

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 7, 1994

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

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

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Stacy Offner.

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

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received and referred to the committee indicated.

January 12, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD

Archie D. Chelseth, 509 Chestnut St., Cloquet, Carlton County, has been appointed by me, effective July 1, 1993, for a term expiring on June 30, 1994.

John C. Mulder, 3126 Fox Hollow Ct. S.W., Rochester, Olmsted County, has been appointed by me, effective July 1, 1993, for a term expiring on June 30, 1994.

William G. Ness, 2021 Nelson Dr., Thief River Falls, Pennington County, has been appointed by me, effective July 1, 1993, for a term expiring on June 30, 1994.

Carole J. Vennerstrom, 2409 Country Club Rd., Willmar, Kandiyohi County, has been appointed by me, effective July 1, 1993, for a term expiring on June 30, 1994.

Fannie Marshall Primm, 4544 - 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective July 1, 1993, for a term expiring on June 30, 1996.

Rachel M. Scherer, 1825 Ives Ln. N., Plymouth, Hennepin County, has been appointed by me, effective July 1, 1993, for a term expiring on June 30, 1998.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 1859 and 1863.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 3, 1994

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

H.F. No. 1859: A bill for an act relating to housing; establishing penalties for failure to provide a written lease; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 504.12.

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

H.F. No. 1863: A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; providing for the house and senate ethics committees to perform specified duties in ethics leadership; changing various lobbyist and principal reporting requirements; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section

10A.04, subdivisions 4, 5, and 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; and 10A.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S.F. No. 1752: A bill for an act relating to highways; designating the Laura Ingalls Wilder historic highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1903: A bill for an act relating to agricultural economy; increasing extent of authorized state participation in rural finance authority loan restructuring program; repealing authorization for the commissioner of finance to issue obligations to assist agricultural-industrial facilities in Detroit Lakes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 41B.04, subdivision 8; repealing Laws 1992, chapter 543.

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

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

S.F. No. 1784: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring disclosure of information relating to insurance fraud; granting immunity for reporting suspected insurance fraud; requiring insurers to develop antifraud plans; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 60A.

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

Page 3, delete lines 17 to 29

Page 3, line 30, delete "4" and insert "3"

Page 4, line 36, delete "*applications and*"

Page 5, line 1, delete "*applying for insurance or*"

Page 5, line 4, delete "*Insurance fraud is a crime in Minnesota.*"

Page 5, line 7, delete "*insurance fraud*" and insert "*a crime*"

Page 5, lines 8 and 9, delete "*application or*"

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

Mr. Johnson, D.J. from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to which was referred.

S.F. No. 1709: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property tax refund; uncapping the appropriation for targeting for 1994 only; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 290A.04, subdivision 2h.

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

Page 2, line 14, before "On" insert "(d)"

Page 2, after line 28, insert:

"(e) By April 30, 1994, each county must provide a list to the commissioner containing the name, mailing address, and social security number of every taxpayer: (1) who owns a parcel of homestead property in the county, and (2) whose gross property taxes on that property have increased by 12 percent or more for the current taxes payable year over the prior taxes payable year. In compiling the list, each county shall disregard relative-homestead parcels. The list must be on the type of electronic data storage media designated by the commissioner and must be provided in the sequence, form, and format designated by the commissioner, whose designations in this regard are not rules subject to chapter 14."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "requiring counties to provide the commissioner of revenue with certain data;"

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. 1846: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating administrative hearings on bank applications, certain bank mergers, certain emergency notices, certain credit union accounts, and motor vehicle sales finance contracts; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 46.041, subdivision 4; 47.0154; 48.47; 48.70; 52.191; 59A.03, subdivision 1; 168.69; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 47.54, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 48; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 48.26; and 48.88, subdivision 2.

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

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 47.0153, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. When the officers of a financial institution are of the opinion that an emergency exists, or is impending, which affects, or may affect, a

financial institution's offices, they shall have the authority, in the reasonable exercise of their discretion, to determine not to open any of its offices on any business day or, if having opened, to close an office during the continuation of the emergency, even if the commissioner does not issue a proclamation of emergency. The office closed shall remain closed until the time that the officers determine the emergency has ended, and for the further time reasonably necessary to reopen. No financial institution office shall remain closed for more than 48 consecutive hours, excluding other legal holidays, without the prior approval of the commissioner, ~~or in the case of a national bank, the comptroller of the currency."~~

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 47.20, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. [MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE.] (a) No conventional or cooperative apartment loan or contract for deed shall be made at a rate of interest or loan yield in excess of a maximum lawful interest rate in an amount equal to the Federal National Mortgage Association posted yields on 30-year mortgage commitments for delivery within 60 days on standard conventional fixed-rate mortgages published in the Wall Street Journal for the last business day of the second preceding month plus four percentage points.

(b) The maximum lawful interest rate applicable to a cooperative apartment loan or contract for deed at the time the loan or contract is made is the maximum lawful interest rate for the term of the cooperative apartment loan or contract for deed. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 334.01, a cooperative apartment loan or contract for deed may provide, at the time the loan or contract is made, for the application of specified different consecutive periodic interest rates to the unpaid principal balance, if no interest rate exceeds the maximum lawful interest rate applicable to the loan or contract at the time the loan or contract is made.

(c) The maximum interest rate that can be charged on a conventional loan or a contract for deed, with a duration of ten years or less, for the purchase of real estate described in section 83.20, ~~subdivision 13~~ *subdivisions 11 and 13*, is three percentage points above the rate permitted under paragraph (a) or 15.75 percent per year, whichever is less. This paragraph is effective August 1, 1992.

(d) Contracts for deed executed pursuant to a commitment for a contract for deed, or conventional or cooperative apartment loans made pursuant to a borrower's interest rate commitment or made pursuant to a borrower's loan commitment, or made pursuant to a commitment for conventional or cooperative apartment loans made upon payment of a forward commitment fee including a borrower's loan commitment issued pursuant to a forward commitment, which commitment provides for consummation within some future time following the issuance of the commitment may be consummated pursuant to the provisions, including the interest rate, of the commitment notwithstanding the fact that the maximum lawful rate of interest at the time the contract for deed or conventional or cooperative apartment loan is actually executed or made is less than the commitment rate of interest, provided the commitment rate of interest does not exceed the maximum lawful interest rate in effect on the date the commitment was issued. The refinancing of: (1) an existing conventional or cooperative apartment loan, (2) a loan insured or guaranteed by the secretary of housing and urban development, the adminis-

trator of veterans affairs, or the administrator of the farmers home administration, or (3) a contract for deed by making a conventional or cooperative apartment loan is deemed to be a new conventional or cooperative apartment loan for purposes of determining the maximum lawful rate of interest under this subdivision. The renegotiation of a conventional or cooperative apartment loan or a contract for deed is deemed to be a new loan or contract for deed for purposes of paragraph (b) and for purposes of determining the maximum lawful rate of interest under this subdivision. A borrower's interest rate commitment or a borrower's loan commitment is deemed to be issued on the date the commitment is hand delivered by the lender to, or mailed to the borrower. A forward commitment is deemed to be issued on the date the forward commitment is hand delivered by the lender to, or mailed to the person paying the forward commitment fee to the lender, or to any one of them if there should be more than one. A commitment for a contract for deed is deemed to be issued on the date the commitment is initially executed by the contract for deed vendor or the vendor's authorized agent.

(e) A contract for deed executed pursuant to a commitment for a contract for deed, or a loan made pursuant to a borrower's interest rate commitment, or made pursuant to a borrower's loan commitment, or made pursuant to a forward commitment for conventional or cooperative apartment loans made upon payment of a forward commitment fee including a borrower's loan commitment issued pursuant to a forward commitment at a rate of interest not in excess of the rate of interest authorized by this subdivision at the time the commitment was made continues to be enforceable in accordance with its terms until the indebtedness is fully satisfied."

Page 4, after line 12, insert:

"Sec. 9. [52.137] [INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.]

Notwithstanding sections 52.04, subdivision 1, clause (1), and 52.05, a credit union may receive payment as deposits to establish an individual retirement account for the spouse of a blood or adoptive relative of a regularly qualified member if the blood or adoptive relative is a member of the credit union."

Page 4, line 18, strike "seven" and insert "three"

Page 4, after line 27, insert:

"Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 52.24, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.] No credit union shall be granted a certificate of approval by the commissioner of commerce unless the credit union has obtained a commitment for insurance of its member share and deposit accounts under the provisions of title II of the National Credit Union Act, or from a legally constituted credit union share insurance corporation.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 56.155, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [AUTHORIZATION.] No licensee shall, directly or indirectly, sell or offer for sale any insurance in connection with any loan made under this chapter except as and to the extent authorized by this section. The sale of credit life, credit accident and health, and credit involuntary unemployment insurance is subject to the provisions of chapter 62B, except that the

term of the insurance may exceed 60 months if the term of the loan exceeds 60 months. Life, accident, health, and involuntary unemployment insurance, or any of them, may be written upon or in connection with any loan but must not be required as additional security for the indebtedness. If the debtor chooses to procure credit life insurance, credit accident and health insurance, or credit involuntary unemployment insurance as security for the indebtedness, the debtor shall have the option of furnishing this security through existing policies of insurance that the debtor owns or controls, or of furnishing the coverage through any insurer authorized to transact business in this state. A statement in substantially the following form must be made orally, except for loans by mail pursuant to section 56.12, and provided in writing in bold face type of a minimum size of 12 points to the borrower before the transaction is completed for each credit life, accident and health, and involuntary unemployment insurance coverage sold:

CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE, CREDIT DISABILITY INSURANCE, AND CREDIT INVOLUNTARY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CREDIT. YOU MAY BUY ANY INSURANCE FROM ANYONE YOU CHOOSE OR YOU MAY USE EXISTING INSURANCE.

The licensee shall disclose whether or not the benefits commence as of the first day of disability or involuntary unemployment and shall further disclose the number of days that an insured obligor must be disabled or involuntarily unemployed, as defined in the policy, before benefits, whether retroactive or nonretroactive, commence. In case there are multiple obligors under a transaction subject to this chapter, no policy or certificate of insurance providing ~~credit accident and health~~ or credit unemployment benefits may be procured by or through a licensee upon more than one of the obligors. In case there are multiple obligors under a transaction subject to this chapter, no policy or certificate of insurance providing *credit accident and health* or credit life insurance may be procured by or through a licensee upon more than two of the obligors in which case they shall be insured jointly. The premium or identifiable charge for the insurance must not exceed that filed by the insurer with the department of commerce. The charge, computed at the time the loan is made for a period not to exceed the full term of the loan contract on an amount not to exceed the total amount required to pay principal and charges, may be deducted from the proceeds or may be included as part of the principal of any loan. If a borrower procures insurance by or through a licensee, the statement required by section 56.14 must disclose the cost to the borrower and the type of insurance, and the licensee shall cause to be delivered to the borrower a copy of the policy, certificate, or other evidence thereof, within a reasonable time. No licensee shall decline new or existing insurance which meets the standards set out in this section nor prevent any obligor from obtaining this insurance coverage from other sources. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, any gain or advantage to the licensee or to any employee, affiliate, or associate of the licensee from this insurance or the sale or provision thereof is not an additional or further charge in connection with the loan; nor are any of the provisions pertaining to insurance contained in this section prohibited by any other provision of this chapter."

Page 5, line 17, after the period, insert "*Laws 1982, chapter 429, section 6, is repealed.*"

Page 5, line 19, delete "10" and insert "15"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after "contracts;" insert "regulating maximum interest rates;"

Page 1, line 8, after the first semicolon, insert "47.0153, subdivision 1;" and after "52.191;" insert "52.24, subdivision 2;"

Page 1, line 10, delete "section" and insert "sections 47.20, subdivision 4a;" and after the semicolon, insert "and 56.155, subdivision 1;"

Page 1, line 11, delete "chapter" and insert "chapters" and after the semicolon, insert "and 52;"

Page 1, line 13, before the period, insert "; Laws 1982, chapter 429, section 6"

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

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

S.F. No. 1706: A bill for an act relating to public utilities; providing legislative authorization of the construction of a facility for the temporary dry cask storage of spent nuclear fuel at Prairie Island nuclear generating plant; providing conditions for any future expansion of storage capacity; approving the continued operation of pool storage at Monticello and Prairie Island nuclear generating plants; requiring development of wind power; regulating nuclear power plants; requiring increased conservation investments; providing low-income discounted electric rates; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 216B.16, by adding a subdivision; 216B.241, subdivision 1a; and 216B.243, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Page 1, line 23, delete "In recognition" and insert "The legislature recognizes"

Page 3, line 9, after the period, insert "*While these potential costs do not currently warrant closing an operating nuclear power plant, they do warrant a moratorium on new nuclear plant construction and closer monitoring of operating nuclear power plants.*"

Page 6, line 4, after "waste" insert "*at the site of the Prairie Island nuclear generating plant*"

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

S.F. No. 1707: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the department of administration for a grant to the Minnesota humanities commission to rehabilitate and retrofit the west wing of the former Gillette Children's Hospital; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

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

S.F. No. 1699: A bill for an act relating to state government; adopting the square dance as the American folk dance of Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 1700: A resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, for ratification by the states, specifying that Congress and the states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

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

REPORT OF VOTE IN COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Rule 60, upon the request of three members, a roll call was taken on S.F. No. 1700.

There were yeas 10 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bertram, Chmielewski, Ms. Hanson, Johnston, Mr. Larson, Ms. Lesewski, Messrs. Lessard, Metzen, Murphy and Vickerman.

The resolution was recommended to pass.

Mr. Marty from the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1483: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain requirements and procedures for absentee and mail voting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 203B.02, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.07, subdivision 2; 203B.11, by adding a subdivision; 203B.12, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 203B.13, subdivisions 1 and 2; 203B.16, by adding a subdivision; 203B.19; 204B.45; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

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 1993 Supplement, section 201.071, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [FORM.] A registration card must be of suitable size and weight for mailing and contain spaces for the following required information: voter's first name, middle name, and last name; voter's previous name, if any; voter's current address; voter's previous address, if any; voter's date of birth; voter's municipality and county of residence; voter's telephone number, *if provided by the voter*; date of registration; and voter's signature. The card must also contain the following a certification: *I certify that I will be at least 18 years old on election day and am a citizen of the United States, that I reside at the address shown and will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day, and that I am not under guardianship of the person, have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote, and have not been convicted of a felony without having my civil rights restored. I understand that giving false information to procure a registration is a felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both of voter eligibility.*

The form of the voter registration card *and the certification of voter eligibility* must be as provided in the rules of the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 201.081, is amended to read:

201.081 [REGISTRATION FILES.]

The statewide registration system is the official record of registered voters. The voter registration cards and the terminal providing access to the statewide registration system must be under the control of the county auditor or the public official to whom the county auditor has delegated the responsibility for maintaining voter registration records. The voter registration cards and terminals providing access to the statewide registration system must not be removed from the control of the county auditor except as provided in this subdivision. The county auditor may make photographic copies of voter registration cards in the manner provided by section 138.17.

A properly completed voter registration card that has been submitted to a county auditor must be maintained by the county auditor for at least 22 months after the date that the information on the card is entered into the database of the statewide registration system. The county auditor may dispose of the cards after retention for 22 months in the manner provided by section 138.17.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 201.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [CHALLENGES.] Upon return of the notice by the postal service, the county auditor or the auditor's staff shall ~~personally~~ ascertain the name and address of that individual. If the individual is no longer at the address recorded in the statewide registration system, the county auditor shall change the registrant's status to "challenged" in the statewide registration system. An individual challenged in accordance with this subdivision shall comply with

the provisions of section 204C.12, before being allowed to vote. If a second notice mailed at least 60 days after the return of the first notice is also returned by the postal service, the county auditor ~~may remove the registration card from the file and~~ shall change the registrant's status to "inactive" in the statewide registration system.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 201.121, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [ENTRY OF REGISTRATION INFORMATION.] Upon receiving a voter registration card properly completed and submitted in accordance with sections 201.061 and 201.071, the county auditor shall enter in the ~~appropriate registration files and in the~~ statewide registration system the ~~registration card or the~~ information contained on it.

Upon receiving a completed voter registration card or form, the secretary of state may electronically transmit the information on the card or form to the appropriate county auditor as soon as possible for review by the county auditor before final entry into the statewide registration system. The secretary of state shall mail the registration card or form to the county auditor ~~for placement in the appropriate files.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 201.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, REPORTS OF DECEASED RESIDENTS.] The commissioner of health shall report monthly to the secretary of state the name, address, date of birth, and county of residence of each individual 18 years of age or older who has died while maintaining residence in Minnesota since the last previous report. The secretary of state shall determine if any of the persons listed in the report are registered to vote and shall prepare a list of those registrants for each county auditor. Within 60 days after receiving the list from the secretary of state, the county auditor shall change the status of those registrants to "deceased" in the statewide registration system ~~and remove from the files the registration cards of the voters reported to be deceased.~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 201.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [VOTER REGISTRATION CARD REMOVAL FOR DECEASED NONRESIDENTS.] ~~The county auditor may remove from the files the voter registration cards of voters who have died outside of the county, after receiving notice of death. Within 60 days after receiving notice of death of a voter who has died outside the county, the county auditor shall change the voter's status to "deceased."~~ Notice must be in the form of a printed obituary or a written statement signed by a registered voter of the county. ~~The county auditor shall also make the appropriate changes in the data base of the statewide registration system when voter registration cards are removed from the files.~~

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 201.171, is amended to read:

201.171 [POSTING VOTING HISTORY; FAILURE TO VOTE; REGISTRATION REMOVED.]

Within six weeks after every election, the county auditor shall post the voting history for every person who voted in the election. After the close of

the calendar year, the secretary of state shall determine if any registrants have not voted during the preceding four years and shall change the status of those registrants to "inactive" in the statewide registration system. The secretary of state shall also prepare a report to the county auditor containing the names of all registrants whose status was changed to "inactive."

The county auditor shall remove the voter registration card of any voter whose name appears on the report. Although not counted in an election, a late absentee ballot must be considered a vote for the purpose of continuing registration.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.02, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. ~~[EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES VOTING BEFORE ELECTION DAY.] A county board may authorize~~ Any eligible voter in the county to may vote by absentee ballot without qualification by submitting a written request to at any location designated by the county auditor between August 1, 1991 and November 30, 1992 as provided in section 14, notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1. The county auditor shall notify the secretary of state immediately after the adoption of such a resolution of authorization by the county board.

The application for absentee ballots must include the voter's name, date of birth, residence address in the county, address to which the ballots are to be mailed, the date of the request, and the voter's signature.

The county auditor shall maintain a record of the number of applications for absentee ballots submitted under this subdivision. No later than January 15, 1993, the secretary of state shall prepare a report to the legislature on the implementation of this subdivision.

Assistance to voters in marking absentee ballots is subject to section 204C.15, subdivision 1.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [VIOLATION.] No individual shall intentionally:

- (a) make or sign any false certificate required by this chapter;
- (b) make any false or untrue statement in any application for absentee ballots;
- (c) apply for absentee ballots more than once in any election with the intent to cast an illegal ballot;
- (d) exhibit a ballot marked by that individual to any other individual;
- (e) do any act in violation of the provisions of this chapter for the purpose of casting an illegal vote in any precinct or for the purpose of aiding another to cast an illegal vote; or
- (f) use information from absentee ballot materials or records for purposes unrelated to elections, political activities, or law enforcement; or
- (g) provide assistance to an absentee voter except in the manner provided by section 204C.15, subdivision 1.

Before inspecting information from absentee ballot materials or records, an individual shall provide identification to the public official having custody of the material or information.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [APPLICATION PROCEDURES.] Except as otherwise allowed by subdivision 2, an application for absentee ballots for any election may be submitted at any time not less than one day before the day of that election. *The county auditor shall prepare absentee ballot application forms in the format provided in the rules of the secretary of state and shall furnish them to any person on request.* An application submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be in writing and shall be submitted to:

(a) the county auditor of the county where the applicant maintains residence; or

(b) the municipal clerk of the municipality, or school district if applicable, where the applicant maintains residence.

An application shall be accepted if it is signed and dated by the applicant, contains the applicant's *name*, residence and mailing addresses, *and date of birth*, and states that the applicant is eligible to vote by absentee ballot for one of the reasons specified in section 203B.02. An application may be submitted to the county auditor or municipal clerk by an electronic facsimile device, at the discretion of the auditor or clerk. *An application submitted on behalf of a voter by a person other than the voter must be mailed or returned to the county auditor or municipal clerk within ten days after it has been dated by the voter and no later than six days before the election. A copy of an absentee ballot application or list of voters applying for an absentee ballot made available for public inspection may not include the voter's day or month of birth.*

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [DELIVERY OF BALLOTS.] If an application for absentee ballots is accepted at a time when absentee ballots are not yet available for distribution, the county auditor, or municipal clerk accepting the application shall file it and as soon as absentee ballots are available for distribution shall mail them to the address specified in the application. If an application for absentee ballots is accepted when absentee ballots are available for distribution, the county auditor or municipal clerk accepting the application shall promptly:

(a) Mail the ballots to the voter whose signature appears on the application if the application is submitted by mail; ~~or~~

(b) Deliver the absentee ballots directly to the voter if the application is submitted in person;

(c) *Transmit a facsimile of the ballots to the voter in the manner provided in section 15; or*

(d) *Deliver the absentee ballots in a sealed transmittal envelope to an agent who has been designated to bring the ballots to a voter who is a patient in a hospital or health care facility, as provided in section 203B.11, subdivision 4.*

If an application does not indicate the election for which absentee ballots are sought, the county auditor or municipal clerk shall mail or deliver only the ballots for the next election occurring after receipt of the application. Only one set of ballots may be mailed, *transmitted, or delivered* to an applicant for any election, *except as provided in section 203B.13, subdivision 2, or when a replacement ballot has been requested by the voter for a ballot that has been spoiled or lost in transit.*

~~This subdivision does not apply to applications for absentee ballots received pursuant to sections 203B.04, subdivision 2, and 203B.11.~~

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DESIGN OF ENVELOPES.] The return envelope shall be of sufficient size to conveniently enclose and contain the ballot envelope and a voter registration card folded along its perforations. The return envelope shall be designed to open on the left hand end. *The return envelope must include spaces for the voter's name, address, and date of birth.* A certificate of eligibility to vote by absentee ballot shall be printed on the right hand three-fourths of the back of the envelope. The certificate shall contain a statement to be signed and sworn by the voter indicating that the voter meets all of the requirements established by law for voting *by absentee ballot.* *If the voter was not previously registered,* the certificate shall also contain a statement signed by *an eligible a registered* voter of the *county precinct* in which the absent voter maintains residence or by a notary public, *United States postmaster, assistant postmaster, postal supervisor, clerk of a postal service contract station* or other individual authorized to administer oaths stating that:

(a) ~~the ballots were displayed to that individual unmarked;~~

(b) ~~the voter marked the ballots in that individual's presence without showing how they were marked, or, if the voter was physically unable to mark them, that the voter directed another individual to mark them; and~~

(c) ~~if the voter was not previously registered, that the voter has provided proof of residence as required by section 201.061, subdivision 3.~~

The county auditor or municipal clerk shall affix first class postage to the return envelopes.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [MARKING AND RETURN BY VOTER.] An eligible voter who receives absentee ballots as provided in this chapter shall mark them in the manner specified in the directions for casting the absentee ballots. The return envelope containing marked ballots may be mailed as provided in the directions for casting the absentee ballots or may be left with the county auditor or municipal clerk who transmitted the absentee ballots to the voter.

The voter may designate an agent to deliver in person the sealed absentee ballot return envelope to the county auditor or municipal clerk or to deposit the return envelope in the mail. An agent may deliver or mail the return envelopes of not more than three voters in any election. Any person designated as an agent who tampers with either the return envelope or the voted ballots

or does not immediately mail or deliver the return envelope to the county auditor or municipal clerk is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. [203B.081] [VOTING BEFORE ELECTION DAY.]

An eligible voter may vote by absentee ballot in the office of the county auditor and at any other polling place designated by the county auditor during the 30 days before the election. At least one voting booth in each polling place must be made available by the county auditor for this purpose.

Sec. 15. [203B.082] [USE OF FACSIMILE BALLOTS.]

Subdivision 1. [ELIGIBILITY.] During the seven days prior to the state primary and state general election, an eligible voter may vote by an electronically transmitted facsimile ballot if the voter is either a patient or a temporary resident of a hospital or health care facility, temporarily absent from the precinct, or permanently residing outside the territorial limits of the United States.

Subd. 2. [APPLICATION.] Upon receipt of a properly completed application, the county auditor may send the voter the appropriate ballots and a ballot transmission form using an electronic facsimile device. The ballot transmission form must provide space for the voter's name, address, signature, date of birth, date on which the ballots were transmitted by the voter, and a statement acknowledging that the voter's ballots will not be secret. The secretary of state shall prepare samples of the data transmission form for use by the county auditor.

Subd. 3. [RETURN.] The voter may return the voted ballots to the county auditor using an electronic facsimile device. If an electronic facsimile device is used, the voter must also complete and return the ballot transmission form. Upon receipt of an electronically transmitted ballot, the county auditor shall immediately compare the information provided on the absentee ballot application with the information provided on the ballot transmission form. No record of the votes cast by the voter may be made. After the information on the ballot transmission form has been verified, the ballots must be sealed in a ballot secrecy envelope. The ballot transmission form must be attached to the ballot secrecy envelope and placed with the other absentee ballots for the precinct in which the voter resides. The county auditor shall certify that the ballots were properly enclosed in the ballot secrecy envelope, that no record of the votes cast on the ballots was made, and that the auditor will not disclose for whom the voter has voted.

Subd. 4. [REJECTION.] If the county auditor cannot verify that the ballots were transmitted by the same person who submitted the absentee ballot application, the ballots must be rejected and no votes on the ballots may be counted.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.11, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. [AGENT DELIVERY OF BALLOTS.] During the four days preceding an election and until 4:00 p.m. on election day, an eligible voter who is a patient of a hospital or health care facility may designate an agent to deliver the ballots to the voter from the county auditor or municipal clerk. The voted ballots must be returned to the county auditor or municipal clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day. The voter must complete an affidavit requesting the auditor or clerk to provide the agent with the ballots in a sealed

transmittal envelope. The affidavit must include a statement from the voter stating that the ballots were delivered to the voter by the agent in the sealed transmittal envelope. An agent may deliver ballots to no more than three persons in any election. The secretary of state shall provide samples of the affidavit and transmission envelope for use by the county auditors.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [EXAMINATION OF RETURN ENVELOPES.] Two or more election judges shall examine each return envelope and shall mark it accepted or rejected in the manner provided in this subdivision. If a ballot has been prepared under section 204B.12, subdivision 2a, or 204B.41, the election judges shall not begin removing ballot envelopes from the return envelopes until 8:00 p.m. on election day, either in the polling place or at an absentee ballot board established under section 203B.13.

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

(1) *the voter's name, address, and date of birth on the return envelope are the same as the information provided on the absentee ballot application;*

(a) (2) *the voter's signature on the return envelope is the genuine signature of the individual who made the application for ballots and the certificate has been completed as prescribed in the directions for casting an absentee ballot;*

(b) (3) *the voter is registered and eligible to vote in the precinct or has included a properly completed registration card in the return envelope; and*

(c) (4) *the voter has not already voted at that election, either in person or by absentee ballot.*

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

If all or a majority of the election judges examining return envelopes find that an absent voter has failed to meet one of the requirements prescribed in clauses (a) (1) to (c) (4), they shall mark the return envelope "Rejected," initial or sign it below the word "Rejected," and return it to the county auditor.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.12, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. [NAMES OF PERSONS SUBMITTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.] *The names of voters who have submitted an absentee ballot return envelope to the county auditor or municipal clerk may not be made available for public inspection until the close of voting on election day.*

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [ESTABLISHMENT.] *The governing body of any county that has established a counting center as provided in section 206.85, subdivision 2, any municipality may by ordinance, or the school board of any school district may by ordinance or resolution, authorize an absentee ballot board. The board shall consist of a sufficient number of election judges appointed as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22.*

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DUTIES.] The absentee ballot board may do any of the following:

(a) Receive from each precinct in the municipality or school district all ballot envelopes marked "Accepted" by the election judges; provided that the governing body of a municipality or the school board of a school district may authorize the board to examine all return absentee ballot envelopes and receive or reject absentee ballots in the manner provided in section 203B.12;

(b) Open and count the absentee ballots, tabulating the vote in a manner that indicates each vote of the absentee voter and the total absentee vote cast for each candidate or question in each precinct; or

(c) Report the vote totals tabulated for each precinct.

The absentee ballot board may begin the process of examining the return envelopes and marking them "accepted" or "rejected" at any time during the 30 days before the election. If an envelope has been rejected, the ballots in the envelope must be considered spoiled ballots and the official in charge of the absentee ballot board shall inform the voter who submitted the absentee ballot. The voter shall be provided with an application to receive another absentee ballot in place of the spoiled ballot. The secretary of state shall provide samples of this application for use by the county auditor.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.16, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. [DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL CLERK.] *The municipal clerk shall administer the duties of the county auditor in sections 203B.16 to 203B.27 for municipal elections not held on the same day as a state or county election.*

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 203B.19, is amended to read:

203B.19 [RECORDING APPLICATIONS.]

Upon accepting an application, the county auditor shall record ~~in a permanent register~~ *on the statewide registration system* the voter's name, address of present or former residence in Minnesota, mailing address, *date of birth*, school district number, and the category under section 203B.16, to which the voter belongs. ~~After recording this information,~~ The county auditor shall retain the ~~application record~~ *for two years after the date of the next state general election.* A voter whose name is recorded as provided in this section shall not be required to register under any other provision of law in order to vote under sections 203B.16 to 203B.27.

The polling place rosters prepared by the secretary of state must include separate pages to list the persons whose applications have been recorded as provided in this section. The election judges shall indicate on the roster each person for whom an absentee ballot has been accepted.

Sec. 23. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

This act is effective January 1, 1995, except that sections 8; 11, subdivision 3, paragraph (d); 14; 16; and 20 are effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain requirements and procedures for voter registration and absentee voting; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 201.12, subdivision 2; 201.121, subdivision 1; 201.171; 203B.02, subdivision 1a; 203B.03, subdivision 1; 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.06, subdivision 3; 203B.07, subdivision 2; 203B.08, subdivision 1; 203B.11, by adding a subdivision; 203B.12, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; 203B.13, subdivisions 1 and 2; 203B.16, by adding a subdivision; and 203B.19; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.081; and 201.13, subdivisions 1 and 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B."

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. 844: A bill for an act relating to public employees; requiring public employers to afford time off to appointed representatives of an exclusive representative of any Minnesota public employer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 179A.07, subdivision 6.

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

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

S.F. No. 2081: A bill for an act relating to state agencies; providing that the open appointments act applies to certain appointments made by the governor and by legislators; authorizing the secretary of state to collect data regarding appointments to multimember agencies by electronic means; requiring multimember agencies to register with the secretary of state; requiring the secretary of state to publish information collected through registration; requiring the secretary of state to furnish copies of registration data to the legislative reference library; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.0597, subdivisions 1 and 5; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 15.0597, subdivisions 2 and 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

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

Page 5, after line 17, insert:

"Secretary" means the secretary of state."

Page 7, after line 7, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 16B.61, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.] (a) [SPACE FOR COMMUTER VANS.] The code must require that any parking ramp or other parking facility constructed in accordance with the code include an appropriate number of

spaces suitable for the parking of motor vehicles having a capacity of seven to 16 persons and which are principally used to provide prearranged commuter transportation of employees to or from their place of employment or to or from a transit stop authorized by a local transit authority.

(b) [SMOKE DETECTION DEVICES.] The code must require that all dwellings, lodging houses, apartment houses, and hotels as defined in section 299F.362 comply with the provisions of section 299F.362.

(c) [DOORS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS.] The state building code may not require that each door entering a sleeping or patient's room from a corridor in a nursing home or hospital with an approved complete standard automatic fire extinguishing system be constructed or maintained as self-closing or automatically closing.

(d) [CHILD CARE FACILITIES IN CHURCHES; GROUND LEVEL EXIT.] A licensed day care center serving fewer than 30 preschool age persons and which is located in a below ground space in a church building is exempt from the state building code requirement for a ground level exit when the center has more than two stairways to the ground level and its exit.

(e) [CHILD CARE FACILITIES IN CHURCHES; VERTICAL ACCESS.] Until August 1, 1996, an organization providing child care in an existing church building which is exempt from taxation under section 272.02, subdivision 1, clause (5), shall have five years from the date of initial licensure under chapter 245A to provide interior vertical access, such as an elevator, to persons with disabilities as required by the state building code. To obtain the extension, the organization providing child care must secure a \$2,500 performance bond with the commissioner of human services to ensure that interior vertical access is achieved by the agreed upon date.

(f) [FAMILY AND GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE.] The commissioner of administration shall establish a task force to determine occupancy standards specific and appropriate to family and group family day care homes and to examine hindrances to establishing day care facilities in rural Minnesota. The task force must include representatives from rural and urban building code inspectors, rural and urban fire code inspectors, rural and urban county day care licensing units, rural and urban family and group family day care providers and consumers, child care advocacy groups, and the departments of administration, human services, and public safety.

By January 1, 1989, the commissioner of administration shall report the task force findings and recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees together with proposals for legislative action on the recommendations.

Until the legislature enacts legislation specifying appropriate standards, the definition of Group R-3 occupancies in the state building code applies to family and group family day care homes licensed by the department of human services under Minnesota Rules, chapter 9502.

(g) [MINED UNDERGROUND SPACE.] Nothing in the state building codes shall prevent cities from adopting rules governing the excavation, construction, reconstruction, alteration, and repair of mined underground space pursuant to sections 469.135 to 469.141, or of associated facilities in the space once the space has been created, provided the intent of the building code

to establish reasonable safeguards for health, safety, welfare, comfort, and security is maintained.

(h) [ENCLOSED STAIRWAYS.] No provision of the code or any appendix chapter of the code may require stairways of existing multiple dwelling buildings of two stories or less to be enclosed.

(i) [DOUBLE CYLINDER DEAD BOLT LOCKS.] No provision of the code or appendix chapter of the code may prohibit double cylinder dead bolt locks in existing single-family homes, townhouses, and first floor duplexes used exclusively as a residential dwelling. Any recommendation or promotion of double cylinder dead bolt locks must include a warning about their potential fire danger and procedures to minimize the danger.

(j) [RELOCATED RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.] A residential building relocated within or into a political subdivision of the state need not comply with the state energy code or section 326.371 provided that, where available, an energy audit is conducted on the relocated building.

(k) [AUTOMATIC GARAGE DOOR OPENING SYSTEMS.] The code must require all residential buildings as defined in section 325F.82 to comply with the provisions of sections 325F.82 and 325F.83.

(l) [EXIT SIGN ILLUMINATION.] For a new building on which construction is begun on or after October 1, 1993, or an existing building on which remodeling affecting 50 percent or more of the enclosed space is begun on or after October 1, 1993, the code must prohibit the use of internally illuminated exit signs whose electrical consumption during nonemergency operation exceeds 20 watts of resistive power. All other requirements in the code for exit signs must be complied with.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 115A.072, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [WASTE EDUCATION COALITION.] (a) The office shall provide for the development and implementation of a program of general public education on waste management in cooperation and coordination with the pollution control agency, metropolitan council, department of education, department of agriculture, environmental quality board, environmental education board, educational institutions, other public agencies with responsibility for waste management or public education, and three other persons who represent private industry and who have knowledge of or expertise in recycling and solid waste management issues. The objectives of the program are to: develop increased public awareness of and interest in environmentally sound waste management methods; encourage better informed decisions on waste management issues by business, industry, local governments, and the public; and disseminate practical information about ways in which households and other institutions and organizations can improve the management of waste.

(b) The office shall appoint an advisory task force, to be called the waste education coalition, of up to 18 members to advise the office in carrying out its responsibilities under this section and whose membership represents the agencies and entities listed in this subdivision. *The task force expires on June 30, 1997.*

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 115A.12, is amended to read:

115A.12 [ADVISORY COUNCILS.]

Subdivision 1. [SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT.]

(a) The director shall establish a solid waste management advisory council, a hazardous waste management planning council, and a market development coordinating council, that are broadly representative of the geographic areas and interests of the state.

(b) The solid waste council shall have not less than nine nor more than 21 members. The membership of the solid waste council shall consist of one-third citizen representatives, one-third representatives from local government units, and one-third representatives from private solid waste management firms. The solid waste council shall contain at least three members experienced in the private recycling industry and at least one member experienced in each of the following areas: state and municipal finance; solid waste collection, processing, and disposal; and solid waste reduction and resource recovery.

(c) The hazardous waste council shall have not less than nine nor more than 18 members. The membership of the hazardous waste advisory council shall consist of one-third citizen representatives, one-third representatives from local government units, and one-third representatives of hazardous waste generators and private hazardous waste management firms.

(d) The market development coordinating council shall have not less than nine nor more than 18 members and shall consist of one representative from the department of trade and economic development, the department of administration, the pollution control agency, Minnesota Technology, Inc., the metropolitan council, and the legislative commission on waste management. The other members shall represent local government units, private recycling markets, and private recycling collectors. The market development coordinating council expires June 30, 1994 1997.

(e) The chairs of the advisory councils shall be appointed by the director. The director shall provide administrative and staff services for the advisory councils. The advisory councils shall have such duties as are assigned by law or the director. The solid waste advisory council shall make recommendations to the office on its solid waste management activities. The hazardous waste advisory council shall make recommendations to the office on its activities under sections 115A.08, 115A.09, 115A.10, 115A.11, 115A.20, 115A.21, and 115A.24. Members of the advisory councils shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses as determined by the director. The solid waste management advisory council and the hazardous waste management planning council expire June 30, 1994 1997.

Sec. 9. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256.9751, subdivision 2, is repealed."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 12, after the semicolon, insert "extending the expiration date of certain advisory councils; eliminating the family and group family day care task force;"

Page 1, line 13, delete "section" and insert "sections"

Page 1, line 13, after the semicolon, insert "115A.072, subdivision 1; and 115A.12;"

Page 1, line 14, delete "section" and insert "sections"

Page 1, line 15, after the semicolon, insert "and 16B.61, subdivision 3;"

Page 1, line 16, before the period, insert "; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256.9751, subdivision 2"

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

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

S.F. No. 1421: A bill for an act relating to state government; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, obsolete, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions in Minnesota Rules; making technical corrections; correcting Minnesota Rules, parts 1200.0300; 1400.0500; 3530.0200; 3530.0300; 3530.1500; 3530.2614; 3530.2642; 4685.0100; 4685.3000; 4685.3200; 4692.0020; 5000.0400; 6105.0400; 6105.0410; 6105.0510; 6105.0630; 6105.0850; 6105.0870; 6105.1440; 6105.1460; 6105.1670; 7045.0075; 7411.7100; 7411.7400; 7411.7700; 7640.0140; 7856.2020; 7883.0100; 8130.3500; 8130.6500; 8800.1200; 8800.1400; 8800.3100; 8820.0600; 8820.2300; 9050.0040; 9050.0300; 9050.0500; 9050.0520; 9050.1070; 9505.0323; and 9505.2175; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 1300.0100; 1300.0200; 1300.0300; 1300.0400; 1300.0500; 1300.0600; 1300.0700; 1300.0800; 1300.0900; 1300.0940; 1300.0942; 1300.0944; 1300.0946; 1300.0948; 1300.1000; 1300.1100; 1300.1150; 1300.1200; 1300.1300; 1300.1400; 1300.1500; 1300.1600; 1300.1700; 1300.1800; 1300.1900; 1300.2000; 4685.2600; 4692.0020, subpart 2; 4692.0045; 7856.0100, subpart 5; 8017.5000; 8115.0200; 8115.0300; 8115.0400; 8115.0500; 8115.0600; 8115.1000; 8115.1100; 8115.1200; 8115.1300; 8115.1400; 8115.1500; 8115.1600; 8115.1700; 8115.1800; 8115.1900; 8115.2000; 8115.2100; 8115.2200; 8115.2300; 8115.2400; 8115.2500; 8115.2600; 8115.2700; 8115.2800; 8115.2900; 8115.3000; 8115.4000; 8115.4100; 8115.4200; 8115.4300; 8115.4400; 8115.4500; 8115.4600; 8115.4700; 8115.4800; 8115.4900; 8115.5000; 8115.5100; 8115.5200; 8115.5300; 8115.5400; 8115.5500; 8115.5600; 8115.5700; 8115.5800; 8115.5900; 8115.6000; 8115.6100; 8115.6200; 8115.6300; 8115.6400; 8115.9900; 8120.0800; 8120.1400; 8120.1700; 8120.2800, subpart 1; 8120.5100, subpart 1; 8130.9500, subpart 6; 8130.9912; 8130.9913; 8130.9916; 8130.9920; 8130.9930; 8130.9956; 8130.9958; 8130.9968; 8130.9972; 8130.9980; 8130.9992; 8130.9996; 8150.0190; 8150.0200; 8150.0400; 8150.0500; 8150.0600; 8150.0700; 8150.1405; 8150.1410; 8150.1415; 8150.1420; 8150.1425; 8150.1430; 8150.1435; 8150.1440; 8150.1445; 8150.1505; 8150.1510; 8150.1515; 8150.1520; 8150.1525; 8150.1540; 8150.1545; 8150.1600; 8150.1800; 8150.1900; 8150.2000; 8150.2100; 8150.2205; 8150.2210; 8150.2300; and 8150.2400.

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

Pages 3 and 4, delete section 4

Pages 7 to 9, delete sections 13 and 14

Pages 10 and 11, delete sections 19 and 20

Pages 15 to 17, delete sections 29 to 32

Pages 17 to 19, delete section 34

Pages 19 and 20, delete section 36

Page 20, line 21, delete "1300.1150;"

Page 20, line 31, delete "7856.0100" and insert "7856.1000"

Page 20, delete lines 34 to 38

Page 21, delete lines 1 to 10

Page 21, delete lines 15 to 22

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

Page 21, line 28, after the period, insert:

"The legislature does not intend this act to validate otherwise invalid rules."

Page 21, delete section 40

Renumber the sections in sequence

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to state government; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, obsolete, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions in Minnesota Rules; making technical corrections; correcting Minnesota Rules, parts 1200.0300; 1400.0500; 3530.0200; 3530.1500; 3530.2614; 3530.2642; 4685.0100; 4685.3000; 4685.3200; 4692.0020; 5000.0400; 7045.0075; 7411.7100; 7411.7400; 7411.7700; 7883.0100; 8130.3500; 8130.6500; 8800.1200; 8800.1400; 8800.3100; 8820.0600; 8820.2300; 9050.1070; and 9505.2175; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 1300.0100; 1300.0200; 1300.0300; 1300.0400; 1300.0500; 1300.0600; 1300.0700; 1300.0800; 1300.0900; 1300.0940; 1300.0942; 1300.0944; 1300.0946; 1300.0948; 1300.1000; 1300.1100; 1300.1200; 1300.1300; 1300.1400; 1300.1500; 1300.1600; 1300.1700; 1300.1800; 1300.1900; 1300.2000; 4685.2600; 4692.0020, subpart 2; 4692.0045; 7856.1000, subpart 5; 8017.5000; 8130.9500, subpart 6; 8130.9912; 8130.9913; 8130.9916; 8130.9920; 8130.9930; 8130.9956; 8130.9958; 8130.9968; 8130.9972; 8130.9980; 8130.9992; and 8130.9996."

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

Mr. Solon from the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for February 22, 1994:

BOARD OF INVENTION

Joseph Alvite
Penny Becker
Henry Buchwald
Daniel Ferber
Philip M. Goldman
Steven Levinson
Donna J. McBrien
Janet Robb
Patsy Sherman
Lyle Stevermer
Milton Toratti

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

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

Mr. Bertram from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which were referred the following appointments as reported in the Journal for January 19, 1993:

MINNESOTA RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Vivian Evans
Marlene H. Malstrom
Curtis J. Pietz
Christopher J. Skaalen

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

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

Ms. Berglin from the Committee on Health Care, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1339: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; establishing a board of nutrition and dietetics practice; requiring nutritionists and dietitians to be licensed; establishing licensing requirements and exemptions; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 214.01, subdivision 2; and 214.04, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148.

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

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 1, line 25, delete "2 to 15" and insert "1 to 13"

Page 4, lines 12, 14, 28, 29, 34, and 36, delete "2 to 15" and insert "1 to 13"

Page 5, line 17, delete "*dietician*" and insert "*dietitian*"

Page 6, lines 10 and 32, delete "*dietician*" and insert "*dietitian*"

Page 7, lines 20 and 30, delete "2 to 15" and insert "1 to 13"

Page 7, line 25, delete "2" and insert "1"

Page 7, line 26, delete "15" and insert "13"

Page 7, line 36, delete "4" and insert "3"

Page 8, line 7, delete "4" and insert "3"

Page 8, line 17, delete "2 to 15" and insert "1 to 13"

Page 9, line 11, delete "2" and insert "1"

Page 9, line 12, delete "*15, a dietician*" and insert "*13, a dietitian*".

Page 9, line 13, delete "*dietician*" and insert "*dietitian*".

Page 9, lines 15, 20, 23, and 28, delete "*2 to 15*" and insert "*1 to 13*".

Page 10, line 25, delete "*2 to 15, a dietician*" and insert "*1 to 13, a dietitian*".

Page 10, line 27, delete "*2*" and insert "*1*".

Page 10, line 28, delete "*15*" and insert "*13*" and delete "*dietician*" and insert "*dietitian*".

Page 10, line 29, delete "*dietician*" and insert "*dietitian*".

Page 11, lines 13, 21, and 32, delete "*2 to 15*" and insert "*1 to 13*".

Page 11, delete section 14

Pages 11 and 12, delete section 16 and insert:

"Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 214.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [HEALTH-RELATED LICENSING BOARD.] "Health-related licensing board" means the board of examiners of nursing home administrators established pursuant to section 144A.19, the board of medical practice created pursuant to section 147.01, the board of nursing created pursuant to section 148.181, the board of chiropractic examiners established pursuant to section 148.02, the board of optometry established pursuant to section 148.52, the board of nutrition and dietetics practice established pursuant to section 148.622, the board of psychology established pursuant to section 148.90, the social work licensing board pursuant to section 148B.19, the board of marriage and family therapy pursuant to section 148B.30, the mental health practitioner advisory council established pursuant to section 148B.62, the chemical dependency counseling licensing advisory council established pursuant to section 148C.02, the board of dentistry established pursuant to section 150A.02, the board of pharmacy established pursuant to section 151.02, the board of podiatric medicine established pursuant to section 153.02, and the board of veterinary medicine, established pursuant to section 156.01."

Page 13, line 33, delete "*2 to 15*" and insert "*1 to 13*" and delete "*1994*" and insert "*1995*".

Page 13, delete line 35 and insert:

"Sections 2, 3, and 14 to 16 are effective July 1, 1995."

Page 14, line 2, delete "*4*" and insert "*3*".

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "sections 214.01, subdivision 2; and" and insert "section"

Page 1, line 9, after the semicolon, insert "Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 214.01, subdivision 2;"

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

Ms. Piper from the Committee on Family Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1758: A bill for an act relating to welfare reform; requiring pregnant and parenting minors to live with their parents in order to receive aid to families with dependent children (AFDC); providing an exception to the AFDC overpayment statute; allowing start work grants to AFDC in the first month of work; broadening the scope of the employment and training statute by requiring more AFDC recipients to participate in job search; limiting post-secondary education while on AFDC to two years; allowing vendor emergency assistance payments for delinquent rent and damage deposit; providing required workers' compensation insurance for community work experience program workers; expanding cost-neutral fraud prevention programs; allowing emergency assistance damage deposit be returned to the county; allowing the county to pay monthly general assistance differently; making general assistance and work readiness lump-sum criteria the same as the AFDC lump-sum criteria; making the emergency general assistance criteria the same as the aid to families with dependent children-emergency assistance criteria; requiring a study to expand the parent's fair share pilot project statewide; requiring the departments of human services and revenue to design and implement a plan which supports working families; directing the commissioner of human services to seek several waivers from the federal government which support and promote moving off welfare and becoming self-sufficient; expanding the parent's fair share pilot project into Ramsey county; expanding state support for basic sliding fee day care program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 256.73, by adding subdivisions; 256.736, subdivision 3; 256.737, by adding a subdivision; 256.81; 256.983, subdivision 1; 256D.05, subdivision 6; and 256D.09, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 256.73, subdivisions 5 and 8; and 256.736, subdivisions 10 and 14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 256.734.

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

Page 1, after line 42, insert:

"Section 1. [256.0281] [RESTRUCTURING OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.]

The commissioners of human services and jobs and training shall develop a plan for first-time application for aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) and family general assistance (FGA) in order to assure that, during the first six months of eligibility, first-time applicants for AFDC and FGA will receive the following in lieu of standard AFDC or FGA:

- (1) immediate and enhanced job search and placement activities;*
- (2) if an unsubsidized job is not located within the first 60 days, or at an earlier date recommended by the commissioners, then subsidized employment in the private or public sector or a placement in a community service job that pays wages up to the value of AFDC or FGA is required;*
- (3) priority help in establishing child support enforcement;*

- (4) child care assistance for job search activities and employment;
- (5) eligibility for medical care; and
- (6) vendor payments for need items included in the AFDC consolidated standard of assistance under the state plan.

The commissioners shall consider to what extent exceptions should be made for:

(1) a person who is suffering from a professionally certified permanent or temporary illness, injury, or incapacity which is expected to continue for more than 30 days and which prevents the person from obtaining or retaining employment;

(2) a person whose presence in the home on a substantially continuous basis is required because of the professionally certified illness, injury, incapacity, or the age of another member of the household;

(3) a person who has been placed in, and is residing in, a licensed or certified facility for purposes of physical or mental health or rehabilitation, or in an approved chemical dependency domiciliary facility, if the placement is based on illness or incapacity and is pursuant to a plan developed or approved by the county agency through its director or designated representative;

(4) a person who resides in a shelter facility described in section 256D.05, subdivision 3;

(5) a person not described in clause (1) or (3) who is diagnosed by a licensed physician, licensed psychologist, or other qualified professional, as mentally retarded or mentally ill, and that condition prevents the person from obtaining or retaining employment;

(6) a person who has an application pending for, or is appealing termination of benefits from, the Social Security Disability program or the program of Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled, provided the person has a professionally certified permanent or temporary illness, injury, or incapacity which is expected to continue for more than 30 days and which prevents the person from obtaining or retaining employment;

(7) a person who is unable to obtain or retain employment because advanced age significantly affects the person's ability to seek or engage in substantial work; and

(8) a woman in the last trimester of pregnancy who does not qualify for AFDC. A woman who is in the last trimester of pregnancy who is currently receiving AFDC may be granted emergency general assistance to meet emergency needs.

The commissioners shall present to the 1995 legislature a statewide phased-in implementation plan, starting in counties designated by the commissioners which includes employability assessment criteria, feasibility of colocation of services, and a description of the modifications that the commissioners recommend. The plan must identify needed federal waivers, evaluation criteria, state plan amendments, and other approvals under the AFDC and job opportunities and basic skills (JOBS) program. The commissioner's plan must include implementation of the project by October 1, 1995, or after the necessary waivers are approved, whichever is later. The

commissioners shall also provide to the legislature by February 1, 1997, a report which includes a comparison of the immediate job search project and the project implemented under this section.

Sec. 2. [256.0282] [RESTRUCTURING OF PROJECT STRIDE.]

The commissioners of human services and jobs and training shall develop recommendations to restructure the program entitled "success through reaching individual development and employment" (STRIDE), under sections 256.73 to 256.739, to effectively and efficiently employ AFDC recipients. The commissioners shall identify modifications necessary to implement the following principles:

- (1) employment is the expected program outcome;*
- (2) training and education will be used primarily to enhance job skills of employed participants;*
- (3) adequate support services shall remain available until the recipient achieves employment that provides wages that enable the recipient to be self-sufficient;*
- (4) aggressive development of job markets;*
- (5) extended post-placement follow-up to retain current employment or move to better jobs;*
- (6) concurrent services which combine education and employment;*
- (7) within the limits of available funding, certain categories of AFDC recipients shall be required to participate in project STRIDE services after two years; and*
- (8) failure to participate will result in termination of assistance for noncompliant participants under the Family Support Act of 1988.*

The commissioners shall present to the 1995 legislature a plan which includes specific categories for mandatory participants and a description of the modifications that the commissioners recommend within existing appropriations. The proposal must identify needed federal waivers, state plan amendments, and other approvals under the AFDC and JOBS programs.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 256.031, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEMONSTRATION.] (a) The commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioners of education, finance, jobs and training, health, and planning, and the director of the higher education coordinating board, is authorized to proceed with the planning and designing of the Minnesota family investment plan and to implement the plan to test policies, methods, and cost impact on an experimental basis by using field trials. The commissioner, under the authority in section 256.01, subdivision 2, shall implement the plan according to sections 256.031 to 256.0361 and Public Law Numbers 101-202 and 101-239, section 8015, as amended. If major and unpredicted costs to the program occur, the commissioner may take corrective action consistent with Public Law Numbers 101-202 and 101-239, which may include termination of the program. Before taking such corrective action, the commissioner shall consult with the chairs of the senate family services committee, the house health and

human services committee, the health care and family services division of the senate family services and health care committees and the human services division of the house health and human services committee, or, if the legislature is not in session, consult with the legislative advisory commission.

(b) The field trials shall be conducted as permitted under federal law, for as many years as necessary, and in different geographical settings, to provide reliable instruction about the desirability of expanding the program statewide.

(c) The commissioner shall select the counties which shall serve as field trial or comparison sites based on criteria which ensure reliable evaluation of the program.

(d) The commissioner is authorized to determine the number of families and characteristics of subgroups to be included in the evaluation.

(i) A family that applies for or is currently receiving financial assistance from aid to families with dependent children; family general assistance or work readiness; or food stamps may be tested for eligibility for aid to families with dependent children or family general assistance and may be assigned by the commissioner to a test or a comparison group for the purposes of evaluating the family investment plan. A family found not eligible for aid to families with dependent children or family general assistance will be tested for eligibility for the food stamp program. If found eligible for the food stamp program, the commissioner may randomly assign the family to a test group, comparison group, or neither group. Families assigned to a test group receive benefits and services through the family investment plan. Families assigned to a comparison group receive benefits and services through existing programs. A family may not select the group to which it is assigned. Once assigned to a group, an eligible family must remain in that group for the duration of the project.

(ii) To evaluate the effectiveness of the family investment plan, the commissioner may designate a subgroup of families from the test group who shall be exempt from section 256.035, subdivision 1, and shall not receive case management services under section 256.035, subdivision 6a. Families are eligible for services under section 256.736 to the same extent as families receiving AFDC.

(e) After field trials have begun, the commissioner may extend field trials of the Minnesota family investment plan to Ramsey county with county board consent. This extension of the field trials may be executed only if permitted under federal law, and is subject to federal approval. Ramsey county shall coordinate efforts with the community when developing the service delivery plan under section 256.0361, subdivision 1."

Pages 2 and 3, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256.73, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. [PARENTING OR PREGNANT MINORS; RESTRICTION ON ASSISTANCE WITH FEDERAL EXCEPTIONS.] (a) The definitions in this paragraph apply to this subdivision.

(1) "Minor parent" means an individual who:

(i) is under the age of 18;

(ii) has never been married; and

(iii) is either the natural parent of a dependent child living in the same household or eligible for assistance paid to a pregnant woman under subdivision 5.

(2) "Household of a parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative" means the place of residence of:

(i) a natural or adoptive parent;

(ii) a legal guardian pursuant to appointment or acceptance under section 260.242, 525.615, or 525.6165, and related laws; or

(iii) another individual who is age 18 or over and related to the minor parent as specified in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 233.90(c)(1)(v), provided that the residence is maintained as a home for the minor parent and child under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 233.90(c)(1)(v)(B).

(3) "Adult-supervised supportive living arrangement" means a private family setting or other living arrangement, not including a public institution, which, as determined by the county agency, is maintained as a family setting, as evidenced by the assumption of responsibility for the care and control of the minor parent and dependent child or the provision of supportive services, such as counseling, guidance, or supervision.

(b) A minor parent and the dependent child who is in the care of the minor parent must reside in the household of a parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative, or in an adult-supervised supportive living arrangement in order to receive AFDC unless:

(1) the minor parent has no living parent or legal guardian whose whereabouts is known;

(2) no living parent or legal guardian of the minor parent allows the minor parent to live in the parent's or legal guardian's home;

(3) the minor parent lived apart from the minor parent's own parent or legal guardian for a period of at least one year before either the birth of the dependent child or the parent's having made application for AFDC;

(4) the physical or emotional health or safety of the minor parent or dependent child would be jeopardized if they resided in the same residence with the minor parent's parent or legal guardian; or

(5) the minor parent and dependent child have, on the effective date of this section, been living independently as part of an approved social services plan for less than the one-year period required under clause (3).

(c) Minor applicants must be informed orally and in writing about the eligibility requirements and their rights and obligations under the program.

(d) If a minor parent makes allegations supporting the conclusion that paragraph (b), clause (4), applies, a referral must be made to child protective services, and child protective services must determine, or must have previously determined, that the home is not safe due to alleged maltreatment or that protective services are needed.

(e) If a minor parent is not living with a parent or legal guardian due to paragraph (b), clause (2) or (4), the minor parent must reside in a living arrangement that meets the standards of paragraph (a), clause (3).

(f) AFDC must be paid in the form of a protective payment on behalf of the minor parent and dependent child to the minor parent's parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 234.60.

(g) This subdivision is applicable only to persons in the control group, which is necessary to evaluate the effect of the federal waiver, after the request to waive the federal exceptions is granted.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256.73, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5b. [PARENTING OR PREGNANT MINORS; RESTRICTION ON ASSISTANCE WITH STATE EXCEPTIONS.] (a) The definitions in this paragraph apply to this subdivision.

(1) "Minor parent" means an individual who:

(i) is under the age of 18;

(ii) has never been married; and

(iii) is either the natural parent of a dependent child living in the same household or eligible for assistance paid to a pregnant woman under subdivision 5.

(2) "Household of a parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative" means the place of residence of:

(i) a natural or adoptive parent;

(ii) a legal guardian pursuant to appointment or acceptance under section 260.242, 525.615, or 525.6165, and related laws; or

(iii) another individual who is age 18 or over and related to the minor parent as specified in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 233.90(c)(1)(v), provided that the residence is maintained as a home for the minor parent and child under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 233.90(c)(1)(v)(B).

(3) "Adult-supervised supportive living arrangement" means a private family setting or other living arrangement, not including a public institution, which, as determined by the county agency, is maintained as a family setting, as evidenced by the assumption of responsibility for the care and control of the minor parent and dependent child or the provision of supportive services, such as counseling, guidance, or supervision.

(b) A minor parent and the dependent child who is in the care of the minor parent must reside in the household of a parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative, or in an adult-supervised supportive living arrangement in order to receive AFDC unless:

(1) the minor parent applying for aid has no parent or legal guardian whose whereabouts are known;

(2) the county determines that the minor parent or the minor's dependent child has been a victim of neglect, sexual abuse, physical abuse, mental injury,

or threatened injury as defined in section 626.556, subdivision 1, by a parent, or an individual residing in the same home as the minor parent; or

(3) no living parent or legal guardian of the minor parent allows the minor parent to live in the parent's or legal guardian's home.

(c) AFDC must be paid in the form of a protective payment on behalf of the minor parent and dependent child to the minor parent's parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 234.60.

(d) This subdivision supersedes subdivision 5a and is effective upon federal approval of the request to waive the exceptions in the federal regulation."

Page 4, line 24, delete "GRANT" and insert "OFFSET"

Page 4, line 28, delete "grant" and insert "offset" in both places

Page 4, line 32, delete "one time only" and insert "every two years"

Pages 4 to 6, delete section 5

Page 8, line 19, delete "limits" and insert "includes a written agreement between the case manager and the caregiver that outlines a reasonable schedule for completing the plan, including specific completion deadlines, and confirms that (A) there is a market for full-time employees with this education or training where the caregiver will or is willing to reside upon completion of the program; (B) the average wage level for employees with this education or training is greater than the caregiver can earn without this education or training; (C) the caregiver has the academic ability to successfully complete the program; and (D) there is a reasonable expectation that the caregiver will complete the training program based on such factors as the caregiver's previous education, training, work history, current motivation, and changes in previous circumstances"

Page 8, delete lines 20 to 26

Page 8, line 27, delete everything before the semicolon

Page 10, lines 27 and 28, delete the new language

Page 10, line 30, after the period, insert "Unless exempt, an AFDC caretaker who has received AFDC for at least 36 months or more out of the last 60 months must also be referred to and begin participation in the work experience program under section 256.737, the on-the-job training program under section 256.738, or the grant diversion program under section 256.739, but is not required to participate in the work experience program under paragraph (d)."

Page 10, line 34, strike "or the" and insert a comma

Page 10, line 35, after "caretaker" insert ", or the caretaker who has been on assistance for at least 36 out of the last 60 months"

Page 11, line 14, after the period, insert "For purposes of the AFDC caretakers who have received AFDC for at least 36 months or more out of the last 60 months, the job search must also include 32 hours of job search training. The commissioners of human services and jobs and training shall develop criteria so that job search shall include a maximum of 32 hours of training for participants in how to search for employment, development of a

personal resume, use of job banks and other employer identification methods, practice of effective interviewing skills, familiarity of appropriate work behaviors, identification of specific job openings, and a plan to apply for such openings. The employment and training service provider shall report to the county agency if the caretaker fails to cooperate with the job search requirement."

Page 11, line 16, strike "non-AFDC-UP" and after "caretakers" insert "not mandated to participate in the job search program"

Page 11, line 34, delete "\$500" and insert "\$1,000"

Page 12, line 2, after "all" insert "valid" and delete "not"

Page 12, line 3, delete everything before "to"

Page 12, line 4, delete everything after "pay"

Page 12, line 5, delete "due for the" and insert "the portion of an"

Page 12, line 6, delete "a reasonable time" and insert "three months of the date of submission"

Page 12, lines 8 and 14, delete "Senate" and insert "senate" and delete "House" and insert "house"

Page 12, lines 9 and 15, delete "Representatives" and insert "representatives"

Page 12, line 11, delete "the" and insert "any" and delete "paid" and insert "that exceed the original appropriation provided to the department to operate this program. Any unspent monies from this fund shall carry over to the second year of the biennium, and any unspent monies remaining at the end of the second year shall be returned to the state general fund"

Page 12, line 12, delete "\$500" and insert "\$1,000"

Page 12, line 19, delete "permanent total or partial" and after "disability" insert "as impairment compensation"

Page 12, line 20, delete "any"

Page 12, delete line 21 and insert "lost wages. Payments made under this section shall be reduced by any proceeds received by the claimant from any insurance policy covering the loss. For the purposes of this section, "insurance policy" does not include the medical assistance program authorized under chapter 256B or the general assistance medical care program authorized under chapter 256D."

Page 12, line 26, after "any" insert "state or"

Page 14, delete lines 12 to 15

Page 14, line 16, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

Page 14, line 21, before the period, insert "or paid to the recipient's new landlord as a vendor payment"

Page 14, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256.979, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. [ACCRUAL OF SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.] The commissioner of human services shall seek a waiver from the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to enable the agency to accrue child support payments received on behalf of both AFDC and non-AFDC clients until the sum total of the money owed by the state agency to the client is at least \$10. Obligor shall be assessed a processing fee of \$10 to be retained by the county agency in every instance when both of the following conditions exist:

- (1) the obligor pays less than the required monthly support obligation; and*
- (2) that reduced payment would result in a child support payment to an AFDC or non-AFDC client of less than \$10 for that month."*

Page 14, line 34, after "to" insert ": (1)"

Page 15, line 1, before the period, insert "; and (2) counties that have the largest aid to families with dependent children caseloads as of July 1, 1993, and are not currently participating in the fraud prevention investigation pilot project" and delete "into any county"

Page 15, line 2, delete "additional receipts offset the cost of the expansion" and insert "the expansion is budget neutral to the state"

Page 16, line 19, after "children" insert ", unless the person demonstrates that the lump-sum payment was used for basic needs, including items necessary to participate in education, work, and training to become economically self-sufficient, or medical expenses"

Page 16, line 22, delete "Assistance under"

Page 16, delete lines 23 and 24

Page 16, line 25, delete "payment to the landlord."

Page 16, line 30, before the period, insert "or paid to the recipient's new landlord as a vendor payment"

Page 16, delete section 14 and insert:

"Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256H.05, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

Subd. 1b. [ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.] Families eligible for guaranteed child care assistance under the AFDC child care program are:

- (1) persons receiving services under section 256.736;*
- (2) AFDC recipients who are employed;*
- (3) persons who are members of transition year families under section 256H.01, subdivision 16;*
- (4) members of the control group for the STRIDE evaluation conducted by the Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation; and*
- (5) AFDC caretakers who are participating in the non-STRIDE AFDC child care program; and*
- (6) persons participating in the immediate job search pilot project in Hennepin county and one rural county.*

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 268.672, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [ELIGIBLE JOB APPLICANT.] "Eligible job applicant" means a person who: (1) has been a resident of this state for at least one month, (2) is unemployed, (3) is not receiving and is not qualified to receive unemployment compensation or workers' compensation, ~~and~~ (4) is determined to be likely to be available for employment by an eligible employer for the duration of the job, and (5) is participating in the immediate job search pilot project in Hennepin county and one rural county.

For the purposes of this subdivision, a farmer or any member of a farm family household who can demonstrate severe household financial need must be considered unemployed."

Page 17, line 6, after "with" insert "*the departments of trade and economic development and jobs and training, and with*"

Page 17, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 21. [CHILD CARE COOPERATIVES STUDY.]

The commissioner of human services shall determine the feasibility of operation and use of child care cooperatives by AFDC recipients who are working or attending school.

The commissioner shall present to the 1995 legislature the results of the determination and statewide phased-in implementation plan starting with counties designated by the commissioner, but including at a minimum, at least one rural and one metro county. The plan must ensure parental choice of a provider that best suits the family needs, identify evaluation criteria, state plan amendments, state legislation waivers, and all other information that is necessary to implement the plan."

Page 17, line 11, delete "and implement"

Page 17, line 14, after the period, insert "*The commissioner shall report the recommendations in the plan to the legislature by January 1, 1995.*"

Page 17, line 30, after the period, insert "*The commissioner shall also notify the revisor of statutes when each waiver is approved by the federal government.*"

Page 17, delete lines 33 to 36

Page 18, delete lines 1 and 2

Page 18, line 3, delete everything before the period and insert "*seek a waiver from the filing unit requirement, Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 206.10(a)(1)(vii), for minor parents who live with a parent who is on AFDC with other dependent children so that the minor can get the same separate need standard as they would get if the parent were not on AFDC. The commissioner shall also seek a waiver from deeming parental income, Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 233.20(a)(3)(xviii), so the separate minor caretaker unit's eligibility is not affected by parental income. If the commissioner experiences barriers or complications in preparing the waiver under this subdivision, the commissioner shall report back to the legislature for clarification. This should not delay the requests for the other waivers under this section. The commissioner shall also explore how the waivers*

under this subdivision will affect other programs, and report to the legislature potential waivers to provide necessary consistency across programs. The general policy in requesting these waivers is to keep the family intact and give the minor parent, the dependent child, and the grandparent an incentive to continue living together as a family. That incentive is providing the minor parent with a grant, probably based on a two-child standard, without taking a grant away from the grandparent"

Page 18, line 6, delete "GRANTS" and insert "OFFSET"

Page 18, line 12, delete "grant" and insert "offset"

Page 18, line 13, delete "one time only" and insert "every two years"

Page 18, line 15, after "RULE" insert "; WORK HISTORY REQUIREMENT; 30-DAY WAITING PERIOD REQUIREMENT"

Page 18, line 16, delete everything after "waiver" and insert "to eliminate the 100-hour rule under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 233.100(a)(1)(i); the eligibility requirement for past employment history under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 233.100(a)(3)(iii); and the requirement for a 30-day waiting period under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 233.100(a)(3)(i)."

Page 18, delete lines 17 to 20

Page 18, line 24, delete "\$4,500" and insert "the level permitted under the federal Food Stamp Program"

Page 19, after line 1, insert:

"Subd. 7. [WAIVER OF THE FEDERAL EXCEPTIONS TO REQUIRING A PARENTING MINOR TO LIVE WITH A PARENT.] *The commissioner shall seek a waiver of the exceptions to the law which requires minor parents to live with a parent or in a supervised living arrangement in order to be eligible for AFDC.*"

Page 19, line 2, delete "7" and insert "8"

Page 19, line 7, delete "8" and insert "9"

Page 19, after line 11, insert:

"Subd. 10. [ADDITIONAL WAIVER REQUEST FOR EMPLOYED DISABLED PERSONS.] *The commissioner shall seek a federal waiver in order to implement a work incentive for disabled persons eligible for medical assistance who are not residents of long-term care facilities. The waiver shall request authorization to establish a medical assistance earned income disregard for employed disabled persons equivalent to the threshold amount applied to persons who qualify under section 1619(b) of the Social Security Act, except that when a disabled person's earned income reaches the maximum income permitted at the threshold under section 1619(b), the person shall retain medical assistance eligibility and must contribute to the costs of medical care on a sliding fee basis. This subdivision is subject to the implementation process under subdivision 8.*

Sec. 24. [IMMEDIATE JOB SEARCH; PILOT PROJECT.]

Subdivision 1. [PILOT PROJECT.] Hennepin County and one rural county chosen by the commissioner of human services from among rural counties that

apply shall develop and implement a pilot project which requires AFDC and family general assistance recipients not previously entered on the MAXIS computer system to begin immediate job search.

Subd. 2. [PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.] (a) Recipients who become eligible for assistance on or after January 1, 1995, in the rural county and on or after October 1, 1995, in Hennepin county, or after necessary waivers have been obtained, whichever occurs later, shall be screened by a financial eligibility worker as follows:

(1) recipients who have serious barriers to employment and may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income shall be referred for a Supplemental Security Income assessment according to the procedures in Minnesota Statutes, section 256D.06, subdivision 7; and

(2) all other recipients shall immediately participate in the existing job search program in the county for up to 60 days, except:

(i) those persons exempt under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.736, subdivision 14, provided that the exemption for a caretaker providing full-time care for the child is only available while the child is under the age of one; and

(ii) persons participating in the Minnesota family investment program under Minnesota Statutes, section 256.033.

(b) Participation in job search under paragraph (a) is a condition of eligibility for AFDC and family general assistance.

(c) Recipients under paragraph (a), clause (2), that have not become employed within 60 days may be referred to a multidisciplinary team of qualified professionals for an employability development plan which:

(i) will meet the needs of the recipient's physical capacity, skills, experience, health and safety, family responsibilities, place of residence, proficiency, child care, and other support service needs;

(ii) is based on available resources and local employment opportunities;

(iii) specifies the services to be provided by the employment and training service provider;

(iv) specifies the activities the recipient will participate in, including the worksite to which the caretaker will be assigned, if the caretaker is subject to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 256.737, subdivision 2;

(v) specifies necessary supportive services such as child care; and

(vi) to the extent possible, reflects the preferences of the participant. The employability development plan must be completed 90 days after applying for assistance.

(d) Recipients who are successful in gaining employment during job search are eligible for job-related child care until they qualify for sliding fee child care assistance.

(e) Recipients who have not become employed after completing their employability plan may be referred to the emergency jobs program under Minnesota Statutes, section 268.673.

Subd. 3. [WAGE SUBSIDY FOR PILOT PROJECT.] For the purposes of this pilot project, the wage subsidy funding under Minnesota Statutes, section

268.6751, must be allocated to Hennepin county and the rural county selected by the commissioner by determining the number of AFDC and family general assistance cases in each county as a percentage of the total AFDC and family general assistance state caseload, provided that the total appropriation for this purpose shall be allocated to the rural county until October 1, 1995. The appropriation may be used for persons in any stage of the pilot project.

Subd. 4. [PRIORITIZATION OF CLIENTS.] The project must include criteria to prioritize clients if sufficient funds are not available to serve all eligible clients.

Subd. 5. [WORKER DISPLACEMENT PROHIBITED.] (a) For purposes of work performed by an individual with an employer whose employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, a pilot project county must obtain the written concurrence of the appropriate exclusive bargaining representative with respect to the individual's job duties to ensure that no work performed results in:

(1) termination, layoff, or reduction of the work hours of an employee for the purpose of hiring an individual;

(2) the hiring of an individual if any other person is on layoff from the same or a substantially equivalent job;

(3) any infringement of the promotional opportunities of any currently employed individual;

(4) the impairment of existing contracts for service or collective bargaining agreements; or

(5) except for on-the-job training, a participant filling an established unfilled position vacancy. Work established under this pilot project must also result in an increase in employment opportunities over those which would otherwise be available.

(b) For purposes of this section a pilot project county and bargaining units representing public employees may enter into agreements that provide for the training of individuals, on-the-job experience, or work experience training provided that such arrangements result in permanent employment. If the permanent employment is with a public employer, wages and benefits must be provided according to collectively bargained agreements.

Subd. 6. [REPORT.] The commissioner shall provide to the legislature by February 1, 1997, a progress report on the pilot project. The report must include recommendations on whether the project should be continued."

Page 19, line 13, after "I." insert "[APPROPRIATIONS.] The appropriations in this section are from the general fund to the commissioner of human services and are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, and are added to or subtracted from the appropriation in Laws 1993 First Special Session, chapter 1, article 1, section 2.

Subd. 2." and delete "(a)"

Page 19, line 14, delete "from the general fund to the"

Page 19, line 15, delete "commissioner of human services"

Page 19, line 16, delete "(1)" and insert "(a)"

Page 19, line 22, delete "(2)" and insert "(b)" and after "each" insert "added to the appropriations"

Page 19, delete line 24

Page 19, line 25, delete "2" and insert "3"

Page 19, delete line 26

Page 19, line 27, delete "services" and insert "added to the appropriation"

Page 19, line 28, delete everything after "256H.03"

Page 19, line 29, delete everything before the period

Page 19, line 30, delete "3" and insert "4" and delete "\$900,000" and insert "\$....."

Page 19, line 31, delete "7" and insert "10"

Page 19, delete lines 33 to 36

Page 20, line 1, delete "from the general"

Page 20, line 2, delete everything before the second "to"

Page 20, line 4, delete everything after the period

Page 20, delete line 5 and insert:

"Subd. 6. [SOCIAL SERVICES EVALUATION.] \$..... is appropriated to pay for county costs associated with minor caretaker evaluations.

Subd. 7. [AFDC CHILD CARE.] \$1,809,389 is added to the appropriation to pay for child care costs incurred by job search participants.

Subd. 8. [FRAUD PREVENTION INVESTIGATION PROGRAM.] \$..... is added to the appropriation to expand the number of counties participating in the fraud prevention investigation program.

Subd. 9. [AFDC GRANTS.] \$..... is added to the appropriation for the aid to families with dependent children program.

Subd. 10. [GENERAL ASSISTANCE/WORK READINESS GRANTS.] \$..... is subtracted from the appropriation for general assistance and work readiness program grants.

Subd. 11. [IMMEDIATE JOB SEARCH; PILOT PROJECT.] \$..... is appropriated to pay for additional costs associated with the immediate job search pilot project.

Subd. 12. [CHILD CARE COOPERATIVES STUDY.] \$15,000 is appropriated for the child care cooperatives study and plan implementation."

Page 20, line 10, delete "and 4" and insert "4, 5, and 6"

Page 20, delete line 11 and insert "the applicable waivers in section 23. Section 5 is effective October 1, 1994."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "grants" and insert "offset" and after "AFDC" insert "recipients"

Page 1, line 34, delete "256.736, subdivision 3;"

Page 1, line 35, after the second semicolon, insert "256.979, by adding a subdivision;"

Page 1, line 36, delete "and"

Page 1, line 37, delete "subdivisions" and insert "a subdivision" and after the semicolon, insert "256H.05, subdivision 1b; and 268.672, subdivision 6;"

Page 1, line 38, after "sections" insert "256.031, subdivision 3;" and delete "subdivisions 5 and" and insert "subdivision"

Page 1, line 40, delete "chapter" and insert "chapters 256; and"

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 1752, 1903, 1709, 1846, 1699, 1483, 844, 2081 and 1421 were read the second time.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Ms. Lesewski moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 819. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Berglin moved that the names of Ms. Krentz, Mrs. Benson, J.E.; Ms. Pappas and Mr. Benson, D.D. be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 1726. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Spear moved that the name of Mr. Merriam be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1871. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beckman moved that the name of Mr. Finn be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2007. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Benson, J.E. moved that the name of Mr. Stevens be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2022. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Johnston moved that the name of Mr. Vickerman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2055. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mondale moved that the name of Ms. Wiener be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2072. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the name of Ms. Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2082. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pogemiller moved that the name of Mr. Mondale be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2083. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Finn moved that the name of Mr. Moe, R.D. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2092. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson, D.J. moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2092. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bertram moved that S.F. No. 1903, on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Riveness moved that S.F. No. 1712, No. 3 on the Calendar, be stricken and placed at the top of General Orders. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morse moved that S.F. No. 2057 be withdrawn from the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Education. The motion prevailed.

CALENDAR

S.F. No. 1806: A bill for an act relating to nursing; allowing certified clinical specialists in psychiatric or mental health nursing to prescribe and administer drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 148.235, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 148.235, 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 56 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 1744: A bill for an act relating to the city of Lakefield; allowing the city of Lakefield to expand its public utilities commission to five members.

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 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT CALENDAR

S.F. No. 1651: A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring publicly owned or leased motor vehicles to be identified; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S.F. No. 1473: A bill for an act relating to civil commitment; modifying certain provisions concerning the petition and prepetition procedures; providing instructions to the revisor of statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 253B.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and by adding a subdivision.

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 60 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

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

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

S.F. No. 1894, which the committee recommends to pass.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Mr. Larson and Ms. Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 2099: A bill for an act relating to recreational vehicles; requiring department of transportation to accept competitive design-build bids for certain nonvehicular bridges on pedestrian facilities and bicycle paths; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 160.262, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2100: A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing a single polling place for two precincts in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 204B.16, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2101: A bill for an act relating to drivers licenses; requiring graduation or satisfactory attendance in school for juvenile to possess driver's license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 171.01, by adding a subdivision; 171.04, subdivision 1; and 171.18, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mses. Pappas, Robertson, Mr. Beckman, Ms. Ranum and Mr. Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 2102: A bill for an act relating to education; improving instruction and educational accountability; providing teachers with additional preparation time and reducing adult to student ratios in the classroom; using staff development revenue to develop alternative staffing patterns; increasing the kindergarten pupil unit weighting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 123.951; 124.17, subdivision 1; 124A.225, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5; 124A.29, subdivision 1; and 125.230, subdivisions 3, 4 and 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 124A.225, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mondale, Mses. Pappas, Flynn, Messrs. Luther and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2103: A bill for an act relating to local government; providing for the appointment of certain metropolitan area special boards and all metropolitan county officials except board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 103C.201, subdivision 8; 103C.301, by adding a subdivision; 103C.305, by adding a subdivision; 103C.311; 103C.315, subdivisions 1 and

2; 382.20; 382.37; 383B.68, subdivisions 1 and 3; 398.03; and 398.04; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 383B.68, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103C; and 382; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 383B.69.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mses. Runbeck, Ranum, Mr. Laidig, Mses. Johnston and Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 2104: A bill for an act relating to children; establishing an abused child program under the commissioner of corrections; creating an advisory committee; specifying powers and duties of the commissioner and the advisory committee; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Day, Sams, Stevens, Neuville and Ms. Kiscaden introduced—

S.F. No. 2105: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation law and insurance; permitting the commissioner of the department of labor and industry to certify a certain plan of workers' compensation law; alternatively providing a new general system of law and insurance provisions for the compensation of employment related injuries; transferring the jurisdiction and personnel of the workers' compensation court of appeals; providing rights, duties, and remedies; providing for administration and procedure; permitting adoption of administrative rules; proposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 175.007, subdivision 2; 175.17; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 176; 176C; 176D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 79.01; 79.074; 79.081; 79.085; 79.095; 79.096; 79.10; 79.253; 79.50; 79.52; 79.53; 79.531; 79.54; 79.55; 79.56; 79.57; 79.58; 79.59; 79.60; 79.61; 79.62; 176.001; 176.011, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 8, 9a, 11a, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27; 176.021; 176.031; 176.041, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, and 6; 176.051; 176.061; 176.071; 176.081; 176.095; 176.101; 176.1011; 176.102; 176.1021; 176.103; 176.104; 176.1041; 176.105; 176.106; 176.111, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9a, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21; 176.121; 176.129; 176.130; 176.1311; 176.132; 176.1321; 176.133; 176.135; 176.1351; 176.136, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1c, 2, and 3; 176.1361; 176.137; 176.139; 176.141; 176.145; 176.151; 176.155; 176.161; 176.165; 176.171; 176.175; 176.178; 176.179; 176.181; 176.182; 176.183; 176.184; 176.185; 176.186; 176.191; 176.192; 176.194; 176.195; 176.201; 176.205; 176.211; 176.215; 176.221; 176.222; 176.225; 176.231; 176.232; 176.234; 176.235; 176.238; 176.239; 176.245; 176.251; 176.253; 176.261; 176.2615; 176.271; 176.275; 176.281; 176.291; 176.295; 176.301; 176.305; 176.306; 176.307; 176.311; 176.312; 176.321; 176.322; 176.325; 176.331; 176.341; 176.351; 176.361; 176.371; 176.381; 176.391; 176.401; 176.411; 176.421; 176.442; 176.451; 176.461; 176.471; 176.481; 176.491; 176.511; 176.521, subdivisions 2a and 3; 176.522; 176.531; 176.540; 176.541; 176.551; 176.561; 176.571; 176.572; 176.581; 176.591; 176.603; 176.611; 176.641; 176.645; 176.651; 176.66; 176.669; 176.82; 176.83; 176.84; 176.85; 176.86; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 79.211; 79.251; 79.252; 79.255; 79.361; 79.362; 79.363; 79.371; 79.51; 176.011, subdivision 10; 176.041, subdivision 1a; 176.091;

176.092; 176.111, subdivision 5; 176.136, subdivision 1b; 176.521, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 176.5401.

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

Mses. Flynn, Ranum, Messrs. Pogemiller and Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 2106: A bill for an act relating to the city of Minneapolis; providing that a levy for a contribution to the Minneapolis teachers retirement fund association is a special taxing district levy for property tax purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 354A.12, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mses. Berglin, Ranum, Flynn and Mr. Spear introduced—

S.F. No. 2107: A bill for an act relating to cities; Minneapolis; appropriating money for Minneapolis convention center expansion; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Metzen, Murphy and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 2108: A bill for an act relating to waste management; metropolitan government; authorizing private ownership of solid waste facilities; permitting counties and local governments to impose certain conditions on disposal of unprocessed solid waste; authorizing counties to require record keeping; adding requirements for liners and leachate systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 13.99, by adding a subdivision; 473.803, subdivisions 1 and 1c; 473.811, subdivisions 5 and 5a; and 473.848, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 473.848, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Ms. Reichgott Junge, Mr. Luther, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2109: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing from three years to four years the length of school board members' terms; making the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November the time of the general election in each school district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 123.33, subdivision 1; and 205A.04, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mses. Reichgott Junge, Ranum, Messrs. Kelly and McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 2110: A bill for an act relating to controlled substances; providing that marijuana penalties in sale and possession crimes may be based on number of marijuana plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 152.021, subdivisions 1 and 2; 152.022, subdivision 2; and 152.023, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 152.022, subdivision 1; and 152.023, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Reichgott Junge, Messrs. Kelly, Cohen, Merriam and McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 2111: A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; prohibiting issuance of a license to a person under age 18 years unless the person has graduated from or is attending a secondary school; requiring suspension of a license when a person under age 18 withdraws from school, is dismissed from school, has been habitually truant, or has committed a juvenile offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 171.04, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 171.043; 171.16, subdivision 5; and 171.18, subdivision 3, and by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 171.30, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120; and 260.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mses. Reichgott Junge, Ranum, Kiscaden, Krentz and Mr. Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 2112: A bill for an act relating to prostitution; creating a civil cause of action for persons who are coerced into prostitution; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2113: A bill for an act relating to housing; deleting the requirement that an entitlement issuer deduct entitlement bond allocations carried forward more than one year; relieving metropolitan cities of the first class from the obligation to submit certain housing programs to the metropolitan council for review; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 474A.04, subdivision 1a; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 462C.04, subdivision 2.

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

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2114: A bill for an act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing a program for the replacement of lead pipes and the charging or assessment of costs for the program and the issuance of general or special obligations to pay the costs of the program.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Kelly, Ms. Ranum, Mr. Spear, Ms. Anderson and Mr. McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 2115: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring prosecutors to report sentencing practices under the mandatory minimum sentencing law relating to certain weapon-related offenses; prohibiting waiver of the mandatory minimum sentence for a repeat offender; increasing felony penalties for furnishing a minor with a firearm, ammunition, or explosives or recklessly furnishing another with a dangerous weapon; imposing penalties on persons who transfer firearms in violation of the gun control act when the firearm is used later in a violent crime; broadening the scope of the gun control act to apply to transfers of firearms by persons who are not federally licensed

dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 244.09, by adding a subdivision; 609.66, subdivisions 1b, 1c, and by adding a subdivision; and Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 609.11, subdivision 8, and by adding a subdivision; and 624.7132, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Knutson, Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Metzen, Neuville and McGowan introduced—

S.F. No. 2116: A bill for an act relating to crime; authorizing revocation proceedings to be conducted after the term of the stay or after the prescribed six-month period; making it a crime for a high school teacher to have sexual contact with a 16 or 17 year old student; authorizing courts to stay execution of sentence for certain repeat sex offenders only upon finding that offenders do not present a danger to the public safety and other specific findings; authorizing reasonable attorney fees for persons charged with concealing criminal proceeds; prescribing penalties for giving a fictitious name to a court official in a criminal proceeding; making it arson in the first degree to destroy certain buildings if a combustible or flammable liquid is used to start or accelerate the fire; providing penalty enhancements when persons suffer injuries as a result of arson offenses; expanding the crime of defrauding insurer to include making a false claim that property was lost, damaged, or destroyed; providing that the offender has the burden to produce evidence if challenging restitution dollar amounts; providing insurers with the standing of crime victims with respect to restitution orders in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 609.341, by adding a subdivision; 609.497, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 609.506, by adding a subdivision; 609.561, by adding a subdivision; 609.611; and 611A.045, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 609.14, subdivision 1; 609.344, subdivision 1; 609.345, subdivision 1; 609.346, subdivision 2; and 611A.04, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Larson, Solon, Luther, Day and Ms. Johnston introduced—

S.F. No. 2117: A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating certain insurance and real property licensing terms and fees; providing for two-year licensing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 60A.14, subdivision 1; 60A.19, subdivision 4; 60A.21, subdivision 2; 60K.03, subdivisions 1, 5, and 6; 60K.06; 60K.19, subdivision 8; 82.20, subdivisions 7 and 8; 82.21, by adding a subdivision; 82B.08, subdivisions 4 and 5; 82B.09, subdivision 1; 83.25; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 60A.198, subdivision 3; 82.21, subdivision 1; 82.22, subdivisions 6 and 13; 82.34, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2118: A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying that the Moose Lake Fire Protection District is a governmental subdivision for certain purposes; making other clarifications; amending Laws 1987, chapter 402, section 2, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2119: A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring understandable notice of requirements for appealing town road damage awards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 164.07, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Larson and Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2120: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying award of grants for faculty exchange and temporary assignment programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 125.138, subdivisions 6 and 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mses. Hanson, Johnston, Messrs. Morse and Vickerman introduced—

S.F. No. 2121: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the referendum expiration date; amending Laws 1993, chapter 224, article 1, section 37.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

S.F. No. 2122: A bill for an act relating to corrections; appropriating money for grants for an alternative community corrections program for certain offenders in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Lesewski, Messrs. Stevens, Murphy, Berg and Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 2123: A bill for an act relating to crime; increasing penalties for intentionally mutilating a flag; clarifying the purpose of the law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 609.40, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Lesewski, Messrs. Langseth, Frederickson, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Day introduced—

S.F. No. 2124: A bill for an act relating to local government; abandoning judicial ditch number 37 in Redwood and Lyon counties.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2125: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying data relating to emergency telephone service calls; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 13.82, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

S.F. No. 2126: A bill for an act relating to appropriations; providing for a grant for regional land use planning in the northern counties.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Terwilliger, Morse and Stumpf introduced—

S.F. No. 2127: A bill for an act relating to retirement; limiting the salary that can be used in calculating a public employee's annuity; declaring legislative intent; excluding future employees or officers of labor and professional organizations from participation in certain public pension plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 352.75, subdivision 1; and 422A.09, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 352.029; and 354.41, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, and 9; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 353.017; Laws 1992, chapter 598, article 3, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Marty, Kelly, Cohen and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2128: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; extending the dram shop act to include illegal gifts of alcoholic beverages to persons under age 21; requiring the commissioner of public safety to prescribe standards for identification of beer kegs; requiring retailers of beer to maintain records of sale of beer kegs and record the identification number of each beer keg sold; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 340A.801, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 340A.801, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Ms. Piper, Messrs. Spear, Merriam, Belanger and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2129: A bill for an act relating to adoption; regulating certain advertising and payments in connection with adoption; regulating agencies; providing for nonagency adoption; providing for the enforceability of post-adoption contact agreements; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 144.227, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 245A.03, subdivisions 1 and 2; 245A.04, by adding a subdivision; 245A.07, by adding a subdivision; 259.21, by adding subdivisions; 259.22, subdivisions 1, 2, and by adding a subdivision; 259.27, by adding a subdivision; 259.31; and 317A.907, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 245A.03, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 259.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Hottinger, Day, Sams and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 2130: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a health insurance counseling and assistance program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Janezich, Knutson, Ms. Ranum and Mr. Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 2131: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the general education formula allowance; increasing the funding for the learning and development program; establishing a staff development revenue component; modifying the levy for retiree health insurance benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 124A.22, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 124.17, subdivision 1; 124.916, subdivision 2; 124A.22, subdivisions 2 and 9; 124A.225, subdivision 1; and 124A.29, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Beckman, Vickerman, Hottinger, Metzen and Mrs. Pariseau introduced—

S.F. No. 2132: A bill for an act relating to real property; eliminating authority of county recorders to collect certain fees; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 357.18, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Betzold, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Sams and Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2133: A bill for an act relating to human services; providing supplementary rates for certain group residential housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256I.05, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Spear, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Finn and Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2134: A bill for an act relating to group residential housing; authorizing a moratorium exception for Hennepin county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 256I.04, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Sams, Riveness, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2135: A bill for an act relating to community social services; modifying certain provisions regarding county community social service plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256E.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Ms. Piper introduced—

S.F. No. 2136: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Austin fire department relief association; modifying health insurance benefit coverage for the spouses of certain retired firefighters; providing survivor benefit coverage for the spouses of certain retired firefighters; amending Laws 1992, chapter 455, section 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Metzen and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 2137: A bill for an act relating to crime; removing the authority of prosecutors to seek waiver of mandatory minimum sentences for crimes committed with a firearm or other dangerous weapon; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 609.11, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Sams; Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Day and Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 2138: A bill for an act relating to the local government trust fund; transferring an appropriation from the local government trust fund to the general fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 256E.06, subdivision 12.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Benson, D.D.; Moe, R.D.; Solon and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 2139: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the state board of technical colleges to plan and design the relocation of the Minnesota Riverland technical college, Rochester campus, to the university center at Rochester; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

S.F. No. 2140: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the science museum of Minnesota; authorizing the sale of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Morse, Ms. Hanson, Krentz and Mr. Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 2141: A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the kindergarten pupil unit weighting; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 124.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 2142: A bill for an act relating to state agencies; requiring that the department of administration implement the use of UN/EDIFACT standards for electronic data interchange; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 16B.41, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Ms. Reichgott Junge, Messrs. Hottinger; Johnson, D.J.; Terwilliger and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2143: A bill for an act relating to state government; board of government innovation and cooperation; authorizing local governments to apply to the board for waivers on behalf of nonprofit organizations providing services to the local governments; modifying certain powers and duties of the board; modifying grant programs administered by the board; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 465.795, subdivision 7; 465.796, subdivision 2; 465.797, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; 465.798; and 465.799; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 465.80, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 465.80, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 5.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Day and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 2144: A bill for an act relating to government data practices; prohibiting the use of government data for commercial mailing lists or telephone solicitation; providing a civil penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 13.03, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Chmielewski, Solon, Vickerman, Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 2145: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a scrap paper sorting facility operated by the department of corrections on prison grounds; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 2146: A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; regulating the deposit of gambling receipts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 349.19, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Mr. Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 2147: A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; reinstating laws governing personal service transportation; prohibiting providers of personal service transportation from picking up passengers within the seven-county metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 168.1281, by adding a subdivision; and 221.85, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 168.1281, subdivision 4; and Laws 1993, chapter 323, sections 3 and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Ms. Johnston, Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Terwilliger, Mses. Olson and Robertson introduced—

S.F. No. 2148: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for temporary registrations of vehicles for the purpose of emissions inspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116.62, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Stevens and Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 2149: A bill for an act relating to the environment; making the field citation pilot project permanent law; authorizing penalties for unauthorized waste disposal; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Dille, Stevens, Berg, Ms. Lesewski and Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2150: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; transferring responsibility for control of pollution by animal feedlots to the department of agriculture; providing for development of feedlot rules; creating a feedlot pollution control equipment income tax credit; changing definitions in the corporate farming law; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 115.01, subdivision 11; 116.07, subdivision 7; 290.06, by adding a subdivision; 500.24, subdivision 2; and 561.19, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Langseth and Ms. Hanson introduced—

S.F. No. 2151: A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring motor vehicles sold in Minnesota on and after January 1, 2000, to be equipped with an automatic mileage recorder meeting certain specifications; requiring a study and report by the commissioner of transportation on replacing the present highway user tax system with a system based on charges per mile traveled; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 2152: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Clay and Wilkin counties.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Riveness, Chmielewski, Merriam, Knutson and Ms. Wiener introduced—

S.F. No. 2153: A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing a high speed bus service pilot project; appropriating money; authorizing bonds to be sold; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 473.39, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Berg, Lessard, Merriam and Frederickson introduced—

S.F. No. 2154: A bill for an act relating to state lands; expanding the scope of cooperative farming agreements on hunting, game refuge, or wildlife management lands; exempting agreements from treatment as leases for tax purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97A.135, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2155: A bill for an act relating to transportation; bonding; abolishing requirement that electorate approve bonds in excess of tax limitations for airports and authorizing issuance by 60 percent vote of governing body; allowing taxes to be levied by local governing body to pay bond principal or interest; allowing one municipality to issue bonds on behalf of other municipalities in a joint agreement; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 360.036, subdivisions 2 and 3; 360.037, subdivision 2; and 360.042, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Hottinger introduced—

S.F. No. 2156: A bill for an act relating to children; authorizing transportation of certain truants to school; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 260.132, subdivisions 1, 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 260.165, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Hottinger; Johnson, D.J.; Mses. Pappas, Flynn and Mr. Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 2157: A bill for an act relating to local government aid; providing for city aid for calendar year 1994 and thereafter; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 477A.013, subdivisions 8 and 9; and 477A.03, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 477A.011, subdivision 37.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Moe, R.D.; Benson, D.D.; Finn and Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 2158: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a center for women's health; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Hottinger, Marty, Finn, Ms. Pappas and Mr. Betzold introduced—

S.F. No. 2159: A bill for an act relating to health; changing the membership of regional coordinating boards; creating the Minnesota health assurance

board; designating the board as the sole seller of insurance policies; requiring statewide and regional health care budgets; abolishing the Minnesota health care commission; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62J.09, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62J.05, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 62J.09, subdivisions 2 and 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mses. Reichgott Junge and Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2160: A bill for an act relating to family law; requesting the supreme court to develop a pilot program for mandatory family law proceeding orientation and education; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Solon, Metzen and Belanger introduced—

S.F. No. 2161: A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; defining terms; prohibiting certain solicitations by retailers; authorizing consignment sales of beer by wholesalers to temporary licensees; removing requirement that retail licensees be citizens or resident aliens; authorizing counties to issue on-sale licenses to hotels; allowing registered political committees in existence for less than three years to obtain temporary on-sale licenses; placing restrictions on the number of temporary licenses issued to any organization or for any location; imposing new restrictions on issuance of more than one off-sale license to any person in a municipality; regulating certain wine tastings; restricting use of coupons by retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 340A.101, subdivision 13; 340A.308; 340A.404, subdivisions 6 and 10; 340A.405, subdivision 4; 340A.410, by adding a subdivision; 340A.412, subdivision 3; and 340A.416, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 340A.402; and 340A.415; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Ms. Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2162: A bill for an act relating to cities; Saint Paul; appropriating money for unpaid special assessments to property owned by the state, the Minnesota state agricultural society, and other public and quasi-public entities.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2163: A bill for an act relating to corrections; modifying the intensive community supervision program to increase numbers of offenders participating in the program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 244.12, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 244.15, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 244.14, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Ms. Reichgott Junge and Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2164: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; juvenile justice; excluding from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court cases involving children aged 14 to 18 who are charged with certain felonies involving firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 260.015, subdivision 5; 260.111, by adding a subdivision; 260.115, subdivision 1; 260.125, subdivision 1; and 609.055, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

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

S.F. No. 2165: A bill for an act relating to public administration; authorizing spending to make public improvements of a capital nature; authorizing issuance of state bonds to finance the construction of a secure juvenile detention and treatment facility for multicounty use; authorizing juvenile courts to make placements at the facility; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 260.185, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Hottinger, Mses. Pappas, Piper and Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2166: A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for cultural dynamic training of child care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 245A.14, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Messrs. Pogemiller; Moe, R.D.; Janezich; Mses. Ranum and Robertson introduced—

S.F. No. 2167: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a grant program to foster male responsibility, reduce teen pregnancy, and prevent violence; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 126.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Bertram; Johnson, D.J.; Sams; Dille and Ms. Lesewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2168: A bill for an act relating to agricultural businesses; providing an interest buy-down program for farmers and small businesses; creating a program of farm disaster property tax relief payments; providing supplemental funding for certain emergency employment programs; creating a crop disaster insurance program; increasing funding for the farm advocates program, agricultural resource centers, farm and small business management programs at technical colleges, and the Farmers' Legal Action Group; expanding research on grain diseases and genetics; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Messrs. Sams; Benson, D.D.; Johnson, D.J. and Luther introduced—

S.F. No. 2169: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring certain funds to be transferred to the ambulance service personnel longevity award and incentive trust; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 43A.316, subdivision 9; 69.031, subdivision 5; and 353.65, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 144C.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

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

S.F. No. 2170: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring prompt payment for grantees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 16A.124, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.J. introduced—

S.F. No. 2171: A bill for an act relating to fire and police state aid; including Indian tribal governments in definition of municipality; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 69.011, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Cohen, Chandler and Ms. Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2172: A bill for an act relating to taxation; requiring disclosure of and a vote by local governing bodies on increases in property taxes due to reduced market value; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 275.065, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Hottinger; Pogemiller; Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Pappas and Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 2173: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; exempting redevelopment districts from certain reductions in state aids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 273.1399, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Metzen, Belanger and Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 2174: A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; extending the allowable period tax increments may be used for housing interest reduction programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 469.176, subdivision 4f; and 469.1761, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Frederickson, Johnson, D.E. and Terwilliger introduced—

S.F. No. 2175: A bill for an act relating to public administration; appropriating money, and supplementing, reducing, and transferring earlier appropriations, with certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 16A.124, subdivisions 2 and 7; 16A.127, as amended; 16A.15,

subdivision 3; 16B.01, subdivision 4; 16B.05, subdivision 2; 16B.06, subdivisions 1 and 2; 17B.15, subdivision 1; 43A.316, subdivision 9; 43A.37, subdivision 1; 60K.06; 60K.19, subdivision 8; 69.031, subdivision 5; 82.20, subdivisions 7 and 8; 82.21, by adding a subdivision; 82B.08, subdivisions 4 and 5; 82B.09, subdivision 1; 83.25; 97A.165; 116N.08, subdivision 6; 121.904, subdivision 4e; 124.195, subdivisions 3a and 12; 176.102, subdivisions 3a and 14; 176.611, subdivision 6a; 221.041, by adding a subdivision; 221.171, subdivision 2; 246.18, by adding a subdivision; 353.65, subdivision 7; 354.42, subdivision 5; 360.305, subdivision 4; 574.26; and 574.261, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 82.21, subdivision 1; 82.22, subdivisions 6 and 13; 82.34, subdivision 3; 116J.966, subdivision 1; 121.904, subdivisions 4a and 4c; 239.785, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 246.18, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 16A.06, subdivision 8; 16A.124, subdivision 6; 43A.21, subdivision 5; 355.04; and 355.06; Laws 1993, chapter 224, article 1, section 38.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ms. Reichgott Junge, Mr. Chmielewski, Ms. Pappas, Mr. Johnson, D.J. and Ms. Flynn introduced—

S.F. No. 2176: A bill for an act relating to taxation; motor vehicle excise; exempting certain library vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 297B.03.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Spear; Cohen; Moe, R.D. and Novak introduced—

S.F. No. 2177: A bill for an act relating to children; modifying liability provisions for child abuse investigations; providing for attorney fees in certain actions; providing for the establishment of protocols for investigations; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest; providing for access to data regarding determinations of maltreatment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 626.556, subdivisions 4, 10e, and by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 626.556, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mses. Pappas, Hanson, Krentz and Mr. Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2178: A bill for an act relating to taxation; exempting transit providers receiving reimbursement for transporting persons needing medical assistance from payment of excise tax on gasoline; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 296.02, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Solon; Johnson, D.J.; Riveness and Oliver introduced—

S.F. No. 2179: A bill for an act relating to commerce; insurance; allowing certain assessments as offsets against certain tax liabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 60A.15, by adding a subdivision; and 290.35, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Kroening, Terwilliger, Pogemiller and Morse introduced—

S.F. No. 2180: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for terms on which surviving spouse benefits are granted to members of the Minneapolis fire department relief association; amending Laws 1965, chapter 519, section 1, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

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

S.F. No. 2181: A bill for an act relating to military affairs; appropriating money for the Minnesota National Guard youth camp.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Mr. Bertram, Mrs. Benson, J.E. and Mr. Stevens introduced—

S.F. No. 2182: A bill for an act relating to housing; regulating the use of federal tax exempt revenue bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 474A.03, subdivisions 1 and 2a.

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

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2183: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions dealing with the administration, computation, and enforcement of child support; adopting the uniform interstate family support act; repealing the revised uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 168.042, by adding a subdivision; 171.04, subdivision 1; 171.30, by adding a subdivision; 214.101, as amended; 518.611, subdivision 8; 548.091, subdivisions 2a and 4; and 609.375, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 168.042, subdivision 2; 518.551, subdivision 12; 548.091, subdivision 3a; and 609.375, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 8; and 518C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 518C.01; 518C.02; 518C.03; 518C.04; 518C.05; 518C.06; 518C.07; 518C.08; 518C.09; 518C.10; 518C.11; 518C.12; 518C.13; 518C.14; 518C.15; 518C.16; 518C.17; 518C.18; 518C.19; 518C.20; 518C.21; 518C.22; 518C.23; 518C.24; 518C.25; 518C.26; 518C.27; 518C.28; 518C.29; 518C.30; 518C.31; 518C.32; 518C.33; 518C.34; 518C.35; and 518C.36; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 518.171, subdivision 2a; 518.551, subdivision 5; and 518.561.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Mr. Cohen introduced—

S.F. No. 2184: A bill for an act relating to crime; traffic regulations; requiring automobile insurance identification cards to include the vehicle's registration plate number; increasing the maximum fine applicable to petty misdemeanor traffic violations; clarifying the elements of the driving after license suspension, revocation, and cancellation offenses; increasing the penalty for committing certain escapes from custody; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 65B.482, subdivision 1;

169.89, subdivision 2; 609.0331; 609.0332; 609.485, subdivision 4; and 626A.05, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 171.24.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2185: A bill for an act relating to the state building code; providing for the disposition of certain receipts from permit surcharges; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 16B.70, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mrs. Pariseau, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2186: A bill for an act relating to local government; eliminating the requirement for audits of statutory cities in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 412.02, subdivision 3; and 412.591, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Neuville introduced—

S.F. No. 2187: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to complete the Sakatah Singing Hills state trail; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mses. Pappas, Reichgott Junge and Mr. Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2188: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing for a subtraction from federal taxable income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Reichgott Junge introduced—

S.F. No. 2189: A bill for an act relating to animals; changing the definition of a potentially dangerous dog; changing the identification tag requirements for a dangerous dog; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 347.50, subdivision 3; and 347.51, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Messrs. Morse, Larson, Janezich, Mses. Ranum and Robertson introduced—

S.F. No. 2190: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for state payment of outstanding debt on technical college property transferred to the higher education board; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136E.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Krentz, Mr. Spear and Ms. Berglin introduced—

S.F. No. 2191: A bill for an act relating to parentage; providing for assistance in correcting inaccurate birth certificate information about a person who was a state ward; requiring blood tests and sharing of medical records; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 257.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Ms. Berglin, Mr. Benson, D.D.; Ms. Piper, Mr. Sams and Mrs. Benson, J.E. introduced—

S.F. No. 2192: A bill for an act relating to health; MinnesotaCare; establishing and regulating community integrated service networks; defining terms; creating a reinsurance and risk adjustment association; classifying data; requiring reports; mandating studies; modifying provisions relating to the regulated all-payer option; requiring administrative rulemaking; setting time-lines and requiring plans for implementation; designating essential community providers; establishing an expedited fact finding and dispute resolution process; requiring proposed legislation; establishing task forces; providing for demonstration models; mandating universal coverage; requiring insurance reforms; providing grant programs; establishing the Minnesota health care administrative simplification act; implementing electronic data interchange standards; creating the Minnesota center for health care electronic data interchange; providing standards for the Minnesota health care identification card; appropriating money; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 60A.15, subdivision 1; 62A.303; 62D.04, by adding a subdivision; 62E.02, subdivisions 10, 18, 20, and 23; 62E.10, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 62E.141; 62E.16; 62J.03, by adding a subdivision; 62L.02, subdivisions 9, 13, 16, 17, 24, and by adding subdivisions; 62L.03, subdivision 1; 62L.05, subdivisions 1, 5, and 8; 62L.08, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, and 7; 62L.12; 62L.21, subdivision 2; 62M.02, subdivisions 5 and 21; 62M.03, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 62M.05, subdivision 3; 62M.06, subdivision 3; 62M.09, subdivision 5; and 295.50, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 43A.317, by adding a subdivision; 60K.14, subdivision 7; 61B.20, subdivision 13; 62A.011, subdivision 3; 62A.65, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, and by adding a subdivision; 62D.12, subdivision 17; 62J.03, subdivision 6; 62J.04, subdivisions 1 and 1a; 62J.09, subdivision 2; 62J.33, by adding subdivisions; 62J.35, subdivisions 2 and 3; 62J.38; 62J.41, subdivision 2; 62J.45, by adding subdivisions; 62L.02, subdivisions 8, 11, 15, 19, and 26; 62L.03, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5; 62L.04, subdivision 1; 62L.08, subdivisions 4 and 8; 62N.01; 62N.02, subdivisions 1, 8, and by adding a subdivision; 62N.06, subdivision 1; 62N.065, subdivision 1; 62N.10, subdivisions 1 and 2; 62N.22; 62N.23; 62P.01; 62P.03; 62P.04; 62P.05; 144.1486; 151.21, subdivisions 7 and 8; 256.9352, subdivision 3; 256.9657, subdivision 3; 295.50, subdivisions 3, 4, and 12b; 295.53, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; 295.54; 295.58; and 295.582; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62A; 62J; 62N; and 62P; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 62A.02, subdivision 5; 62E.51; 62E.52; 62E.53; 62E.531; 62E.54; 62E.55; and 256.362, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 62J.04, subdivision 8; 62N.07; 62N.075; 62N.08; 62N.085; and 62N.16;

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Morse, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Dille and Murphy introduced—

S.F. No. 2193: A bill for an act relating to water; establishing the drinking water revolving fund administered by the public facilities authority and the department of health; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 446A.11, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 446A.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Messrs. Riveness, Metzen, Morse, Terwilliger and Sams introduced—

S.F. No. 2194: A bill for an act relating to legislative audit commission; appropriating money for the legislative auditor to perform best practices review audits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.97, subdivision 11; and 3.971, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Riveness, Metzen, Sams, Terwilliger and Ms. Wiener introduced—

S.F. No. 2195: A bill for an act relating to state government; reports to the legislature; prohibiting standing requirements for periodic reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 3.302, subdivisions 3 and 3a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 3.195.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Messrs. Riveness, Kelly, Stevens and Mondale introduced—

S.F. No. 2196: A bill for an act relating to human services; replacing the work readiness programs in Hennepin and Ramsey counties with a public works training program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 256D.05, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256D.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Messrs. Pogemiller and Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 2197: A bill for an act relating to elections; codifying and recodifying the legislative district boundaries used for the 1992 election, with adjustments to avoid dividing the cities of Willernie and New Hope and simplify the division of Ham Lake; providing for distribution and correction of redistricting plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 2.031, subdivision 2; 2.043; 2.053; 2.063; 2.073; 2.083; 2.093, subdivision 2; 2.103; 2.113; 2.123; 2.133; 2.143; 2.153, subdivision 2; 2.163; 2.173; 2.183; 2.193; 2.203, subdivision 1; 2.213; 2.223; 2.233; 2.243; 2.253; 2.263; 2.273; 2.283; 2.293; 2.313; 2.323; 2.333; 2.343; 2.353; 2.363; 2.373; 2.383; 2.393; 2.403; 2.413; 2.433; 2.443; 2.453, subdivision 1; 2.463; 2.473, subdivision 2; 2.483, subdivision 2; 2.493; 2.503; 2.513, subdivision 1; 2.523; 2.533; 2.543, subdivision 1; 2.553; 2.563; 2.573; 2.583; 2.593, subdivision 2; 2.603; 2.613, subdivision 2; 2.623; 2.633, subdivision 2; 2.643; 2.653, subdivision 1; 2.663; 2.673; 2.683, subdivision 1; 2.693; and 2.703, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Messrs. Lessard and Chmielewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2198: A bill for an act relating to highways; cemeteries; authorizing highway information signs to direct travelers to public cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 160.292, subdivisions 2, 10, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Messrs. Pogemiller and Laidig introduced—

S.F. No. 2199: A bill for an act relating to elections; codifying the congressional district plan adopted by the Minnesota special redistricting panel; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 2.741; 2.751; 2.761; 2.771; 2.781; 2.791; 2.801; and 2.811.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2200: A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying requirements for the neighborhood revitalization program; establishing a resident advisory council; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 469.1831, subdivision 6.

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

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2201: A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for the construction of one and phase out of another highway rest area; providing for the operation and maintenance by the city of Floodwood; appropriating money; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Pogemiller and Mrs. Adkins introduced—

S.F. No. 2202: A bill for an act relating to education; maximum effort school loan program; approving a capital loan for independent school district No. 727, Big Lake; appropriating money; authorizing the sale of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2203: A bill for an act relating to counties; authorizing the county board to abolish a sheriff's civil service commission in certain instances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 387.43, subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2204: A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing that local units of government may adopt ordinances relating to underground

storage tanks that are more stringent than those of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 116.50.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

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

S.F. No. 2205: A bill for an act relating to the city of Duluth; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance improvements to the Duluth entertainment convention center.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Pogemiller and Ms. Krentz introduced—

S.F. No. 2206: A bill for an act relating to education; making technical changes in education programs and policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 124.26, subdivision 1b; 124.95, subdivision 4; and 272.02, subdivision 8; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 124.155, subdivision 2; 124.226, subdivision 3a; 124.26, subdivision 1c; 124.2714; 124.573, subdivision 2b; 124.91, subdivision 5; 124.95, subdivision 1; 124A.03, subdivision 1c; and 124A.292, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Pogemiller introduced—

S.F. No. 2207: A bill for an act relating to cities of the first class; allowing them to require auto junkyards to be covered from the elements and from sight; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Pogemiller and Mrs. Adkins introduced—

S.F. No. 2208: A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for independent school district No. 882, Monticello.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2209: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to the commissioner of trade and economic development for the national shooting sports center; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

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

S.F. No. 2210: A bill for an act relating to health; Ramsey Health Care, Inc.; authorizing the public corporation to incorporate as a nonprofit corporation; terminating its status as a public corporation; providing for the care of the indigent of Ramsey county and other counties; providing for certain of its powers and duties; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 246A.01; 246A.02; 246A.03; 246A.04; 246A.05; 246A.06; 246A.07; 246A.08; 246A.09; 246A.10; 246A.11; 246A.12; 246A.13; 246A.14; 246A.15;

246A.16; 246A.17; 246A.18; 246A.19; 246A.20; 246A.21; 246A.22; 246A.23; 246A.24; 246A.25; 246A.26; and 246A.27.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mses. Anderson and Lesewski introduced—

S.F. No. 2211: A bill for an act relating to economic development; establishing a coordinator of international affairs; establishing an advisory committee; providing for appointments; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2212: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the National Resources Research Institute, Coleraine laboratory facility; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2213: A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing for coverage of employees of lessee of Itasca Medical Center facilities by the public employees retirement association.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mr. Metzen and Ms. Wiener introduced—

S.F. No. 2214: A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; increasing penalty for speeding violation in school zone; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 169.14, subdivision 5a; 169.89, subdivision 2; and 609.0331.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Oliver, Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Metzen, Terwilliger and Larson introduced—

S.F. No. 2215: A bill for an act relating to commerce; residential building contractors and remodelers; clarifying legislative intent to require maintenance of bonds until license renewal.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2216: A bill for an act relating to education; gathering data to determine the number of violent incidents in schools involving students with an IEP; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Ranum, Mr. McGowan, Ms. Reichgott Junge and Mr. Merriam introduced—

S.F. No. 2217: A bill for an act relating to children; expanding the crime of child neglect and the child abuse reporting act to include children who are neglected due to reliance by a parent, guardian, or other caretaker on spiritual health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 609.378, subdivision 1; and 626.556, subdivisions 2 and 10e.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2218: A bill for an act relating to local government; changing the taxing authority of certain municipalities in Itasca county; authorizing additional levy authority to fund the Greenway joint recreation board and the Lakeview Cemetery Association; amending Laws 1981, chapter 281, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2219: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money to build an addition to the Grand Rapids civic center.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

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

S.F. No. 2220: A bill for an act relating to water; providing for duties of the legislative water commission; providing for a sustainable agriculture advisory committee; requiring plans relating to sustainable agriculture and integrated pest management; establishing groundwater policy and education; changing water well permit requirements; requiring reports to the legislature; creating an advisory committee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 3.887, subdivisions 5, 6, and 8; 17.114, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and by adding subdivisions; 18B.045, subdivision 1; 103A.43; 103B.151, subdivision 1; 103G.271, subdivision 5; 103H.175, by adding a subdivision; 103H.201, subdivisions 1 and 4; 103I.101, subdivision 5; and 103I.331, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 18E.06; and 115B.20, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 103A; and 103F; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 103F.460.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2221: A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the first phase development and infrastructure analysis of the Phalen corridor.

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

Mr. Finn, Ms. Piper, Mr. Sams, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2222: A bill for an act relating to health; including pesticide poisoning treatment as an emergency service for purposes of general assis-

tance medical care eligibility; requiring reporting of pesticide poisoning; requiring pesticide poisoning education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 144.34; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 256D.03, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mses. Pappas, Anderson and Mr. Kelly introduced—

S.F. No. 2223: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing grants for the Minnesota Children's Museum; appropriating money; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and General Legislation.

Messrs. Hottinger and Riveness introduced—

S.F. No. 2224: A bill for an act relating to government operations; transferring the authority and duties of the municipal board to the office of strategic and long-range planning; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 414.01, subdivision 1; and by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 414.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6a, 7a, and 12.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

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

S.F. No. 2225: A bill for an act relating to education; creating an exemption to the referendum revenue reduction for certain school districts eligible for sparsity revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 124A.03, subdivision 3b.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Spear, Ms. Wiener, Mr. Belanger, Ms. Reichgott Junge and Mr. Langseth introduced—

S.F. No. 2226: A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring a license to sell firearms or ammunition in the metropolitan area; prohibiting assault weapons in the metropolitan area; requiring maintenance of records regarding firearms sales in the metropolitan area; allowing metropolitan city attorneys to obtain assistance from the attorney general in prosecuting firearms offenses; allowing law enforcement agencies to charge a fee to conduct firearms eligibility background checks; clarifying that weapons may be seized in connection with certain offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 487.25, by adding a subdivision; 609.5315, subdivision 6; 609.5316, subdivision 3; 609.663; 624.7131, subdivision 3; and 624.714, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 609.531, subdivision 1; 624.713, by adding a subdivision; and 624.7132, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 624.7132, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Finn, Mses. Robertson, Krentz and Mr. Knutson introduced—

S.F. No. 2227: A bill for an act relating to crime victims; raising attendance fees for victims and witnesses subpoenaed to testify; extending prohibition against employer retaliation for testifying in court to witnesses; providing that the court may not refuse to enforce an order of restitution on the basis that a civil judgment has been docketed; providing for an automatic docketing of unpaid restitution as a civil judgment at the end of an executed or stayed sentence; providing for notice to victim when offender is released to a less secure facility; extending required notice to police to 30 days for reparations claimants; extending application period for reparations claimants to two years; allowing reparations board to set a maximum for mental health benefits for reparations claimants at the beginning of each fiscal year; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 357.22; 357.241; 357.242; 611A.036; and 611A.53, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 357.24; 611A.04, subdivisions 1 and 3; 611A.06, subdivision 1; and 611A.52, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Mr. Finn, Ms. Krentz, Mr. Knutson and Ms. Ranum introduced—

S.F. No. 2228: A bill for an act relating to crime victims; strengthening the autonomy of the ombudsman; expanding the powers of the ombudsman to inspect records and premises; providing the ombudsman with subpoena powers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 611A.73, subdivision 3; and 611A.74.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Hottinger and Beckman introduced—

S.F. No. 2229: A bill for an act relating to education; providing funding for the Mankato area Model School for Truants; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

S.F. No. 2230: A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money for a new library building and related chiller construction at St. Cloud State University.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Kelly and Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 2231: A bill for an act relating to charitable organizations; changing definitions; modifying registration and waiver requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 309.501, subdivisions 1, 3, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Reform.

Mses. Pappas, Flynn, Messrs. Mondale and Janezich introduced—

S.F. No. 2232: A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for the filling by appointment of certain offices previously elective; providing for conform-

ing changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 382.01; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 382.02.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Finn; Morse, Meses. Berglin and Johnson, J.B. introduced—

S.F. No. 2233: A bill for an act relating to environmental justice; establishing a task force on environmental justice.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2234: A bill for an act relating to Benton county; providing a sales tax exemption for construction materials and supplies purchased for use in constructing a correctional facility.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Lessard introduced—

S.F. No. 2235: A bill for an act relating to the Mississippi headwaters area; authorizing changes in the comprehensive land use plan relating to standard lots, contiguous lots in common ownership, and limited clearing in restricted zones; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 103F.365, subdivision 4; and 103F.369, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Lessard and Chandler introduced—

S.F. No. 2236: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; sale of native tree seed and tree planting stock; terms and conditions governing the leasing of state timber lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 89.36, subdivision 3; 89.37, by adding a subdivision; 90.101, subdivision 2; 90.151, subdivision 1; 90.161, subdivisions 1 and 2; 90.191, subdivision 2; and 90.193; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, sections 90.101, subdivision 1; and 90.121; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 90.151, subdivisions 13 and 14.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Messrs. Samuelson, Lessard and Finn introduced—

S.F. No. 2237: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; changing the end date for the season for spearing through the ice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97C.371, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mrs. Adkins, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Mondale; Johnson, D.J. and Kelly 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 9, 1994. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate