The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

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Quorum present.

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED.

Mr. Larson, N. J., was excused from the session of today.

EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department
Saint Paul
Harold E. Stassen, Governor.
March 9, 1939.

Hon. C. Elmer Anderson, President of the Senate:
Sir:
I have the honor to inform you that I have received, approved,
signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Senate File:

S. F. No. 176: Concurrent Resolution. A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States preventing the issuance of tax exempt securities.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD E. STASSEN,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Carley introduced—
S. F. No. 982: A bill for an act to amend Mason’s Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6303, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 254, and by Laws 1931, Chapter 346, and by Laws 1935, Chapter 337, relating to the investment of permanent trust funds.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Legislation.

Mr. Carr introduced—
S. F. No. 983: A bill for an act to amend Session Laws of 1937, Chapter 413, Sec. 1, relating to absent voters and giving absent voters the right to vote at school elections in all Independent School Districts that conduct their election under the Australian Ballot System.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Starks introduced—
S. F. No. 984: A bill for an act to amend Mason’s Minnesota Statutes for 1927, Section 5088, so as to include soy beans.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Markets and Marketing.

Mr. Berg, by request, introduced—
S. F. No. 985: A bill for an act relating to the licensing of the sale of liquor; and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason’s Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3200-25.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

Mr. Anderson introduced—
S. F. No. 986: A bill for an act governing reinsurance and consolidation in case of Life, Accident and Health insurance companies and regulating the procedure for effecting such consolidation.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Messrs. Swenson and Dietz introduced—
S. F. No. 987: A bill for an act relating to Town Mutual Fire