

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 25, 1996

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

RECESS

Mr. Berg moved that the Senate do now recess until 3:00 p.m. The motion prevailed.

The hour of 3:00 p.m. having arrived, the President called the Senate to order.

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, Rev. Marilyn Saure Breckenridge.

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	Frederickson	Kramer	Morse	Robertson
Beckman	Hanson	Krentz	Murphy	Runbeck
Belanger	Hottinger	Kroening	Novak	Sams
Berg	Janezich	Langseth	Oliver	Samuelson
Berglin	Johnson, D.E.	Larson	Olson	Scheevel
Betzold	Johnson, D.J.	Lessard	Pappas	Solon
Cohen	Johnson, J.B.	Limmer	Pariseau	Spear
Day	Johnston	Marty	Piper	Stevens
Dille	Kelly	Merriam	Price	Vickerman
Finn	Kiscaden	Metzen	Ranum	
Fischbach	Kleis	Moe, R.D.	Reichgott Junge	
Flynn	Knutson	Mondale	Riveness	

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.

March 20, 1996

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

Dear President Spear:

It is my honor to inform you that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, S.F. Nos. 2499 and 2571.

Warmest regards,
Arne H. Carlson, Governor

March 21, 1996

The Honorable Irv Anderson
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Allan H. Spear
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 1996 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 1996	Date Filed 1996
2499		351	3:37 p.m. March 20	March 21
2571		356	3:45 p.m. March 20	March 21

Sincerely,
Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on Senate File No. 2849, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

S.F. No. 2849: A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money for education and related purposes to the higher education services office, the board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities, and the board of regents of the University of Minnesota; amending Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 69, subdivision 1.

Senate File No. 2849 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 22, 1996

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 2493:

H.F. No. 2493: A bill for an act relating to retirement; modifying provisions of various local pension plans; making miscellaneous benefit and administrative changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 353B.11, subdivisions 1 and 3; and 353B.13; Laws 1965, chapter 519,

section 1, as amended; Laws 1992, chapter 563, section 5; Laws 1994, chapter 490, section 2; and Laws 1995, chapter 262, article 7, section 1.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed thereon.

Kahn, Jefferson and Rhodes have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 2493 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 22, 1996

Mr. Morse moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 2493, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 120: A Senate resolution honoring Marion Reimer on her retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Vickerman introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 121: A Senate resolution congratulating Chief Deputy Brandt K. Pope, of Slayton, Minnesota, on his retirement.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Mr. Vickerman introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 122: A Senate resolution congratulating the Tracy-Milroy High School girls basketball team on winning the 1996 State High School Class A Girls Basketball Tournament.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Messrs. Moe, R.D. and Johnson, D.E. introduced--

Senate Resolution No. 123: A Senate resolution commemorating the lives and work of deceased Senators.

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that Senate Resolution No. 123 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens moved that S.F. No. 2077, No. 8 on General Orders, be stricken and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Messrs. Marty, Merriam and Frederickson introduced--

S.F. No. 2882: A bill for an act relating to appointments of individuals to public positions; prohibiting the sale or transfer of public appointments to other individuals or entities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans.

Messrs. Merriam, Morse, Laidig, Frederickson and Lessard introduced--

S.F. No. 2883: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, section 14; extending until the year 2025 the period during which not less than 40 percent of the net proceeds from the state lottery must be credited to the environment and natural resources trust funds.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Chmielewski and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Moe, R.D. moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 26, 1996. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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