

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 22, 1993

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Luther 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. Ralph Johnson.

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

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, herewith returned: S.F. No. 12.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 18, 1993

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 70, 298, 461, 498 and 585.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 18, 1993

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 70: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing a conveyance to the city of St. Cloud of certain land owned by the state as a part of St. Cloud State University.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

H.F. No. 298: A bill for an act relating to local government; creating the office of Anoka county coroner; appointing a physician as county coroner; appointing assistant coroners; designating deputy coroners; establishing the duties of the coroner.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 277, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 461: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing cities to offer rewards for information leading to the apprehension, arrest, or conviction of alleged felons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

H.F. No. 498: A bill for an act relating to St. Louis county; solid waste management; clarifying St. Louis county contracting authority to include management operations; modifying contracting procedure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383C.807, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

H.F. No. 585: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting unfair discriminatory practices on the basis of sexual or affectional orientation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 363.01, subdivision 23, and by adding a subdivision; 363.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 363.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 8a; 363.05, subdivision 1; 363.11; 363.115; and 363.12, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 444, now on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report on S.F. No. 734. The motion prevailed.

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

S.F. No. 495: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the transfer of money from the gas division account in the public utility fund to the general fund; authorizing the transfer of money from the steam division account of the public utility fund to the general fund; amending Laws 1951, chapter 507, section 1, as amended; and Laws 1979, chapter 113, section 2.

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

Pages 1 and 2, delete section 2

Page 2, line 18, delete "3" and insert "2"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "authorizing"

Page 1, delete lines 5 and 6

Page 1, line 8, delete "; and Laws 1979, chapter 113, section 2"

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. 734: A bill for an act relating to local government; enabling local government units to obtain waivers of state rules and laws; providing grants to local government units to encourage cooperation, achieve specified outcomes, and design service budget management models; creating a board of local government innovation and cooperation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 465.80, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5; 465.81, subdivision 2; 465.82, subdivision 1; 465.83; and 465.87, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465.

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

Page 3, after line 33, insert:

"A copy of the application shall be provided by the requesting local government unit to the exclusive representative of its employees as certified under section 179A.12."

Page 4, line 23, after the period, insert *"If the exclusive representative of the employees of the requesting local government unit objects to the waiver request it may inform the board of the objection to and the grounds for the objection to the waiver request within 60 days of the receipt of the application."*

Page 4, line 24, after "agency" insert *"or the exclusive representative"*

Page 7, line 14, after the period, insert *"A copy of the plan must also be provided by the requesting local government units to the exclusive representatives of the employees as certified under section 179A.12."*

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

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

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.

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. 406: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing a local unit of government which self-insures health benefits for employees to enroll employees of the exclusive representative of its employees in those plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 471.617, 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. 789: A bill for an act relating to the city of St. Paul; validating an approval of special laws.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

“Section 1. [SPECIAL LAW EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, clause (a), Laws 1992, chapter 511, article 9, sections 23 and 24, are effective without local approval the day following final enactment of this act. This act supersedes any inconsistent provision of Laws 1992, chapter 511, article 9, section 34, or other law. This act is also effective without local approval pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 645.023, subdivision 1, clause (a), the day following final enactment.”

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

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

S.F. No. 440: A bill for an act relating to real estate; modifying provisions for voluntary foreclosure of mortgages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivisions 4, 7, and 8.

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 580.032, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [FILING REQUEST FOR NOTICE.] A person having a redeemable interest in real property under section 580.23 or 580.24, may file for record a request for notice of a mortgage foreclosure by advertisement with the county recorder or registrar of titles of the county where the property is located. *To be effective for purposes of this section, a request for notice must be filed for record as a separate and distinct document, except a mechanic's lien statement filed for record pursuant to section 514.08 also constitutes a request for notice if it includes a legal description of the real property and the name and mailing address of the mechanic's lien claimant.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 580.23, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [SIX-MONTH REDEMPTION PERIOD.] When lands have been sold in conformity with the preceding sections of this chapter the mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns, within six months after such sale, except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2 or section 582.032 or 582.32, may redeem such lands, as hereinafter provided, by paying the sum of money for which the same were sold, with interest from the time of sale at the rate provided to be paid on the mortgage debt and, if no rate be provided in the mortgage note, at the rate of six percent per annum, together with any further sums which may be payable as provided in sections 582.03 and 582.031.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [APPLICATION.] This section applies to mortgages executed on or after August 1, 1993, under which there ~~has been~~ is a default and ~~where~~ the mortgagor and mortgagee enter into a ~~written~~ *an* agreement for voluntary foreclosure of the ~~mortgaged real estate mortgage~~ under this section. This section applies only to *mortgages on* real estate no part of which is *classified as a homestead under section 273.124 or in agricultural property use as defined in section 40A.02, subdivision 3, as of the date of agreement.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DEFINITIONS.] (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

(b) “Agreement” means the agreement for voluntary foreclosure described in subdivision 3.

(c) “Date of agreement” means the effective date of the agreement which shall not be sooner than the date on which the agreement is executed and acknowledged by both the mortgagor and mortgagee.

(d) “Junior lien” means a lien ~~with a redeemable interest in the real estate under section 580.23 or 580.24~~ subordinate to the lien of the mortgage

foreclosed under this section, *the holder of which has a redeemable interest in the real estate under section 580.24.*

(e) "Mortgage" means a recorded mortgage on real estate no part of which is *classified as a homestead as defined in section 510.01 under section 273.124 or is in agricultural use as defined in section 40A.02, subdivision 3, as of the date of agreement.*

(f) "Mortgagee" means the record holders of the mortgage, whether one or more.

(g) "Mortgagor" means the record holders, whether one or more, of the legal and equitable interest in the real estate encumbered by the mortgage.

(h) "Real estate" means the real property encumbered by the mortgage *and, where applicable, fixtures, equipment, furnishings, and other personally related to the real property and encumbered by the mortgage.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [PROCEDURE.] (a) Voluntary foreclosure may occur only in accordance with this section.

(b) The mortgagor and mortgagee shall enter into a written agreement for voluntary foreclosure under this section only *after during the existence of a default under the mortgage. At least one of the items constituting the default must have been in existence for at least one month on the date of agreement.* The agreement shall identify the mortgage by recording data and the real estate by legal description, specify the date of the agreement and provide that:

(1) The mortgagor and mortgagee have agreed that the mortgage shall be voluntarily foreclosed with a *shortened the mortgagor's redemption period under reduced to two months as provided in this section.*

(2) The mortgagee waives any rights to a deficiency or other claim for personal liability against the mortgagor arising from the mortgage or the debt secured by the mortgage. This does not preclude an agreement between the mortgagor and mortgagee to a *stipulated* payment to the mortgagee as part of the voluntary foreclosure, or collection from a guarantor.

(3) The mortgagor waives its right of *reinstatement, to excess surplus sale proceeds, to contest foreclosure, and to rents and occupancy during the period before sale and during from the date of agreement through the redemption period.*

(4) The mortgagor consents to the appointment of a receiver for, or grants mortgagee possession of, the real estate *as of the date of agreement, for the purposes of and all rights of possession of the real estate, including, but not limited to operating, maintaining, and protecting the real estate, and the making of any additions or betterments to the real estate.*

(5) *A default exists under the mortgage and on the date of agreement at least one of the items constituting the default has been in existence for at least one month.*

(c) Within seven days after the date of agreement, the mortgagee must record or file the agreement with the county recorder or registrar of titles, as appropriate, *in the each county where any part of the real estate is located.*

Filing or recording of a short form agreement signed by the mortgagor and mortgagee containing the following information satisfies this requirement:

- (1) the identity and mailing address of the mortgagor and mortgagee;*
- (2) the legal description of the real estate;*
- (3) the mortgage identified by recording data;*
- (4) a statement that an event of default under the mortgage has existed for at least one month as of the date of agreement and foreclosure under this section has been agreed to by the parties; and*
- (5) the date of agreement.*

(d) A certificate signed by the county or city assessor where the real estate is located, stating that, as of the date of agreement, the real estate is was not in agricultural use as defined in section 40A.02, subdivision 3, and is was not a homestead as defined in section 510.01, as the date of agreement, for property tax purposes under section 273.124, must be recorded before or with the certificate of sale in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles where the real estate is located, and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained in the certificate.

(e) Within ten days of receipt of a written request for information from a holder of a junior lien, the mortgagee, without charge, shall deliver or mail by first class mail postage prepaid, to the address of the holder set forth in the request, either the agreement or a written statement of the amount of money and the value or a detailed description of any property paid or transferred, or to be paid or transferred, by the parties to the agreement under the terms of the agreement. Failure to provide this information does not invalidate the foreclosure.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. [NO RIGHT OF REINSTATEMENT.] There is no right of reinstatement pursuant to section 580.30, of the mortgage after the date of agreement.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [FORECLOSURE PROCEDURE; NOTICE TO CREDITORS.]
(a) After the date of agreement, the mortgagee may proceed to foreclose the mortgage in accordance with the laws generally applicable to foreclosure by advertisement including chapters 580 and 582, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(b) At least 14 days before the date of sale, the mortgagee shall:

(1) serve the ~~person~~ persons in possession of the ~~mortgaged~~ real estate with notice of the voluntary foreclosure sale under this section in the same manner as in a foreclosure by advertisement as provided in section 580.03; and

(2) ~~send by certified mail~~ a notice of the voluntary foreclosure sale under this section to ~~all each holder of a junior lien holders of record upon the real estate or some part of the real estate who have~~ filed or recorded a request for this notice under ~~subdivision 3~~ section 580.032.

(c) The mortgagee shall publish notice of the voluntary foreclosure sale under this section in the same manner as in a foreclosure by advertisement as provided in section 580.03 for four consecutive weeks. The notice must include all information required under section 580.04, clauses (1) to (6), the date of the agreement, and shall state that each holder of a junior lien may redeem in the order and manner provided in subdivision 9, beginning ~~one month~~ after the ~~foreclosure sale expiration of the mortgagor's two-month redemption period under this section.~~ *Provided, if the real estate is subject to a federal tax lien entitled to the preemptive 120-day redemption period under section 7425(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, the notice shall provide that the date of redemption for the first federal tax lien and all other liens junior thereto shall begin four months after the date of the foreclosure sale.* Affidavits of service, mailing, publication, and other affidavits or certificates permitted by chapter 580, must be recorded with the certificate of sale, or within five days after the sale, in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles where the real estate is located. These affidavits and certificates are prima facie evidence of the facts contained in them.

(d) *The mortgagor's redemption period is two months from the date of sale, except that if the real estate is subject to a federal tax lien under which the United States is entitled to a 120-day redemption period under section 7425(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, the mortgagor's redemption period is 120 days from the date of sale. The certificate of sale must indicate the redemption period applicable under this paragraph.*

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [SALE, HOW AND BY WHOM MADE.] Except as provided in this section, the *foreclosure sale must be conducted and the certificate of sale shall be made in the same manner as and recorded in accordance with a foreclosure by advertisement as provided in chapter 580.* The certificate of sale must be filed or recorded within five days after the sale. *Affidavits of service, mailing, publication, and other affidavits or certificates permitted by chapter 580, must be recorded with the certificate of sale, or within five days after the sale, in the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles where the real estate is located, and when so recorded are prima facie evidence of the facts contained in them.*

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. [CREDITOR REDEMPTION.] A subsequent creditor having person holding a junior lien upon the real estate or some part of the real estate may redeem in the order and manner specified in sections 580.24 and 580.25, but only if before the end of the *mortgagor's redemption period under this section* the creditor files with the county recorder or registrar of titles of each county where the mortgaged real estate is located, a notice of intention to redeem. If a junior creditor fails to timely file a notice of intention to redeem as provided in this subdivision, or fails to redeem as provided in this subdivision, its lien on the real estate is extinguished on the real estate.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.615, is amended to read:
609.615 [DEFEATING SECURITY ON REALTY.]

Whoever removes or damages real property which is subject to a mortgage, mechanic's lien, or contract for deed, *and until the expiration of the time allowed for redemption or reinstatement*, with intent to impair the value of the ~~security~~ property, without the consent of the security holder, may be sentenced as follows:

(1) If the value of the property is impaired by \$300 or less, to imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than \$700, or both; or

(2) If the value of the property is impaired by more than \$300, to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

Sec. 11. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 582.32, subdivisions 4, 7, and 8, are repealed."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "section" and insert "sections 580.032, subdivision 1; 580.23, subdivision 1;"

Page 1, line 5, before "repealing" insert "and 609.615;"

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

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

S.F. No. 452: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; clarifying time limitations for appeal under the civil commitment act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 253B.18, by adding a subdivision; and 253B.23, subdivision 7.

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 253B.23, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. [APPEAL.] The commissioner or any other aggrieved party may appeal to the court of appeals from any order entered under this chapter as in other civil cases. *Any order or judgment under this chapter or related case law may be appealed within 60 days after the order or entry of judgment. A judgment under section 253B.18, subdivision 1, may be appealed within 60 days after the date of the order entered under section 253B.18, subdivision 2."*

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; clarifying time limitations for appeal under the civil commitment act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 253B.23, subdivision 7."

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. 114: A bill for an act relating to state departments; abolishing department of public safety and transferring certain responsibilities and personnel to other agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.732, subdivision 1; 13.99, subdivision 82; 15.01; 15A.081, subdivision 1; 16B.14; 16B.54, subdivision 2; 43A.05, subdivision 4; 43A.34, subdivision 4; 65B.28, subdivision 2; 161.125, subdivision 3; 161.20, subdivision 4; 161.465; 168.011, by adding subdivisions; 168.126, subdivision 3; 168.325; 169.751; 169.783, subdivision 1; 170.23; 170.24; 171.015; 214.04, subdivision 1; 216C.19, subdivision 1; 218.031, subdivision 2; 270.73, subdivision 1; 297B.01, subdivision 3; 297C.03, subdivision 1; 297C.10, subdivisions 1 and 2; 297C.12; 297C.13, subdivision 1; 299A.02; 299A.30, subdivision 1; 299A.31, subdivision 1; 299A.331, subdivision 1; 299A.38, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 299C.01, subdivisions 2 and 4; 299C.06; 299C.13; 299C.50; 299F.01, subdivision 2; 299L.01, subdivision 1; 340A.201; 347.51, subdivision 2a; 349.151, subdivision 2; 352B.01, subdivision 2; 360.0752, subdivision 7; 360.0753, subdivision 6; 611A.20, subdivision 2; 624.7151; 626.5531, subdivision 2; 626.562, subdivision 1; and 634.16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 168.325, subdivision 4; 171.015, subdivisions 1 and 5; 270B.12, subdivision 4; 299A.01; 299C.01, subdivision 1; and 299F.01, subdivisions 1 and 3; Laws 1987, chapter 315, section 4, subdivision 2; Laws 1990, chapters 571, section 39; and 594, article 3, sections 6 and 7.

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

Page 2, line 23, delete "*liquor control* (" and after "*positions*" insert "*within the liquor control division exclusively*"

Page 2, line 24, delete the parenthesis

Page 3, line 11, before the semicolon, insert "*, including 12 positions*"

Page 3, line 12, before the semicolon, insert "*, including 613 positions*"

Page 3, line 13, before the semicolon, insert "*, including 49 positions*"

Page 3, line 14, before the period, insert "*, including 737.3 positions*"

Page 3, line 15, delete "*Ten*" and insert "*Fifteen*"

Page 3, line 17, delete "*eight*" and insert "*8.8*"

Page 3, delete lines 20 to 22

Page 3, line 26, before the semicolon, insert "*, including seven positions*"

Page 3, line 27, before the semicolon, insert "*, including one position*"

Page 3, line 28, delete the semicolon and insert "*, including 192 positions; and*"

Page 3, line 29, delete "*; and*" and insert "*, including 19 positions.*"

Page 3, delete lines 30 and 31

Page 3, line 32, delete "*Five*" and insert "*Seven*"

Page 4, line 4, before the period, insert "*by this subdivision and subdivision 4*"

Page 4, line 18, after "*units*" insert "*, including nine positions,*"

Page 4, line 26, before the semicolon, insert "*, including 63.5 positions*"

Page 4, line 29, after "*safety*" insert "*, including 15 positions,*"

Page 4, line 32, after "*units*" insert "*, including 41.6 positions,*"

Page 4, line 36, after "*responsibilities*" insert "*of the liquor control division*"

Page 5, line 1, after "*licensing*" insert "*and the responsibilities relating to enforcement, including the position of director of the division and the positions of five field agents responsible for enforcement,*"

Page 5, line 2, delete "*revenue*" and insert "*commerce*"

Page 5, after line 2, insert:

"Subd. 11. [REPORT TO LEGISLATURE.] The attorney general, the commissioner of administration, and the chancellor of the technical college system shall report to the legislature by January 15, 1994, on whether any of the educational and training functions currently operated by the bureau of criminal apprehension and the fire marshal should be transferred to the technical college system or another higher education system."

Page 9, line 36, reinstate the stricken language and delete "*and*"

Page 11, after line 6, insert:

"Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 45.027, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

45.027 [INVESTIGATIONS AND SUBPOENAS.]

Subdivision 1. [GENERAL POWERS.] In connection with the administration of chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and~~ 332, ~~and~~ 340A and sections 326.83 to 326.98, the commissioner of commerce may:

(1) make public or private investigations within or without this state as the commissioner considers necessary to determine whether any person has violated or is about to violate chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and~~ 332, ~~and~~ 340A, sections 326.83 to 326.98, or any rule adopted or order issued under those chapters, or to aid in the enforcement of chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and~~ 332, ~~and~~ 340A, sections 326.83 to 326.98, or in the prescribing of rules or forms under those chapters;

(2) require or permit any person to file a statement in writing, under oath or otherwise as the commissioner determines, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning the matter being investigated;

(3) hold hearings, upon reasonable notice, in respect to any matter arising out of the administration of chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and~~ 332, ~~and~~ 340A and sections 326.83 to 326.98;

(4) conduct investigations and hold hearings for the purpose of compiling information with a view to recommending changes in chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and~~ 332, ~~and~~ 340A and sections 326.83 to 326.98, to the legislature;

(5) examine the books, accounts, records, and files of every licensee under chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~ and sections 326.83 to 326.98, and of every person who is engaged in any activity regulated under chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~ and sections 326.83 to 326.98; the commissioner or a designated representative shall have free access during normal business hours to the offices and places of business of the person, and to all books, accounts, papers, records, files, safes, and vaults maintained in the place of business;

(6) publish information which is contained in any order issued by the commissioner; and

(7) require any person subject to chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~ and sections 326.83 to 326.98, to report all sales or transactions that are regulated under chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~ and sections 326.83 to 326.98. The reports must be made within ten days after the commissioner has ordered the report. The report is accessible only to the respondent and other governmental agencies unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 45.027, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [POWER TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE.] For the purpose of any investigation, hearing, proceeding, or inquiry under chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~ and sections 326.83 to 326.98, the commissioner or a designated representative may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, agreements, or other documents or records that the commissioner considers relevant or material to the inquiry.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 45.027, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [LEGAL ACTIONS; INJUNCTIONS; CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS.] Whenever it appears to the commissioner that any person has engaged or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~, sections 326.83 to 326.98, or any rule adopted or order issued under those chapters, the commissioner has the following powers: (1) the commissioner may bring an action in the name of the state in the district court of the appropriate county to enjoin the acts or practices and to enforce compliance with chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~, sections 326.83 to 326.98, or any rule or order adopted or issued under those chapters; or the commissioner may refer the matter to the attorney general or the county attorney of the appropriate county. Upon a proper showing, a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining order, or other appropriate relief must be granted; (2) the commissioner may issue and cause to be served upon the person an order requiring the person to cease and desist from violations of chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~, sections 326.83 to 326.98, or any rule or order adopted or issued under those chapters. The order must be calculated to give reasonable notice of the rights of the person to request a hearing and must state the reasons for the entry of the order. A hearing must be held not later than seven days after the request for the hearing is received by the commissioner, unless the person requesting the hearing and the department of commerce agree the hearing be scheduled after the seven-day period. After the hearing and within 20 days after receiving the

administrative law judge's report, the commissioner shall issue a further order vacating the cease and desist order or making it permanent as the facts require. If no hearing is requested within 30 days of service of the order, the order will become final and will remain in effect until it is modified or vacated by the commissioner. Unless otherwise provided, all hearings must be conducted in accordance with chapter 14. If the person to whom a cease and desist order is issued fails to appear at the hearing after being duly notified, the person is in default, and the proceeding may be determined against that person upon consideration of the cease and desist order, the allegations of which may be considered to be true. The commissioner may adopt rules of procedure concerning all proceedings conducted under this subdivision.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 45.027, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.] The commissioner may impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,000 per violation upon a person who violates chapters 45 to 83, 309, and 332, and 340A and sections 326.83 to 326.98, or any rule adopted or order issued under those chapters unless a different penalty is specified.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 45.027, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. [ACTIONS AGAINST LICENSEES.] In addition to any other actions authorized by this section, the commissioner may, by order, deny, suspend, or revoke the authority or license of a person subject to chapters 45 to 83, 155A, 309, ~~or~~ 332, ~~or~~ 340A or sections 326.83 to 326.98, or censure that person if the commissioner finds that:

(1) the order is in the public interest; and

(2) the person has violated chapters 45 to 83, 155A, 309, ~~or~~ 332, ~~or~~ 340A, or sections 326.83 to 326.98, or any rule adopted or order issued under those chapters.

Except for information classified as confidential under sections 60A.03, subdivision 9; 60A.031; 60A.93; and 60D.22, the commissioner may make any data otherwise classified as private or confidential pursuant to this section accessible to an appropriate person or agency if the commissioner determines that the access will aid the law enforcement process, promote public health or safety, or dispel widespread rumor or unrest. If the commissioner determines that private or confidential information should be disclosed, the commissioner shall notify the attorney general as to the information to be disclosed, the purpose of the disclosure, and the need for the disclosure. The attorney general shall review the commissioner's determination. If the attorney general believes that the commissioner's determination does not satisfy the purpose and intent of this provision, the attorney general shall advise the commissioner in writing that the information may not be disclosed. If the attorney general believes the commissioner's determination satisfies the purpose and intent of this provision, the attorney general shall advise the commissioner in writing, accordingly.

After disclosing information pursuant to this provision, the commissioner shall advise the chairs of the senate and house of representatives judiciary committees of the disclosure and the basis for it.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 45.027, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. [STOP ORDER.] In addition to any other actions authorized by this section, the commissioner may issue a stop order denying effectiveness to or suspending or revoking any registration subject to chapters 45 to 83, 309, ~~or 332, or 340A~~ or sections 326.83 to 326.98.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 45.028, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [REQUIREMENT.] (a) When a person, including any nonresident of this state, engages in conduct prohibited or made actionable by chapters 45 to 83, 155A, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~, or any rule or order under those chapters, and the person has not filed a consent to service of process under chapters 45 to 83, 155A, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~ that conduct is equivalent to an appointment of the commissioner as the person's attorney to receive service of process in any noncriminal suit, action, or proceeding against the person which is based on that conduct and is brought under chapters 45 to 83, 155A, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~ or any rule or order under those chapters.

(b) Subdivision 2 applies in all other cases under chapters 45 to 83, 155A, 309, ~~and 332, and 340A~~, or any rule or order under those chapters, in which a person, including a nonresident of this state, has filed a consent to service of process. This paragraph supersedes any inconsistent provision of law.

(c) Subdivision 2 applies in all cases in which service of process is allowed to be made on the commissioner of commerce."

Page 20, lines 1, 10, and 18, reinstate the stricken "commissioner of" and delete "attorney general" and insert "commerce"

Page 21, line 6, reinstate the stricken "commissioner of" and delete "attorney" and insert "commerce"

Page 21, line 7, delete "general"

Page 21, delete line 23 and insert "commissioners of public safety and revenue and commerce"

Page 21, line 24, delete the new language

Page 21, line 28, reinstate the stricken "commissioner of"

Page 21, line 29, delete "attorney general" and insert "commerce"

Page 22, line 10, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken "of"

Page 22, line 11, after the stricken "safety" insert "commerce" and reinstate the stricken "or the commissioner"

Page 22, line 17, reinstate the stricken language

Page 22, line 18, delete "attorney general" and insert "commerce"

Page 22, lines 19 and 27, reinstate the stricken "commissioner" and delete the new language and insert "of commerce"

Page 22, line 26, reinstate the stricken "commissioner of" and delete "attorney general" and insert "commerce"

Page 22, line 28, delete "general"

Page 23, line 12, reinstate the stricken "commissioner" and delete "attorney general" and insert "of commerce"

Page 24, line 36, reinstate the stricken "commissioner of"

Page 25, line 1, delete "attorney general" and insert "commerce"

Page 25, line 12, reinstate the stricken "COMMISSIONERS OF" and delete "ATTORNEY GENERAL" and insert "COMMERCE"

Page 25, line 13, delete "COMMISSIONER OF"

Page 25, line 15, reinstate the stricken "department of"

Page 25, lines 16 and 24, delete "attorney general" and insert "commerce"

Page 25, line 23, reinstate the stricken "commissioner of"

Page 25, lines 29, 30, and 32, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 25, line 33, delete "general"

Page 26, lines 2 and 3, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language and insert "of commerce"

Page 26, line 15, reinstate the stricken "commissioner" and delete "attorney general" and insert "of commerce"

Page 32, line 4, delete "July 1, 1993" and strike ", except"

Page 32, lines 5 and 6, delete the new language and insert "July 1, 1993"

Page 40, line 16, delete "297C.09;"

Page 41, line 9, after the semicolon, insert "297C.09;"

Page 41, after line 12, insert:

"(c) In Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, the revisor of statutes shall renumber the section of Minnesota Statutes specified in Column A with the number set forth in Column B. The revisor shall also make necessary cross-reference changes consistent with the renumbering.

Column A
299A.02

Column B
340A.202"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 8, after the second semicolon, insert "45.027, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8; 45.028, subdivision 1;"

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

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

S.F. No. 692: A bill for an act relating to insurance; workers' compensation; regulating the minimum deposit requirements for self-insurers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 79A.04, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 23, strike "a member" and insert "*an Associate or Fellow*"

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

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

S.F. No. 683: A bill for an act relating to insurance; credit; permitting the sale of credit involuntary unemployment insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 47.016, subdivision 1; 48.185, subdivision 4; 52.04, subdivision 1; 56.125, subdivision 3; 56.155, subdivision 1; 60K.03, subdivision 7; 60K.19, subdivision 3; 62B.01; 62B.02, by adding a subdivision; 62B.03; 62B.04, by adding a subdivision; 62B.05; 62B.06, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 62B.07, subdivisions 2 and 6; 62B.08, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 62B.09, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 62B.11; 62B.12; and 72A.20, subdivision 27.

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

Page 12, delete section 9 and insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62B.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. "Credit involuntary unemployment insurance" means insurance on a debtor in connection with a specified loan or other credit transaction to provide payment to a creditor in the event of involuntary unemployment of the debtor for the installment payments or other periodic payments becoming due while the debtor is involuntarily unemployed."

Page 13, lines 18 and 19, delete "*, as defined in the policy,*"

Page 14, line 35, delete "*employment*" and insert "*unemployment*"

Pages 18 and 19, delete sections 21 and 22 and insert:

"Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62B.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. With respect to credit involuntary unemployment insurance only, an insurer, subsidiary, or parent of the insurer shall not pay compensation to a creditor or a group policyholder offering credit involuntary unemployment insurance in excess of 30 percent of the net written premiums.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62B.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. "Compensation" means any valuable consideration, direct or indirect, paid by or on behalf of the insurer, or by any subsidiary or parent, or subsidiary of the parent of the insurer, or by any other person to whom or on behalf of any group policyholder or creditor or withheld from an insurer

by any group policyholder or creditor, including but not limited to: commissions, retrospective commissions, retrospective rate credits, experience refunds, dividends, service fees, expense allowances or reimbursements, gifts, equipment, facilities, goods or services, or any other form of remuneration resulting directly from the sale of credit involuntary unemployment insurance."

Page 19, line 36, after the period, insert *"The commissioner shall promulgate rules to establish rates for credit involuntary unemployment insurance prior to its issuance, and to enact the other provisions of this act."*

Page 21, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 27. [RULEMAKING COST ASSESSMENTS.]

Companies selling credit involuntary unemployment insurance shall be assessed by the department to pay the costs of rulemaking."

Page 21, line 6, delete "26" and insert "27"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 11, delete "and 4" and insert "4, and by adding subdivisions" and delete "subdivisions 1, 2, and" and insert "subdivision"

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

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

S.F. No. 605: A bill for an act relating to the veterans homes board; requiring the board to apply for certain federal funding.

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

Mr. Novak from the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development, to which was referred

S.F. No. 698: A bill for an act relating to utilities; regulating telephone services to communication-impaired persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 237.49; 237.51, subdivision 2; and 237.52, 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 237.50, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [COMMUNICATION IMPAIRED.] "Communication impaired" means certified as deaf, severely hearing impaired, ~~hard of hearing~~ ~~hard-of-hearing~~, speech impaired, ~~or~~ deaf and blind, or mobility impaired if the mobility impairment significantly impedes the ability to use standard customer premises equipment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [COMMUNICATION DEVICE.] "Communication device" means a device that when connected to a telephone enables a communication-impaired person to communicate with another person utilizing the telephone system. A "communication device" includes a ring signaler, an amplification device, a telephone device for the deaf ~~with any auxiliary equipment, a braille device for use with a telephone, and any other device the board deems necessary, and a telebraille unit.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. [DEAF.] "Deaf" means a hearing impairment of such severity that the individual must depend primarily upon visual communication such as writing, lip reading, manual communication, and gestures.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6a. [HARD-OF-HEARING.] "Hard-of-hearing" means a hearing impairment resulting in a functional loss, but not to the extent that the individual must depend primarily upon visual communication.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.50, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. [MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICE.] "Message Telecommunication relay service" means a central statewide service through which a communication-impaired person, using a communication device, may send and receive messages to and from a non-communication-impaired person whose telephone is not equipped with a communication device and through which a non-communication-impaired person may, by using voice communication, send and receive messages to and from a communication-impaired person.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.51, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [CREATION.] The telecommunication access for communication-impaired persons board is established to establish and administer a program to distribute communication devices to eligible communication-impaired persons and to create and maintain a ~~message telecommunication~~ relay service.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.51, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [MEMBERS.] The board consists of 12 persons to include:

(1) the commissioner of the department of human services or the commissioner's designee;

(2) the commissioner of the department of administration or the commissioner's designee;

(3) ~~five~~ (2) ~~seven~~ communication-impaired persons appointed by the governor at least ~~three~~ of whom reside outside a metropolitan county, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, at the time of appointment, at least

four of whom are deaf, one of whom is speech impaired, one of whom is mobility impaired, and one of whom is hard-of-hearing;

(4) (3) one person appointed by the governor who is a professional in the area of communications disabilities;

(5) (4) one person appointed by the governor to represent the telephone company providing local exchange service to the largest number of persons;

(6) (5) one member of the Minnesota Telephone Association appointed by the governor to represent other affected telephone companies; *and*

~~(7) (6) one person appointed by the governor to represent companies providing inter LATA interexchange telephone service; and rate payers.~~

(8) one person to represent the organization operating the message relay service to be appointed by the governor at the time the board contracts with the organization pursuant to section 237.54.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.51, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [MEETINGS.] The board shall meet at least monthly until December 31, 1988, and at least quarterly thereafter annually.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.51, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [DUTIES.] In addition to any duties specified elsewhere in sections 237.51 to 237.56, the board shall:

(1) define economic hardship, special needs, and household criteria so as to determine the priority of eligible applicants for initial distribution of devices and to determine circumstances necessitating provision of more than one communication device per household;

(2) establish a method to verify eligibility requirements;

(3) establish specifications for communication devices to be purchased under section 237.53, subdivision 3;

(4) enter contracts for the establishment and operation of the message telecommunication relay service pursuant to section 237.54;

(5) inform the public and specifically the community of communication-impaired persons of the program;

(6) prepare the reports required by section 237.55;

(7) administer the fund created in section 237.52;

(8) reestablish and fill the position of program administrator whose position is in the unclassified service *and establish and fill other positions in the classified service required to conduct the business of the board;*

(9) adopt rules, including emergency rules, under chapter 14 to implement the provisions of sections 237.50 to 237.56; and

(10) ~~study the potential economic impact of the program on local communication device retailers and dispensers. notwithstanding any provision of chapter 16B, the board shall develop guidelines for the purchase of some communication devices from local retailers and dispensers if the study board~~

determines that otherwise they will be economically harmed by implementation of sections 237.50 to 237.56.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.51, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.] The commissioner of the department of administration shall provide staff assistance not including the program administrator *and other board staff who is are* to be chosen by the board, administrative services, and office space under a contract with the board. The board shall reimburse the commissioner for services, staff, and space provided. The board may request necessary information from the supervising officer of any state agency.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.52, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [ASSESSMENT.] The board shall annually recommend to the commission an adequate and appropriate mechanism to implement sections 237.50 to 237.56. *The public utilities commission shall review the board's budget for reasonableness and may modify the budget to the extent it is unreasonable.* The commission shall annually determine the funding mechanism to be used within 60 days of receipt of the recommendation of the program administrator and shall order the imposition of surcharges effective on the earliest practicable date. The commission shall establish a monthly charge no greater than ~~ten~~ 20 cents for each customer access line, including trunk equivalents as designated by the commission pursuant to section 403.11; subdivision 1.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.52, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [EXPENDITURES.] Money in the fund may only be used for:

(1) expenses of the board, including personnel cost, public relations, board members' expenses, preparation of reports, and other reasonable expenses not to exceed 20 percent of total program expenditures;

(2) reimbursing the commissioner of human services for purchases made or services provided pursuant to section 237.53;

(3) reimbursing telephone companies for purchases made or services provided under section 237.53, subdivision 5; and

(4) contracting for establishment and operation of the ~~message~~ telecommunication relay service required by section 237.54.

All costs directly associated with the establishment of the board and program, the purchase and distribution of communication devices, and the establishment and operation of the ~~message~~ telecommunication relay service are either reimbursable or directly payable from the fund after authorization by the board. Notwithstanding section 16A.41, the board may advance money to the contractor of the ~~message~~ telecommunication relay service if the contractor establishes to the board's satisfaction that the advance payment is necessary for the operation of the service. The advance payment may be used only for working capital reserve for the operation of the service. The advance payment must be offset or repaid by the end of the contract fiscal year together with interest accrued from the date of payment.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.54, is amended to read:

237.54 [MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICE.]

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT.] The board shall contract with an inter-LATA interexchange telephone service provider to establish a third-party ~~message telecommunication~~ relay service with an "800" number to enable telecommunication between communication-impaired persons and non-communication-impaired persons.

Subd. 2. [OPERATION.] The board shall contract with a local consumer organization that serves communication-impaired persons for operation of the ~~message telecommunication~~ relay system. The board shall contract with a local consumer organization that serves communication-impaired persons for operation of the ~~message telecommunication~~ relay system. *The board may contract with other than a local consumer organization if the board finds by at least a two-thirds majority vote that no local consumer organization is available to enter into or perform a reasonable contract to operate a telecommunications relay system.* The operator of the system shall keep all messages confidential, shall train personnel in the unique needs of communication-impaired people, and shall inform communication-impaired persons and the public of the availability and use of the system. The operator shall not relay a message unless it originates or terminates through a communication device for the deaf or a ~~teletype device~~ *braille device for use with a telephone.*

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 237.55, is amended to read:

237.55 [REPORTS; PLANS.]

~~The board shall prepare a report for presentation to the commission not later than December 31, 1987, to include plans for distributing communication devices and establishing a third-party message relay service and a recommendation for a funding mechanism pursuant to section 237.52, subdivision 2. The provision of service required under sections 237.50 to 237.56 may begin when the plan is approved by the commission or March 1, 1988, whichever is earlier.~~

Beginning in 1988, The board must prepare a report for presentation to the commission by December January 31 of each year through the year 1992. Each report must review the accessibility of the telephone system to communication-impaired persons, review the ability of non-communication-impaired persons to communicate with communication-impaired persons via the telephone system, describe services provided, account for money received and disbursed annually for each aspect of the program to date, and include predicted future operation until the final report.

The final report must, in detail, describe program operation and make recommendations for the funding and service level for necessary ongoing services. The commission may recommend changes in the program to the legislature throughout its operation and shall make a recommendation to the legislature by February 1, 1993, for the future provision and maintenance of the services.

Sec. 15. Laws 1987, chapter 308, section 8, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 7 are effective July 1, 1987, and are repealed effective June 30, 1993.

Sec. 16. [REPORT BY TACIP BOARD.]

The telecommunication access for communication-impaired persons board shall report to the legislature by February 1, 1994, on the reasonableness of charging for toll calls made through the telecommunication relay service. The report shall include the economic and policy factors considered by the board.

Sec. 17. [PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY.]

The public utilities commission is authorized to do all things necessary to ensure that a surcharge increase authorized by section 11 is implemented by July 1, 1993.

Sec. 18. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 6, 8 to 12, 14, and 16, are effective July 1, 1993. Sections 7, 13, 15, and 17 are effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to utilities; regulating telephone services to communication-impaired persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 237.50, subdivisions 3, 4, 11, and by adding subdivisions; 237.51, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6; 237.52, subdivisions 2 and 5; 237.54; 237.55; and Laws 1987, chapter 308, section 8."

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

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

S.F. No. 64: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; seasons for taking deer by muzzle-loading firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.311.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [EXPANDING MUZZLE-LOADING HUNTING AREAS.]

The commissioner of natural resources, in setting seasons under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.311, shall consider expanding the areas where deer may be taken with muzzle-loading firearms."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete everything after "firearms" and insert a period

Page 1, delete line 4

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

H.F. No. 421: A bill for an act relating to state parks; authorizing an addition to Charles A. Lindbergh state park.

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

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

S.F. No. 490: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing the sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Washington county to the city of Oakdale.

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

Page 1, line 14, before the period, insert *"and must require that any sales by the city of Oakdale of the land described in paragraph (c) be by public sale to the highest bidder"*

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. 1: A bill for an act relating to state government; reorganizing, consolidating, and restructuring state agencies and departments; requiring establishment of worker participation committees before agency restructuring; creating the department of environmental protection and conservation, the board of environmental review, and the office of assistance and public advocacy; transferring all powers and duties of the pollution control agency, the department of natural resources, the environmental quality board, the board of water and soil resources, the office of waste management, the harmful substances compensation board, the petroleum tank release compensation board, and the agricultural chemical response compensation board; transferring certain powers and duties of the departments of agriculture, health, public safety, trade and economic development, and transportation; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 15A.081, subdivision 1; and 43A.045; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 100A; and 100B.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [REORGANIZATION; GOALS.]

The legislature finds that it is desirable to reorganize state services relating to the protection of the environment, protection of farmland, and the management of natural resources to achieve the following goals:

(1) sustainable development throughout all regions of the state and all sectors of the economy;

(2) improved delivery of services;

(3) a preventative, precautionary approach to environmental degradation;

(4) citizen participation in all relevant decision-making processes and at meaningful points in the processes; and

(5) progressively less air, land, and water pollution.

Sec. 2. [REORGANIZATION; OUTCOMES.]

Reorganization must achieve the following outcomes:

(1) increased citizen access to pertinent, understandable information relating to environmental protection, farmland protection, and natural resources management;

(2) better citizen representation, access, and information through an office of public information and advocacy;

(3) decentralization of the service-delivery system for the benefit of citizens of the state as consumers of services;

(4) an ecosystem based, integrated service delivery system that includes the elimination of multiple access points to receive the same or related services;

(5) development of the polluter-pays principle through a balanced system of regulatory controls and financial incentives;

(6) integrated licensing and permitting through a single access point;

(7) flattening of the internal organization of the delivery system with processes designed to encourage cooperation, consensus, and participation of management and workers;

(8) the capacity to identify and capture cost savings where those savings can be made without reducing the ability to implement the state's environmental policy;

(9) the flexibility to enable state and local governments to coordinate and cooperate as well as identify and address existing and emerging environmental issues of state, national, and international import;

(10) increased system accountability by reducing the number of executive administrators reporting directly to the governor; and

(11) a commitment to adequate staff development resources sufficient to implement the reorganization.

Sec. 3. [TASK FORCE.]

Subdivision 1. [MEMBERSHIP.] Within 30 days of the effective date of this section, the governor shall convene a task force consisting of three facilitators and three groups:

(1) a group consisting of 10 to 15 persons from agencies listed in section 5 who are members of the managerial plan established under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.18, subdivision 3, appointed by the governor;

(2) a group consisting of employees from agencies listed in section 5 who are represented by exclusive representatives, selected by the exclusive representatives of employees of those agencies; and

(3) a group consisting of not more than 20 persons jointly appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the majority leader of the senate, including:

(i) representatives of agricultural interests, environmental and conservation organizations, sportsmen's groups, and business;

(ii) a representative of an institution of higher education with expertise in natural sciences;

(iii) a representative of an institution of higher education with expertise in agriculture;

(iv) an attorney experienced in environmental law;

(v) a member of the environmental consulting community; and

(vi) a member of the civil engineering community.

The groups described in clauses (1) and (2) must include managers and classified employees from work stations outside the metropolitan area described in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. Organizations, occupations, and industries described in clause (3) may submit the names of persons they wish considered for appointment to the task force under that clause.

The governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the majority leader of the senate shall jointly appoint a facilitator for each group.

Subd. 2. [ACTIVITIES.] Members of the task force established by subdivision 1 shall serve as partners in changing the delivery of state services and the performance of state functions. Each group of the task force shall initially meet separately to develop its own recommendations for a governmental structure to perform the functions and provide the services affected by section 5 in furtherance of the outcomes listed in section 2. A facilitator shall assist each group. Each group must complete its recommendations by October 1, 1993. By September 1, 1993, each group shall select from its membership representatives to a joint committee, as follows:

(1) two representatives from the group established by subdivision 1, clause (1);

(2) three representatives from the group established by subdivision 1, clause (2); and

(3) five representatives from the group established by subdivision 1, clause (3), who must be private citizens.

The joint committee shall begin meeting as soon as practicable after October 1, 1993, and shall develop a recommendation for a governmental structure to perform the functions and provide the services affected by section 5 in furtherance of the goals and outcomes listed in sections 1 and 2. The recommendation must address ways to obtain input from local and regional governmental units, including cities, counties, metropolitan and regional agencies, soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, and watershed management organizations, in order to achieve the coordinated and cooperative outcome called for by section 2, clause (9). The speaker of the house of representatives and the majority leader of the senate may provide legislative staff support to the joint committee upon its request. A facilitator shall chair meetings of the joint committee and serve as a nonvoting member. The joint committee shall submit its recommendation for reorganization to the governor and the legislature by January 15, 1994.

Sec. 4. [EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE.]

(a) Before a restructuring of executive branch agencies in accordance with section 5, a committee including representatives of employees and employers within each affected agency must be established and be given adequate time to perform the functions prescribed by paragraph (b). Each exclusive representative of employees shall select a committee member from each of its bargaining units in each affected agency. The head of each agency shall select an employee member from each unit of employees not represented by an exclusive representative. The agency head shall also appoint one or more committee members to represent the agency. The number of members appointed by the agency head, however, may not exceed the total number of members representing bargaining units.

(b) A committee established under paragraph (a) shall:

- (1) identify tasks related to agency reorganization and adopt plans for addressing those tasks;
- (2) identify other employer and employee issues related to reorganization and adopt plans for addressing those issues;
- (3) adopt detailed plans for providing retraining for affected employees; and
- (4) guide the implementation of the reorganization.

Sec. 5. [ABOLITION OF AGENCIES, POWERS, AND DUTIES.]

Subdivision 1. [AGENCIES.] The department of natural resources, the board of water and soil resources, the office of waste management, the pollution control agency, the environmental quality board, the harmful substances compensation board, the petroleum tank release compensation board, and the agricultural chemical response board are abolished.

Subd. 2. [POWERS AND DUTIES.] (a) The following powers and duties of the department of agriculture are abolished:

- (1) regulation of fertilizers, soil amendments, agricultural liming, and plant amendments under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18C;
- (2) pesticide control under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B;
- (3) agriculture chemical incident response and cleanup under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18D;
- (4) chemical incident reimbursement under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18E;
- (5) urban forest promotion under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.86;
- (6) mosquito abatement under Minnesota Statutes, sections 18.041 to 18.161;
- (7) groundwater protection under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103H; and
- (8) oil and hazardous substance discharge preparedness under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115E.

(b) The following powers and duties of the department of health are abolished:

- (1) the water well program under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103I;
 - (2) the safe drinking water program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.381 to 144.387;
 - (3) health risk assessment under Minnesota Statutes, section 115B.17, subdivision 10;
 - (4) domestic water supply protection under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.35 to 144.37;
 - (5) asbestos contractor licensing under Minnesota Statutes, sections 326.70 to 326.81;
 - (6) public health laboratory regulation under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.98;
 - (7) lead abatement under Minnesota Statutes, sections 144.871 to 144.879;
 - (8) hazardous substance exposure under Minnesota Statutes, section 145.94;
 - (9) mosquito research under Minnesota Statutes, section 144.95;
 - (10) water supply monitoring and health assessments under Minnesota Statutes, section 473.845, subdivision 2; and
 - (11) health risk limits under Minnesota Statutes, section 103H.201.
- (c) The following powers and duties of the department of trade and economic development are abolished:
- (1) energy loans under Minnesota Statutes, sections 216C.36 and 216C.37;
 - (2) outdoor recreation grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.406; and
 - (3) environmental permit coordination under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116C.22 to 116C.34.
- (d) The following powers and duties of the department of public service are abolished: energy conservation under Minnesota Statutes, sections 216C.01 to 216C.35 and 216C.373 to 216C.381.
- (e) The following powers and duties of the department of transportation are abolished:
- (1) oil and hazardous substance discharge preparedness under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115E; and
 - (2) hazardous waste shipment and licensing under Minnesota Statutes, sections 221.033 to 221.036 and 221.172.
- (f) The powers and duties of the metropolitan council relating to metropolitan solid and hazardous waste under Minnesota Statutes, sections 473.801 to 473.849, are abolished.

Subd. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This section is effective July 1, 1995, and does not affect functions of the department of natural resources relating to the game and fish fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 1993.

Sec. 6. [BUDGET FOR NEXT BIENNium.]

In preparing a proposed budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, the governor shall include an amount to cover the functions performed and services provided by the agencies abolished in section 5, subdivision 1, and the functions abolished by section 5, subdivision 2. The amount allocated for those functions and services must be at least equal to the amount appropriated for those functions and services in fiscal years 1994 and 1995, adjusted for inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers all items index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The budget must include an amount for staff development in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.045, and a substantial increase in overall expenditures for staff development. The budget may not require the layoff of classified employees or unclassified employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement except as provided in a plan negotiated under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A, that provides options to layoff for employees who would be affected. The governor's budget must be in conformance with any reorganization plan enacted by the legislature in 1994 in response to the recommendation submitted by the task force under section 3. If no reorganization plan is enacted in 1994, the governor's budget must take into account the reorganization recommendations of the task force, as well as any additional or alternative recommendations of the governor."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to state government; abolishing the pollution control agency, the department of natural resources, the environmental quality board, the board of water and soil resources, the office of waste management, the harmful substances compensation board, the petroleum tank release compensation board, the agricultural chemical response compensation board; abolishing certain powers and duties of the departments of agriculture, health, public service, trade and economic development, and transportation and the metropolitan council; establishing a task force; requiring establishment of an employee participation committee before agency restructuring."

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

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

H.F. No. 442 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.
				442	169

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 442 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 442 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 169, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 442 and insert the title of S.F. No. 169, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 442 will be identical to S.F. No. 169, and further recommends that H.F. No. 442 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 169, 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. 203 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.
203	94				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 203 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 203 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 94, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 203 and insert the title of S.F. No. 94, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 203 will be identical to S.F. No. 94, and further recommends that H.F. No. 203 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 94, 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. 296 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.
296	276				

Pursuant to Rule 49, the Committee on Rules and Administration recommends that H.F. No. 296 be amended as follows:

Delete all the language after the enacting clause of H.F. No. 296 and insert the language after the enacting clause of S.F. No. 276, the first engrossment; further, delete the title of H.F. No. 296 and insert the title of S.F. No. 276, the first engrossment.

And when so amended H.F. No. 296 will be identical to S.F. No. 276, and further recommends that H.F. No. 296 be given its second reading and substituted for S.F. No. 276, 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 495, 821, 406, 789, 440, 452, 692, 64 and 490 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 421, 442, 203 and 296 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Pogemiller moved that the names of Messrs. Stumpf and Johnson, D.J. be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Piper moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 353. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Solon moved that the name of Mr. Benson, D.D. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 739. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Riveness moved that the name of Mr. McGowan be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 867. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Krentz moved that the name of Mr. Novak be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 877. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hottinger moved that the name of Mr. Belanger be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 956. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 968. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Terwilliger moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 986. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the names of Mr. Benson, D.D. and Ms. Berglin be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1015. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Spear moved that the name of Ms. Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1024. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Metzen moved that the name of Mr. Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1055. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that S.F. No. 124 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Novak moved that S.F. No. 1005 be withdrawn from the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mondale moved that S.F. No. 1026 be withdrawn from the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bertram, Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; Vickerman and Kroening introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 32: A Senate resolution commending the Minnesota Air National Guard for its outstanding performance and professionalism.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Samuelson, Sams, Vickerman, Ms. Wiener and Mr. Belanger introduced—

Senate Resolution No. 33: A Senate resolution commemorating the service to Minnesota and the nation of the National Guard members killed and injured at Camp Ripley.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Benson, D.D. moved that S.F. No. 149, No. 2 on General Orders, be stricken and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that an urgency be declared within the meaning of Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Minnesota, with respect to H.F. No. 442 and that the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to give H.F. No. 442, now on the Calendar, its third reading and place it on its final passage. The motion prevailed.

H.F. No. 442: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for a deficiency in HECB appropriations.

With the unanimous consent of the Senate, Mr. Frederickson moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 422 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted March 22, 1993, pursuant to Rule 49, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

H.F. No. 442 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS – CONTINUED

Mr. Cohen moved that S.F. No. 1036 be withdrawn from the Committee on

Commerce and Consumer Protection and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Reichgott moved that S.F. No. 40 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 40: A bill for an act relating to probate; establishing a durable power of attorney for health care; establishing duties of health care providers for the provision of life-sustaining health care; imposing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 145B.10.

Ms. Reichgott moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 40, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee to be appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

CALENDAR

H.F. No. 174: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring manufactured home installers to be licensed by the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 326.83, subdivision 4, and by adding subdivisions; and 327.31, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 729: A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring the ombudsman to make biennial reports to the governor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 241.45, subdivision 2.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

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

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Ms. Berglin in the chair.

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

S.F. Nos. 98, 99, 229, 235, 281, 283, 192, 313, 434, 247, 234, 567, 371 and H.F. Nos. 145, 97, 358, which the committee recommends to pass.

H.F. No. 159, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Stumpf:

Amend H.F. No. 159, as amended pursuant to Rule 49, adopted by the Senate March 15, 1993, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 158.)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [CAPITAL LOAN CONTRACT DEADLINE EXTENSION.]

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 124.431, subdivision 1, for capital loans granted prior to April 1, 1993, contracts must be entered into within 30 months after the date on which the loan is granted.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Section 1 is effective retroactive to July 1, 1992."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to education; extending the time for school districts receiving capital loans prior to April 1, 1993, to enter into construction contracts."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mr. Solon, Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Metzen, Belanger and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 1129: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating institutions, deposits, rates and charges, enforcement provisions; modifying the definition of insurance premium finance licensee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 45.025, by adding a subdivision; 46.044; 46.048, subdivision 1; 46.09; 47.0156; 47.096; 47.20, subdivision 4a; 47.52; 47.54, subdivision 4; 47.55, subdivision 1; 47.56; 48.04; 48.05; 48.09; 48.194; 48.24, subdivisions 1, 7, and 8; 48.61, subdivisions 2 and 4; 49.35; 49.36, subdivisions 1 and 4; 51A.02, subdivision 43; 52.04, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 52.12; 53.03, subdivision 5; 53.04, by adding a subdivision; 53.09, by adding a subdivision; 56.10; 56.131, subdivision 1; 56.155, subdivision 1; 59A.02, subdivision 3; 82B.03, subdivision 2; 300.20, subdivision 2; 300.21; 336.4-104; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 56; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 46.048, subdivision 2; and 48.24, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Bertram, Morse, Dille and Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 1130: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; eliminating a surcharge on pesticide registration fees; authorizing use of money in the agricultural chemical response and reimbursement account for administrative costs; exempting certain pesticides from the ACRRA surcharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 18B.26, subdivision 3; and 18E.03, subdivisions 2 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Bertram and Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 1131: A bill for an act relating to animal health; appropriating money for study of paratuberculosis in cattle.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Morse, Laidig and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 1132: A bill for an act relating to the environment; restructuring the hazardous waste generator tax; establishing the hazardous waste generator loan program; establishing the hazardous waste generator loan account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 115B.22, by adding a subdivision; and 115B.24, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 115B.21, subdivisions 4, 5, and 6; and 115B.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Morse; Johnson, D.J.; Merriam; Mondale and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1133: A bill for an act relating to the environment; establishing an environmental cleanup program for landfills; imposing an additional property and casualty insurance premium tax; establishing a hazardous and problem

products waste management tax; providing penalties; appropriating money; abolishing the metropolitan landfill contingency action trust fund; transferring trust fund assets; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 115.073; 115B.42; 383D.71, subdivision 1; 473.801, subdivisions 1 and 4; 473.841; 473.842, subdivision 1; and 473.843, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 60A; 115A; and 115B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 473.842, subdivisions 1a, 4a, and 5; 473.845; and 473.847.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Luther, Solon and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1134: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating fees, data collection, coverages, notice provisions, enforcement provisions, the Minnesota joint underwriting association and the liquor liability assigned risk plan; enacting the NAIC model regulation relating to reporting requirements for licensees seeking to do business with certain unauthorized multiple employer welfare arrangements; making various technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 13.71, by adding subdivisions; 45.024, subdivision 2; 59A.12, by adding a subdivision; 60A.02, by adding a subdivision; 60A.03, subdivisions 5 and 6; 60A.052, subdivision 2; 60A.082; 60A.14, subdivision 1; 60A.19, subdivision 4; 60A.21, subdivision 2; 60C.22; 60K.06; 60K.14, subdivision 4; 60K.19, subdivision 8; 61A.02, subdivision 2; 61A.031; 61A.04; 61A.07; 61A.071; 61A.073; 61A.074, subdivision 1; 61A.08; 61A.09, subdivision 1; 61A.092, by adding a subdivision; 61A.12, subdivision 1; 62A.047; 62A.148; 62A.153; 62A.43, subdivision 4; 62E.19, subdivision 1; 62H.01; 62I.02; 62I.03; 62I.07; 65A.01, subdivision 1; 65A.29, subdivision 7; 65B.49, subdivision 3; 72A.20, by adding a subdivision; 72A.201, subdivision 9; 72A.41, subdivision 1; 72B.03, subdivision 1; 72B.04, subdivision 2; 176.181, subdivision 2; 340A.409, subdivisions 2 and 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45; 62A; 62H; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 72A.45; 72B.07; Minnesota Rules, parts 2783.0010; 2783.0020; 2783.0030; 2783.0040; 2783.0050; 2783.0060; 2783.0070; 2783.0080; 2783.0090; and 2783.0100.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Luther and Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 1135: A bill for an act relating to insurance; establishing and regulating the life and health guaranty association; providing for its powers and duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 61B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 61B.01; 61B.02; 61B.03; 61B.04; 61B.05; 61B.06; 61B.07; 61B.08; 61B.09; 61B.10; 61B.11; 61B.12; 61B.13; 61B.14; 61B.15; and 61B.16.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Ms. Berglin, Mr. Samuelson, Mses. Kiscaden, Piper and Mr. Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 1136: A bill for an act relating to dental services under the medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and MinnesotaCare programs; providing for payment of dental services on a prospective per capita basis; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Janezich; Johnson, D.J.; Moe, R.D.; Stumpf and Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 1137: A bill for an act relating to education; creating three accounts in the permanent university fund; making allocations from the accounts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 137.022, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Morse, Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Murphy and Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 1138: 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.

Messrs. Solon and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1139: A bill for an act relating to the organization of state government; abolishing the department of public service; abolishing the residential and small business utilities division of the office of the attorney general; reducing the size of the public utilities commission; transferring the utility regulatory responsibilities of the department of public service to the department of commerce; transferring the energy and conservation improvement responsibilities of the department of public service to the public utilities commission; transferring the division of weights and measures to the department of agriculture; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 15.01; 116C.03, subdivision 2; 216A.01; 216A.03, subdivision 1; 216A.035; 216A.036; 216A.04; 216A.05, by adding a subdivision; 216A.07, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 216A.085; 216A.095; 216B.02, subdivisions 7, 8, and by adding subdivisions; 216B.162, subdivision 7; 216B.241, subdivisions 1 and 2; 216C.01; 216C.10; 216C.36, subdivision 11; 216C.37, subdivision 1; 237.02; 237.075, subdivision 2; 239.01; 239.05, subdivisions 6c, 7a, and 8; 446A.10, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 8.33; 216A.06; and 216C.01, subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Messrs. Metzen and Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 1140: A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers; calculation of annuities based upon the highest three years of service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 354.44, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mr. Hottinger, Mrs. Adkins, Messrs. Luther, Mondale and Johnson, D.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 1141: A bill for an act relating to cities; allowing the use of

self-insurance funds or pools to satisfy statutory bond requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 471.981, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mses. Flynn, Pappas, Mr. Vickerman, Mses. Hanson and Krentz introduced—

S.F. No. 1142: A bill for an act relating to transportation; prohibiting parking in transit stops marked with a handicapped sign; establishing priority for transit in energy emergencies; requiring motor vehicles to yield to transit buses entering traffic; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.01, by adding a subdivision; 169.20, by adding a subdivision; 169.346, subdivision 1; and 216C.15, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Ms. Olson, Messrs. Chmielewski, Langseth, Belanger and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 1143: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; removing date restrictions for establishing replacement transit service programs in eligible communities in metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.388, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Marty and Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 1144: A bill for an act relating to energy conservation; clarifying maximum energy consumption requirements for certain exit lamps; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 16B.61, subdivision 3; and 299F.011, subdivision 4c.

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

Mr. Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 1145: A bill for an act relating to corrections; prohibiting sale or marketing of correctional facility products that are in unfair competition with local business products; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 243.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 1146: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions relating to the moratorium on certification of nursing home beds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 144A.071; 144A.073, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 256B.431, subdivisions 2b and 21; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144A.071, subdivisions 4 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Metzen, Ms. Wiener and Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 1147: A bill for an act appropriating money to the commissioner of trade and economic development to fund the international ringette tournament.

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

Messrs. Bertram, Vickerman and Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1148: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; increasing fees for overweight trucks; authorizing permit to be issued for trailer or semitrailer exceeding 28-1/2 feet in three-vehicle combination; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.81, subdivision 2; and 169.86, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Kelly, Cohen, Mses. Anderson, Lesewski and Mr. Chandler introduced—

S.F. No. 1149: A bill for an act relating to firearms; providing that a person convicted of domestic assault with a firearm is not eligible to possess a pistol; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62A.713, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mses. Lesewski; Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Metzen and Ms. Runbeck introduced—

S.F. No. 1150: A bill for an act relating to employment; permitting a study of the feasibility of establishing a uniform business identifier; appropriating money.

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

Ms. Pappas and Mr. Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1151: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees retirement association; authorizing repayment of refund and payment of contributions by members and retirees of the St. Paul supervisors' organization; mandating certain payment by the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mr. Betzold, Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Laidig, Pogemiller and McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 1152: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; setting conditions for tax equivalent payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.341.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1153: A bill for an act relating to Aitkin county; permitting a local liquor and restaurant tax.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 1154: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a paratransit demonstration project in Dakota county.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Ms. Wiener and Mr. Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 1155: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a paratransit demonstration project in Dakota county.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Moe, R.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 1156: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Polk county.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mses. Ranum; Pappas; Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 1157: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing certain lower grades and certain programs to be located on any level of a school building if the building contains certain protections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 123.36, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Novak; Chmielewski; Moe, R.D.; Hottinger and Johnson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 1158: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; modifying provisions relating to adjustment of benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 176.645, subdivision 1.

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

Mses. Ranum and Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 1159: A bill for an act relating to redevelopment; expanding eminent domain powers for cities of the first class; clarifying tax increment and neighborhood revitalization expenditure limitations; amending Minnesota statutes 1992, sections 469.012, subdivision 1; and 469.1831, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Metzen and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 1160: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for the continuation of the Mississippi River parkway commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 161.1419, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mses. Ranum, Reichgott, Mr. McGowan, Ms. Wiener and Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 1161: A bill for an act relating to crime; expanding definition of domestic abuse to include terroristic threats; allowing child abuse interviews to be conducted at a designated location; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 518B.01, subdivision 2; and 626.556, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Benson, D.D.; Moe, R.D.; Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Hottinger and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 1162: A bill for an act relating to state government; administrative rulemaking; changing the membership and duties of the LCRAR; transferring the rule review functions of the office of the attorney general to the office of administrative hearings; authorizing agencies to adopt substantially different rules in certain circumstances; regulating notices of intent to solicit outside opinion, statements of need and reasonableness, and public hearing requirements; authorizing the governor to disapprove rules adopted after public hearing; eliminating the requirement that agencies review their rules and consider methods to reduce their impact on small business; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.841; 3.842, subdivision 5; 14.05, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 14.08; 14.09; 14.10; 14.115, subdivision 5; 14.131; 14.15, subdivisions 3 and 4; 14.16, subdivision 1; 14.19; 14.22, subdivision 1; 14.23; 14.25; 14.26; 14.29, subdivisions 2 and 4; 14.30; 14.32; 14.33; 14.34; 14.365; 14.47, subdivision 6; 14.48; and 14.51; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3 and 14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 14.115, subdivision 6; and 14.225.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Kroening, Luther, McGowan and Ms. Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 1163: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the acquisition and betterment of regional recreation open space lands by the metropolitan council and metropolitan area local government units; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Price, Morse, Murphy and Ms. Krentz introduced—

S.F. No. 1164: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; appropriating money to the metropolitan council for developing metropolitan water use plans.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Stumpf, Benson, D.D.; Hottinger and Ms. Robertson introduced—

S.F. No. 1165: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring fiscal notes for bills affecting public employee benefits; requiring the preparation of an omnibus fiscal note or actuarial analysis covering the total effect of all pension and retirement bills before final action on any; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Samuelson, Bertram and Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 1166: A bill for an act relating to plumbers; requiring plumbers in all cities to be licensed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 326.40, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 1167: A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; extending authority to guarantee certain loans; amending Laws 1988, chapter 594, section 6, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Kroening introduced—

S.F. No. 1168: A bill for an act relating to state lands; providing for the release of a state interest in certain property in the city of Minneapolis.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Mondale; Novak; Pogemiller; Johnson, D.J. and Ms. Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 1169: A bill for an act relating to public financing for cleanup of polluted lands and for manufacturing development; authorizing manufacturing tax increment financing districts; modifying the computation of original tax capacity; imposing a state tax on contaminated properties; establishing a grant program for cleanup of polluted lands; allowing use of tax increments for environmental insurance and indemnification; authorizing the cities of Minnetonka and Hopkins to establish tax increment financing districts; establishing a dedicated account; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 273.11, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 275.065, subdivision 3; 276.04, subdivision 2; 469.174, subdivisions 19 and 20; 469.176, subdivision 4e; 469.177, subdivisions 1 and 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116; 270; and 469.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Spear, Merriam and Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 1170: A bill for an act relating to public defense; revising procedures governing operation of the public defense system; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.732, subdivision 1; 43A.02, subdivision 25; 43A.24, subdivision 2; 357.24; 609.5315, subdivision 5; 611.20; 611.25, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 611.26, subdivision 3; 611.27, subdivision 13; and 611.271; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

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

S.F. No. 1171: A bill for an act relating to crime; creating a commission on nonfelony enforcement to review the proportionality and enforcement of petty

misdemeanor, misdemeanor, and gross misdemeanor offenses; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Spear, McGowan, Solon, Janezich and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 1172: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; prohibiting certain deposits in financial institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 48.512, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Beckman; Kroening; Chandler and Ms. Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 1173: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the housing trust fund.

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

Messrs. Benson, D.D. and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 1174: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing legislative findings concerning funding of services for persons with mental disabilities; requiring disclosure of certain information; mandating certain actions relating to competitive bidding and delivery of services; establishing an advisory council.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Betzold and Ms. Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 1175: A bill for an act relating to animals; tightening laws prohibiting cruel treatment of certain animals; increasing certain penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 343.21, subdivisions 9 and 10; and 346.44; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 1176: A bill for an act relating to crimes; providing penalties for trespassing on school grounds; providing felony penalties for unlawfully possessing a gun or dangerous weapon while trespassing on school grounds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Luther and Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 1177: A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for concentrated area action plans; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Mr. Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 1178: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; declaring llamas to be livestock and raising llama to be an agricultural pursuit; defining llama farming as agricultural production for purposes of the sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 17A.03, subdivision 5; 31A.02, subdivisions 4 and 10; 31B.02, subdivision 4; and 297A.01, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 1179: A bill for an act relating to education; providing media center revenue for eligible school districts; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 1180: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for access to INTERNET.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. Kroening, Terwilliger, Ms. Reichgott and Mr. Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 1181: A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a task force on the state's economic future and competitiveness; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Messrs. Chmielewski; Janezich; Moe, R.D.; Finn and Stevens introduced—

S.F. No. 1182: A bill for an act relating to 911 emergency telephone service; requiring automatic location identification and two dedicated circuits in each 911 emergency telephone service system; authorizing fee to fund enhanced 911 service; establishing 911 trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 403.01, by adding a subdivision; and 403.11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 403.

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

Messrs. Solon; Benson, D.D.; Johnson, D.J.; Bertram and Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 1183: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; providing an exemption to cities or counties for certain correctional facilities 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.

Messrs. Chmielewski, Langseth, Vickerman, Mses. Olson and Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 1184: A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing road authorities to develop, finance, design, construct, improve, rehabilitate, own, and operate toll facilities and to enter into agreements with private operators for the construction, maintenance, and operation of toll facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Neuville, McGowan, Ms. Ranum and Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 1185: A bill for an act relating to juveniles; authorizing the commissioner of human services to pay for the cost of chemical use assessments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 260.151, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Johnson, D.J.; Chmielewski; Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Frederickson and Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 1186: A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for housing-related grants.

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

Mr. Pogemiller, Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Chandler introduced—

S.F. No. 1187: A bill for an act relating to health care; clarifying the uniform anatomical gift act; retroactively defining organ donation as the rendition of a service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 525.9221.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Price introduced—

S.F. No. 1188: A bill for an act relating to child labor; changing penalty provisions of the child labor law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 181A.12.

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

Mr. Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 1189: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing the reduced class rate on commercial and industrial property to apply to the first \$100,000 of market value on property in each county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 273.13, subdivision 24.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Morse; Luther; Sams; Moe, R.D. and Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 1190: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting certain farming operations by corporations and limited partnerships; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 500.24, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Sams, Riveness, Ms. Piper and Mr. Solon introduced—

S.F. No. 1191: A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing maximum medical assistance rates to cover the cost of one-to-one staffing for persons with severe behavioral needs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 252.46, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 1192: A bill for an act relating to courts; making the housing calendar consolidation projects in the second and fourth judicial districts permanent law; providing that the law requiring that fines collected for violations of building repair orders must be used for the housing calendar consolidation projects is permanent; amending Laws 1989, chapter 328, article 2, section 17; repealing Laws 1989, chapter 328, article 2, sections 18 and 19.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 1193: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring wage payments at certain times; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 181.101.

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

Mr. Mondale, Ms. Flynn, Mr. Betzold, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Oliver introduced—

S.F. No. 1194: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing that certain special taxing districts are subject to the truth in taxation provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 275.065, subdivisions 3, 5a, and 6; and 276.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Ms. Berglin, Mr. Benson, D.D.; Ms. Piper, Mr. Sams and Ms. Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 1195: A bill for an act relating to health; implementing recommendations of the Minnesota health care commission; defining and regulating integrated service networks; requiring regulation of all health care services not provided through integrated service networks; establishing data reporting and collection requirements; establishing other cost containment measures; providing for voluntary commitments by health plans and providers to limit the rate of growth in total revenues; permitting expedited rulemaking; requiring certain studies; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.732, subdivision 1; 60A.02, subdivision 1a; 62A.021, subdivision 1; 62A.65; 62E.02, subdivision 23; 62E.10, subdivisions 1 and 3; 62E.11, subdivision 12; 62J.03, subdivisions 6, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 62J.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and by adding a subdivision; 62J.09, subdivisions 2, 5, and 8; 62J.15, subdivisions 1 and 2;

62J.17, subdivision 2, and by adding subdivisions; 62J.23, by adding a subdivision; 62J.30, subdivisions 1, 6, and 7; 62J.33; 62L.02, subdivisions 16, 26, and 27; 62L.03, subdivisions 3 and 4; 62L.04, subdivision 1; 62L.05, subdivisions 4 and 6; 62L.09, subdivision 1; 136A.1355, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and by adding a subdivision; 136A.1356, subdivisions 2 and 5; 136A.1357, subdivisions 1 and 4; 137.38, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 137.39, subdivisions 2 and 3; 137.40, subdivision 3; 144.1484, subdivisions 1 and 2; 214.16, subdivision 3; 256.9351, subdivision 3; 256.9353, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, and 6; 256.9657, subdivision 3; 295.50, subdivisions 3, 4, 7, and by adding subdivisions; 295.51, subdivision 1; 295.52, by adding subdivisions; 295.53, subdivision 1; 295.55, subdivision 4; 295.58; and 295.59; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; 62J; 62N; 62O; 256; and 295; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 62J.17, subdivisions 4, 5, and 6; 62J.29; 62L.09, subdivision 2; 295.50, subdivision 10; and 295.51, subdivision 2; and Laws 1992, chapter 549, article 9, section 19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Vickerman, Chmielewski and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1196: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; specifying responsibility for workers' compensation coverage for certain persons who load or unload freight; prohibiting coercion of motor carriers in the loading and unloading of freight; providing for civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 221.036, subdivisions 1 and 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 176; and 221.

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

Messrs. Kelly; Johnson, D.J.; Kroening; Ms. Flynn and Mr. Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 1197: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that certain property is classified as a homestead while undergoing renovation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 273.124, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Finn, Sams, Murphy, Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Janezich introduced—

S.F. No. 1198: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing certain relatives of the owners who occupy property to qualify as homestead; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 273.124, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Chandler, Novak and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1199: A bill for an act relating to labor and employment; advisory councils; extending the expiration date of labor and employment related advisory councils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 79.51, subdivision 4; 175.008; 178.02, subdivision 2; 182.656, subdivision 3; 268.363; and 326.41.

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

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Bertram, Day and Benson, D.D. introduced—

S.F. No. 1200: A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing agricultural homesteads occupied by a relative to qualify as homestead in their entirety; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 273.124, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Finn, Luther and Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 1201: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; modifying reciprocity licensing requirement; providing for disciplinary actions; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 148.905, subdivision 1; 148.921, subdivision 3; 148.925, subdivision 1; and 148.98; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 148.95.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Luther, Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Pogemiller, Marty and McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 1202: A bill for an act relating to elections; designating judicial seats by number or position, rather than by the name of the incumbent; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 204B.36, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1203: A bill for an act relating to history; appropriating money for the Moose Lake Fire and Heritage Museum.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

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

S.F. No. 1204: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a pilot project to downsize an existing intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation and related conditions; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 1205: A bill for an act relating to taxation; aggregate material; modifying certain reporting requirements; changing the time when penalty for late payment begins; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 298.75, subdivisions 4 and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Stumpf and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 1206: A bill for an act relating to health; providing exceptions to health care provider conflict of interest provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62J.23, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Murphy, Samuelson, Sams, Morse and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 1207: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a pilot project in Wabasha county to downsize two existing intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation and related conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Price and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 1208: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; limiting number of larger pike taken; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97C.401.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Chandler, Novak and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1209: A bill for an act relating to weights and measures; authorizing the commissioner of public service to set fees without rulemaking; setting fees to cover costs of inspections; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 239.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 239.52; and 239.78.

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

Messrs. Frederickson and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 1210: A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the composition of the legislative advisory commission; providing for review of certain projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.30, subdivision 2; 7.09, subdivision 1; 298.2211, subdivision 3; 298.2213, subdivision 4; 298.223, subdivision 2; 298.28, subdivision 7; and 298.296, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Dille and Berg introduced—

S.F. No. 1211: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; declaring ratitae to be livestock and raising ratitae to be an agricultural pursuit; defining ratitae farming as agricultural production for purposes of the sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 17A.03, subdivision 5; 31A.02, subdivisions 4 and 10; 31B.02, subdivision 4; and 297A.01, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Vickerman and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 1212: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; adding traffic escort services to occupations regulated by the board of private detective and protective agent services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.20, subdivision 5; 326.32, subdivisions 5, 8, 9, and 10; 326.33, subdivision 1; 326.3311; 326.3331; 326.336, subdivisions 1 and 3; 326.338, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; 326.3381, subdivisions 1 and 2; 326.3382; 326.3383, subdivision 1; 326.3384, subdivision 1; 326.3386, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6; and 326.3387.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1213: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 1214: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting vegetable seeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 297A.25, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Dille, Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Larson and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1215: A bill for an act relating to employment; eliminating the requirement that prevailing wages be paid under state contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 240.091, subdivision 3; and 471.992, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 116J.871, subdivision 2; 177.41; 177.42; 177.43; 177.44; and 471.345, subdivision 7.

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

Mses. Olson and Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 1216: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; clarifying requirement of endorsement for special transportation service drivers within the metropolitan area; abolishing examination requirement and certain fees for special transportation service drivers; providing for criminal records checks of special transportation service drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 171.01, subdivision 24; 171.02, subdivision 2; 171.10, subdivision 2; 171.13, subdivision 5; and 171.323.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Merriam, Morse, Lessard and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1217: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; regulating packaging; establishing a packaging advisory council; defining packaging; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 115A.03, by adding a subdivision; 115A.072, subdivision 2; 115A.12, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; and 115A.5501, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 1218: A bill for an act relating to state government; eliminating the use of reorganization orders to transfer appropriations, powers, or duties;

amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 16B.37, subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 16B.37, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mses. Krentz, Reichgott and Mr. Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 1219: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; expanding the dependent care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 290.067.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Vickerman, Murphy, Janezich, Larson and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 1220: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 1221: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring license plates to stay with motor carrier on prorated truck; changing the registration period for prorated vehicles; excepting prorated vehicles from renewal notice requirements; making owner-operator subject to suspension of plates and international fuel tax agreement license for certain delinquent filings or payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 168.09, subdivisions 3 and 5; 168.12, subdivision 1; and 168.187, subdivision 26.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Benson, D.D.; Johnson, D.E.; Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Oliver and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1222: A bill for an act relating to state finance; changing methods for reporting on and preparing state agency budgets; providing for agency work force planning and reporting; changing the treatment of unused appropriations; providing for certain appropriations to be transferred; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 16A.011, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 16A.06, subdivision 4; 16A.10; 16A.11, subdivision 3; and 16A.28, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 16A.011, subdivision 5; 16A.095, subdivision 3; 16A.123; and 16A.28, subdivisions 1 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Vickerman, Samuelson and Riveness introduced—

S.F. No. 1223: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring a program to promote the long-term development of children and to prevent abuse; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Berg introduced—

S.F. No. 1224: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 1225: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a lease levy for independent school district No. 861, Winona.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Price, Sams and Chandler introduced—

S.F. No. 1226: A bill for an act relating to insurance; the comprehensive health association; clarifying the duties of the association and the authority of the commissioner of commerce; increasing the cigarette and tobacco product taxes to defray the cost of claims made under coverages provided by the association; repealing obsolete language; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 62E.08; 62E.09; 62E.10, subdivision 9; 297.02, subdivision 1; 297.13, by adding a subdivision; and 297.32, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62E; repealing Laws 1992, chapter 549, article 9, section 17.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mrs. Adkins introduced—

S.F. No. 1227: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Kroening, Belanger and Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1228: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; requiring the transit commission to obtain consent to use parkways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 413.411, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Hottinger, Finn, Sams, Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Chandler introduced—

S.F. No. 1229: A bill for an act relating to guardianship; providing for delegation of certain duties under the public guardianship for persons with mental retardation act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 252A.111, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Chandler, Novak and Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 1230: A bill for an act relating to weights and measures; empowering the director to comply with metrology standards of European Economic Community and to provide specialized calibration services to businesses competing in European markets; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 239.011, subdivision 2.

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

Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Pogemiller and Ms. Robertson introduced—

S.F. No. 1231: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the coalition for education reform and accountability; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Luther; Moe, R.D.; Johnson, D.J. and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 1232: A resolution memorializing Congress to consider the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement on state sovereignty, the need for full legislative deliberation, and the withdrawal of NAFTA from the current fast-track procedures.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. McGowan, Spear, Neuville, Chmielewski and Ms. Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 1233: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; motor vehicles; establishing system for the notification, recording, and collection of delinquent fines for parking violations; prohibiting registration of vehicle of owner who has not paid the fine for a parking violation; prohibiting issuance of warrants for parking violations; imposing a fee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.95; and 169.99, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; and 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Johnson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 1234: A bill for an act relating to Cook county; providing for the imposition of a sales tax and motor vehicle excise tax on sales transactions in Cook county; providing for the use of the sales tax revenues; authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance the expansion of and improvements to the North Shore hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Neuville and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 1235: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; changing rates and income brackets; providing a home care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 290.06, subdivisions 2c and 2d; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Day, Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Mr. Johnson, D.E. and Ms. Olson introduced—

S.F. No. 1236: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Lesewski, Mr. Frederickson, Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Benson, D.D. and Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 1237: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mrs. Pariseau, Ms. Runbeck, Messrs. McGowan, Larson and Dille introduced—

S.F. No. 1238: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Ranum, Mr. Beckman, Mses. Krentz, Kiscaden and Mr. Mondale introduced—

S.F. No. 1239: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the state board of teaching and the deaf community to define certain licensure requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 125.189.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 1240: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a sexuality and family life education survey; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 1241: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an alternative grant application process for categorical social service programs in Pine county.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Ms. Krentz, Mr. Langseth and Ms. Hanson introduced—

S.F. No. 1242: A bill for an act relating to education; removing the requirement that persons who teach a driver training course to high school students through a community education program be licensed teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 125.032, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Lessard, Merriam and Chandler introduced—

S.F. No. 1243: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for the protection and stewardship of state wildlife areas; authorizing spending to acquire public land; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Chandler, Lessard, Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Price and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1244: A bill for an act relating to the Minnesota historical society; recodifying the historic sites act of 1965; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 138; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 138.025; 138.027; 138.52; 138.53; 138.55; 138.56; 138.58; 138.59; 138.60; 138.61; 138.62; 138.63; 138.64; 138.65; and 138.66.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Messrs. Chandler, Merriam, Mondale, Lessard and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 1245: A bill for an act relating to waste management; establishing requirements relating to the reduction of packaging waste; requiring reports; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 1246: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, adding a section to provide that the right to keep and bear arms shall not be abridged.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 1247: A bill for an act relating to education; allowing transportation aid to be paid for the complete transportation of certain open enrollment pupils; directing a pupil's district of attendance to develop the pupil's individual education plan with the student's district of residence; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 120.062, subdivision 9; and 120.17, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 1248: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; expanding the area within which the national shooting sports center may be located; amending Laws 1989, chapter 300, article 1, section 19.

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

Ms. Pappas, Mr. Kelly, Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Chandler and Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 1249: A bill for an act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing the city to impose a sales tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Luther; Moe, R.D.; Ms. Flynn and Mr. Mondale introduced—

S.F. No. 1250: A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; creating twin cities metro as a public corporation and political subdivision; eliminating the metropolitan council, regional transit board; metropolitan transit commission, metropolitan waste control commission, metropolitan parks and open space commission, the metropolitan mosquito control commission, and county regional railroad authorities in the metropolitan area and transferring their powers, duties, assets, and liabilities to twin cities metro; providing for an appointments advisory committee; providing for appointments to the board of twin cities metro; providing for a commissioner of twin cities metro; providing for greater oversight of the metropolitan airports commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 6.76; 10A.01, subdivisions 18 and 26; 15.0597, subdivision 1; 15A.081, subdivisions 1 and 7; 174.32, subdivisions 2 and 3; 221.022; 221.025; 221.031, subdivision 3a; 221.041, subdivision 4; 221.071, subdivision 1; 238.43, subdivision 5; 252.478, subdivision 2; 352.01, subdivisions 2a and 2b; 352D.02, subdivision 1; 398A.03, subdivision 1; 422A.101, subdivision 2a; 473.121, subdivision 5a, and by adding subdivisions; 473.122; 473.123, subdivisions 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 473.129, by adding subdivisions; 473.13, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 4, and by adding subdivisions; 473.132; 473.142; 473.143, subdivision 1; 473.144; 473.145; 473.146, subdivisions 1 and 2; 473.147; 473.149, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5; 473.155, subdivision 4; 473.161, subdivisions 1a, 1b, 2, 2a, and 3; 473.164, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 473.165; 473.167, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4; 473.168, subdivision 2; 473.173, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; 473.181, subdivision 5; 473.192, subdivision 2; 473.195, subdivision 1; 473.223; 473.249; 473.301, subdivision 2; 473.313, subdivision 2; 473.315, subdivision 1; 473.333; 473.351, subdivision 3; 473.371, subdivision 2; 473.373, subdivisions 1a and 5; 473.375, subdivisions 11, 13, and 16; 473.377, subdivision 1; 473.384, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, and 7; 473.385, subdivision 2; 473.386, subdivision 2; 473.388, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 473.39, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 473.391; 473.392; 473.399, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 473.399a, subdivisions 7 and 9; 473.3996, subdivision 2; 473.405, subdivisions 5, 6, and by adding a subdivision; 473.4051; 473.408, subdivision 2a; 473.409; 473.416; 473.417; 473.418; 473.42; 473.436, subdivision 6; 473.445, subdivisions 1 and 3; 473.446, subdivisions 1 and 7; 473.504, subdivisions 1, 5, 6, 7, and 9; 473.511, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 473.516, subdivision 1; 473.521, subdivision 3; 473.549; 473.553, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 473.604, subdivisions 1 and 7; 473.605, subdivision 2; 473.611, subdivision 5; 473.621, subdivision 1a; 473.661, by adding a subdivision; 473.702; 473.704, subdivisions 1, 5, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20; 473.705; 473.706; 473.711, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; 473.716; 473.8011; 473.852, subdivision 8; 473.856; 473.857, subdivision 3; 473.866; and 629.40, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 174.22, subdivision 4; 473.121, subdivisions 3, 12, 14a, 15, and 21; 473.123,

subdivisions 1 and 6; 473.129, subdivision 6; 473.141; 473.146, subdivision 4; 473.155, subdivisions 2 and 3; 473.1551, subdivision 1; 473.1623; 473.163; 473.1631; 473.167, subdivision 5; 473.181, subdivision 3; 473.301, subdivision 4; 473.303; 473.371, subdivision 1; 473.373, subdivisions 1, 4a, 6, and 8; 473.375, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 17, and 18; 473.38; 473.384, subdivision 9; 473.388, subdivision 6; 473.3991; 473.3997; 473.3998; 473.404; 473.405, subdivisions 1, 2, 7, 8, and 11; 473.435; 473.436, subdivision 7; 473.501, subdivision 2; 473.503; 473.504, subdivisions 2 and 3; 473.511, subdivision 3; 473.517, subdivision 9; 473.535; 473.543, subdivision 5; 473.621, subdivisions 6 and 7; 473.701, subdivisions 3 and 4; 473.703; 473.704, subdivisions 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 19; 473.712; 473.714; 473.715; and 473.803, subdivision 1b; Laws 1989, chapter 339, section 21.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 1251: A bill for an act relating to the organization and operation of state government; appropriating money for the department of transportation and other agencies with certain conditions; fixing and limiting accounts and fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RECESS

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

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

APPOINTMENTS

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

S.F. No. 40: Ms. Reichgott, Messrs. Knutson and Spear.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Beckman and Johnson, D.J. were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:45 a.m., Wednesday, March 24, 1993. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate