

SIXTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Tuesday, January 17, 1995

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Frederickson 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. Richard Keene Smith.

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	Hanson	Laidig	Novak	Runbeck
Belanger	Hottinger	Langseth	Oliver	Sams
Berg	Janezich	Larson	Olson	Scheevel
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Lesewski	Ourada	Solon
Bertram	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Pariseau	Stumpf
Chandler	Johnston	Merriam	Piper	Terwilliger
Chmielewski	Kiscaden	Metzen	Pogemiller	Vickerman
Cohen	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Price	Wiener
Day	Knutson	Mondale	Ranum	
Finn	Kramer	Morse	Reichgott Junge	
Flynn	Krentz	Murphy	Riveness	
Frederickson	Kroening	Neuville	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 communications were received and referred to the committees 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

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

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

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

March 11, 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:

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Andrew R. Larson, 3002 E. Superior St., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective March 16, 1994, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998.

John M. Lundsten, 1804 Hillside Ln., Buffalo, Wright County, effective March 16, 1994, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1998.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

April 14, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

Donald M. Sudor, 612 - 15th Ave. S.W., Rochester, Olmsted County, effective April 18, 1994, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 2000.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

June 3, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Sir:

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

HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD

Steve McElroy, 4994 Upper 147th St. W., Apple Valley, Dakota County, effective June 6, 1994, for a term expiring on June 30, 1995.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

December 7, 1994

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Spear:

The following appointment to the Gambling Control Board is hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

Howard Register, 6601 Buckley Circle, #101, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, Dakota County. Effective December 11, 1994, expiring June 30, 1995. Mr. Register replaces Ms. Laura Schupp, who has resigned.

(Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.)

Warmest regards,
Michael S. Jordan
Commissioner

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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. 2: A House concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted January 12, 1995

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2: 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 18, 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 that House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be adopted. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Betzold moved that the name of Mr. Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 27. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Marty moved that the names of Messrs. Spear and Kelly be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 38. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knutson moved that the name of Mr. Murphy be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 39. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knutson moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 40. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Metzen moved that the names of Mr. Kelly, Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Novak be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 41. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pogemiller moved that the names of Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Hanson and Mr. Sams be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 43. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Metzen moved that the names of Mr. Murphy and Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 46. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Solon moved that the names of Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Finn be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 51. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Finn moved that the name of Ms. Wiener be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 63. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the name of Mr. Morse be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 66. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Frederickson; Johnson, D.E.; Belanger and Langseth introduced--

S.F. No. 67: A bill for an act relating to taxation; indexing the rate of taxation on gasoline; allocating 23 percent of proceeds from motor vehicle excise tax to the transit assistance fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 296.02, subdivision 1b, and by adding a subdivision; and 297B.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

Mr. Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 68: A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring insurers to offer alternative methods for the payment of group life policy proceeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 61A.09, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Messrs. Larson, Neuville, Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Merriam and Kramer introduced--

S.F. No. 69: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution to provide for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article V, sections 3 and 5; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; providing by law for a unicameral legislature of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Frederickson, Ourada, Scheevel and Kramer introduced--

S.F. No. 70: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 1; providing that state spending may not increase at a greater rate than increases in the consumer price index.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mrs. Pariseau, Ms. Johnston, Mr. Laidig, Ms. Olson and Mr. Merriam introduced--

S.F. No. 71: A bill for an act relating to the environment; exempting certain newer motor vehicles from the motor vehicle emission inspection program; repealing the program effective July 1, 1998; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 116.61, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mses. Piper, Kiscaden, Messrs. Larson, Sams and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 72: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; board of medical practice; reinstating certain advisory councils.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Mses. Piper, Kiscaden, Messrs. Larson, Sams and Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 73: A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; requiring reporting of certain insurance settlements to board of medical practice; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 147.111, subdivision 5; and 147.161, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Ms. Reichgott Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 74: A bill for an act relating to legislative enactments; providing for the correction of miscellaneous oversights, inconsistencies, ambiguities, unintended results, and technical errors of a noncontroversial nature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 84.911, subdivision 7; 86B.335, subdivision 13; 115B.42, subdivision 1; 144.871, subdivision 3; 144.8782; 260.185, subdivision 6; 325F.692, subdivision 3; 326.71, subdivision 4; and 340A.503, subdivision 1; Laws 1994, chapter 527, section 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 75: A bill for an act relating to real property; clarifying requirements relating to filing of notice of mechanics' liens; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 514.08, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Solon introduced--

S.F. No. 76: A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring the payment of interest on security deposits for motor vehicle leases; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Mr. Betzold introduced--

S.F. No. 77: A bill for an act relating to civil actions; new motor vehicle warranties; clarifying the limitation on actions after informal dispute settlement mechanism decisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 325F.665, subdivisions 7 and 10.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Frederickson and Vickerman introduced--

S.F. No. 78: A bill for an act relating to the city of Springfield; allowing the city to establish a tax increment financing district for certain purposes; exempting the district from certain aid reductions.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

Messrs. Merriam, Novak, Ms. Reichgott Junge, Messrs. Marty and Neuville introduced--

S.F. No. 79: A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring landlords of residential rental buildings to conduct a criminal conviction background check of individuals employed as building managers or caretakers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Merriam, Marty, Larson, Ms. Reichgott Junge and Mr. Terwilliger introduced--

S.F. No. 80: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; providing for a unicameral legislature; changing article IV; article VIII, section 1; article IX, sections 1 and 2; and article XI, section 5; providing by statute for a unicameral legislature to consist of 135 members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 2.021; and 2.031, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Campaign Reform.

Messrs. Solon, Hottinger and Finn introduced--

S.F. No. 81: A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

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

Messrs. Dille; Johnson, D.J.; Bertram and Scheevel introduced--

S.F. No. 82: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting certain materials sold to veterinarians; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 297A.25, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Cohen and Ms. Krentz introduced--

S.F. No. 83: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing that contributions to and interest earned on certain educational savings plan accounts are exempt from income taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 290.01, subdivision 19b; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Messrs. Cohen, Riveness, Ms. Reichgott Junge and Mr. Metzen introduced--

S.F. No. 84: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; requiring certain committee planning; requiring the adoption of budget targets; setting limits for certain meetings of the legislature; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Cohen, Mses. Flynn, Wiener, Anderson and Mr. Mondale introduced--

S.F. No. 85: A bill for an act relating to health; codifying certain case law regarding abortion; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 609.269; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 145.412.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Mr. Cohen introduced--

S.F. No. 86: A bill for an act relating to crime; creating the crime of theft of video rental property; prescribing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

Messrs. Price; Johnson, D.J.; Hottinger; Mses. Flynn and Pappas introduced--

S.F. No. 87: A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical corrections and clarifications; making administrative changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 270.0604, subdivision 4; 273.11, subdivision 16; 273.121; 290.067, subdivision 1; and 297B.01, subdivision 8; Laws 1993, chapter 375, article 15, section 15; and Laws 1994, chapter 587, article 11, section 9, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Samuelson, Terwilliger, Solon and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--

S.F. No. 88: A bill for an act relating to human services; changing eligibility for general assistance; detailing food stamp employment and training program; establishing start work grants; establishing work first program; expanding information released to department of revenue on individuals in the welfare system; establishing a joint effort to provide monetary supplements to working families; detailing assistance to minor parents; specifying waiver requests; establishing the process for claims for injury or death of work experience participants; defining obligation to seek and obtain full-time employment; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.46, subdivision 2; 256.031, subdivision 3; 256.035, subdivision 6d; 256.73, subdivision 3a, and by adding a subdivision; 256.736, subdivisions 3a, 4a, 10, 16, and by adding a subdivision; 256D.05, subdivision 1; 256D.051, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 3a, 3b, 6, 6b, 8, 9, 17, and by adding a subdivision; 256D.052, subdivision 3; 256D.10; and 268.12, subdivision 12; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256.734; 256D.051, subdivisions 10, 13, 14, and 15; 256D.052, subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 256D.091; 256D.101; 256D.111; and 256D.113.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

Messrs. Ourada, Pogemiller, Ms. Olson, Mr. Knutson and Ms. Reichgott Junge introduced--

S.F. No. 89: 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.

Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Lessard, Kramer, Stevens and Dille introduced--

S.F. No. 90: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article I; establishing the right of a citizen to keep and bear arms.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Finn introduced--

S.F. No. 91: A bill for an act relating to gambling; providing eligibility for participation as a provider in the state compulsive gambling program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 245.98, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Messrs. Bertram and Berg introduced--

S.F. No. 92: A bill for an act relating to gambling; reducing the minimum age to participate in bingo games in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 349.2127, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

Messrs. Bertram and Sams introduced--

S.F. No. 93: A bill for an act relating to Stearns county; requiring the county to refund money paid by the city of Melrose for acquisition of certain property.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Beckman, Samuelson and Spear were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 1995. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate