.074, by adding subdivisions; 79.252, by adding a subdivision; 79.50; 79.59; 176.185, subdivision 1; and 176A.03, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 79.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Messrs. Beckman; Moe, R.D.; Morse; Metzen and Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 2066: A bill for an act relating to economic development; authorizing the commissioner of trade and economic development to certify designated cities; providing tax credits for job creation; providing an exemption from sales tax for certain equipment and materials; authorizing the establishment of business opportunity districts; requiring regional development commissions to establish permit information centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116C.34, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116C; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116S.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 2067: A bill for an act relating to waters; allowing exchange of certain state-owned lands for privately owned lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 supplement, section 282.018, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 2068: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the purchase of certain land of historical value in Goodhue county.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2069: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; adding Roseau and Koochiching counties to the restricted seed potato growing area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 21.1196, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2070: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; expanding the definition of lawful purpose to include certain senior citizen activities sponsored by an organization; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 349.12, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2071: A bill for an act relating to gambling; permitting organizations to conduct contests involving certain card games for senior citizens; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.761, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2072: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring study of certain rail-highway grade crossing accidents.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Stumpf, Pogemiller and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2073: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for the allocation of bonding authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 474A.03, subdivision 2a; and 474A.091, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2074: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for elimination of tax-forfeited property from assessment rolls; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 272.02, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2075: A bill for an act relating to taxation; adjusting the in-lieu payments for inflation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 477A.12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Larson, Vickerman, Bertram, Renneke and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2076: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; board of electricity; adding a member with military experience to the board; requiring that equivalent credit be given for electrical experience in the military; requiring the board to amend its rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 326.241, subdivision 1; and 326.242, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Messrs. Berg, McGowan and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 2077: 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; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.19, subdivision 1; and 10A.27, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Ms. Piper, Messrs. Stumpf, Dicklich, Hottinger and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2078: A bill for an act relating to education; expanding the physician loan forgiveness program; establishing other health professional education programs; establishing a physician assistant training program; requiring studies; providing health education grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 136A.1355, subdivisions 2 and 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136A, 137, and 144A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Sams, Beckman, Davis, Day and Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 2079: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for the agricultural mediator program.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2080: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for Minnesota extension service fringe benefits and salary increases; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2081: A bill for an act relating to the environment; prohibiting dissemination of false or inaccurate information about the release of radiation; imposing a duty to report the release of radiation; providing a civil cause of action; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 116B.02, by adding a subdivision; and 116B.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 609.671, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2082: A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; requiring the director to conduct lottery games with tickets sold only at locations in St. Paul; providing that net proceeds from such games be used only for youth

programs in St. Paul; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 349A.10, subdivisions 3 and 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Messrs. Solon; Johnson, D.J.; Chmielewski; Luther and Gustafson introduced—

S.F. No. 2083: A bill for an act relating to the Lake Superior Center Authority; authorizing the issuance of state bonds for design, engineering, and construction of facilities for the authority; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Samuelson, Vickerman, Sams, Ms. Piper and Mr. Terwilliger introduced—

S.F. No. 2084: A bill for an act relating to mental health; adding licensed marriage and family therapists to the list of qualified mental health professionals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 245.462, subdivision 18; and 245.4871, subdivision 27.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Stumpf, Lessard and Moe, R.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 2085: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; establishing a lawful gambling advisory council; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Messrs. Cohen and Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2086: A bill for an act relating to courts; providing for the distribution of certain court revenue in Ramsey county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 488A.20, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 2087: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing permits for wide agricultural loads regardless of shape; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 169.862.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Ms. Reichgott introduced—

S.F. No. 2088: A bill for an act relating to corporations; making miscellaneous changes in provisions dealing with the organization and operation of nonprofit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 317A.011, subdivisions 7 and 14; 317A.111, subdivision 3; 317A.201; 317A.213; 317A.227; 317A.251, subdivision 3; 317A.255, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; 317A.341, subdivision 2; 317A.431, subdivision 2; 317A.447; 317A.461; 317A.751, subdivision 3; and 317A.827, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement,

sections 317A.821, subdivision 2; 317A.823; and 317A.827, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2089: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; contraband; requiring ten percent of the proceeds of seized property to be forwarded to the Minnesota Council on Compulsive Gambling; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349.2125, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 2090: A bill for an act relating to school boards; providing for appointment of runner-up candidate to fill vacancy on school board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 123.33, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Mr. Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 2091: A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenants; prohibiting owners from charging for tenant reports; requiring that copies of tenant reports be furnished to prospective tenants in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 504.30, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Dicklich introduced—

S.F. No. 2092: A bill for an act relating to utilities; clarifying the authority of the public utility commission in establishing extended area telephone service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 237.161, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 237.161, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Terwilliger and Mrs. Adkins introduced—

S.F. No. 2093: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring child care centers to offer a choice of cloth or disposable diapers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 245A.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.R.; Bertram and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 2094: A bill for an act relating to the one call excavation notice system; authorizing land surveyors to receive location information related to underground facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 216D.01, subdivision 8, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216D.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Messrs. Morse, Stumpf, Lessard, Riveness and Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 2095: A bill for an act relating to the environment; pollution control; conforming certain pollution control measures to federal Clean Air Act amendments; authorizing assessment of emission fees; changing method used for calculating emission fees; changing the definition of chlorofluorocarbons; establishing a small business air quality compliance assistance program; providing for the appointment of an ombudsman for small business air quality compliance assistance; creating a small business air quality compliance advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 116.70, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 116.07, subdivision 4d; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard; Moe, R.D.; Benson, D.D.; Davis and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 2096: A bill for an act relating to the environment; imposing a moratorium on the adoption of rules regulating aboveground storage tanks; requiring a report; providing for legislative review of proposed rules.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2097: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minnesota state retirement system; authorizing a purchase of service credit by a former grain inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Bertram and Mondale introduced—

S.F. No. 2098: A bill for an act relating to liquor; requiring the sale of Minnesota-produced beer only, under a license issued by the metropolitan airports commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 340A.909, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2099: A bill for an act relating to health care; preventing discrimination between qualified professionals; enhancing the availability and affordability of certain health care services by making hospitals more accessible to allied health care professionals; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325D.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Bertram and Mondale introduced—

S.F. No. 2100: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring certain events to sell Minnesota-grown or produced food and beverages; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Merriam, Lessard and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 2101: A bill for an act relating to state parks; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to negotiate a special fee structure for the Split Rock Lighthouse state historic site within Split Rock Lighthouse state park; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 85.053, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Morse, Neuville, Davis and Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2102: A bill for an act relating to water; requiring maintenance of a statewide nitrate data base; establishing a nitrate data advisory task force; modifying requirements relating to sealing of wells; establishing a well sealing account; requiring a report on environmental consulting services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 103I.301, subdivision 4; 103I.315; and 103I.341, subdivisions 1 and 5; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 16B.92, by adding a subdivision; and 103I.301, subdivisions 1 and 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103A and 103I.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 2103: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; increasing fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 171.06, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2104: 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; increasing late filing fees; clarifying certain reporting requirements; requiring the retention of records by lobbyists and principals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 6.76; 10A.01, subdivisions 25 and 26; 10A.03, subdivision 2; 10A.04, subdivisions 5 and 7; 10A.065, subdivision 3; 10A.09, subdivisions 2 and 7; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.19, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 12; 10A.23; 10A.27, subdivision 9; 10A.322, by adding a subdivision; 10A.323; 10A.324, by adding a subdivision; and 383B.053, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 10A.25, subdivision 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 10A.25, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Ms. Pappas and Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2105: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; cosmetologists; prohibiting salons from subleasing space; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 155A.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Frederickson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 2106: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; board of accountancy; regulating registered public accountants; changing educational requirements for accountants; making various technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 326.17; 326.18; 326.19; 326.20, subdivisions 1 and 2; 326.211; 326.212; and 326.224; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2107: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; regulating benefits and insurance; establishing a permanent commission on workers' compensation; creating a health and safety fund; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 79.252, by adding a subdivision; 79A.02, by adding subdivisions; 79A.03, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, and 9; 79A.04, subdivision 2; 79A.06, subdivision 5; 176.011, subdivisions 3, 9, 11a, and 18; 176.081, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 176.101, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3f; 176.102, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 6, 9, and 11; 176.103, subdivision 3; 176.106, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 176.111, subdivision 18; 176.129, subdivision 10; 176.135, subdivisions 1, 6, and 7; 176.136, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding subdivisions; 176.138; 176.139, subdivision 2; 176.155, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 176.181, subdivisions 3 and 7; 176.182; 176.185, subdivisions 1 and 5a; 176.191, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4; 176.194, subdivision 4; 176.221, subdivisions 3, 3a, and 7; 176.231, subdivision 10; 176.261; 176.645, subdivisions 1 and 2; 176.83, subdivisions 5, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 176.84, subdivision 2; 176A.03, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 79A; 175; and 176; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 175.007; 176.136, subdivision 5; and 176.191, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, and 8, and Minnesota Statutes, chapters 79, 175A, and 176.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2108: A bill for an act relating to state contracts; requiring bidders on state construction contracts to submit lists of subcontractors and prohibiting subcontracts with persons not listed; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 16B.07, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Ms. Johnston, Mmes. Benson, J.E.; Pariseau; Messrs. Terwilliger and Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2109: A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding the sex offender registration law to include certain adult victims and to require registration by certain out-of-state offenders who reside in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 243.166, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2110: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing that Ramsey county has the powers and duties of a city for the purpose of economic development authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 469.091, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2111: A bill for an act relating to living wills; adding certain information to the suggested health care declaration form; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 145B.04.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2112: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing purchase of service credit for previously exempt service by certain members of the teachers retirement association.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2113: A bill for an act relating to health care; allowing all providers to participate in health policies, plans, and contracts under certain conditions; requiring the commissioner of health to establish uniform claims forms and uniform billing and record keeping practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 43A.23, subdivision 1; 62C.02, subdivision 10; 62D.02, subdivision 12; and 72A.20, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Messrs. Sams, Morse, Renneke and Davis introduced—

S.F. No. 2114: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; specifying allocation of funds appropriated for wetlands preservation; amending Laws 1991, chapter 354, article 11, section 1, subdivision 2.

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

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2115: A bill for an act relating to state government; purchases; amending the definition of “manufactured in the United States”; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 16B.101, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 2116: A bill for an act relating to lotteries; regulating lottery retailers; modifying the qualifications for contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 349A.06, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2117: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for earned income savings accounts for residents of residential facilities; requiring the signature of a representative of the residential facility before money may be withdrawn; amending Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 256D.06, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Mses. Pappas, Reichgott, Messrs. Stumpf, DeCramer and Mehrkens introduced—

S.F. No. 2118: A bill for an act relating to libraries; modifying the local support level required for regional library basic system support grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 134.34, subdivision 1; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 134.34, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2119: A bill for an act relating to the environment; authorizing the awarding of reasonable attorney fees and costs to prevailing parties in actions under the Minnesota environmental rights act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2120: A bill for an act relating to public safety officer's survivor benefits; altering a definition; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 299A.41, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Terwilliger, Larson, Mehrkens and Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2121: A bill for an act relating to crime; proposing the safe communities act of 1992; increasing penalties for violent crimes; enhancing protections for crime victims; providing measures to assist in the enforcement of criminal laws and the supervision of offenders; authorizing the

commissioner of public safety to award emergency anti-crime initiatives grants; providing for anti-violence education and prevention programs; proposing a variety of changes to the felony sentencing system; eliminating "good time" reductions in prison sentences; increasing and imposing new penalties on DWI offenders; increasing treatment and correctional resources for juvenile offenders; improving the operation of the psychopathic personality commitment law; establishing task forces to study ways of improving the criminal records system, the juvenile justice system, and the data practices laws; authorizing state bonds to expand the Minnesota security hospital for psychopathic personality commitments and to permit secure confinement of juveniles at the Minnesota correctional facility-Red Wing; appropriating money and raising fees to fund anti-crime initiatives and other criminal justice system needs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 8.01; 8.15; 16A.531, by adding a subdivision; 125.05, subdivision 2; 135A.15; 168.042, subdivisions 2 and 4; 169.121, subdivisions 3, 3a, 3c, 4, and 5; 169.123, subdivision 4; 204B.36, subdivision 4; 241.67, subdivisions 3, and by adding a subdivision; 242.195, subdivision 1; 243.53; 244.01, subdivision 8; 244.03; 244.04, subdivisions 1 and 3; 244.05, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 244.09, by adding a subdivision; 259.11; 270A.03, subdivision 5; 488A.021, subdivision 3; 488A.19, subdivision 3; 595.02, subdivision 4; 609.033; 609.0341; 609.10; 609.101, by adding a subdivision; 609.115, subdivision 1a; 609.125; 609.135, subdivision 5; 609.152, subdivision 3; 609.19; 609.224, subdivision 2; 609.346, subdivisions 2, 2a, and by adding subdivisions; 609.531, subdivision 6a; 609.5312, subdivision 1; 611A.52, subdivision 6; 624.714, subdivisions 1, 7 and by adding subdivision; 630.36, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 631.035; 631.07; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 121.88, subdivision 10; 125.185, subdivision 4a; 169.123, subdivision 2; 171.29, subdivision 2; 171.30, subdivision 2a; 243.166, subdivision 1; 259.10; 260.125, subdivision 3; 260.161, subdivision 3; 518B.01, subdivision 14; 609.531, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 126; 169; 244; 256F; 290; 299A; 526; 609; 611A; 617; and 626; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.36, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Frederickson, D.R.; Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Bernhagen; Johnson, D.E. and Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2122: A bill for an act relating to crime; proposing the safe communities act of 1992; increasing penalties for violent crimes; enhancing protections for crime victims; providing measures to assist in the enforcement of criminal laws and the supervision of offenders; authorizing the commissioner of public safety to award emergency anti-crime initiatives grants; providing for anti-violence education and prevention programs; proposing a variety of changes to the felony sentencing system; eliminating "good time" reductions in prison sentences; increasing and imposing new penalties on DWI offenders; increasing treatment and correctional resources for juvenile offenders; improving the operation of the psychopathic personality commitment law; establishing task forces to study ways of improving the criminal records system, the juvenile justice system, and the data practices laws; authorizing state bonds to expand the Minnesota security hospital for psychopathic personality commitments and to permit secure confinement of juveniles at the Minnesota correctional facility-Red Wing;

appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 8.01; 8.15; 16A.531, by adding a subdivision; 125.05, subdivision 2; 135A.15; 168.042, subdivisions 2 and 4; 169.121, subdivisions 3, 3a, 3c, 4, and 5; 169.123, subdivision 4; 204B.36, subdivision 4; 241.67, subdivisions 3, and by adding a subdivision; 242.195, subdivision 1; 243.53; 244.01, subdivision 8; 244.03; 244.04, subdivisions 1 and 3; 244.05, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 244.09, by adding a subdivision; 259.11; 270A.03, subdivision 5; 488A.021, subdivision 3; 488A.19, subdivision 3; 595.02, subdivision 4; 609.033; 609.0341; 609.10; 609.101, by adding a subdivision; 609.115, subdivision 1a; 609.125; 609.135, subdivision 5; 609.152, subdivision 3; 609.19; 609.224, subdivision 2; 609.346, subdivisions 2, 2a, and by adding subdivisions; 609.531, subdivision 6a; 609.5312, subdivision 1; 611A.52, subdivision 6; 624.714, subdivisions 1, 7 and by adding subdivision; 630.36, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 631.035; 631.07; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 121.88, subdivision 10; 125.185, subdivision 4a; 169.123, subdivision 2; 171.29, subdivision 2; 171.30, subdivision 2a; 243.166, subdivision 1; 259.10; 260.125, subdivision 3; 260.161, subdivision 3; 518B.01, subdivision 14; 609.531, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 126; 169; 244; 256F; 290; 299A; 526; 609; 611A; 617; and 626; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 204B.36, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Kelly, Spear, Stumpf and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 2123: A bill for an act relating to crimes; probation officers; requiring standards for supervision of sex offenders and violent offenders; requiring probation offices to maintain 24-hour availability; requiring reports of persons absconding from supervised release programs; establishing an absconders fund to reimburse local officials for the cost of hiring investigators to locate absconders; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 241.67, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 2124: A bill for an act relating to crimes; increasing the distance an accused or convicted person may be transferred without an escort of the same sex; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 631.412.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mondale, Mses. Ranum, Pappas and Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2125: 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 statewide enforcement and verification of orders for protection; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 299C.09; 299C.10; 299C.11; and 299C.12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Mondale, Price and Ms. Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2126: A bill for an act relating to domestic abuse; providing for restitution under orders for protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 518B.01, subdivision 13, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 518B.01, subdivisions 4 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mondale, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2127: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicle registration; classifying the residence address and telephone number in driver's license and motor vehicle registration records as private data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 13.69, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 168.346; and 171.12, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mondale, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2128: A bill for an act relating to crimes; enhancing penalties for certain repeat harassment offenses; requiring consideration of fact that victim is a stranger as aggravating factor under the sentencing guidelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.746, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Mondale, Price and Ms. Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2129: A bill for an act relating to crime victims; clarifying law requiring separate waiting rooms for victims and defendants; increasing role of prosecutor in seeking restitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 611A.034; and 611A.04, subdivisions 1 and 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Mondale, Riveness, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2130: A bill for an act relating to education; reducing the pupil-teacher ratio for LEP students; increasing the state's proportionate share of an LEP teacher's salary; establishing eligibility criteria for LEP courses and programs; providing a levy for LEP costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 124.273, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 124.273, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Knaak introduced—

S.F. No. 2131: A bill for an act relating to crimes; providing that five percent of the money or proceeds from the sale of property forfeited for being associated with crime be forwarded to Crime Stoppers, Inc.; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 609.5315, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Kelly, Spear and Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2132: A bill for an act relating to juveniles; requiring the retention of certain juvenile court records beyond the age of 23; providing for the establishment of a system for the identification of adjudicated juveniles; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 260.161, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 299C.10; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 260.161, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mses. Reichgott, Ranum, Mr. Hottinger, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 2133: A bill for an act relating to crimes; requiring that a model plan for the prosecution of domestic abuse cases be made available to city and county attorneys; requiring the adoption of prosecutorial plans by city and county attorneys; appropriating money for crime victim programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 611A.0311, subdivisions 2 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dahl introduced—

S.F. No. 2134: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring employers to indemnify employees for liability arising out of the scope of employment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Mr. Dahl introduced—

S.F. No. 2135: A bill for an act relating to the environment; amending the planning, siting, and expansion process for mixed municipal solid waste and incinerator ash disposal facilities serving the metropolitan area; creating a board to determine need for additional disposal capacity to serve the metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 473.149, by adding a subdivision; 473.831; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 115A.882, subdivision 2; Laws 1991, chapter 337, section 90; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 473.823, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Mondale, Solon, Ms. Piper and Mr. Frank introduced—

S.F. No. 2136: A bill for an act relating to labor; protecting interests of employees following railroad acquisitions; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 222.86, subdivision 3; 222.87, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; and 222.88.

Referred to the Committee on Employment.

Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2137: A bill for an act relating to nursing homes; defining a residential hospice facility; modifying hospice program conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144A.48, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Ms. Johnston, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2138: A bill for an act relating to health; suspending the eligibility of legislators and the governor to participate in state financed health insurance plans until the enactment of a health insurance reform bill.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Larson, Sams and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 2139: A bill for an act relating to counties; changing certain requirements for issuance of tax anticipation certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 383.06.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Dahl, Morse, Dicklich and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 2140: A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating deficiencies for education aids and grants by an open and standing appropriation for insufficient appropriations after excess amounts are transferred; equalizing levies for special education and health and safety revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 124.14, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, sections 124.14, subdivision 7; 124.321, subdivision 3; and 124.83, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Metzen, Pogemiller and Johnson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 2141: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a sales tax exemption for materials purchased by government agencies for use in construction of housing for persons and families of low and moderate income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 297A.25, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Morse, Price and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2142: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting certain sales of air cooling equipment from the sales and use tax; clarifying that certain air cooling equipment will not increase the property's market value for purposes of property taxation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 273.11, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

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

S.F. No. 2143: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; providing for agricultural crop protection assistance; providing for issuance of deer licenses to certain owners of agricultural land in consideration for allowing access for hunting; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 97A.441, by adding a subdivision; and 97B.301, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Merriam, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 2144: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of transit facilities and equipment and providing financing for their cost; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.39.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Kroening and Ms. Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2145: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; permitting the metropolitan council to issue bonds for development of light rail transit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 473.39.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Morse and Price introduced—

S.F. No. 2146: A bill for an act relating to once-through cooling systems; providing grants for retrofitting and conversion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 103G.271, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1991 Supplement, section 103G.271, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2147: A bill for an act relating to juveniles; authorizing the issuance of state bonds to construct and remodel space at state juvenile correctional facilities for the secure confinement of dangerous juvenile offenders; authorizing victims of crimes committed by juveniles to have a supportive person present in the courtroom during the victim's testimony; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 242.19, subdivision 2; and 260.155, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate