

**SIXTEENTH DAY**

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, February 16, 1995

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Mr. Betzold imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dr. Dale Peterson.

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

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

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 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Elton Redalen, Box 110, Fountain, Fillmore County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.)

January 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

James E. Ulland, 1600 W. 22nd St., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.)

January 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

Frank W. Wood, 2164 - 15th Ave. E., North St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.)

January 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

Bruce Johnson, 2125 E. 3rd St., Duluth, St. Louis County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

January 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

Laura M. King, 5911 Girard Ave. S., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Finance.)

January 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Rodney W. Sando, Rt. 1, Box 771, Chisago City, Chisago County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

Krista L. Sanda, 2952 W. River Pkwy., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

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

January 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

James N. Denn, 8617 Riverview Ln., Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.)

January 18, 1995

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:

**COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Bernard R. Melter, 107 Village Ave., Cannon Falls, Goodhue County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.)

January 18, 1995

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:

## COMMISSIONER, MINNESOTA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Katherine G. Hadley, 2083 James Ave., St. Paul, Ramsey County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

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

January 18, 1995

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:

## COMMISSIONER, MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Charles W. Williams, 5988 Bayberry Dr., White Bear Lake, Ramsey County, effective January 17, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.)

January 20, 1995

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:

## CHAIR, METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Curtis Johnson, 1802 Eagle Ridge Dr., Mendota Heights, Dakota County, effective January 27, 1995, for a term expiring on the first Monday in January, 1999.

(Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.)

Warmest regards,  
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

## 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. 5:** A House concurrent resolution relating to adjournment for more than three days.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 13, 1995

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 February 16, 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.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 32, 49, 137, 35, 150 and 164.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 13, 1995

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

**H.F. No. 32:** A bill for an act relating to marriage; authorizing retired court administrators to solemnize marriages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 517.04.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**H.F. No. 49:** 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.

**H.F. No. 137:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; abolishing sunset provision related to competitive rates for electric utilities; making technical changes; amending Laws 1990, chapter 370, section 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 216B.162, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 213, now on the Calendar.

**H.F. No. 35:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; restricting the issuance of limited licenses for the operation of commercial motor vehicles for certain offenses committed with a private vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 171.30, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**H.F. No. 150:** A bill for an act relating to liquor; term of temporary on-sale licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 340A.404, subdivision 10; and 340A.410, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**H.F. No. 164:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; abolishing sunset provision related to area development rate plans; allowing electric public utilities to offer area development rates under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 216B.161; and Laws 1990, chapter 370, section 7.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 65, now on General Orders.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

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

**S.F. No. 201:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for wheat and barley scab research.

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

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

**S.F. No. 322:** A bill for an act relating to state government; rulemaking; authorizing the governor to veto certain rules and terminate rule proceedings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 4.

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

Page 1, line 11, after the period, insert "This authority applies only to the extent that the agency itself would have authority to take such action."

Page 1, line 18, delete "VETO" and insert "SUSPENSION" and delete "veto" and insert "suspend"

Page 1, line 19, before "rule" insert "previously adopted"

Page 1, line 21, delete "veto" and insert "suspension" and after the period, insert "The notice must include the reason for the suspension. The suspension is effective upon publication of the notice."

Page 1, line 23, delete "veto" and insert "suspends"

Page 2, line 1, delete "vetoed" and insert "suspended"

Page 2, line 2, delete the comma and insert ": (1)"

Page 2, line 4, before the period, insert "; and (2) the same governor may not suspend the same rule or the same portion of the rule again"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "veto" and insert "suspend"

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

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

**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.

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

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"Section 1. [3.1965] [PURCHASING PRACTICES.]

The legislature and legislative committees, commissions, and task forces shall follow the procedures and policies governing purchases, leases, rentals, and contracts for services that are set out in sections 16A.124, 16B.07 to 16B.103, and 16B.19 to 16B.22, except that the legislature is not subject to the authority of, nor to rules adopted by, the commissioners of finance and administration and need not submit the report required by section 16A.124, subdivision 7."

Page 1, line 13, after "legislative" insert "or judicial"

Page 3, delete section 3

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the first semicolon, insert "and" and delete "and 16B.01,"

Page 1, line 6, delete everything before the period and insert "proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3"

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

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

**S.F. No. 194:** A bill for an act relating to highways; designating bridge as Bridge of Hope; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 13, after the period, insert "The people of the community, having resolved to support and financially back the marking of this bridge, shall reimburse the department for costs incurred in marking and memorializing this bridge."

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

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

**S.F. No. 132:** A bill for an act relating to highways; prohibiting headwalls in highway rights-of-way; imposing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 160.27, subdivision 5.

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

Page 1, line 20, delete "maintain" and insert "reconstruct" and delete "a highway" and insert "the"

Page 1, line 21, after "right-of-way" insert "of a highway or road"

Page 1, line 22, delete "is" and insert "are"

Page 1, line 24, after "highway" insert "or road"

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

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

**S.F. No. 190:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; extending the length limitations and easing the weight restrictions for trucks hauling milk; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 169.81, subdivision 2; and 169.87, subdivision 3.

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

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

**S.F. No. 145:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing time limit for refunding motor vehicle registration tax overpayment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168.16.

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

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

**S.F. No. 144:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; allowing certain holders of disabled parking certificates to make their address or name and address private; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.99, by adding a subdivision; and 169.345, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.345, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [SCOPE OF PRIVILEGE.] A vehicle that prominently displays the certificate authorized by this section or that bears license plates issued under section 168.021, may be parked by or for a physically disabled person:

(1) in a designated parking space for disabled persons, as provided in section 169.346; and

(2) in a metered parking space without obligation to pay the meter fee and without time restrictions unless time restrictions are separately posted on official signs.

For purposes of this subdivision, a certificate is prominently displayed if it is displayed so that it may be viewed from the front and rear of the vehicle by hanging it from the rearview mirror attached to the front windshield of the vehicle. If there is no rearview mirror or if the certificate holder's disability precludes placing the certificate on the mirror, the placard must be displayed on the dashboard on the driver's side of the vehicle. No part of the certificate may be obscured.

Notwithstanding clauses (1) and (2), this section does not permit parking in areas prohibited by sections 169.32 and 169.34, in designated no parking spaces, or in parking spaces reserved for specified purposes or vehicles. A local governmental unit may, by ordinance, prohibit parking on any street or highway to create a fire lane, or to accommodate heavy traffic during morning and afternoon rush hours and these ordinances also apply to physically disabled persons.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.345, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [IDENTIFYING CERTIFICATE.] (a) The division of driver and vehicle services in the department of public safety shall issue (1) immediately, a temporary permit valid for 30 days, if the person is eligible for the certificate issued under this paragraph, and (2) a special identifying certificate for a motor vehicle when a physically disabled applicant submits proof of physical disability under subdivision 2a. The commissioner shall design separate certificates for persons with permanent and temporary disabilities that can be readily distinguished from each other from outside a vehicle at a distance of 25 feet. The certificate is valid for six years, if the disability is specified in the physician's or chiropractor's statement as permanent, and is valid for a period not to exceed six months, if the disability is specified as temporary.

(b) When the commissioner is satisfied that a motor vehicle is used primarily for the purpose of transporting physically disabled persons, the division may issue without charge (1) immediately, a temporary permit valid for 30 days, if the operator is eligible for the certificate issued under this paragraph, and (2) a special identifying certificate for the vehicle. The operator of a vehicle displaying the certificate or temporary permit has the parking privileges provided in subdivision 1 while the vehicle is in use for transporting physically disabled persons. The certificate issued to a person transporting physically disabled persons must be renewed every third year. On application and renewal, the person must present evidence that the vehicle continues to be used for transporting physically disabled persons.

(c) A certificate must be made of plastic or similar durable material and must bear its expiration date prominently on both sides. A certificate issued prior to January 1, 1994, must bear its expiration date prominently on its face and will remain valid until that date or December 31, 2000, whichever shall come first. A certificate issued to a temporarily disabled person must display the date of expiration of the duration of the disability, as determined under paragraph (a). Each applicant must be provided a summary of the parking privileges and restrictions that apply to each vehicle for which the certificate is used. The commissioner may charge a fee of \$5 for issuance or renewal of a certificate or temporary permit, and a fee of \$5 for a duplicate to replace a lost, stolen, or damaged certificate or temporary permit. The commissioner shall not charge a fee for issuing a certificate to a person who has paid a fee for issuance of a temporary permit.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.345, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [UNAUTHORIZED USE; REVOCATION; PENALTY.] If a peace officer or authorized agent of the citizen enforcement program finds that the certificate or temporary permit is being improperly used, the officer or agent shall report the violation to the division of driver and vehicle services in the department of public safety and the commissioner of public safety may revoke the certificate or temporary permit. A person who uses the certificate or temporary permit in violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of \$500. The commissioner of public safety, pursuant to the administrative procedures act, may adopt and enforce rules to implement and provide effective administration of the provisions of section 168.021, this section, and section 169.346.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.345, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [INFORMATION.] The commissioner may not furnish information concerning holders of disability certificates to any person except the personnel of law enforcement agencies and federal, state, and local government units. The commissioner may release information collected in this section in the form of summary data, as defined in section 13.02, to persons who use the information in conducting statistical analysis.

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the comma, insert "subdivisions 1, 3, 4, and" and delete "a subdivision" and insert "subdivisions"

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

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

**S.F. No. 258:** A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; board of medical practice; providing for the registration of physician assistants by the board of medical practice; providing for rulemaking; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 136A.1356, subdivision 1; 144.335, subdivision 1; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 151.01, subdivision 23; 151.37, subdivision 2a; 214.23, subdivision 1; and 604A.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 147.34; 147.35; and 147.36; Minnesota Rules, parts 5600.2600; 5600.2605; 5600.2610; 5600.2615; 5600.2620; 5600.2625; 5600.2630; 5600.2635; 5600.2640; 5600.2645; 5600.2650; 5600.2655; 5600.2660; 5600.2665; and 5600.2670.

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

Page 3, line 29, after the first "practice" insert "as a physician assistant"

Page 4, delete line 24

Page 4, line 26, before the period, insert "; and

(6) is recorded a statement of the type, amount, and frequency of supervision"

Page 11, delete section 12

Page 15, line 17, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 15, line 22, delete from "; or" through page 15, line 31, to "findings"

Page 27, line 28, delete "section 147.34,"

Page 28, line 19, delete "section" and insert "chapter"

Page 30, line 4, after the period, insert "The application shall include a practice setting description."

Page 30, line 34, after "renewal" insert "or"

Page 32, line 13, delete "27" and insert "26"

Page 32, line 14, delete "13" and insert "12"

Page 32, line 15, delete "22" and insert "21"

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

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

**S.F. No. 95:** A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; board of medical practice; changing licensing requirements for foreign applicants; changing certain disciplinary procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 147.037, subdivision 1; 147.091, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; 147.121, subdivision 2; 148.70; and 148.72, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147.

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

Page 2, line 20, after "applicant" insert "holding a valid license to practice medicine in another country and"

Page 2, line 24, strike everything after "Labor"

Page 2, strike line 25 and insert a semicolon

Page 2, line 26, delete the new language

Page 9, delete lines 9 to 18 and insert:

"Upon notice to the board of a judgment of, or a plea of guilty to, a felony reasonably related to the practice of patient care, the credentials of the regulated person shall be automatically suspended by the board. The credentials shall remain suspended until, upon petition by the regulated person and after a hearing, the suspension is terminated by the board.

The board shall indefinitely suspend or revoke the credentials of the regulated person, if after a hearing, the board finds that the felonious conduct would cause a serious risk of harm to the public.

The regulated person may be reinstated to practice, either with or without restrictions, by demonstrating clear and convincing evidence of rehabilitation, as provided in section 364.03. If the regulated person's conviction is subsequently overturned by court decision, the board shall conduct a hearing to review the suspension within 30 days after receipt of the court decision. The regulated person is not required to prove rehabilitation if the subsequent court decision overturns previous court findings of public risk."

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

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

**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.

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

Page 1, line 11, strike "a nonprofit" and insert "an"

Page 2, delete section 2

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

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

**S.F. No. 299:** A bill for an act relating to employment; changing references to visually handicapped people; making changes of a technical and housekeeping nature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 248.011; 248.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14a, and 16; 248.10; 248.11; 268A.02, subdivision 2; 268A.03; and 268A.11, subdivisions 1 and 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 268A.12.

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

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

**S.F. No. 350:** A bill for an act relating to housing; modifying eligibility for transitional housing services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 268.38, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 15, delete "and to" and insert "which may include"

Page 1, line 16, delete "provide"

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. 306:** A bill for an act relating to employment; establishing the governor's workforce development council to replace the governor's job training council; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 268.9755.

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

Page 2, line 8, before the period, insert ", selected from individuals nominated by recognized state and local labor federations"

Page 2, line 36, after "representatives" insert "selected by the speaker and minority leader"

Page 3, line 1, after "senate" insert "selected by the majority leader and minority leader"

Page 4, line 8, delete "268.011" and insert "268.0111"

Page 4, line 35, delete "that" and insert "to"

Page 5, line 18, delete "governors" and insert "governor's"

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

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

**S.F. No. 352:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying provisions relating to community action agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 268.52, subdivisions 1 and 2; 268.53, subdivisions 1a and 2; and 268.54, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 12, after "migrant" insert "and"

Page 1, line 26, after "migrant" insert "and"

Page 2, line 13, after "migrant" insert "and"

Page 3, line 15, after "migrant" insert "and"

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

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 322, 5, 194, 132, 190, 145, 258, 95, 91, 350 and 352 were read the second time.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Bertram moved that the name of Mr. Johnson, D.E. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 158. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the name of Ms. Johnston be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 369. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Langseth moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 384. The motion prevailed.

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

Mr. Sams moved that the name of Ms. Johnson, J.B. be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 439. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the name of Mr. Lessard be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 461. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Berg moved that the name of Mr. Bertram be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 472. The motion prevailed.

Ms. Johnson, J.B. moved that the name of Ms. Berglin be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 473. The motion prevailed.

Mrs. Pariseau moved that her name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 483. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stumpf moved that the name of Mr. Dille be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 483. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Berg moved that S.F. No. 404 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Frederickson moved that S.F. No. 443 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Price moved that S.F. No. 477 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans. The motion prevailed.

**Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**Senate Resolution No. 27:** A Senate resolution commending Jon C. Cieslak as he retires. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that S.F. No. 5, on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The motion prevailed.

## CALENDAR

**H.F. No. 29:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; repealing sunset provision concerning recreational vehicle combinations; amending Laws 1993, chapter 111, section 3.

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 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

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

Mr. Merriam voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**H.F. No. 47:** A bill for an act relating to solid waste; merging two conflicting amendments to the solid waste generator assessment statute that were enacted in 1994; correcting and clarifying terminology; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 116.07, subdivision 10; repealing Laws 1994, chapter 510, article 6, section 1.

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 58 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Finn	Knutson	Neuville	Sams
Beckman	Flynn	Kramer	Novak	Samuelson
Belanger	Frederickson	Krentz	Ourada	Scheevel
Berg	Hanson	Laidig	Pappas	Solon
Berglin	Hottinger	Lessard	Piper	Spear
Bertram	Janezich	Limmer	Pogemiller	Stevens
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Marty	Price	Stumpf
Chandler	Johnson, J.B.	Merriam	Ranum	Terwilliger
Chmielewski	Johnston	Metzen	Reichgott Junge	Vickerman
Cohen	Kelly	Moe, R.D.	Riveness	Wiener
Day	Kiscaden	Morse	Robertson	
Dille	Kleis	Murphy	Runbeck	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 50:** A bill for an act relating to highways; designating a bridge as the Betty Adkins Bridge; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 161.14, 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 59 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Frederickson	Krentz	Neuville	Runbeck
Beckman	Hanson	Laidig	Novak	Sams
Berg	Hottinger	Langseth	Oliver	Samuelson
Berglin	Janezich	Larson	Ourada	Scheevel
Bertram	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Solon
Betzold	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Piper	Spear
Chandler	Johnston	Marty	Pogemiller	Stevens
Chmielewski	Kelly	Merriam	Price	Stumpf
Cohen	Kiscaden	Metzen	Ranum	Terwilliger
Day	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Reichgott Junge	Vickerman
Dille	Knutson	Morse	Riveness	Wiener
Finn	Kramer	Murphy	Robertson	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 181:** A bill for an act relating to elections; allowing time off to vote in elections to fill a vacancy in the legislature; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 204C.04, 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 54 and nays 7, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Finn	Kramer	Murphy	Sams
Beckman	Flynn	Krentz	Neuville	Samuelson
Berg	Hanson	Laidig	Novak	Scheevel
Berglin	Hottinger	Langseth	Ourada	Solon
Bertram	Janezich	Lessard	Pappas	Spear
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Limmer	Piper	Stevens
Chandler	Johnson, J.B.	Marty	Pogemiller	Stumpf
Chmielewski	Kelly	Merriam	Price	Terwilliger
Cohen	Kiscaden	Metzen	Ranum	Vickerman
Day	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Reichgott Junge	Wiener
Dille	Knutson	Morse	Riveness	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Belanger	Johnston	Oliver	Robertson	Runbeck
Frederickson	Larson			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

## GENERAL ORDERS

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

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

S.F. No. 168, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Ms. Runbeck:

Amend S.F. No. 168 as follows:

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"Sec. 2. [PROHIBITION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING OR COMPLEMENT.]

No additional appropriation and no additional complement shall be provided to the office of the secretary of state for the purposes of administering the program created under section 1."

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

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

### **INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

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

**Mses. Pappas, Flynn, Anderson, Mr. Morse and Ms. Reichgott Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 484:** A bill for an act relating to health; giving the commissioner of administration authority to negotiate contract prices for all prescription drugs sold in Minnesota; allowing correction orders to be issued; establishing a statewide drug formulary; requiring a pharmacy to post a sign on generic substitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 151.21, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 256B.0625, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; and 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Hottinger, Vickerman, Betzold, Ms. Piper and Mr. Sams introduced--**

**S.F. No. 485:** A bill for an act relating to health; giving the commissioner of administration authority to negotiate contract prices for all prescription drugs sold in Minnesota; allowing correction orders to be issued; establishing a statewide drug formulary; requiring a pharmacy to post a sign on generic substitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 151.21, subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; and 256B.0625, subdivision 13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B; and 256.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Hottinger, Samuelson, Mses. Berglin and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 486:** A bill for an act relating to human services; allowing for an adjustment in a nursing facility's rental per diem; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.431, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Sams, Betzold and Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 487:** A bill for an act relating to human services; adjusting plant and maintenance costs for nursing facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.431, subdivision 3c.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Betzold, Ms. Krentz, Mr. Knutson and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 488:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; establishing a state-of-the-art defense to certain product claims; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Betzold, Ms. Krentz, Mr. Knutson and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 489:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating punitive damages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 549.20, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 490:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing the baiting of deer under certain conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 491:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Mankato; authorizing the city to establish economic development tax increment financing districts; exempting certain tax increment financing districts from certain aid offsets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mr. Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 492:** A bill for an act relating to peace officers; authorizing deadly force policies that prohibit deadly force justified under state law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 626.8452, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Hottinger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 493:** A bill for an act relating to public employees; providing a leave of absence for public employees who are candidates for elective office; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179A.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Morse introduced--**

**S.F. No. 494:** A bill for an act relating to Winona county; authorizing Winona county to negotiate and enter into a contract for deed with Winona county developmental achievement center.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Riveness, Ms. Runbeck, Wiener, Messrs. Metzen and Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 495:** A bill for an act relating to state government; department of employee relations; establishing a program to promote responsiveness, innovation, productivity, and employee involvement within executive agencies; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Price, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Murphy, Morse and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 496:** A bill for an act relating to water; requiring analysis of water quality and quantity data; requiring evaluation of the effectiveness of best management practices; authorizing increased well sealing cost-share grants; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 103A.43; 103H.151, by adding a subdivision; and 103I.331, subdivisions 4 and 6.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mses. Hanson, Piper, Mr. Marty, Ms. Ranum and Mr. Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 497:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; establishing special license plates for child protection; dedicating fees collected; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Ms. Piper, Mr. Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Beckman and Marty introduced--**

**S.F. No. 498:** A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; providing for the establishment of tax increment financing districts in the cities of Glenville and Albert Lea; exempting certain districts in the city of Albert Lea from certain aid reductions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Messrs. Hottinger, Mondale, Metzen, Terwilliger and Frederickson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 499:** A bill for an act relating to state government; setting salaries of administrative law judges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 15A.081, subdivision 1; 15A.083, subdivisions 6a, 7, and by adding a subdivision; and 43A.18, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

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

**S.F. No. 500:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for the removal and replacement of the Wabasha Street bridge in St. Paul; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mses. Pappas, Anderson, Mr. Belanger, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Oliver introduced--**

**S.F. No. 501:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan area housing; authorizing the metropolitan council to operate a federal section 8 housing program within the metropolitan area pursuant to joint exercise of powers agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 473.195, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Morse, Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Olson; Mr. Stumpf and Ms. Robertson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 502:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying the referendum and supplemental revenue reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 124A.03, subdivision 3b; and 124A.22, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Messrs. Riveness, Cohen, Merriam, Terwilliger and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 503:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for the Minnesota collection enterprise; imposing duties and providing powers; providing for the disclosure of certain data; imposing a collection penalty; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 16D.02, subdivision 6, and by adding a subdivision; 16D.04, subdivisions 1 and 3; 16D.06, subdivision 2; and 16D.08, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16D.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Sams, Bertram, Larson, Scheevel and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 504:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions relating to wetlands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 103G.222; 103G.2241; 103G.2242, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, and by adding a subdivision; 103G.237, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 103G.2372, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Cohen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 505:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing for access to data in case files by the charging party; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 363.061, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Novak, Metzen and Kelly introduced--**

**S.F. No. 506:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing a rental tax equity pilot project in the metropolitan area; appropriating money.

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

**Messrs. Novak, Vickerman, Sams, Frederickson and Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 507:** A bill for an act relating to petroleum tank release cleanup fund; providing for payment for a site assessment prior to tank removal; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 115C.09, subdivision 2; and 115C.13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115C.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Messrs. Langseth, Chmielewski, Lessard, Frederickson and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 508:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions relating to wetlands; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 103G.222; 103G.2241; 103G.2242, subdivisions 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, and by adding a subdivision; 103G.237, subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; and 103G.2372, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Ms. Johnston, Mr. Belanger, Ms. Robertson, Messrs. Larson and Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 509:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; taxation; changing depreciation schedules for passenger automobile registrations; increasing tax on gasoline and special fuel to 22 cents per gallon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 168.013, subdivision 1a; and 296.02, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Ms. Ranum, Mr. Betzold, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 510:** A bill for an act relating to privacy; limiting the release of copies of videotapes of child abuse victims; authorizing the requirement of a stipulation and order in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.03, subdivision 6; 13.04, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision; 13.82, subdivision 6; and 144.335, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mr. Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 511:** A bill for an act relating to lotteries; requiring the director to establish sports pool games; establishing a human resources account in the general fund, to which all net proceeds from these games must be credited; appropriating money for nutrition, housing, and health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 145A.14, by adding a subdivision; 349A.04; 349A.10, subdivision 5; and 349A.13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16A; 256; and 268.

Referred to the Committee on Gaming Regulation.

**Mr. Spear, Ms. Piper, Mr. Laidig, Mses. Berglin and Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 512:** A bill for an act relating to human services; licensing; administrative hearings; vulnerable adults reporting act; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.82, subdivision 10, and by adding subdivisions; 245A.04, subdivision 3; 256.045, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and by adding a subdivision; 268.09, subdivision 1; 595.02, subdivision 3; 609.205; 609.224, subdivision 2; 609.72, by adding a subdivision; and 626.557, subdivisions 1, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, and by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 609; and 626; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 609.23; 609.231; 626.556, subdivision 2; and 626.557, subdivisions 10a, 11, 11a, 12, 13, 15, and 19.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Messrs. Hottinger; Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Pappas, Messrs. Price and Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 513:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; making tax policy, collection, and administrative changes; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 60A.15, subdivision 12; 60A.199, subdivisions 8 and 10; 116.07, subdivision 10; 168.012, subdivision 9; 270.06; 270.72, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; 270B.02, subdivision 3; 270B.14, subdivision 1; 273.121; 273.124, subdivisions 3, 6, and 13; 274.14; 279.03, subdivision 1a; 289A.18, subdivision 2; 289A.20, subdivision 2; 289A.25, by adding a subdivision; 289A.26, subdivision 2a; 289A.38, subdivision 7; 289A.40, subdivision 1; 289A.43; 289A.55, subdivision 7; 289A.60, subdivisions 2, 12, and by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivision 7b; 290.015, subdivision 1; 290.191, subdivisions 1, 5, and 6; 290.92, subdivisions 1, 23, and by adding a subdivision; 290.9201, subdivision 3; 290A.03, subdivisions 6 and 13; 290A.04, subdivision 3; 290A.07, subdivision 2a; 294.09, subdivisions 1 and 4; 296.12, subdivisions 3, 4, and 11; 296.141, subdivisions 1, 2, and 6; 296.17, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, and 11; 296.18, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; 297.08, subdivisions 1 and 3; 297.35, subdivision 1; 297.43, subdivision 2; 297A.25, subdivision 11; 297C.02, subdivision 2; 297C.07; 297C.09; 297C.13, subdivision 1; 297C.14, subdivision 2; 297E.11, subdivision 4; 297E.12, subdivision 2; 299F.26, subdivisions 1 and 4; and 477A.015; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 270; 270B; 296; and 340A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 270.70, subdivisions 8, 9, and 10; 297A.212; and 297A.38; Laws 1994, chapter 510, article 6, section 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Messrs. Price; Johnson, D.J.; Hottinger; Ms. Pappas and Mr. Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 514:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; making technical and administrative changes, corrections, and clarifications; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 151.48; 270.47; 270.48; 270.485; 270.494; 270.50; 270.52; 270.53; 270.69, subdivision 10; 270B.03, subdivision 1; 270B.12, subdivision 2; 270B.14, subdivision 11; 272.121, subdivision 2; 273.11, subdivision 16; 273.1398, by adding a subdivision; 273.1399, subdivision 3; 273.17, subdivision 2; 275.065, subdivision 6; 276.04, subdivision 2; 284.28, subdivision 2; 289A.18, subdivision 4; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.032, subdivisions 1 and 2; 290.0671, subdivision 2; 290A.04, subdivisions 2h and 6; 295.50, subdivisions 1, 4, 7, and 13; 295.53, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; 295.54, subdivision 1; 295.55, by adding a subdivision; 295.57; 296.01, subdivision 34; 296.025, subdivision 1; 296.12, subdivisions 3 and 4; 297A.01, subdivision 3; 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 6, and 11; 297E.031, subdivision 1; 297E.13, subdivision 5; 298.75, subdivision 2; 325D.33, subdivision 4; 349.163, subdivision 5; 428A.01, subdivision 5; 428A.03, by adding a subdivision;

428A.05; 469.177, subdivision 9; 473.446, subdivision 1; 473.711, subdivision 2; and 473F.02, subdivision 8; Laws 1994, chapter 587, article 1, section 27; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 60A.15, subdivision 7; 270.49; and 270.493; Laws 1988, chapter 698, section 5; and Laws 1989, First Special Session chapter 1, article 7, section 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Messrs. Hottinger, Sams, Terwilliger, Ms. Kiscaden and Mr. Samuelson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 515:** A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting certain providers to request a state agency hearing; modifying the conduct of state agency hearings; modifying certain requirements for prior authorization of services under medical assistance; creating an advisory task force on prior authorization for certain services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 256.045, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5; and 256B.0625, subdivisions 8, 8a, 25, 31, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Kramer, Beckman, Merriam, Ms. Anderson and Mr. Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 516:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring biennial reporting on undercover buy fund and witness and victim protection fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 299C.065, subdivisions 3 and 3a.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Mrs. Pariseau, Messrs. Lessard, Neuville and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 517:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating law enforcement reports filed with commissioner of public safety; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 626.553, subdivision 2; and 626.5531.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Messrs. Hottinger, Solon, Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Oliver and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 518:** A bill for an act relating to occupations and professions; changing education requirements for certification and licensure as a certified public accountant; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 326.19.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Mr. Sams, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Samuelson, Metzen and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 519:** A bill for an act relating to health; creating an emergency medical services regulatory board; providing for its membership; transferring certain duties relating to emergency medical services from the commissioner of health to the board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 62N.381, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 144.801, subdivisions 3 and 5; 144.802; 144.803; 144.804; 144.806; 144.807; 144.808; 144.809; 144.8091; 144.8093; 144.8095; 144C.01, subdivision 2; 144C.05, subdivision 1; 144C.07; 144C.08; 144C.09, subdivision 2; and 144C.10; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144.8097.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mses. Krentz and Reichgott Junge introduced--**

**S.F. No. 520:** A bill for an act relating to courts; requiring the state court administrator to prepare a guide to informal probate; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 521:** A bill for an act relating to adoption; requiring the listing of all children freed for adoption on the state adoption exchange within 20 days; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 259.75, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Stumpf, Langseth and Ms. Johnston introduced--**

**S.F. No. 522:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; allowing school authorities to appoint nonpupil adults to school safety patrols; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 126.15, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Messrs. Day, Lessard and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 523:** A bill for an act relating to marriage dissolution; providing that both parents are child support obligors; establishing formulas for determining child support; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 518.551, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Day, Lessard and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 524:** A bill for an act relating to marriage dissolution; providing for cooperative parenting and mandatory mediation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 518.17, subdivision 2; and 518.619, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Lessard, Sams, Day and Ms. Olson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 525:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; eliminating the requirement for accelerated payment of certain cigarette taxes; extending the time for offsetting overages on cigarette tax returns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 297.07, subdivisions 1 and 5; and 297.23, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 297.07, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mr. Lessard introduced--**

**S.F. No. 526:** A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying the local approval requirements for the Nashwauk area ambulance district law; amending Laws 1994, chapter 587, article 9, section 10, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Metzen, Solon, Samuelson, Terwilliger and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 527:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; transferring the regulation of certain health carriers and health care functions from the department of health to the department of commerce; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 62A.011, by adding a subdivision; 62D.02, subdivisions 3 and 8; 62D.12, subdivision 1; 62D.24; 62E.11, subdivision 12; 62E.14, subdivision 6; 62L.02, subdivision 8; 62L.08, subdivisions 10 and 11; 62L.10, subdivision 4; 62L.11, subdivision 2; 62M.11; 62M.16; 62N.02, subdivision 4; 62P.02; 62P.04, subdivisions 4 and 7; 62Q.01, subdivision 2; 62Q.03, subdivisions 4, 8, and 10; 62Q.07, subdivision 1; 62Q.075,

subdivision 4; 62Q.09, subdivision 3; 62Q.11, subdivisions 1 and 2; and 62R.04, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 62P.04, subdivision 6; 62P.09, subdivision 2; 62Q.03, subdivision 5; and 62Q.21, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Ms. Johnston, Messrs. Murphy, Vickerman and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 528:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring adult motorcycle rider to wear eye protection device; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.974, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Messrs. Kroening; Metzen; Johnson, D.E.; Terwilliger and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 529:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring installation of automatic sprinkler systems in certain existing high-rise buildings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Metzen, Murphy, Chandler, Kleis and Bertram introduced--**

**S.F. No. 530:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 8, permitting the payment of a monetary bonus to veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Johnson, D.J. and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 531:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing home rule charter cities to issue tax anticipation certificates; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 410.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mses. Kiscaden, Robertson, Piper, Messrs. Betzold and Kramer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 532:** A bill for an act relating to child care; requiring child care for school-age children not operated by a school to be licensed; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 245A.02, by adding a subdivision; 245A.03, subdivision 2; and 245A.14, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

**Mr. Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 533:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; imposing speed limit on legislative route No. 316 in the city of Hastings.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Murphy, Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Scheevel, Day and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 534:** A bill for an act relating to towns; clarifying authority of town board to alter or vacate town roads dedicated by plat; clarifying procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 164.06, subdivision 1; and 164.07, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Mr. Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 535:** A bill for an act relating to human services; mandating certain actions relating to competitive bidding and delivery of services; requiring disclosure of certain information; establishing an advisory committee.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Murphy, Metzen, Bertram, Samuelson and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 536:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 8, permitting the payment of a monetary bonus to veterans of the Persian Gulf War; establishing the bonus program; imposing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Murphy; Moe, R.D.; Langseth; Metzen and Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 537:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; requiring the refund of license fees to applicants who do not receive licenses, duplicate licenses, permits, or Minnesota identification cards within six weeks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 171.06, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Messrs. Murphy; Moe, R.D.; Johnson, D.E.; Ms. Reichgott Junge and Mr. Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 538:** A bill for an act relating to state agencies; requiring the refund of license fees to certain applicants if licenses are not issued within six weeks; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Messrs. Murphy, Solon, Ms. Kiscaden, Mr. Sams and Ms. Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 539:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring licensure for day care services to preschool and school age children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 245A.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

**Messrs. Price and Laidig introduced--**

**S.F. No. 540:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Oakdale; exempting certain tax increment financing districts from certain restrictions.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mr. Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 541:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to lease a building or land for administrative purposes, and to levy for the lease payments, if approved by the commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 124.91, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Dille introduced--**

**S.F. No. 542:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nursing home geographic groups; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Sams, Ms. Berglin, Messrs. Samuelson, Terwilliger and Solon introduced--**

**S.F. No. 543:** A bill for an act relating to health; requiring equal treatment of prescription drug prescribers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Messrs. Kelly and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 544:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing examinations of the accounts and records of counties and cities by certified public accountants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 6.48; and 6.49.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Chmielewski; Johnson, D.J.; Ms. Johnson, J.B. and Mr. Terwilliger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 545:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; restricting eligibility for communication device for communication-impaired person in a residential care facility when the facility already provides or is required to provide comparable telephone service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 237.53, subdivision 2.

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

**Messrs. Bertram; Kleis; Stevens; Johnson, D.E. and Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 546:** A bill for an act relating to housing; regulating the use of federal tax exempt revenue bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 474A.03, subdivisions 1 and 2a; and 474A.04, subdivision 6.

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

**Mr. Morse, Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Messrs. Frederickson and Merriam introduced--**

**S.F. No. 547:** A bill for an act relating to environmental education; implementing environmental education; establishing the environmental education council; transferring duties to the office of strategic and long-range planning; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 126A.01; 126A.02; 126A.04; 126A.07; 126A.08; and 126A.12; Laws 1993, chapter 224, article 12, section 32.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Morse, Mses. Lesewski, Krentz and Mr. Price introduced--**

**S.F. No. 548:** A bill for an act relating to parks and recreation; additions to and deletions from state parks; establishing a new state park and deleting two state waysides; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 84.054, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 85.013, subdivisions 13 and 20.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Mr. Beckman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 549:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing funding for drug abuse resistance education programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mr. Chmielewski introduced--**

**S.F. No. 550:** A bill for an act relating to real property; providing an exception for certain requirements relating to notice of adverse claims on registered property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 508.70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Ms. Ranum, Messrs. Riveness, Beckman and Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 551:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing technology support aid for school districts; appropriating money for internet access; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Mses. Johnston, Lesewski, Messrs. Berg, Neuville and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 552:** A bill for an act relating to employment; eliminating the requirement that prevailing wages be paid under state contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 268.92, subdivision 6; and 471.992, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 116J.871, subdivisions 2 and 3; 177.41; 177.42; 177.43; 177.44; and 471.345, subdivision 7.

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

**Messrs. Bertram, Chmielewski, Murphy and Day introduced--**

**S.F. No. 553:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing sale and disposal of unauthorized, abandoned, and junk vehicles by impound lots; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 168B.04; 168B.05; 168B.06; 168B.07, subdivision 1; 168B.08; 168B.09, subdivision 1; 168B.101; and 169.041, subdivisions 3, 4, and 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 168B.02.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Stumpf and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 554:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; establishing special professional sports team and Olympic license plates; dedicating fees collected; creating an account in the state treasury; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 555:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring annual state budgeting for fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Mr. Neuville introduced--**

**S.F. No. 556:** A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring deductions from inmate wages paid by private industry to be the same as for deductions from inmate wages paid by the department; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 243.88, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Ms. Flynn and Mr. Metzen introduced--**

**S.F. No. 557:** A bill for an act relating to employment; ratifying certain labor agreements. Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Energy and Community Development.

**Messrs. Sams, Belanger, Samuelson, Metzen and Limmer introduced--**

**S.F. No. 558:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring inspections of, reports on, and training for tobacco retailers and employees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 461.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Mr. Finn, Ms. Krentz, Messrs. Betzold, Knutson and Ms. Kiscaden introduced--**

**S.F. No. 559:** A bill for an act relating to the secretary of state; regulating filings and related matters; providing for service of process; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 5.22, subdivision 1; 48.185, subdivision 7; 79A.06, subdivision 5; 168.27, subdivision 19a; 221.67; 302A.115, subdivision 1; 302A.121, subdivision 1; 302A.701; 302A.901, subdivision 1; 303.03; 303.06, subdivision 1; 303.13, subdivision 1; 303.14, subdivision 3; 308A.121, subdivision 1; 309.56, subdivision 1; 317A.115, subdivision 2; 317A.823, subdivision 1; 317A.901, subdivision 1; 319A.03; 322A.02; 322A.761; 322B.12, subdivision 1; 322B.80, subdivision 1; 322B.876, subdivision 1; 322B.955; 322B.960, subdivisions 1 and 3; 323.44, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6; 323.45, subdivisions 1 and 5; 323.46; 323.47, subdivision 1; 325F.70, subdivision 2; 330.11, subdivision 3; 333.001; 333.01; 333.055, subdivision 4; 333.21, subdivision 1; 336.9-403; 336A.11, subdivision 2; 540.152; and 543.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 5; and 323; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 302A.901, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3, and 4; 303.13, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, and 5; 317A.901, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 322B.876, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 322B.901; and 323.47, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Berg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 560:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for the determination of the amount of tax refunds to be paid to Indian tribal governments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 270.60, subdivision 1; and 297.03, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 270.60, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mr. Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 561:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; teachers retirement association; making various changes in administrative and benefits practices; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 354.05, subdivisions 5, 35, and 40; 354.06, subdivision 4; and 354.52, subdivision 4a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 354A.05, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Stumpf introduced--**

**S.F. No. 562:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for removal of dead farm animals in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Messrs. Metzen, Murphy, Ms. Wiener, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 563:** A bill for an act relating to Dakota county; appropriating money to Dakota county to reimburse the county for costs of airport planning arising from the dual-track international airport planning program.

Referred to the Committee on Metropolitan and Local Government.

**Messrs. Frederickson and Stevens introduced--**

**S.F. No. 564:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing the Minnesota quality college program in the department of employee relations; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

**Mr. Betzold introduced--**

**S.F. No. 565:** A bill for an act relating to the federal lien registration act; imposing duties on filing officers; providing for filing of notices and of certificates of discharge; designating an official index; providing for the transmission of certain information; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 272.481; 272.482; 272.483; and 272.488, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and by adding subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Vickerman, Beckman, Samuelson and Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 566:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing the residential program operated by independent school district No. 518 to remain open until June 1, 1996; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 14, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Messrs. Stumpf and Moe, R.D. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 567:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a grant for the North Central Minnesota Educational Telecommunication Consortium to establish an interactive television network.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Ms. Johnson, J.B.; Mr. Price, Ms. Anderson and Mr. Kroening introduced--**

**S.F. No. 568:** A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; enacting emerging communications services act; encouraging development and proliferation of emerging communications services in Minnesota; authorizing local authorities to control the use of public property and public rights-of-way by communications providers; requiring rules; authorizing permits, fees, and charges against gross revenues; imposing a penalty; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237A.

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

**Messrs. Langseth and Vickerman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 569:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; removing limitation on miles in county state-aid highway system; changing composition of screening board; changing the gasoline excise tax rate; indexing the rate of taxation on gasoline; appropriating money; directing commissioner to amend Minnesota Rules, part 8820.0600; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 162.02, by adding a subdivision; 162.07, subdivisions 1, 5, and 6; 296.02, subdivision 1b, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Johnson, D.E. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 570:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds and appropriating money to install an elevator at the Prairie Lakes Juvenile Detention Center.

Referred to the Committee on Crime Prevention.

**Messrs. Murphy, Day, Vickerman and Langseth introduced--**

**S.F. No. 571:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; permitting operation of vehicle combinations over 65 feet in length except when to do so is found unsafe by commissioner of transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 169.81, subdivision 3, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Murphy introduced--**

**S.F. No. 572:** A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; regulating benefits; limiting supplementary benefits; eliminating certain lump sum payments; requiring safety programs; regulating coverage for independent contractors; abolishing apportionment; providing for a study of insurance; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 13.69, subdivision 1; 79.085; 79.37; 79.55, subdivision 2; 175.16; 176.041, subdivision 1; 176.081, subdivision 5; 176.101, subdivisions 3b, 3m, 3o, and 3q; 176.132, subdivision 2; 176.181, subdivision 8; 176.191, by adding a subdivision; 176.194, subdivisions 1 and 4; 176.221, subdivision 1; 176.225, subdivision 1; 176.232; 176.261; 176.645, subdivision 1; 176.66, subdivision 11; 268.08, subdivision 3; 299C.46, subdivision 2; 626.05, subdivision 2; 626.11; 626.13; and 626.84, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 176 and 182; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 176.86.

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

**Messrs. Chmielewski, Vickerman, Ms. Johnston, Mr. Langseth and Ms. Hanson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 573:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; apportioning five percent of the highway user tax distribution fund; apportioning funds for town road bridge and town road accounts; removing trunk highway designation requirement; removing limitation on miles in county state-aid highway system; changing composition of screening board; changing the gasoline excise tax rate; indexing the rate of taxation on gasoline; directing commissioner of transportation to amend Minnesota Rules, parts 8820.0100, subpart 19, and 8820.0600; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 161.081, subdivision 1; 161.082, subdivisions 1 and 2a; 162.02, by adding a subdivision; 162.07, subdivisions 1, 5, and 6; and 296.02, subdivision 1b, and by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Transit.

**Mr. Finn, Ms. Pappas, Mr. Spear and Ms. Berglin introduced--**

**S.F. No. 574:** A bill for an act relating to Indians; requiring the Indian affairs council to report on potentially offensive place names; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to change certain names of geographic features of the state.

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

**Messrs. Metzen; Johnson, D.J.; Novak; Ms. Reichgott Junge and Mr. Belanger introduced--**

**S.F. No. 575:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; reducing the class rates applied to noncommercial seasonal recreational residential property; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 273.13, subdivision 25.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

**Mses. Johnson, J.B.; Piper; Messrs. Chmielewski and Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 576:** A bill for an act relating to senior nutrition programs; requiring a report on the use of administrative funds; increasing funding for congregate dining and home-delivered meals; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Family Services.

**Mr. Janezich, Ms. Berglin and Mr. Johnson, D.J. introduced--**

**S.F. No. 577:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying provisions relating to nursing home administrators; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 144A.04, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Mr. Hottinger, Ms. Kiscaden, Messrs. Betzold and Knutson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 578:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating professional negligence actions against health care providers; providing limitations on noneconomic losses, attorney's fees, and damages; providing a waiver of privilege for health care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 549.01; 595.02, subdivision 5; and 604.02, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 548.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Mr. Chandler, Ms. Anderson, Messrs. Janezich, Hottinger and Ms. Wiener introduced--**

**S.F. No. 579:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating charitable organizations; regulating filing statement; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 309.52, subdivisions 2 and 7; 309.53, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 8; 309.531, subdivisions 1 and 4; 309.54, subdivision 1; 309.556, subdivision 1; 501B.36; 501B.37, subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision; and 501B.38; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 309.53, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Messrs. Stumpf; Moe, R.D.; Lessard and Larson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 580:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for a grant to a joint powers board for beaver damage control.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Ms. Hanson, Messrs. Lessard, Murphy, Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Janezich introduced--**

**S.F. No. 581:** A bill for an act relating to liability protection; providing certain liability protections for sport shooting ranges that comply with generally accepted operation practices; requiring rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 561.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Messrs. Solon, Samuelson, Sams and Ms. Piper introduced--**

**S.F. No. 582:** A bill for an act relating to human services; adjusting reimbursement rates for special transportation services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17.

Referred to the Committee on Health Care.

**Ms. Wiener, Messrs. Limmer, Bertram, Lessard and Beckman introduced--**

**S.F. No. 583:** A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation; providing for insurance regulation; regulating benefits; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 79.50; 79.51, subdivisions 1 and 3; 79.53, subdivision 1; 79.55, subdivisions 2, 5, and by adding subdivisions; 79.56, subdivisions 1 and 3; 176.021, subdivisions 3 and 3a; 176.101, subdivisions 1, 3g, 3l, 3m, 3o, 3q, 4, and 5; 176.645, subdivision 1; and 176.66, subdivision 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 79; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 79.53, subdivision 2; 79.54; 79.56, subdivision 2; 79.57; 79.58; and 176.132, subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Messrs. Johnson, D.E.; Kroening; Meses. Lesewski, Olson, Mr. Mondale and Mrs. Pariseau were excused from the Session of today.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 21, 1995. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate