

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, March 11, 1993

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Ms. Johnston 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. John R. Bjorge.

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

Adkins	Dille	Krentz	Morse	Riveness
Anderson	Finn	Kroening	Murphy	Robertson
Beckman	Flynn	Laidig	Neuville	Runbeck
Benson, D.D.	Frederickson	Langseth	Novak	Sams
Benson, J.E.	Hanson	Larson	Oliver	Samuelson
Berg	Hottinger	Lesewski	Olson	Solon
Bertram	Janezich	Lessard	Pappas	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Marty	Pariseau	Stumpf
Chandler	Johnson, J.B.	McGowan	Piper	Terwilliger
Chmielewski	Johnston	Merriam	Price	Vickerman
Cohen	Kiscaden	Metzen	Ranum	Wiener
Day	Knutson	Mondale	Reichgott	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

March 8, 1993

The Honorable Dee Long
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1993 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1993	Date Filed 1993
	1	4	11:48 a.m. March 5	March 5

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 29, 31, 159, 168 and 185.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 8, 1993

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 29: A bill for an act relating to child care; extending the prohibition on smoking to family day care providers; updating the reference to the rule governing child care centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.414, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 32, now on the Calendar.

H.F. No. 31: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for gender balance in multimember agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.0597, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

H.F. No. 159: A bill for an act relating to education; extending the time for school districts that have received capital loans to enter into construction contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 124.431, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 158, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 168: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing state agencies to enter into contracts with regional organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

H.F. No. 185: A bill for an act relating to utilities; prohibiting state permits for construction of certain hydropower facilities on the bluffs of the Mississippi river; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ms. Flynn moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the reports on S.F. Nos. 497 and 426. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 568: A bill for an act relating to insurance; nonprofit health service plan corporations; regulating investments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62C.10.

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

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

S.F. No. 439: A bill for an act relating to economic and social development; establishing a board of invention; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. Report adopted.

Mr. Merriam from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 282: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; modifying hospital reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256.969, subdivisions 9, 20, and by adding subdivisions.

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

Page 2, line 23, before "For" insert "(a)" and delete "January" and insert "July"

Page 2, line 34, after "Service." insert:

"(b)"

Page 2, line 36, after "subdivision" insert "*shall be paid to a hospital, excluding regional treatment centers and facilities of the federal Indian Health Service, with a medical assistance inpatient utilization rate in excess of one standard deviation above the arithmetic mean. The adjustment*"

Page 3, line 6, after "1.1." insert:

"(c)"

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

Mr. Merriam from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 169: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the higher education coordinating board.

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

Ms. Reichgott from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 265: A bill for an act relating to business corporations; making various technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 302A.011, subdivisions 26, 38, 53, and by adding a subdivision; 302A.105; 302A.111, subdivisions 3 and 4; 302A.115, subdivision 1; 302A.117, subdivision 1; 302A.123, subdivision 3; 302A.133; 302A.135, subdivisions 1 and 3; 302A.137; 302A.153; 302A.171, subdivision 2; 302A.231, subdivision 3; 302A.233; 302A.237; 302A.241, subdivision 1; 302A.255, subdivision 2; 302A.401, subdivisions 1 and 3; 302A.402, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; 302A.403, subdivisions 2 and 4; 302A.413, subdivisions 4 and 9; 302A.423, subdivision 2; 302A.435, subdivisions 1 and 3; 302A.437, subdivision 2; 302A.447, subdivisions 2 and 3; 302A.449, subdivision 1; 302A.461, subdivision 4; 302A.463; 302A.471, subdivision 3; 302A.473, subdivisions 4 and 7; 302A.501, subdivision 1; 302A.521, subdivision 6; 302A.551, subdivision 1; 302A.553, subdivision 1; 302A.559, subdivision 1; 302A.613, subdivisions 2 and 3; 302A.621, subdivision 6; 302A.641, subdivision 1; 302A.671, subdivision 3; 302A.673, subdivisions 1 and 3; 302A.711, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 302A.901, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 262: A bill for an act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing the city by ordinance to prepare, adopt, and amend design districts and design framework, to establish a design advisory committee, and to establish design review procedures to preserve and enhance the city's appearance and environmental quality.

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

Page 2, after line 7, insert:

"(d) No design district shall include jurisdiction over the capitol area, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.50, subdivision 2."

Page 2, line 10, after "committee" insert "or committees"

Page 2, line 14, after "be" insert "comprised of a majority from the neighborhood affected, both residents and business owners, and shall also have persons"

Page 2, line 19, delete "shall" and insert "may"

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

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

S.F. No. 414: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing procedures for design, approval, and construction of light rail transit; establishing corridor management committee; providing for resolution of disputes; changing membership and responsibilities of the light rail transit joint powers board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 174.32, subdivision 2; 473.167, subdivision 1; 473.373, subdivision 4a; 473.399, subdivision 1; 473.3993; 473.3994, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and by adding subdivisions; 473.3996; 473.3997; 473.3998; 473.4051; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 473.399, subdivisions 2 and 3; 473.3991; 473.3994, subdivision 6; Laws 1991, chapter 291, article 4, section 20.

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

Page 12, line 20, delete "or" and insert "and"

Page 12, line 23, strike "shall" and insert "may"

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

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

S.F. No. 425: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; board of animal health; regulating the imposition and collection of civil penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 35.95, subdivisions 1 and 5.

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

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

S.F. No. 346: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing a time limit for certain actions related to right of first refusal; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 500.24, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 219: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the method of determining certain adjusted net tax capacity; modifying the method of determining agricultural market value for property tax purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 124.2131, subdivision 1; and 273.11, subdivision 10.

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

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 35, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 327: A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing intensive family preservation services and child welfare targeted case management services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256F.06, subdivision 2; 257.3573, by adding a subdivision; and 626.559, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256; 256B; and 256F.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Family Services, shown in the Journal for February 25, 1993, be not adopted and that the bill be returned to the Committee on Family Services. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 35, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 57: A bill for an act relating to human rights; lengthening the statute of limitations for human rights act violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 363.06, subdivision 3; and 363.116.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Judiciary, shown in the Journal for February 18, 1993, be adopted; that committee recommendation being:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 35, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 241: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying reimbursement procedures for group residential housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Health Care, shown in the Journal for March 4, 1993, be amended to read:

"the bill be amended and when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health Care". Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Mr. Moe, R.D. from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which were referred for proper reference under Rule 35:

S.F. Nos. 197, 534 and 370 reports the same back with the recommendation that the bills be re-referred as follows:

S.F. No. 197 to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

S.F. No. 534 to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

S.F. No. 370 to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Report adopted.

Mr. Chmielewski from the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit, to which was referred

S.F. No. 497: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; making technical corrections; clarifying situations when certain school bus signals should not be used; providing evidentiary presumption regarding school buses; clarifying definition of special transportation as not including transportation of children by school bus; limiting weight of vehicles that may be towed by holder of class B driver's license; providing for revocation of school bus driver endorsement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.443, subdivision 3; 169.444, subdivision 7; 171.01, subdivision 24; 171.02, subdivision 2; and 171.17, subdivision 1.

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

Page 4, line 17, after "*license*" insert "*with a school bus endorsement*"

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

Mr. Chmielewski from the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit, to which was referred

S.F. No. 426: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring drivers' licenses and identification cards to be less susceptible to alteration; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 171.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 171.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [FEES.] (a) The fees for a license and Minnesota identification card are as follows:

Classified Driver License	C-\$15	CC-\$19	B-\$26	A-\$34
	C-\$16	CC-\$20	B-\$27	A-\$35
Classified Under 21 D.L.	C-\$15	CC-\$19	B-\$26	A-\$14
	C-\$16	CC-\$20	B-\$27	A-\$15
Instruction Permit				\$ 6
Duplicate Driver or Under 21 License				\$ 4.50 \$ 5.50
Minnesota identification card, except as otherwise provided in section 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a				\$ 9 \$ 10"

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective July 1, 1994. Section 2 is effective July 1, 1993."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "increasing fees;"

Page 1, line 5, delete "section" and insert "sections 171.06, subdivision 2; and"

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

Mr. Chmielewski from the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit, to which was referred

S.F. No. 50: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing operation of recreational vehicle combinations with certain restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.01, by adding a subdivision; and 169.81, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

S.F. No. 331: A bill for an act relating to the military; clarifying the use by the governor of the military forces; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 190.02.

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

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

S.F. No. 340: A bill for an act relating to the military; entering into the National Guard mutual assistance counterdrug activities compact; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

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

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

S.F. No. 33: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing that the home address of a driver's license or motor vehicle registration applicant is private data; clarifying and expanding the scope of harassment and stalking crimes; increasing to a gross misdemeanor the penalty for harassment and stalking; increasing to a felony the penalty for subsequent offenses; increasing to a gross misdemeanor the penalty for subsequent violations of orders for protection issued because of harassment; requiring training for judges and peace officers concerning harassment and stalking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 13.69, by adding a subdivision; 480.30; 609.605; 609.748, subdivisions 6 and 8; 611A.0311; 626.8451, subdivision 1a; 629.342; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 168.346; 171.12, subdivision 7; 609.02, subdivisions 12 and 13; 609.605, subdivision 3; 609.746, subdivisions 2 and 3; 609.747; 609.79, subdivision 1a; and 609.795, subdivision 2.

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 1992, section 480.30, is amended to read:

480.30 [JUDICIAL TRAINING ON DOMESTIC ABUSE, HARASSMENT, AND STALKING.]

The supreme court's judicial education program on domestic abuse must include ongoing training for district court judges on domestic abuse laws and related civil and criminal court issues, *including the laws prohibiting harassment and stalking*. The program must include education on the causes of family violence and culturally responsive approaches to serving victims. The program must emphasize the need for the coordination of court and legal victim advocacy services and include education on domestic abuse programs and policies within law enforcement agencies and prosecuting authorities as well as the court system.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.605, is amended to read:

609.605 [TRESPASS.]

Subdivision 1. [MISDEMEANOR.] (a) The following terms have the meanings given them for purposes of this section.

(i) "Premises" means real property and any appurtenant building or structure.

(ii) "Dwelling" means the building or part of a building used by an individual as a place of residence on either a full-time or a part-time basis. A dwelling may be part of a multidwelling or multipurpose building, or a manufactured home as defined in section 168.011, subdivision 8.

(b) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the person intentionally:

(1) permits domestic animals or fowls under the actor's control to go on the land of another within a city;

(2) interferes unlawfully with a monument, sign, or pointer erected or marked to designate a point of a boundary, line or a political subdivision, or of a tract of land;

(3) trespasses on the premises of another and, without claim of right, refuses to depart from the premises on demand of the lawful possessor;

(4) occupies or enters the dwelling of another, without claim of right or consent of the owner or the consent of one who has the right to give consent, except in an emergency situation;

(5) enters the premises of another with intent to take or injure any fruit, fruit trees, or vegetables growing on the premises, without the permission of the owner or occupant; or

(6) enters or is found on the premises of a public or private cemetery without authorization during hours the cemetery is posted as closed to the public; or

(7) returns to the property of another with the intent to harass, abuse, or threaten another, after being told to leave the property and not to return; if the

actor is without claim of right to the property or consent of one with authority to consent.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.713, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. [THREATENING CONDUCT.] Whoever causes terror in another person by engaging in threatening conduct is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$6,000, or both. "Threatening conduct" means an act or series of acts that explicitly or implicitly threaten another person.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.748, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. [FILING FEE WAIVED.] The filing fees for a restraining order under this section are waived for the petitioner. The court administrator and the sheriff of any county in this state shall perform their duties relating to service of process without charge to the petitioner. The court shall direct payment of the reasonable costs of service of process if served by a private process server when the sheriff is unavailable or if service is made by publication, without requiring the petitioner to make application under section 563.01. The court may direct a respondent to pay to the court administrator the petitioner's filing fees and reasonable costs of service of process if the court determines that the respondent has the ability to pay the petitioner's fees and costs.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.748, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER.] (a) When a temporary restraining order or a restraining order is granted under this section and the respondent knows of the order, violation of the order is a misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who:

(1) violates the order within two years after a previous conviction under this subdivision, sections 609.221 to 609.224, section 518B.01, subdivision 14, section 609.713, subdivision 1, 3, or 4, section 609.749, or section 609.79; or

(2) violates the order against the same victim within five years after a previous conviction under this subdivision or a provision listed in clause (1).

(b) A peace officer shall arrest without a warrant and take into custody a person whom the peace officer has probable cause to believe has violated an order issued under subdivision 4 or 5 if the existence of the order can be verified by the officer.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.748, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. [NOTICE.] An order granted under this section must contain a conspicuous notice to the respondent:

(1) of the specific conduct that will constitute a violation of the order;

(2) that violation of an order is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 90 days or a fine of up to \$700, or both, and that a subsequent

violation is a gross misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to \$3,000, or both; and

(3) that a peace officer must arrest without warrant and take into custody a person if the peace officer has probable cause to believe the person has violated a restraining order.

Sec. 7. [609.749] [HARASSMENT; STALKING; PENALTIES.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITION.] As used in this section, "harass" means to engage in one or more intentional acts that:

(1) interfere with another person or intrude on the person's privacy or liberty;

(2) do so in a manner that would cause a reasonable person under the circumstances to feel oppressed, persecuted, or intimidated; and

(3) cause this reaction on the part of the victim.

Subd. 2. [HARASSMENT AND STALKING CRIMES.] A person who harasses another by committing any of the following acts is guilty of a gross misdemeanor:

(1) implicitly or explicitly expresses a purpose or intent to injure the person, property, or rights of another by the commission of an unlawful act;

(2) stalks, follows, or pursues another;

(3) engages in a pattern of attending public events after being notified that the actor's presence at the event is harassing to another;

(4) returns to the property of another if the actor is without claim of right to the property or consent of one with authority to consent;

(5) repeatedly makes telephone calls, or induces a victim to make telephone calls to the actor, whether or not conversation ensues;

(6) makes or causes the telephone of another repeatedly or continuously to ring;

(7) repeatedly uses the mail or delivers or causes the delivery of letters, telegrams, packages, or other objects; or

(8) any other repeated conduct that has no legitimate purpose.

The offenses described in clauses (5) and (6) may be prosecuted either at the place where the call is made or where it is received. The offense described in clause (7) may be prosecuted either where the mail is deposited or where it is received.

Subd. 3. [AGGRAVATED VIOLATIONS.] A person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of a felony:

(1) commits any offense described in subdivision 2 because of the victim's or another's actual or perceived race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability as defined in section 363.01, age, or national origin;

(2) commits any offense described in subdivision 2 by falsely impersonating another;

(3) commits any offense described in subdivision 2 and possesses a dangerous weapon at the time of the offense;

(4) commits any offense described in subdivision 2 with intent to influence or otherwise tamper with a judicial proceeding or with intent to retaliate against a judicial officer as defined in section 609.415 because of the officer's performance of official duties; or

(5) commits any offense described in subdivision 2 against a victim under the age of 18, if the actor is more than 36 months older than the victim.

Subd. 4. [SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS; FELONY.] A person is guilty of a felony who violates any provision of subdivision 2 within ten years after a previous conviction under this section, section 518B.01, subdivision 14, section 609.748, subdivision 6, sections 609.221 to 609.224, or section 609.713, subdivision 1, 3, or 4.

Subd. 5. [TERRORISTIC HARASSMENT.] (a) A person who engages in a pattern of harassing conduct with respect to a single victim in a manner that would cause a reasonable person under the circumstances to feel terrorized or to fear imminent bodily harm and that does cause this reaction on the part of the victim, is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, a "pattern of harassing conduct" means two or more acts that violate the provisions of the following:

- (1) this section;
- (2) section 609.713;
- (3) section 609.224;
- (4) section 518B.01, subdivision 14; or
- (5) section 609.748, subdivision 6.

Subd. 6. [MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT.] (a) When a person is convicted of a felony offense under this section, or another felony offense arising out of a charge based on this section, the court shall order an independent professional assessment of the offender's need for mental health treatment. The court may waive the assessment if an adequate assessment was conducted prior to the conviction.

(b) Notwithstanding section 13.42, 13.85, 144.335, or 260.161, the assessor has access to the following private or confidential data on the person if access is relevant and necessary for the assessment:

- (1) medical data under section 13.42;
- (2) corrections and detention data under section 13.85;
- (3) health records under section 144.335; and
- (4) juvenile court records under section 260.161.

Data disclosed under this section may be used only for purposes of the assessment and may not be further disclosed to any other person, except as authorized by law.

(c) If the assessment indicates that the offender is in need of and amenable to mental health treatment, the court shall include in the sentence a requirement that the offender undergo treatment.

(d) The court shall order the offender to pay the costs of assessment under this subdivision unless the offender is indigent under section 563.01.

Subd. 7. [EXCEPTION.] Conduct is not a crime under this section if it is performed under terms of a valid license, to ensure compliance with a court order, or to carry out a specific lawful commercial purpose or employment duty, is authorized or required by a valid contract, or is authorized, required, or protected by state or federal law or the state or federal Constitutions. For purposes of subdivision 2, clauses (2) and (3), picketing and handbilling activities do not constitute a crime if they are authorized by the provisions of section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act, title 29, United States Code, section 157, as amended.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.79, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Whoever ~~does either of the following~~ is guilty of a misdemeanor:

(1) By means of a telephone,

(a) makes any comment, request, suggestion or proposal which is obscene, lewd, or lascivious;

(b) Repeatedly makes telephone calls, whether or not conversation ensues, with intent to abuse, threaten, or harass;

(c) Makes or causes the telephone of another repeatedly or continuously to ring, with intent to harass any person at the called number; or

(2) Having control of a telephone, knowingly permits it to be used for any purpose prohibited by this section, ~~shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.795, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [MISDEMEANORS.] Whoever ~~does any~~ either of the following is guilty of a misdemeanor:

(1) knowing that the actor does not have the consent of either the sender or the addressee, intentionally opens any sealed letter, telegram, or package addressed to another; or

(2) knowing that a sealed letter, telegram, or package has been opened without the consent of either the sender or addressee, intentionally publishes any of the contents thereof; ~~or~~

(3) ~~with the intent to harass, abuse, or threaten, repeatedly uses the mails or delivers letters, telegrams, or packages.~~

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 611A.031, is amended to read:

611A.031 [VICTIM INPUT REGARDING PRETRIAL DIVERSION.]

A prosecutor shall make every reasonable effort to notify and seek input from the victim prior to referring a person into a pretrial diversion program in lieu of prosecution for a violation of sections 609.185, 609.19, 609.195,

609.20, 609.205, 609.221, 609.222, 609.223, 609.224, 609.24, 609.245, 609.25, 609.255, 609.342, 609.343, 609.344, 609.345, 609.365, 609.498, 609.561, 609.582, subdivision 1, and 609.687, 609.713, and 609.749.

Sec. 11. [611A.0312] [HARASSMENT PROSECUTION STRATEGY.]

By December 31, 1993, county and city attorneys, in consultation with one another, shall develop and circulate to all county and city attorneys, a written strategy to expedite and improve the efficiency and just disposition of harassment cases brought to prosecuting authorities. Crime victim advocates, law enforcement officials, advocates for the mentally ill, and other interested members of the public must have an opportunity to comment on the strategy. If the county and city attorneys have not circulated a final strategy by December 31, 1993, the attorney general shall develop and circulate a strategy under this section by June 15, 1994.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 611A.0315, is amended to read:

611A.0315 [VICTIM NOTIFICATION; DOMESTIC ASSAULT; HARASSMENT.]

Subdivision 1. [NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO PROSECUTE.] (a) A prosecutor shall make every reasonable effort to notify a ~~domestic assault~~ victim of domestic assault or harassment that the prosecutor has decided to decline prosecution of the case or to dismiss the criminal charges filed against the defendant. Efforts to notify the victim should include, in order of priority: (1) contacting the victim or a person designated by the victim by telephone; and (2) contacting the victim by mail. If a suspect is still in custody, the notification attempt shall be made before the suspect is released from custody.

(b) Whenever a prosecutor dismisses criminal charges against a person accused of domestic assault or harassment, a record shall be made of the specific reasons for the dismissal. If the dismissal is due to the unavailability of the witness, the prosecutor shall indicate the specific reason that the witness is unavailable.

(c) *Whenever a prosecutor notifies a victim of domestic assault or harassment under this section, the prosecutor shall also inform the victim of the method and benefits of seeking an order for protection under section 518B.01 or a restraining order under section 609.748 and that the victim may seek an order without paying a fee.*

Subd. 2. [DEFINITIONS.] For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them.

(a) "Assault" has the meaning given it in section 609.02, subdivision 10.

(b) "Domestic assault" means an assault committed by the actor against a family or household member.

(c) "Family or household member" has the meaning given it in section 518B.01, subdivision 2.

(d) "Harassment" means a violation of section 609.749.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 626.8451, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. [TRAINING COURSE; CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.] In consultation with the crime victim and witness advisory council and the school of

law enforcement, the board shall prepare a training course to assist peace officers in responding to crimes of violence and to enhance peace officer sensitivity in interacting with and assisting crime victims. *For purposes of this course, harassment and stalking crimes are "crimes of violence."* The course must include information about:

- (1) the needs of victims of these crimes and the most effective and sensitive way to meet those needs or arrange for them to be met;
- (2) the extent and causes of crimes of violence, including physical and sexual abuse, physical violence, *harassment and stalking*, and neglect;
- (3) the identification of crimes of violence and patterns of violent behavior; and
- (4) culturally responsive approaches to dealing with victims and perpetrators of violence.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 629.34, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [PEACE OFFICERS AND CONSTABLES.] (a) A peace officer, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, clause (c), or a constable, as defined in section 367.40, subdivision 3, who is on or off duty within the jurisdiction of the appointing authority, or on duty outside the jurisdiction of the appointing authority pursuant to section 629.40, may arrest a person without a warrant as provided under paragraph (c).

(b) A part-time peace officer, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, clause (f), who is on duty within the jurisdiction of the appointing authority, or on duty outside the jurisdiction of the appointing authority pursuant to section 629.40 may arrest a person without a warrant as provided under paragraph (c).

(c) A peace officer, constable, or part-time peace officer who is authorized under paragraph (a) or (b) to make an arrest without a warrant may do so under the following circumstances:

(1) when a public offense has been committed or attempted in the officer's or constable's presence;

(2) when the person arrested has committed a felony, although not in the officer's or constable's presence;

(3) when a felony has in fact been committed, and the officer or constable has reasonable cause for believing the person arrested to have committed it;

(4) upon a charge based upon reasonable cause of the commission of a felony by the person arrested; or

(5) under the circumstances described in clause (2), (3), or (4), when the offense is a gross misdemeanor violation of section 609.52, 609.595, 609.631, 609.749, or 609.821.

(d) To make an arrest authorized under this subdivision, the officer or constable may break open an outer or inner door or window of a dwelling house if, after notice of office and purpose, the officer or constable is refused admittance.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 629.342, is amended to read:

629.342 [LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICIES FOR DOMESTIC ABUSE AND HARASSMENT ARRESTS.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITION.] (a) For purposes of this section, "domestic abuse" has the meaning given in section 518B.01, subdivision 2.

(b) For purposes of this section, "harassment" means a violation of section 609.749 or a violation of section 609.748, subdivision 6.

Subd. 2. [DOMESTIC ABUSE POLICIES REQUIRED.] (a) Each law enforcement agency shall develop, adopt, and implement a written policy regarding arrest procedures for domestic abuse incidents. In the development of a policy, each law enforcement agency shall consult with domestic abuse advocates, community organizations, and other law enforcement agencies with expertise in the recognition and handling of domestic abuse incidents. The policy shall discourage dual arrests, include consideration of whether one of the parties acted in self defense, and provide guidance to officers concerning instances in which officers should remain at the scene of a domestic abuse incident until the likelihood of further imminent violence has been eliminated.

(b) The bureau of criminal apprehension, the board of peace officer standards and training, and the battered women's advisory council appointed by the commissioner of corrections under section 611A.34, in consultation with the Minnesota chiefs of police association, the Minnesota sheriffs association, and the Minnesota police and peace officers association, shall develop a written model policy regarding arrest procedures for domestic abuse incidents for use by local law enforcement agencies. Each law enforcement agency may adopt the model policy in lieu of developing its own policy under the provisions of paragraph (a).

(c) Local law enforcement agencies that have already developed a written policy regarding arrest procedures for domestic abuse incidents before July 1, 1992, are not required to develop a new policy but must review their policies and consider the written model policy developed under paragraph (b).

Subd. 2a. [MODEL HARASSMENT POLICY.] (a) The chiefs of police, county sheriffs, and peace officers shall develop a written model policy regarding arrest procedures for harassment incidents. The law enforcement officials shall make the policy available to all law enforcement agencies by December 31, 1993. The policy shall describe the types of behavior that are likely to escalate into increased violence and instances where arrest is appropriate although no physical threat or injury has occurred. The policy shall include a plan to provide written notice of the rights of harassment victims at the time of first contact with law enforcement officials, which may be combined with the notice required by section 629.341, subdivision 3.

(b) In developing the policy, the law enforcement officials shall meet with officials of the bureau of criminal apprehension, the board of peace officer standards and training, and the crime victim and witness advisory board. In addition, the officials shall consult with advocates for sexual assault victims, battered women, and the mentally ill and other interested groups and individuals.

(c) If the law enforcement officials have not made available a final plan as required by this subdivision by December 31, 1993, the commissioner of

public safety shall develop and circulate a plan as required by this subdivision by June 15, 1994.

Subd. 3. [ASSISTANCE TO VICTIM WHERE NO ARREST.] If a law enforcement officer does not make an arrest when the officer has probable cause to believe that a person is committing or has committed domestic abuse or harassment, or has violated an order for protection, the officer shall provide immediate assistance to the victim. Assistance includes:

- (1) assisting the victim in obtaining necessary medical treatment; and
- (2) providing the victim with the notice of rights of victims of domestic violence under section 629.341, subdivision 3, or the notice of rights of harassment victims developed under subdivision 2a.

Subd. 4. [IMMUNITY.] A peace officer acting in good faith and exercising due care in providing assistance to a victim pursuant to subdivision 3 is immune from civil liability that might result from the officer's action.

Sec. 16. [629.721] [NOTICE TO VICTIM OF HARASSMENT REGARDING RELEASE OF ARRESTED PERSON.]

(a) Immediately after the issuance of a citation in lieu of continued detention of a person alleged to have harassed another, or the entry of an order for release of that person, but before the arrested person is released, the agency having custody of the arrested person or its designee must make a reasonable and good faith effort to inform orally the alleged victim of:

- (1) the conditions of release, if any;
- (2) the time of release; and
- (3) the time, date, and place of the next scheduled court appearance of the arrested person and the victim's right to be present at the court appearance.

(b) As soon as practicable after an order for conditional release is entered, the agency having custody of the arrested person or its designee must personally deliver or mail to the alleged victim a copy of the written order and written notice of the information in clauses (2) and (3).

Sec. 17. [TRAINING FOR PROSECUTORS.]

By December 31, 1993, the supreme court shall prepare and conduct a training course for county attorneys and city attorneys to familiarize them with this act and provide other information regarding the prosecution of harassment and stalking offenses. The course may be combined with other training conducted by the supreme court or other groups.

Sec. 18. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 609.02, subdivisions 12 and 13; 609.605, subdivision 3; 609.746, subdivisions 2 and 3; 609.747; 609.79, subdivision 1a; and 609.795, subdivision 2, are repealed.

Sec. 19. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 18 are effective August 1, 1993, and apply to crimes committed on or after that date."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; clarifying and expanding the scope of harassment and stalking crimes; increasing penalties for harassment and stalking; increasing to a gross misdemeanor the penalty for subsequent violations of orders for protection issued because of harassment; requiring training for judges, prosecutors, and peace officers concerning harassment and stalking; providing for notice to harassment victims of release of alleged offender from incarceration; allowing arrest on probable cause of alleged harassment offenders; requiring prosecutors to notify harassment victims of decision not to prosecute; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 480.30; 609.605; 609.713, by adding a subdivision; 609.748, subdivisions 6, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 609.79, subdivision 1; 609.795, subdivision 1; 611A.031; 611A.0315; 626.8451, subdivision 1a; 629.34, subdivision 1; and 629.342; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 609; 611A; and 629; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 609.02, subdivisions 12 and 13; 609.605, subdivision 3; 609.746, subdivisions 2 and 3; 609.747; 609.79, subdivision 1a; and 609.795, subdivision 2."

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. 96: A bill for an act relating to the environment; wastewater treatment; clarifying rulemaking provisions for pollution control agency adoption of wastewater treatment standards; changing the composition of the technical advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 115.44, subdivisions 4, 6, and 7; and 115.54.

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

Page 2, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 115.44, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. ~~Notices of public hearing for the consideration, adoption, modification, alteration or amendment of the classification of waters and standards of purity and quality thereof shall specify the time, date and place of hearing, and the waters concerning which classification is sought to be made or for which standards are sought to be adopted or modified.~~

Copies of said notice shall:

(a) Be published at least twice in a newspaper regularly published or circulated in the county or counties bordering or through which the waters sought to be classified, or for which standards are sought to be adopted, flow; the first date of publication of which shall not be more than 30 days nor less than 20 days before the date fixed for such hearing; and

(b) For rules authorized under this section, the notices required to be mailed under sections 14.14, subdivision 1a, and 14.22 must also be mailed at least 30 days before such hearing to the governing body of each municipality bordering or through which said the waters; for which standards are sought to be adopted, flow; and to such other persons as the agency has reason to believe may be affected by the proposed standards."

Page 3, after line 30, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116.18, subdivision 3c, is amended to read:

Subd. 3c. [INDIVIDUAL ON-SITE TREATMENT SYSTEMS PROGRAM.] (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1989, up to ten percent of the money to be awarded as grants under subdivision 3a in any single fiscal year, up to a maximum of \$1,000,000, may be set aside for the award of grants by the authority to municipalities to reimburse owners of individual on-site wastewater treatment systems for a part of the costs of upgrading or replacing the systems.

(b) An individual on-site treatment system is a wastewater treatment system, or part thereof, ~~serving less than six that uses soil treatment and disposal technology to treat 5,000 gallons or less of wastewater per day from dwellings or other establishments, which utilizes subsurface soil treatment and disposal.~~

(c) Municipalities may apply yearly for grants of up to 50 percent of the cost of replacing or upgrading individual on-site treatment systems within their jurisdiction. Before agency approval of the grant application, a municipality must certify that:

(1) it has adopted and is enforcing the requirements of Minnesota Rules governing individual sewage treatment systems;

(2) the existing systems for which application is made do not conform to those rules, were constructed prior to January 1, 1977, do not serve seasonal residences, and were not constructed with state or federal funds; and

(3) the costs requested do not include administrative costs, costs for improvements or replacements made before the application is submitted to the authority unless it pertains to the plan finally adopted, and planning and engineering costs other than those for the individual site evaluations and system design.

(d) The federal and state regulations regarding the award of state and federal wastewater treatment grants do not apply to municipalities or systems funded under this subdivision, except as provided in this subdivision.

(e) The authority shall award individual on-site wastewater treatment grants to municipalities selected by the state pollution control commissioner upon certification by the state pollution control commissioner that the municipalities' applications have been reviewed and approved in accordance with this subdivision and agency rules adopted under paragraph (f).

(f) The agency shall adopt permanent rules regarding priorities, distribution of funds, payments, inspections, ~~the maximum number of dwellings or other establishments that may be served by an individual on-site treatment system,~~ and other matters that the agency finds necessary for proper administration of grants awarded under this subdivision.

(g) The commissioner of trade and economic development may adopt rules containing procedures for administration of the authority's duties as set forth in paragraph (e)."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the semicolon, insert "changing the definition of individual on-site treatment system;"

Page 1, line 7, delete the second "and" and before the period, insert "; and 116.18, subdivision 3c"

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

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

S.F. No. 464: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; color of outer clothing required in firearms deer zones; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.071.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.071, is amended to read:

97B.071 [RED OR BLAZE ORANGE REQUIREMENTS.]

A person may not hunt or trap during the open season in a zone or area where deer may be taken by firearms, unless the visible portion of the person's cap and outer clothing above the waist, excluding sleeves and gloves, is:

(1) bright red or blaze orange in areas of the state where the commissioner allows deer to be taken by shotgun only; or

(2) blaze orange in other areas of the state.

Blaze orange includes a camouflage pattern of at least 50 percent blaze orange within each foot square.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective August 1, 1994."

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. 5: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; extending the permissible period for the open season on raccoon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.621, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, line 10, strike "prescribed" and insert "set" and strike "between October 15"

Page 1, line 11, strike "and" and delete "January" and strike "31"

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. 484: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; establishing a youth preference for selecting persons eligible to take antlerless deer; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.305.

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 1992, section 97B.301, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. [RESIDENTS UNDER AGE 16 MAY TAKE DEER OF EITHER SEX.] (a) A resident under the age of 16 may take a deer of either sex. This subdivision does not authorize the taking of an antlerless deer by another member of a party under subdivision 3.

(b) This subdivision is repealed effective December 31, 1995.”

Delete the title and insert:

“A bill for an act allowing residents under the age of 16 to take deer of either sex until December 31, 1995; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.301, by adding a subdivision.”

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

Mr. Metzen from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform, to which was referred

S.F. No. 431: A bill for an act relating to public administration; providing that government records may be stored on optical disk and retained in that format only; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.17, subdivision 1; and 138.17, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, lines 24 to 26, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, line 1, reinstate the stricken language and before the reinstated period, insert “, provided, however, that this section does not prohibit the use of nonerasable optical imaging systems for the preservation of archival records without the preservation of paper or microfilm copies”

Page 2, lines 3, 9, and 14, strike “disk”

Page 2, line 20, delete “DISK” and insert “IMAGE” and delete “Notwithstanding any law”

Page 2, line 21, delete “to the contrary,”

Page 2, line 22, delete “optical disk” and insert “a nonerasable optical imaging system”

Page 2, line 23, before the period, insert “, provided, however, that a document preserved on a nonerasable optical imaging system must be kept available for retrieval so long as any applicable law requires. After an archival record is transferred to a nonerasable optical imaging system and before disposal of the original paper or microfilm record, the paper or microfilm record must be offered to the historical society. The historical society may accept or decline to accept the paper or microfilm record”

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete “disk” and insert “imaging systems”

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

Mr. Metzen from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 337: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing a family homeless prevention and assistance program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 462A.21, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

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

Page 3, line 19, after the period, insert “The report must include the actual program results compared to program objectives.”

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 736: A bill for an act relating to health care; creating the children's mental health integrated fund; establishing an integrated service system for delivering mental health services to children; creating local children's mental health collaboratives; extending the statewide task force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 245.4873, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 256B.0625, by adding subdivisions; Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 6, section 57, subdivisions 1 and 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245.

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 1992, section 245.4873, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [STATE LEVEL; COORDINATION.] *The state coordinating council consists of the commissioners or designees of commissioners of the departments of human services, health, education, state planning, and corrections, and a representative of the Minnesota district judges association juvenile committee, in conjunction with the commissioner of commerce or a designee of the commissioner, and the director or a designee of the director of the office of strategic and long range planning. The members of the council*

shall annually alternate chairing the council beginning with the commissioner of human services and proceeding in the order as listed in this subdivision. The council shall meet at least quarterly to:

- (1) educate each agency about the policies, procedures, funding, and services for children with emotional disturbances of all agencies represented;
- (2) develop mechanisms for interagency coordination on behalf of children with emotional disturbances;
- (3) identify barriers including policies and procedures within all agencies represented that interfere with delivery of mental health services for children;
- (4) recommend policy and procedural changes needed to improve development and delivery of mental health services for children in the agency or agencies they represent;
- (5) identify mechanisms for better use of federal and state funding in the delivery of mental health services for children; and
- (6) until February 15, 1992, prepare an annual report on the policy and procedural changes needed to implement a coordinated, effective, and cost-efficient children's mental health delivery system.

This report shall be submitted to the legislature and the state mental health advisory council annually as part of the report required under section 245.487, subdivision 4. The report shall include information from each department represented on:

- (1) the number of children in each department's system who require mental health services;
- (2) the number of children in each system who receive mental health services;
- (3) how mental health services for children are funded within each system;
- (4) how mental health services for children could be coordinated to provide more effectively appropriate mental health services for children; and
- (5) recommendations for the provision of early screening and identification of mental illness in each system perform the duties required under sections 245.494 to 245.496.

Sec. 2. [245.491] [CITATION; DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.]

Subdivision 1. [CITATION.] Sections 245.491 to 245.496 may be cited as "the children's mental health integrated fund."

Subd. 2. [PURPOSE.] The legislature finds that children with emotional or behavioral disturbances or who are at risk of suffering such disturbances often require services from multiple service systems including mental health, social services, education, corrections, juvenile court, health, and jobs and training. In order to better meet the needs of these children, it is the intent of the legislature to establish an integrated children's mental health service system that:

- (1) allows local service decision makers to draw funding from a single local source so that funds follow clients and eliminates the need to match clients, funds, services, and provider eligibilities;

- (2) creates a local pool of state, local, and private funds to procure a greater medical assistance federal financial participation;
- (3) improves the efficiency of use of existing resources;
- (4) minimizes or eliminates the incentives for cost and risk shifting; and
- (5) increases the incentives for earlier identification and intervention.

The children's mental health integrated fund established under sections 245.491 to 245.496 must be used to develop and support this integrated mental health service system. In developing this integrated service system, it is not the intent of the legislature to limit any rights available to children and their families through existing federal and state laws.

Sec. 3. [245.492] [DEFINITIONS.]

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] The definitions in this section apply to sections 245.491 to 245.496.

Subd. 2. [BASE LEVEL FUNDING.] "Base level funding" means funding received from state, federal, or local sources and expended across the local system of care in fiscal year 1993 for children's mental health services or for special education services for children with emotional or behavioral disturbances.

Subd. 3. [CHILDREN WITH EMOTIONAL OR BEHAVIORAL DISTURBANCES.] "Children with emotional or behavioral disturbances" includes children with emotional disturbances as defined in section 245.4871, subdivision 15, and children with emotional or behavioral disorders as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 3525.1329, subpart 1.

Subd. 4. [FAMILY.] "Family" has the definition provided in section 245.4871, subdivision 16.

Subd. 5. [INITIAL TARGET POPULATION.] "Initial target population" means a population of children that the local children's mental health collaborative agrees to serve in the start-up phase and who meet the criteria for the target population. The initial target population may be less than the target population.

Subd. 6. [INTEGRATED FUND.] "Integrated fund" is a pool of both public and private local, state, and federal resources, consolidated at the local level, to accomplish locally agreed upon service goals for the target population. The fund is used to help the local children's mental health collaborative to serve the mental health needs of children in the target population by allowing the local children's mental health collaboratives to develop and implement an integrated service system.

Subd. 7. [INTEGRATED SERVICE SYSTEM.] "Integrated service system" means a coordinated set of procedures established by the local children's mental health collaborative for coordinating services and actions across categorical systems and agencies that results in:

- (1) integrated funding;
- (2) outreach, early identification, and intervention across systems;
- (3) strong collaboration between parents and professionals in identifying

children in the target population facilitating access to the integrated system, and coordinating care and services for these children;

(4) a coordinated assessment process across systems that determines which children need multiagency care coordination and wraparound services;

(5) multiagency plan of care and unitary case management coordination; and

(6) wraparound services.

Services provided by the integrated service system must meet the requirements set out in sections 245.487 to 245.4887. Children served by the integrated service system must be economically and culturally representative of children in the service delivery area.

Subd. 8. [INTEGRATED FUND TASK FORCE.] "The integrated fund task force" means the statewide task force established in Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 6, section 57.

Subd. 9. [INTERAGENCY EARLY INTERVENTION COMMITTEE.] "Interagency early intervention committee" refers to the committee established under section 120.17, subdivision 12.

Subd. 10. [LOCAL CHILDREN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL.] "Local children's advisory council" refers to the council established under section 245.4875, subdivision 5.

Subd. 11. [LOCAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE.] "Local children's mental health collaborative" means an entity formed by the contractual agreement of representatives of the local system of care including mental health services, social services, correctional services, education services, health services, and vocational services for the purpose of developing and governing an integrated service system. A local coordinating council or an interagency early intervention committee may serve as a local children's mental health collaborative if its representatives are capable of carrying out the duties of the local children's mental health collaborative set out in sections 245.491 to 245.496. Where a local coordinating council is not the local children's mental health collaborative, the local children's mental health collaborative must work closely with the local coordinating council in designing the integrated service system.

Subd. 12. [LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL.] "Local coordinating council" refers to the council established under section 245.4875, subdivision 6.

Subd. 13. [LOCAL SYSTEM OF CARE.] "Local system of care" has the definition provided in section 245.4871, subdivision 24.

Subd. 14. [MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.] "Mental health services" has the definition provided in section 245.4871, subdivision 28.

Subd. 15. [MULTIAGENCY PLAN OF CARE.] "Multiagency plan of care" means a written plan of intervention and integrated services developed by a multiagency team in conjunction with the child and family based on their unique strengths and needs as determined by a multiagency assessment. The plan must outline measurable client outcomes and specific services needed to attain these outcomes, the agencies responsible for providing the specified

services, funding responsibilities, timelines, the judicial or administrative procedures needed to implement the plan of care, and the agencies responsible for initiating these procedures.

Subd. 16. [SERVICE DELIVERY AREA.] "Service delivery area" means the geographic area to be served by the local children's mental health collaborative and must include at a minimum a part of a county and school district or a special education cooperative.

Subd. 17. [START-UP FUNDS.] "Start-up funds" means the funds available to assist a local children's mental health collaborative in planning and developing the integrated service system for children in the target population and in setting up a local integrated fund.

Subd. 18. [STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL.] "State coordinating council" means the council established under section 245.4873, subdivision 2.

Subd. 19. [TARGET POPULATION.] "Target population" means children up to age 18 with an emotional or behavioral disturbance or who are at risk of suffering an emotional or behavioral disturbance as evidenced by a behavior or condition that affects the child's ability to function in a primary aspect of daily living including personal relations, living arrangements, work, school, and recreation and a child who can benefit from:

(1) multiagency service coordination and wraparound services; or

(2) informal coordination of traditional mental health services provided on a temporary basis.

Children between the ages of 18 and 21 who meet this criteria may be included in the target population at the option of the local children's mental health collaborative.

Subd. 20. [WRAPAROUND SERVICES.] "Wraparound services" are alternative, flexible, coordinated, and highly individualized services that are based on a multiagency plan of care. These services are designed to build on the strengths and respond to the needs identified in the child's multiagency assessment and to improve the child's ability to function in the home, school, and community. Wraparound services may include, but are not limited to, respite services, services that assist the child or family in enrolling in or participating in recreational activities, assistance in purchasing otherwise unavailable items or services important to maintain a specific child in the family, and services that assist the child to participate in more traditional services and programs.

Sec. 4. [245.493] [LOCAL LEVEL COORDINATION.]

Subdivision 1. [REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A LOCAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE.] In order to qualify as a local children's mental health collaborative and be eligible to receive start-up funds, the representatives of the local system of care, or at a minimum one county, one school district or special education cooperative, and one mental health entity must agree to the following:

(1) to establish a local children's mental health collaborative and develop an integrated service system;

(2) to meet the duties described in subdivision 2; and

(3) to commit resources to providing services through the local children's mental health collaborative.

Subd. 2. [GENERAL DUTIES OF THE LOCAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVES.] Each local children's mental health collaborative must:

(1) identify a service delivery area and an initial target population within that service delivery area. The initial target population must be economically and culturally representative of children eligible for public services in the service delivery area to be served by the local children's mental health collaborative. The size of the initial target population must also be economically viable for the service delivery area;

(2) develop and communicate to agencies in the local system of care eligibility criteria for services received through the local children's mental health collaborative and a process for determining eligibility. The process shall place strong emphasis on outreach to families, respecting the family role in identifying children in need, and valuing families as partners;

(3) seek to maximize federal revenues available to serve children in the target population by designating local expenditures for mental health services that can be matched with federal dollars and by designing services to meet the requirements for state and federal reimbursement;

(4) in consultation with the local children's advisory council and the local coordinating council, if it is not the local children's mental health collaborative, design, develop, and ensure implementation of an integrated service system and develop interagency agreements necessary to implement the system;

(5) expand membership to include representatives of other services in the local system of care;

(6) develop mechanisms for integrating funds to either expand the initial target population or expand services to the target population;

(7) create or designate a management structure for fiscal and clinical responsibility, data collection, outcome evaluation, and information flow;

(8) develop mechanisms for quality assurance, outcome management, and appeals;

(9) involve the family, and where appropriate the individual child, in developing multiagency service plans to the extent required in sections 253B.03, subdivision 7; 257.071, subdivision 1; and 260.191, subdivision 1e;

(10) meet all standards and provide all mental health services as required in sections 245.487 to 245.488 and ensure that the services provided are culturally appropriate;

(11) spend funds generated by the local children's mental health collaborative as required in sections 245.491 to 245.496;

(12) maintain base level funding for services for children with emotional or behavioral disturbances;

(13) explore methods and recommend changes needed at the state level to reduce duplication and promote coordination of services including the use of uniform forms for reporting, billing, and planning of services;

(14) provide documentation and meet reporting requirements requested by the state coordinating council and state agencies;

(15) negotiate contracts with state agencies and other funding sources for receipt of funds to further the goals of the local children's mental health collaborative; and

(16) if the county participant of the local children's mental health collaborative is also a provider of child welfare targeted case management as authorized by the 1993 legislature, then federal reimbursement received by the county for child welfare targeted case management provided to the target population must be directed to the integrated fund.

Sec. 5. [245.494] [STATE LEVEL COORDINATION.]

Subdivision 1. [STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL.] The state coordinating council, in consultation with the integrated fund task force, shall:

(1) assist local children's mental health collaboratives in meeting the requirements of sections 245.491 to 245.496, by seeking consultation and technical assistance from national experts and coordinating presentations and assistance from these experts to local children's mental health collaboratives;

(2) assist local children's mental health collaboratives in identifying an economically viable initial target population;

(3) develop methods to reduce duplication and promote coordinated services including uniform forms for reporting, billing, and planning of services;

(4) by September 1, 1994, develop a model multiagency plan of care that can be used by local children's mental health collaboratives in place of an individual education plan, individual family community support plan, individual family support plan, and an individual treatment plan;

(5) assist in the implementation and operation of local children's mental health collaboratives by facilitating the integration of funds, coordination of services, and measurement of results, and by providing other assistance as needed;

(6) by September 1, 1993, develop a procedure for awarding start-up funds. Development of this procedure shall be exempt from chapter 14;

(7) develop procedures and provide technical assistance to allow local children's mental health collaboratives to integrate resources for children's mental health services with other resources available to serve children in the target population in order to maximize federal participation and improve efficiency of funding;

(8) ensure that local children's mental health collaboratives and the services received through these collaboratives meet the requirements set out in sections 245.491 to 245.496;

(9) identify base level funding from state and federal sources across systems and work with local children's mental health collaboratives to determine local base level funding;

(10) develop mechanisms to ensure that start-up funds and any additional federal funds generated by local children's mental health collaboratives are spent as required in sections 245.491 to 245.496;

(11) explore ways to access additional federal funds and enhance revenues available to address the needs of the target population;

(12) develop a mechanism for identifying the state share of funding for services to children in the target population and for making these funds available on a per capita basis for services provided through the local children's mental health collaborative to children in the target population. Each year beginning January 1, 1994, forecast the growth in the state share and increase funding for local children's mental health collaboratives accordingly;

(13) identify data to be collected and outcome measures to be reported by local children's mental health collaboratives;

(14) identify barriers to integrated service systems that arise from data practices and make recommendations including legislative changes needed in the data privacy act to address these barriers;

(15) annually review the expenditures of local children's mental health collaboratives to ensure that funding for services provided to the target population continues from sources other than the federal funds earned under sections 245.491 to 245.496 and that federal funds earned are spent consistent with sections 245.491 to 245.496; and

(16) provide the integrated fund task force with information requested.

Subd. 2. [STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL REPORT.] Each year, beginning February 1, 1995, the state coordinating council must submit a report to the legislature on the status of the local children's mental health collaboratives. The report must include the number of local children's mental health collaboratives, the amount and type of resources committed to local children's mental health collaboratives, the additional federal revenue received as a result of local children's mental health collaboratives, the services provided, the number of children served, outcome indicators, the identification of barriers to additional collaboratives and funding integration, and recommendations for further improving service coordination and funding integration.

Subd. 3. [DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES.] The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the integrated fund task force, shall:

(1) separate all medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and MinnesotaCare resources devoted to mental health services including inpatient, outpatient, medication, services under the rehabilitation option, and related physician services from the total health capitation under section 256B.69 and develop a separate contract for managing these mental health benefits that will require all contractors to:

(i) provide mental health services eligible for medical assistance reimbursement;

(ii) meet performance standards established by the commissioner of human services including providing services consistent with the requirements and standards set out in sections 245.487 to 245.4888 and 245.491 to 245.496;

(iii) provide the commissioner of human services with data consistent with that collected under sections 245.487 to 245.4888; and

(iv) in service delivery areas where there is a local children's mental health collaborative for the target population defined by local children's mental health collaborative:

(A) participate in the local children's mental health collaborative;

(B) commit resources to local children's mental health collaboratives that are actuarially equivalent to resources received for the target population being served by local children's mental health collaboratives; and

(C) meet the requirements and the performance standards developed for local children's mental health collaboratives;

(2) develop a mechanism for integrating medical assistance resources for mental health service with resources for general assistance medical care, MinnesotaCare, and any other state and local resources available for services for children in the target population and develop a procedure for making these resources available for use by a local children's mental health collaborative;

(3) gather data needed to manage mental health care including evaluation data and data necessary to establish a separate capitation rate for children's mental health services if that option is selected;

(4) by January 1, 1994, develop a model contract for providers of mental health managed care that meets the requirements set out in sections 245.491 to 245.496 and 256B.69, and utilize this contract for all subsequent awards, and before January 1, 1995, the commissioner of human services shall not enter into or extend any contract under section 256B.69 that would impede the implementation of sections 245.491 to 245.496;

(5) by January 1, 1994, develop revenue enhancement or rebate mechanisms and procedures to certify expenditures made through local children's mental health collaboratives for mental health services that may be eligible for federal financial participation under medical assistance and other federal programs and provide technical assistance to help local children's mental health collaboratives certify local expenditures;

(6) assist local children's mental health collaboratives in identifying an economically viable initial target population;

(7) seek all necessary federal waivers or approvals and recommend necessary legislation to enhance federal revenue, provide clinical and management flexibility, and otherwise meet the goals of local children's mental health collaboratives;

(8) take all steps necessary to secure medical assistance reimbursement under the rehabilitation option for residential treatment and for family community support services when these services are provided through a local children's mental health collaborative; and

(9) provide a mechanism to identify separately the reimbursement to a county for child welfare targeted case management provided to the target population for purposes of subsequent transfer by the county to the integrated fund.

Subd. 4. [RULEMAKING.] The commissioners of human services, health, corrections, and the state board of education shall adopt or amend rules as necessary to implement sections 245.491 to 245.496.

Subd. 5. [RULE MODIFICATION.] The commissioner of human services shall modify the service and claiming requirements set out in Minnesota Rules, parts 9520.0900 to 9520.0926 and 9505.0323, as it pertains to mental health, to correspond with similar provisions proposed under the Family Preservation Investment Project-Federal Revenue Enhancement Initiative.

Sec. 6. [245.495] [ADDITIONAL FEDERAL REVENUES.]

Each local children's mental health collaborative shall report expenditures eligible for federal reimbursement in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of human services under section 256.01, subdivision 2, clause (17). The commissioner of human services shall pay all funds earned by each local children's mental health collaborative to the collaborative. Each local children's mental health collaborative must use these funds to expand the initial target population or to develop or provide mental health services through the local integrated service system to children in the target population. Funds may not be used to supplant funding for services to children in the target population.

For purposes of this section, "mental health services" are community-based, nonresidential services, which may include respite care, that are identified in the child's multiagency plan of care.

Sec. 7. [245.496] [IMPLEMENTATION.]

Subdivision 1. [APPLICATIONS FOR START-UP FUNDS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVES.] By September 1, 1993, the commissioner of human services shall publish the procedures for awarding start-up funds. Applications for local children's mental health collaboratives shall be obtained through the commissioner of human services and submitted to the state coordinating council. The application must state the amount of start-up funds requested by the local children's mental health collaborative and how the local children's mental health collaborative intends on using these funds.

Subd. 2. [DISTRIBUTION OF START-UP FUNDS.] By January 1, 1994, the state coordinating council must ensure distribution of start-up funds to local children's mental health collaboratives that meet the requirements established in section 245.493 and whose applications have been approved by the council. If the number of applications received exceed the number of local children's mental health collaboratives that can be funded, the funds must be geographically distributed across the state and balanced between the seven-county metro area and the rest of the state. Preference must be given to collaboratives that include the juvenile court and correctional systems, multiple school districts, or other multiple government entities from the local system of care. In rural areas, preference must also be given to local children's mental health collaboratives that include multiple counties. Initially, no more than one collaborative per county may qualify for start-up funds.

Subd. 3. [SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF LOCAL COLLABORATIVE PROPOSALS FOR INTEGRATED SYSTEMS.] By December 31, 1994, a local children's mental health collaborative that received start-up funds must submit to the state coordinating council its proposal for creating and funding an integrated service system for children in the target population. Within 60 days of receiving the local collaborative proposal the state coordinating council must review the proposal and notify the local children's

mental health collaborative as to whether or not the proposal has been approved. If the proposal is not approved, the state coordinating council must indicate changes needed to receive approval.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 32. [FAMILY COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES.] Medical assistance covers family community support services as defined in section 245.4871, subdivision 17.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 33. [THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT OF FOSTER CARE.] Medical assistance covers therapeutic support of foster care as defined in section 245.4871, subdivision 34.

Sec. 10. Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 6, section 57, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [STATEWIDE TASK FORCE.] The commissioner of human services shall convene a task force to study the feasibility of establishing an integrated children's mental health fund. The task force shall consist of mental health professionals, county social services personnel, service providers, advocates, and parents of children who have experienced episodes of emotional disturbance. The task force shall also include representatives of the children's mental health subcommittee of the state advisory council and local coordinating councils established under Minnesota Statutes, sections 245.487 to 245.4887. The task force shall include the commissioners of education, health, and human services; two members of the senate; and two members of the house of representatives. The task force shall examine all possible county, state, and federal sources of funds for children's mental health with a view to designing an integrated children's mental health fund, improving methods of coordinating and maximizing all funding sources, and increasing federal funding. Programs to be examined shall include, but not be limited to, the following: medical assistance, title IV-E of the social security act, title XX social service programs, chemical dependency programs, education and special education programs, and, for children with a dual diagnosis, programs for the developmentally disabled. The task force may consult with experts in the field, as necessary. ~~The task force shall make a preliminary report and recommendations on local coordination of funding sources by January 1, 1992, to facilitate the development of local protocols and procedures under subdivision 2. The task force shall submit a final report to the legislature by January 1, 1993, with its findings and recommendations. By January 1, 1994, the task force shall provide a report to the legislature with recommendations of the task force for promoting integrated funding and services for children's mental health. The report must include the following recommendations: (1) how to phase in all delivery systems, including the juvenile court and correctional systems; (2) how to expand the initial target population so that the state eventually has a statewide integrated children's mental health service system that integrates funding regardless of source for children with emotional or behavioral disturbances or those at risk of suffering such disturbances; (3) possible outcome measures of the local children's mental health collaboratives; and (4) for any necessary legislative changes in the data practices act. The task force shall continue through June 30, 1995, and shall advise and~~

assist the state coordinating council and local children's mental health collaboratives as required in sections 245.491 to 245.496.

Sec. 11. Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 6, section 57, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. ~~[FINAL REPORT.]~~ By February 15, 1993, the commissioner of human services shall provide a report to the legislature that describes the reports and recommendations of the statewide task force under subdivision 1 and of the local coordinating councils under subdivision 2, and provides the commissioner's recommendations for legislation or other needed changes.

Sec. 12. [APPROPRIATIONS.]

Subdivision 1. \$100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the biennium ending June 30, 1995, to be administered by the state coordinating council for consultation and technical assistance to local children's mental health collaboratives as provided in section 5.

Subd. 2. \$60,000 in fiscal year 1994 and \$60,000 in fiscal year 1995 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for additional staff to be assigned to the medical assistance program.

Subd. 3. \$800,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the state coordinating council to be available for the biennium ending June 30, 1995, for start-up funds for local children's mental health collaboratives.

Subd. 4. \$150,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the biennium ending June 30, 1995, for three additional staff positions, one to be assigned to the state coordinating council, one to be assigned to the department of health, and one to remain at the department of human services.

Subd. 5. \$60,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the biennium ending June 30, 1995, for one staff person to be assigned to the integrated fund task force.

Sec. 13. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 8 and 9 are effective January 1, 1994."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to health care; creating the children's mental health integrated fund; establishing an integrated service system for delivering mental health services to children; creating local children's mental health collaboratives; extending the statewide task force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 245.4873, subdivision 2; and 256B.0625, by adding subdivisions; Laws 1991, chapter 292, article 6, section 57, subdivisions 1 and 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245."

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

Mr. Berg from the Committee on Gaming Regulation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 180: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article X, section 8; permitting the legislature to authorize pari-mutuel betting on horse racing without limitation; directing the Minnesota racing commission to prepare and submit legislation to implement televised off-site betting.

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

Page 1, line 19, after "*authorize*" insert "*off-track*"

Page 2, line 1, delete "*1994*" and insert "*1995*"

Page 2, line 4, delete from "*The*" through page 2, line 11, to "*wagering.*"

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

Mr. Berg from the Committee on Gaming Regulation, to which was referred

S.F. No. 700: A bill for an act relating to horse racing; permitting two class A licenses within the seven-county metropolitan area; permitting the state fair to apply for a pari-mutuel horse racing license; permitting distributions from the breeders' fund for Minnesota-bred horses racing in other racing jurisdictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 240.06, subdivisions 5 and 5a; 240.09, subdivision 1; and 240.18, subdivision 1.

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

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

H.F. No. 145 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
145	173				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 145 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 145 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 173, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 145 and insert the title of S.F. No. 173, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 145 will be identical to S.F. No. 173, and further recommends that H.F. No. 145 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 173, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 227 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found not identical with companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
227	242				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 227 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 227 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 242, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 227 and insert the title of S.F. No. 242, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 227 will be identical to S.F. No. 242, and further recommends that H.F. No. 227 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 242, and that the Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

H.F. No. 97 for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
97	93				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 49, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 568, 282, 169, 265, 262, 57, 50, 331, 33, 464, 5, 484, 431 and 700 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 145, 227 and 97 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Finn moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 135. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cohen moved that the name of Mr. Pogemiller be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 270. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hottinger moved that the name of Mr. Benson, D.D. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 431. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Merriam moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 436. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sams moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 448. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Metzen moved that the name of Ms. Krentz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 494. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Runbeck moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 541. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murphy moved that the name of Mr. Neuville be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 672. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Marty moved that the name of Mr. Price be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 695. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the names of Messrs. Lessard and Samuelson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 719. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pogemiller moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 735. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the names of Mr. Riveness and Ms. Ranum be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 736. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the name of Ms. Pappas be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 787. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Piper moved that S.F. No. 656 be withdrawn from the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Ms. Hanson and Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 796: A bill for an act relating to transportation; exempting public bodies from regulations on all-terrain vehicles; allowing commissioner of transportation to transfer certain real property acquired for highway purposes to former owner through negotiated settlement; providing for bridge inspection frequency and reports; delaying required revision of state transportation plan; authorizing expenditure of rail service maintenance account money for maintenance of rail lines and rights-of-way in the rail bank; providing funding sources for rail bank maintenance account; authorizing sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in New Scandia township in Washington county, and an exchange of that land for land located in Stillwater township in Washington county between the state of Minnesota and the United States Department of Interior, National Park Service; repealing identification

display requirements for highway advertising signs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 84.92, subdivision 6; 165.03; 174.03, subdivision 1a; 222.50, subdivision 7; 222.63, subdivision 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 173.14; and Minnesota Rules, part 8810.1300, subpart 6.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 797: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the Minnesota Psychopathic Personality Treatment Center; clarifying administrative management of the Minnesota Security Hospital; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 253.202; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 246B.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 798: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing commissioner of public safety to apply for federal natural disaster assistance funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 12.221.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 799: A bill for an act relating to wastewater treatment; forgiving the portion of a loan to the city of Cambridge from the water pollution control revolving fund that is attributable to preservation of a designated scenic river.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Mondale, Hottinger, Mses. Wiener, Reichgott and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 800: A bill for an act relating to animals; setting standards for care of dogs and cats by pet dealers, breeders, and brokers; providing for seizure and disposition of certain animals that are suffering cruelty or neglect, are in danger, or are a significant health risk to animals or humans; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 346.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mses. Pappas, Olson, Messrs. Janeczich, Beckman and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 801: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the education department to provide materials, training, and assistance under the comprehensive arts planning program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 124C.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mondale introduced—

S.F. No. 802: A bill for an act relating to family law; uniform child custody jurisdiction act; giving a court in this state jurisdiction in a case where a child is the subject of a court order issued in another nation and the child may be removed from the United States if the order is given effect; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 518A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 803: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; abstracters; providing for certain applicants to be exempt from the bond and liability insurance requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 386.66.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 804: A bill for an act relating to the department of finance; providing for state financial management reform; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 16A.04, subdivision 1; 16A.10, subdivision 2; 16A.11, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 16A.14, by adding a subdivision; 16A.15, subdivision 1; and 124.196.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 805: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing for a pilot project for inner city culturally oriented residences for young African American women with children; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Ms. Lesewski, Mr. Vickerman, Mses. Olson and Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 806: A bill for an act relating to education; changing certain dissolution requirements for independent school district Nos. 408, Verdi, and 404, Lake Benton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Riveness, Metzen, Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Murphy and Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 807: A bill for an act relating to state government; reports to the legislature; prohibiting standing requirements for periodic reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 3.195, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 3.195, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 808: A bill for an act relating to public employment; extending eligibility for insurance continuation for certain former public employees.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Belanger, Oliver, Kroening, Mses. Johnston and Wiener introduced—

S.F. No. 809: A bill for an act relating to commerce; making technical changes in the department's enforcement powers; regulating cosmetology; prescribing powers and duties; setting fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 45.011, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 45.027, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, and 8; 155A.03, subdivision 1; 155A.05; 155A.06; 155A.07, subdivisions 2, 4, 7, and 8; 155A.08, subdivisions 2, 3, and 5; 155A.09, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, and 9; 155A.10; 155A.14; 155A.15; and 155A.16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 155A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 155A.06; 155A.09, subdivision 7; 155A.11; 155A.12; 155A.13; and 155A.18; Minnesota Rules, parts 2642.0310, subparts 3, 4, and 5; 2642.0330, subparts 3 and 4; 2642.0800; 2642.0810; 2644.0310, subparts 2, 3, and 4; 2644.0800; and 2644.0810.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 810: A bill for an act relating to local government; abolishing the office of county attorney; creating the office of district attorney and transferring all duties and responsibilities of the office of county attorney to that office; providing for election of district attorneys; establishing a district attorney board for each judicial district to assist in organizing and financing the office of district attorney; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 388.01; 388.051; and 388.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 205; and 388; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 388.09, subdivision 1; 388.10; 388.18; 388.19; 388.20; 388.21; and 388.22.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Riveness, Chmielewski, Langseth, Marty and Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 811: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for a metropolitan area high speed bus study; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Price, Kelly and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 812: A bill for an act relating to the environment; increasing and extending the motor vehicle transfer fee; establishing a grant program for the purpose of examining management alternatives for motor vehicle shredder residue; requiring the pollution control agency to address management of shredder residue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 115A.90, by adding a subdivision; and 115A.908; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. McGowan, Dille and Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 813: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; redefining terms in the plant pest act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 18.46, subdivisions 3 and 9, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Riveness, Mses. Flynn, Wiener, Ranum and Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 814: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; requiring a classroom noise study.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Knutson, Solon, Chandler, Riveness and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 815: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing for optional contracts for solid waste collection services; providing for penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Chmielewski and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 816: A bill for an act relating to transportation; increasing payment to ethanol producers and repealing tax credit; changing wetland replacement requirement for highway projects; defining highway and highway purpose; allocating federal surface transportation program funds; expanding basis for municipal census determinations; changing requirements for oxygenated gasoline use and content; increasing motor fuel tax and indexing rate; imposing a transportation tax on motor vehicle sales and apportioning tax revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 41A.09, subdivision 3; 103G.222; 160.02, subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; 161.085; 162.09, subdivision 4; 174.32, subdivisions 2 and 5; 239.791, subdivisions 1 and 2; 296.02, subdivision 1b, and by adding a subdivision; 297B.02, by adding a subdivision; 297B.09, subdivision 1; and 473.446, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 161.086; and 296.02, subdivisions 7 and 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Morse; Metzen; Johnson, D.J.; Luther and Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 817: A bill for an act relating to public employment; providing an early retirement incentive for certain public employees; authorizing school districts to levy for certain costs.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Murphy, Stumpf and Ms. Wiener introduced—

S.F. No. 818: A bill for an act relating to education; post-secondary; prescribing changes in eligibility and in duties and responsibilities regarding certain financial assistance programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 136A.101, subdivision 7; 136A.121, subdivision 9; 136A.1353, subdivision 4; 136A.1354, subdivision 4; 136A.15, subdivision 6; 136A.1701, subdivision 4; and 136A.233, subdivisions 2 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 136A.121, subdivision 17; and 136A.134.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Lesewski and Mr. Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 819: A bill for an act relating to telephone services; prohibiting collection of charges for information services as if they were charges for telephone services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Beckman; Hottinger and Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 820: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; providing for manufacturing districts; exempting manufacturing districts from certain reductions in aid; changing procedures for determination of tax capacity; providing an option for receiving increment; providing for consultation with the county commissioner of the proposed district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 273.1399, subdivision 1; 469.174, subdivisions 4, 9, and by adding subdivisions; 469.175, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 469.176, subdivision 1; 469.1763, by adding a subdivision; and 469.177, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Merriam, Betzold, Ms. Runbeck and Mr. Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 821: A bill for an act relating to counties; authorizing a county to transfer funds to and enter into contracts with community action agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 375.18, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 822: A bill for an act relating to finance; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 6; requiring a declaration of urgency and a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature to authorize issuance of certificates of indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 823: A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing the town of Schroeder in Cook county to issue an off-sale license to an exclusive liquor store.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Day introduced—

S.F. No. 824: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teacher retirement plans; state deferred compensation program; recodifying state deferred compensation program; providing state deferred compensation program coverage for extracurricular teaching activity compensation; amending Minnesota

Statutes 1992, sections 352.031, subdivision 2; 353D.12, subdivision 4; 354.05, by adding subdivisions; 354.07, by adding a subdivision; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 354.44, subdivision 6; 354.46, subdivision 1; 354A.011, by adding subdivisions; 354A.021, by adding a subdivision; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 2a, and by adding a subdivision; 354A.31, subdivision 4; 356.24, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 518.54, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 125; and 352E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 352.96; and 352.97.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mr. Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 825: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis employees retirement fund; permitting purchase of service credit by a certain member.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mr. Price, Ms. Pappas, Mr. Hottinger, Ms. Flynn and Runbeck introduced—

S.F. No. 826: A bill for an act relating to counties; allowing counties to impose fees or interest on late payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 373.41.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Spear, Berg, Marty, McGowan and Mondale introduced—

S.F. No. 827: A bill for an act relating to racketeering; expanding the RICO law to include gambling crimes; authorizing the division of gambling enforcement to seize and forfeit property under the criminal forfeiture law; expanding the definition of criminal racketeering acts and of a pattern of racketeering activity; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 609.531, subdivision 1; 609.76; and 609.902, subdivisions 4 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 828: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting the sale of used motor vehicles from the motor vehicle excise tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 297B.03; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 297B.02, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 297B.025.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 829: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; corporate franchise; sales tax; allowing investment tax credits; exempting replacement capital equipment from sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 297A.01, subdivision 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Sams, Samuelson and Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 830: A bill for an act relating to oxygenated gasoline; specifying minimum oxygen content; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 239.791, subdivisions 1 and 2.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 831: A bill for an act relating to health; MinnesotaCare; modifying membership requirements for regional coordinating boards; eliminating their repeal; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62J.09, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62J.09, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

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

S.F. No. 832: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; regulating athletic trainers; establishing an advisory council; providing for registration; requiring fees; providing for rulemaking; imposing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116J.70, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 833: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; permitting payment in lieu of salary deductions to obtain service credit notwithstanding a one-year time limitation.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Chandler, Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Dille and Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 834: A bill for an act relating to motor fuels; directing public service department to evaluate and implement policy to provide incentives for developing use of motor vehicles powered by alternate fuels; exempting alternative fuels from motor fuel tax but requiring permit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 216C.01, by adding subdivisions; 296.01, by adding subdivisions; 296.025, subdivision 1a; and 296.026, subdivisions 1, 2a, 6, and 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216B; and 216C.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Messrs. McGowan, Samuelson, Laidig, Mrs. Benson, J.E. and Ms. Lesewski introduced—

S.F. No. 835: A bill for an act relating to corrections; authorizing prosecution of certain juveniles as serious youthful offenders when they commit serious felony offenses; requiring that convicted serious youthful offenders be committed to the commissioner of corrections until the age of 21; authorizing serious youthful offenders to be placed in any correctional facility;

amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 242.14; 242.18; 242.19; 242.195, subdivision 3; 242.44; 260.015, subdivision 5; 260.111, by adding a subdivision; 260.171, subdivisions 2 and 4; 260.173, subdivision 4; 260.181, subdivision 4; 609.055, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 641.14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 242; 260; and 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Sams, Bertram and Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 836: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying the over-order premium milk price; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 32A.071, subdivisions 2, 4, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Belanger, Ms. Johnston, Mr. Langseth, Mses. Hanson and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 837: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing cities of the second class to establish programs for citizen enforcement of laws governing parking spaces for persons with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 169.346, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Messrs. Bertram; Larson; Moe, R.D. and Price introduced—

S.F. No. 838: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money and authorizing the sale of state bonds to develop architectural drawings for remodeling at St. Cloud Technical College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Betzold, Mses. Reichgott and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 839: A bill for an act relating to family law; child visitation; providing procedures for dealing with allegations of child abuse; requiring certain training for guardians ad litem in family court; providing for appointment of experts and court evaluation of evidence of abuse; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 518.165, by adding a subdivision; and 518.175, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 840: A bill for an act relating to mental health; authorizing interstate contracts between Wisconsin and Minnesota for the treatment of mentally ill persons who have been involuntarily committed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 245.50, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mses. Ranum, Pappas, Messrs. Johnson, D.J. and Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 841: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying pupil transportation funding; increasing compensatory revenue; increasing funding for limited English proficiency programs; increasing desegregation grants; creating an additional special education formula; including lease purchase amount in the debt service equalization aid program; increasing funding for the learning readiness program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 124.17, subdivision 1d; 124.223, subdivision 3; 124.225, subdivisions 1, 7b, and 7d; 124.226, by adding a subdivision; 124.2615, subdivision 2; 124.273, subdivision 1b; 124.32, subdivisions 1b and 5; 124.91, subdivisions 1 and 3; 124.912, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 124.95, subdivision 1; Laws 1991, chapter 265, article 2, section 19, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 124.321; and 124.912, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 842: A bill for an act relating to state lands; exempting certain lakeshore lots from sale requirements; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to acquire personal property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 92.67, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mses. Flynn, Pappas, Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Mondale and Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 843: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for an elected metropolitan council and public campaign financing for council elections; providing for the metropolitan council to appoint the chairs of certain metropolitan agencies; revising the membership of the metropolitan airports commission; requiring the metropolitan council to review and approve certain metropolitan agencies' capital budgets and review and comment on their operating budgets; creating a metropolitan land use planning commission; directing the council to study and report on transit governance in the metropolitan area; eliminating the role of the county regional railroad authorities in metropolitan light rail transit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 10A.01, subdivision 18; 15.0597, subdivision 1; 15A.081, subdivision 1; 43A.18, subdivision 5; 174.32, subdivisions 2 and 3; 204B.32, subdivision 2; 352D.02, subdivision 1; 353D.01, subdivision 2; 398A.04, subdivision 8; 473.121, subdivision 5a, and by adding a subdivision; 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 473.129, by adding a subdivision; 473.141, subdivisions 3, 4a, 5, and 7; 473.163, subdivision 2; 473.175; 473.303, subdivision 6; 473.373, subdivision 4a; 473.399, subdivision 1; 473.3991, subdivision 1; 473.3994, subdivision 7; 473.3996, subdivision 2; 473.404, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, and 7; 473.4051; 473.553, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 473.603, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 473.605, subdivision 2; 473.661, by adding a subdivision; 473.852, subdivision 2; 473.854; 473.856; 473.857, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 473.858, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 473.864, subdivisions 1 and 2; 473.865, subdivision 1; 473.866; 473.867, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5; 473.869; and 473.871; proposing coding for new law in

Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 15A.081, subdivision 7; 473.3991, subdivision 2; 473.3997; 473.3998; 473.604; 473.621, subdivisions 6 and 7; and 473.853; and Laws 1989, chapter 339, section 21.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 844: A bill for an act relating to public employees; requiring public employers to afford time off to appointed representatives of an exclusive representative of any Minnesota public employer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 179A.07, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Ms. Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 845: A bill for an act relating to health; providing an exception to the moratorium on nursing home bed certification; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144A.071, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Benson, D.D.; Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Sams, Hottinger and Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 846: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions relating to billing of Medicare beneficiaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62J.25.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Murphy; Moe, R.D.; Kroening; Benson, D.D. and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 847: A bill for an act relating to utilities; repealing the authority of a municipality to acquire the property of another electric service provider through eminent domain; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 216B.47.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Messrs. Janezich, Frederickson, Stumpf and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 848: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; mineral leasing; environmental research and protection; exploratory mineral borings and data; lean ore stockpile removal; oil and gas well spacing, pooling, and unitization; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 92.50, subdivision 1; 93.001; 93.002, subdivisions 1 and 3; 93.25; 93.46, by adding a subdivision; 93.481, subdivisions 1 and 2; 103L.113; 103L.601, subdivision 1; 103L.605, subdivision 4; and 282.04, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 93.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Hottinger and Ms. Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 849: A bill for an act relating to commerce; real estate; regulating brokers and salespersons; requiring certain radon testing disclosures in connection with the sale of residential property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 82.19, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Hottinger and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 850: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; authorizing new procedures for return of certain patients who are absent from treatment facilities without authorization; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 253B.23, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Price, Larson, Beckman, Mrs. Benson, J.E. and Mr. Janezich introduced—

S.F. No. 851: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for regional bargaining; establishing regional boards and defining their powers and duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 179A.03, subdivisions 2 and 15; 179A.04, subdivision 2; and 179A.20, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 122; and 179A.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Luther, Janezich, Samuelson, Ms. Wiener and Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 852: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; providing for a review list; providing for independent medical examinations requested by third-party payors; requiring rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 146.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Stumpf, Beckman, Pogemiller and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 853: A bill for an act relating to retirement; volunteer firefighters' relief associations; increasing service pension maximums; establishing a fire state aid maximum apportionment; providing penalties for noncompliance with service pension maximums; specifying duties for the state auditor; ratifying certain prior nonconforming lump sum service pension payments; continuing certain nonconforming lump sum service pension amounts in force; modifying certain investment performance calculations; modifying certain local volunteer firefighters relief association provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 11A.04; 356.218, subdivisions 2 and 3; 424A.001, by adding subdivisions; 424A.01, by adding a subdivision; and 424A.02, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding subdivisions; Laws 1971, chapter 140, section 5, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 424A.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Stumpf, Beckman and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 854: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the secondary sparsity formula; creating a secondary sparsity revenue guarantee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 124A.22, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Stumpf, Hottinger and Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 855: A bill for an act relating to retirement; extending coverage of the correctional employees retirement plan to certain teachers employed by the departments of corrections and human services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 352.91, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Ms. Runbeck introduced—

S.F. No. 856: A bill for an act relating to employment; renaming and modifying provisions relating to the dislocated worker fund; establishing the job skills partnership grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 116L.03, subdivision 7; and 268.022, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Pogemiller and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 857: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; excluding building cleaning and maintenance from the definition of a sale; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 297A.01, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Cohen, Novak and Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 858: A bill for an act relating to human rights; adding an exemption from unfair discriminatory employment practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 363.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 859: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting discrimination against certain persons who have physical or sensory disabilities and who use service animals; clarifying certain language governing transportation of disabled persons; clarifying the commissioner's acceptance of charges; providing for office of administrative hearings costs to be charged in human rights cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 363.01, subdivisions 30a, 35, 41b, and by adding a subdivision; 363.03, subdivisions 2, 4, and 10; 363.06, subdivisions 1 and 4; and 363.071, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Stumpf, Riveness and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 860: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing coverage for unclassified managerial employees in temporary, acting, or interim positions;

providing default plan for employee selection; providing one time vesting change for state university employee; providing for retroactive effect of 1990 law; adding conforming language to clarify eligibility between plans; relating to the individual retirement account plan; providing new eligibility period; providing for refunding of amounts forfeited; providing coverage for certain part-time employees; providing for repayment of missed contributions; providing for administrative expenses; providing for contributions during period of sabbatical leave; relating to the supplemental retirement plan; providing conforming language for previous oversight of eligible members; relating to retirement plan for technical college employees; providing investment option under individual retirement account plan; relating to marriage dissolutions; providing alternate method of retirement asset distribution for individual retirement account plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 352D.02, subdivision 1a, and by adding a subdivision; 354.05, subdivision 2a; 354B.01, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 354B.015; 354B.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 3a, and by adding a subdivision; 354B.04, by adding a subdivision; 354B.05, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 356.24, subdivision 1; and 518.58, subdivision 4; Laws 1990, chapter 570, article 10, section 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 354B.02, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Sams, Bertram, Stevens and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 861: A bill for an act relating to the agricultural finance authority; authorizing direct loans and participations; increasing the dollar limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 41B.02, by adding a subdivision; and 41B.043.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Price, Solon, Chandler, Chmielewski and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 862: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring licensing of certain persons engaged in commercial practices related to new motor vehicles; providing for service of process for certain alleged violations; providing civil penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 168.27, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Murphy; Langseth; Moe, R.D.; Luther and Ms. Lesewski introduced—

S.F. No. 863: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; regulating dairy trade practices; providing for fees; changing enforcement procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 32A.01; 32A.02; 32A.04; 32A.05, subdivisions 1, 4, and by adding subdivisions; 32A.07; 32A.071; 32A.08; and 32A.09, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 32A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 32A.03; 32A.05, subdivision 3; and 32A.09, subdivisions 5 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Mondale, Chmielewski and Ms. Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 864: A bill for an act relating to companion animals; establishing a low-cost spaying and neutering program; imposing a tax on wholesale sales of dog and cat food; imposing penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 346; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297E.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Ms. Pappas, Mr. Pogemiller, Mses. Krentz, Reichgott and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 865: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for alternative licensure of minority teachers in early childhood or parent education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Pappas, Mr. Pogemiller, Mses. Krentz, Reichgott and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 866: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing an early childhood and parent educators of color program; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Riveness, Chandler, Metzen and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 867: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; increasing penalty for fraudulently allowing use or possession of certificate of title; establishing automobile theft prevention program and creating board; increasing penalty for falsely reporting crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 168A.30; and 609.505; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 868: A bill for an act relating to human services; adding conditions on availability of funds; changing conditions on adoption assistance agreement; changing reimbursement of costs; determining program funding; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 259.40, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Messrs. Lessard, Frederickson, Riveness, Finn and Price introduced—

S.F. No. 869: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for the prevention and suppression of wildfires in forest areas; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 88.01, subdivisions 2, 6, 8, 15, and by adding subdivisions; 88.02; 88.03; 88.04; 88.041; 88.05; 88.06; 88.065; 88.067; 88.08; 88.09, subdivision 2; 88.10; 88.11, subdivision 2; 88.12; 88.14; 88.15; 88.16; 88.17, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 88.18; 88.22; and 88.76; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 88; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 88.01,

subdivision 23; 88.17, subdivision 2; and 88.19; and Laws 1992, chapter 556, sections 10 and 11; and Minnesota Rules, parts 7005.0705; 7005.0715; 7005.0725; 7005.0735; and 7005.0745.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard, Solon, Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Ms. Olson and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 870: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; requiring the commissioner of revenue to separately account for revenue from sales taxes on solid waste collection services; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 297A.45, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 871: A bill for an act relating to retirement; allowing certain elected local government officials to elect to participate in the public employees defined contribution plan.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 872: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; abolishing the nonresident bear guide license; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97A.475, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 873: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring an angling license to transport fish taken in Canada; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97A.531.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

S.F. No. 874: A bill for an act relating to the city of Floodwood and the towns of Floodwood, Van Buren, Halden, Cedar Valley, Ness, Arrowhead, Fine Lakes, and Prairie Lake, and unorganized territory 52-21; authorizing establishment of a joint ambulance district and imposition of a tax to finance the district.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Morse, Ms. Kiscaden, Mr. Murphy and Ms. Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 875: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring a comprehensive second-phase study of high-speed rail; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Lessard, Stumpf and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 876: A bill for an act relating to the environment; conditioning the use of state funds by the attorney general for investigation of environmental violations; allowing courts to dismiss proceedings against first-time violators of certain environmental provisions after a successful probationary period is completed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.671, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 8.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Murphy and Chandler introduced—

S.F. No. 877: A bill for an act relating to transportation; placing a moratorium on the development of a bridge over the St. Croix river at Oak Park Heights; creating a study commission; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Stumpf, Morse and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 878: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing the taking of two deer in designated counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.301, subdivisions 2, 4, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Morse, Dille and Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 879: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for surcharges on registered pesticides; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 18E.03, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Morse, Ms. Anderson and Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 880: A bill for an act relating to the environment; changing methods for assessing and collecting hazardous waste administration fees; providing for rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116.12.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Berglin and Mr. Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 881: A bill for an act relating to health care cost containment; increasing the fine for failure to use a child passenger restraint system or seat belt; making failure to wear a seat belt a primary offense; increasing the tax on cigarettes; crediting a portion of the tax to a special account; prohibiting self-service of tobacco under certain circumstances; mandating a study of the required reporting of prenatal exposure to controlled substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.685, subdivision 5; 169.686, subdivision 1; 297.02, subdivision 1; 297.03, subdivision 5; and 297.13, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

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

S.F. No. 882: A bill for an act relating to health; providing a salary adjustment for employees of intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation or related conditions; modifying reimbursement procedures for facility costs resulting from collective bargaining agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256B.501, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Chandler, Luther, Mses. Hanson, Olson and Mr. Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 883: A bill for an act relating to waters; inspection of watercraft for exotic harmful species; closing of access points; gasoline tax distribution; permit fee for aquatic vegetation control; authorizing civil penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 18.317, subdivision 3a, and by adding a subdivision; 84.968, subdivision 1; and 296.421, subdivisions 4 and 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Ranum and Mr. McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 884: A bill for an act relating to sentencing; regulating the awarding of jail credit to certain offenders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. McGowan, Belanger and Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 885: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring operating procedures for hand-held traffic radar; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 169.14, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Finn, Chandler, Laidig, Frederickson and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 886: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; regulating timber sales; increasing the value of sales requiring executive council approval and maximum lot value on auction sales; permitting the modification of timber permits damaged by natural cause; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 90.031, subdivision 4; 90.041, by adding a subdivision; 90.101, subdivision 1; 90.121; and 90.201, by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mses. Pappas and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 887: A bill for an act relating to education; encouraging school districts to employ people of color or women as school administrators; providing a reimbursement; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mses. Pappas, Anderson, Ranum and Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 888: A bill for an act relating to forfeiture; authorizing cities to enact certain forfeiture ordinances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Janezich; Solon and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 889: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption to counties for certain capital improvement projects; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 297A.15, by adding a subdivision; and 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Hanson and Mr. Berg introduced—

S.F. No. 890: A bill for an act relating to wetlands; clarifying an exemption for aquacultural activities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 103G.2241.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Kroening, Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Johnson, D.J. and Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 891: A bill for an act relating to labor; requiring arbitration in certain circumstances; establishing procedures; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 179.06, by adding a subdivision; and 179A.16, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

Ms. Piper, Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; Hottinger; Sams and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 892: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring radiologic technologists to be licensed by the state; creating a radiologic technology board of examiners; adopting licensure requirements; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 214.01, subdivision 2; and 214.04, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148D.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Hanson, Mr. Kroening, Mrs. Adkins and Mr. Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 893: A bill for an act relating to veterans; appropriating money for the nurse statue.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mr. Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 894: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; imposing licensing requirements for general merchandise storage warehouses; providing bond

claim procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 231.01, by adding a subdivision; 231.11; 231.12; 231.13; 231.14; 231.17; and 231.18; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 231.19; 231.20; 231.21; 231.22; 231.23; 231.25; 231.26; 231.27; 231.29; 231.30; 231.31; and 231.33.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 895: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing the apiary law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 19.50, by adding a subdivision; 19.54; 19.55; 19.56; 19.58, subdivision 1; 19.59; 19.62; 19.64, subdivisions 1 and 4a; and 19.65; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 19.64, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Adkins introduced—

S.F. No. 896: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Sherburne county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Chandler, Metzen, Solon and Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 897: A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating priorities of coverage for motor vehicles used in the for-hire transportation of passengers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 65B.47, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Samuelson, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Sams and Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 898: A bill for an act relating to medical assistance; requiring the commissioner of human services to contract for a claims adjudication system for pharmacy providers.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

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

S.F. No. 899: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for regulation of agricultural aboveground storage tanks by the department of agriculture; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Belanger, Luther, Johnson, D.E.; Moe, R.D. and Spear were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Flynn moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 15, 1993. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate