

SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, January 4, 1995

The Senate met at 12:00 noon 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, Rev. Marilyn Saure Breckenridge.

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

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota is now duly organized pursuant to law and has elected the following officers:

Irv Anderson, Speaker

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk

Albin A. Mathiowetz, First Assistant Chief Clerk

Teresa B. Kittridge, Second Assistant Chief Clerk

Ronald G. Lawrence, Postmaster

Soliving K. Kong, Assistant Postmaster

Joni M. Romer, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Margaret M. Olsen, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

LeClair G. Lambert, Assistant Sergeant at Arms

Frank J. Strohmayer, Index Clerk

Monsignor James D. Habiger, Chaplain

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 3, 1995

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has appointed a committee of five members of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Minnesota are duly organized pursuant to law and are ready to receive any message that he may have.

McGuire, Chair; Schumacher; Marko; Bettermann and Daggett have been appointed to such committee on the part of the House.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 3, 1995

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following House Concurrent Resolution, herewith transmitted:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A House concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 3, 1995

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1: A House concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring:

1. Upon its adjournment on January 4, 1995, the Senate may set its next day of meeting more than three days after the day of adjournment.

2. Pursuant to the Minnesota Constitution, Article IV, Section 12, the House of Representatives consents to the adjournment of the Senate for more than three days.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Samuelson, Sams, Mses. Hanson, Piper and Mr. Day introduced--

S.F. No. 1: A bill for an act relating to welfare reform; requiring pregnant and parenting minors to live with their parents in order to receive AFDC; providing an exception to the AFDC

overpayment statute for recipients who have become employed; broadening the scope of the employment and training statute by requiring more AFDC recipients to participate in job searches; allowing vendor emergency assistance payments for damage deposit; providing required workers' compensation insurance for the community work experience program; 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, with some exceptions; 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 self-sufficiency; expanding the parent's fair share pilot project in Ramsey county and requiring a study to expand the pilot project statewide; expanding state support for basic sliding fee day care program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256.031, subdivision 3; 256.73, subdivision 8, and by adding subdivisions; 256.736, subdivisions 5, 10, and by adding a subdivision; 256.737, by adding a subdivision; 256.81; 256.979, by adding a subdivision; 256.983, subdivision 1; 256D.03, subdivision 4; 256D.05, subdivision 6; and 256D.09, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 256; and 256D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256.734.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Messrs. Larson, Terwilliger, Berg, Stevens and Ms. Robertson introduced--

S.F. No. 2: A bill for an act relating to elections; changing the date of the state primary; eliminating the precinct caucus system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 202A.192, and 204D.03, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 202A.14, subdivisions 2 and 3; 202A.15; 202A.155; 202A.156; 202A.16; 202A.17; 202A.18; 202A.19; and 202A.20; Minnesota Statutes 1993 Supplement, section 202A.14, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 3: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for election judges who are not members of a major political party; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 204B.19, subdivision 5; 204B.21, subdivision 1; 204B.25, subdivision 3; and 204C.15.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 2.031, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 5: A bill for an act relating to state government; extending the coverage of certain requirements and prohibitions to cover the legislative branch; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 15.054; 15.0597, subdivision 1; and 16B.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 6: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equality of rights under the law for men and women.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 7: A bill for an act relating to civil liability; raising the tort liability limits for claims against the metropolitan council for certain metro transit matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 466.04, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 8: 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 1994, section 275.065, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 9: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying referendum equalization aid, training and experience aid, and general education aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 124A.03, subdivision 1h; 124A.22, subdivision 4b; and 124A.23, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 10: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a property tax exemption for federal land used for cottage and camp purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 272.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 11: A bill for an act relating to the environment; exempting newer motor vehicles from annual air pollution emissions inspections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 116.61, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 12: A bill for an act relating to the environment; abolishing the motor vehicle emission control equipment inspection program; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 116.60; 116.61; 116.62; 116.63; 116.64; and 116.65.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Bertram introduced--

S.F. No. 13: A bill for an act relating to taxation; permanently extending sales tax exemption for used farm machinery; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 297A.25, subdivision 59.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced--

S.F. No. 14: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a

section to article IV to provide for initiative and referendum; providing procedures for initiative and referendum; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 10A.20, by adding a subdivision; 204C.19, subdivision 2; 204C.27; 204C.33; 204D.11, by adding a subdivision; 204D.15; 204D.16; and 204D.165; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3B.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced--

S.F. No. 15: A bill for an act relating to transportation; changing county state-aid highway apportionment formula; increasing gasoline tax rate; increasing portion of motor vehicle sales tax receipts allotted to transit assistance fund; providing for distribution of money from the transit assistance fund; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 162.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6; 174.32, subdivision 2; 296.02, subdivision 1b; and 297B.09, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 162.07, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 16: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions relating to the administration and prescription of neuroleptic medications; changing the name of a court in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.42, subdivision 3; 253B.03, subdivisions 6b and 6c; 253B.05, subdivisions 2 and 3; 253B.09, subdivision 2; 253B.12, subdivision 1; and 253B.17, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Bertram introduced--

S.F. No. 17: A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the funding for firefighters state aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 69.021, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Bertram introduced--

S.F. No. 18: A bill for an act relating to intoxicating liquor; authorizing the Stearns county board to issue an intoxicating liquor license.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Bertram introduced--

S.F. No. 19: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; transferring certain agricultural trade promotion duties from the commissioner of trade and economic development to the commissioner of agriculture; authorizing certain regional trade centers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 17.03, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 116J.966, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

Mr. Chmielewski introduced--

S.F. No. 20: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the Minnesota rock, gem, and mineral interpretative center; powers and duties of the commissioner of natural resources.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 21: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; banks and trust companies; eliminating the requirement that banks and trust companies publish their financial statements annually in a qualified newspaper; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 48.48, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Larson, Vickerman, Stevens, Samuelson and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 22: A bill for an act relating to counties; permitting examinations of accounts and records by certified public accountants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 6.48.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Ms. Hanson introduced--

S.F. No. 23: A resolution instructing the United States government to conform to the limits on federal powers expressed by the Tenth Amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Berg, Scheevel and Ms. Hanson were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 9, 1995. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate