

1 Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture,
2 Veterans and Gaming, to which was re-referred

3 S.F. No. 114: A bill for an act relating to highways;
4 designating Purple Heart Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota
5 Statutes 2004, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

8 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

9 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14,
10 subdivision 25, is amended to read:

11 Subd. 25. [~~PAUL BUNYAN EXPRESSWAY.~~] ~~That portion of Trunk~~
12 ~~Highway marked 371 from Little Falls to its intersection with~~
13 ~~Trunk Highway marked 2 in Cass Lake, except for that portion~~
14 ~~named in subdivision 457 and that~~ portion of Trunk Highway
15 marked 2 from its intersection with Trunk Highway marked 371 in
16 Cass Lake to Bemidji, is named and designated the "Paul Bunyan
17 Expressway." The commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking
18 design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate
19 signs."

20 Renumber the sections in sequence

21 Amend the title as follows:

22 Page 1, line 4, after the comma, insert "subdivision 25,"

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

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26 *Jim Vickerman*
27 (Committee Chair)

28 March 2, 2005.....
29 (Date of Committee recommendation)

1 Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture,
2 Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred

3 S.F. No. 1250: A bill for an act relating to agriculture;
4 authorizing rulemaking concerning grain storage and general
5 merchandise storage warehouse licensing; proposing coding for
6 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 231; 232.

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

9 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

10 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
11 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

12 Subd. 3. [TENDER FOR STORAGE.] At the time of or prior to
13 tender of goods for storage by a depositor, a storage order must
14 be signed in writing by the depositor or the depositor's duly
15 authorized representative and must show the name and address of
16 the warehouse operator in whose custody the goods are to be
17 deposited.

18 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
19 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

20 Subd. 4. [GOODS; LABELING.] A warehouse operator who
21 receives a lot of goods must identify each article or lot by tag
22 or lot number, as recorded on the operator's books and on the
23 warehouse receipt or contract.

24 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
25 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

26 Subd. 5. [FIRE PROTECTION.] All warehouses must be
27 protected against fire by an automatic device or fire
28 extinguishers.

29 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
30 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

31 Subd. 6. [FLOOR LOAD.] A warehouse floor or part of floor
32 must not at any time be loaded or stored with a greater weight
33 of goods or materials per square foot than the floor will
34 sustain with safety. If the department directs a warehouse
35 operator to ascertain from a competent registered architect or
36 engineer or from the proper municipal authorities what may be
37 the safe load capacity in pounds per square foot of each floor
38 of the operator's warehouse or warehouses, the operator must do

1 so without unnecessary delay and must post signs in several
2 conspicuous places on each floor stating the safe live load that
3 floor will sustain.

4 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
5 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

6 Subd. 7. [STORAGE CONDITIONS.] (a) On each floor where
7 there is open storage of goods, wares, or merchandise, there
8 must be aisles wide enough to permit the free and unimpeded
9 passage of goods, wares, or merchandise. All aisles must be
10 kept free from obstructions, dust, and litter.

11 (b) Pieces of overstuffed furniture, mattresses, rugs,
12 carpets, and other goods not stored in containers must be
13 protected by wrapping before being placed in permanent storage.

14 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.09, is
15 amended to read:

16 231.09 [OBLIGATION TO ISSUE UNIFORM RECEIPTS.]

17 Subdivision 1. [RECEIPTS.] A warehouse operator receiving
18 goods in store shall issue for the goods a receipt embodying the
19 terms of such receipts as authorized by article 7 of the Uniform
20 Commercial Code. Receipts or records of storage in electronic
21 form are acceptable.

22 Subd. 2. [COPY TO DEPARTMENT.] A copy of the form of
23 receipt used by the warehouse operator must be furnished to the
24 department with the application for license.

25 Subd. 3. [INSURANCE.] Receipts must show in conspicuous
26 type whether or not the property for which the receipt has been
27 issued is insured for the benefit of the depositor against fire
28 or any other casualty.

29 Subd. 4. [LOT NUMBER.] The property of each depositor must
30 be specifically designated under a lot number, which must appear
31 on the receipt for the purpose of identification.

32 Subd. 5. [CORRECTNESS OF RECEIPT.] Unless notice is given
33 by the depositor to the warehouse operator in writing within 30
34 days after the date of mailing or delivery to the depositor of
35 the warehouse receipt stating that there are errors or omissions
36 in the list of goods and specifying them, the operator is

1 entitled to assume that the list of goods on the warehouse
2 receipt is a complete and correct list of goods tendered to the
3 operator for storage under the terms and conditions of the
4 contract and that the depositor has accepted all terms and
5 conditions of the contract.

6 Subd. 6. [STORING ADDITIONAL GOODS.] If the depositor,
7 subsequent to the original storing, places other goods with the
8 warehouse operator for storage, the additional goods may come in
9 under the same terms and conditions as if they were part of the
10 original lot.

11 Subd. 7. [NOTICES TO DEPOSITOR.] Notices by the warehouse
12 operator to the depositor pertaining to the goods, wares, or
13 merchandise must be sent to the depositor at the address given
14 at the time of depositing the goods, wares, or merchandise with
15 the operator, unless written notice of a change of address is
16 received by the operator from the depositor. Notices mailed by
17 the operator to the last address given by the depositor
18 constitute effective notice for all purposes.

19 Subd. 8. [LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD
20 GOODS.] Unless otherwise specified by the depositor in writing,
21 it is agreed and is prima facie proof that no piece, package, or
22 complete article with its contents enumerated in the list of
23 goods in the warehouse receipt of contract exceeds the sum of
24 \$50 in value. If the depositor declares in writing a higher
25 valuation, the warehouse operator may charge a higher rate for
26 storing the pieces, packages, or complete articles. Each
27 operator must, upon the day of storage, clearly inform the
28 depositor, in writing, that the depositor may declare a higher
29 valuation.

30 Subd. 9. [LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; HOUSEHOLD GOODS.] (a)
31 From and after the date of storage, the warehouse operator
32 storing household goods must, on behalf of the depositor, cause
33 the stored goods of the depositor to be insured at least in the
34 amount of \$1.25 per pound per article against loss from any
35 peril covered by standard fire and extended coverage policies.
36 The depositor must pay to the operator the cost of the insurance

1 in addition to other warehousing charges. Provided, however,
2 that the depositor may declare in writing that the value of the
3 stored goods does not exceed 60 cents per pound per article, in
4 which case the depositor is limited to that amount in the
5 recovery of any damages against the warehouse operator.

6 (b) Warehouse operators whose charges for storage are not
7 based upon actual weight, and who may not have available an
8 actual weight figure, may use a weight figure obtained by
9 application of the constructive weight rule in effect in the
10 operator's tariff.

11 (c) Each warehouse operator must, on the day of storage,
12 clearly inform the depositor in writing of the substance of
13 paragraph (a). If the depositor's goods are delivered to the
14 operator for storage by another person, the operator must inform
15 that person of the depositor's rights and obligations under
16 paragraph (a).

17 (d) Nothing in this section imposes liability upon a
18 warehouse operator for damages where the liability would not
19 otherwise be imposed under the provisions of the Uniform
20 Commercial Code, chapter 336, and specifically section 336.7-204.

21 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.11, is
22 amended to read:

23 231.11 [SCHEDULE OF RATES; STORING HOUSEHOLD GOODS.]

24 Subdivision 1. [FILING; INSPECTION.] A household goods
25 warehouse operator must file with the department and keep open
26 for public inspection a printed schedule of rates and charges
27 complying with subdivision 2. All tariffs of rates and charges
28 must contain terms and conditions under which the rates and
29 charges are assessed.

30 Subd. 2. [RATE-MAKING PROCEDURE.] In order to ensure
31 nondiscriminatory rates and charges for all depositors of
32 household goods, the commissioner shall establish a collective
33 rate-making procedure which will ensure the publication and
34 maintenance of just and reasonable rates and charges under
35 uniform, reasonably related rate structures. These procedures
36 must provide for the joint consideration, initiation, and

1 establishment of rates and charges and ensure that the
2 respective revenues and expenses of household goods warehouse
3 operators are ascertained. Any participating household goods
4 warehouse operator party to a collectively mandated rate or
5 charge has the right to petition the commissioner for the
6 establishment of a rate or charge which deviates from the
7 collectively set rate. Upon receiving the commissioner's
8 approval, that household goods warehouse operator may proceed to
9 establish the requested rate or charge. All household goods
10 warehouse operators subject to rate regulation under this
11 chapter must comply with the commissioner's rate-making
12 procedures. No household goods warehouse operator shall
13 undertake to perform any service or store any household goods
14 until a schedule of rates has been filed and published in
15 accordance with this chapter. In case of emergency, however, a
16 service or storage not specifically covered by the schedules
17 filed, may be performed or furnished at a reasonable rate, which
18 must then be promptly filed, and which is subject to review in
19 accordance with this chapter.

20 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.18,
21 subdivision 3, is amended to read:

22 Subd. 3. [WHERE TO FILE.] All claims must be filed at with
23 the following-address: Minnesota Department of Agriculture,
24 Grain Licensing and Auditing Division, ~~316-Grain-Exchange~~
25 ~~Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota-55415~~ Section.

26 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.18,
27 subdivision 5, is amended to read:

28 Subd. 5. [PUBLIC NOTICE OF A CLAIM.] Upon determining that
29 a depositor has filed a valid claim, the department shall
30 publish notice of the claim in the official county newspaper of
31 the county in which the licensee's primary place of business is
32 located.

33 The notice must state that a claim against the bond of a
34 licensee has been filed with the department, the name and
35 address of the licensee, that any additional claims should be
36 filed with the department, the ~~bond-disbursement~~ date by which

1 Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture,
2 Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred

3 S.F. No. 1254: A bill for an act relating to veterans;
4 designating the month of May each year as "Hire a Veteran Month"
5 in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
6 Statutes, chapter 10.

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

9 Page 1, line 9, after "who" insert "as of January 1, 2005,"

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

12*Jim Vickerman*.....
13 (Committee Chair)

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15 March 2, 2005.....
16 (Date of Committee recommendation)

1 Senator Vickerman from the Committee on Agriculture,
2 Veterans and Gaming, to which was referred

3 S.F. No. 1268: A bill for an act relating to veterans;
4 eliminating a restriction on a veteran's preference provision;
5 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.11, subdivision 2.

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

8 Page 1, line 7, delete "section" and insert "sections" and
9 delete "is" and insert "and 197.455, subdivision 3, are"

10 Amend the title as follows:

11 Page 1, line 4, delete "section" and insert "sections" and
12 before the period, insert "; 197.455, subdivision 3"

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

15*Jim Vickerman*.....
16 (Committee Chair)

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18 March 2, 2005.....
19 (Date of Committee recommendation)

Senate Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming Committee

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

3:00 p.m. Room 112, Capitol

AGENDA

S.F. 1268-Fischbach: State employment veterans preference credit use prohibition repeal.

Amended, Passed, Consent Calendar

Sean Garrett

S.F. 1254-Wergin: Hire a veteran month. *Amended, Passed, Consent Calendar*

S.F. 114-Koering: Purple Heart Memorial Highway designation. *Amended, Passed, Consent Calendar*

Bill Wroolie, Past National Commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart

S.F. 1250-Koering: Rulemaking concerning grain storage and general merchandise storage warehouse licensing. *Amended, Passed, Floor*

Carol Mulligan, Rules Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1268 as follows:

2 Page 1, line 7, delete "section" and insert "sections" and

3 delete "is" and insert "and 197.455, subdivision 3, are"

4 Amend the title accordingly

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes for 05-2061

43A.11 VETERAN'S PREFERENCE.

Subd. 2. Restrictions. Veteran's preference credit under this section may not be used by any veteran who is currently receiving or is eligible to receive a monthly veteran's pension based exclusively on length of military service.

Senators Wergin, Lourey, Day, Vickerman and Dille introduced--
S.F. No. 1254: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

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A bill for an act

relating to veterans; designating the month of May each year as "Hire a Veteran Month" in Minnesota; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [10.565] [HIRE A VETERAN MONTH.]

The month of May is designated "Hire a Veteran Month" in honor of the more than 48,000,000 citizen soldiers who have served in the United States Armed Forces, of whom over 1,500,000 have been wounded and over 1,000,000 more have made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives for their country. Whenever called upon to defend our national security at home or abroad, these men and women serving in the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard have always responded immediately and effectively, placing the national interests above their own. Each year, the governor shall issue a proclamation honoring this observance, urging Minnesota state and local government departments, agencies, and boards, as well as private employers, to give fair and appropriate consideration to hiring military veterans.

[EFFECTIVE DATE.] This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1250 as
2 follows:

3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

4 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
5 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

6 Subd. 3. [TENDER FOR STORAGE.] At the time of or prior to
7 tender of goods for storage by a depositor, a storage order must
8 be signed in writing by the depositor or the depositor's duly
9 authorized representative and must show the name and address of
10 the warehouse operator in whose custody the goods are to be
11 deposited.

12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
13 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

14 Subd. 4. [GOODS; LABELING.] A warehouse operator who
15 receives a lot of goods must identify each article or lot by tag
16 or lot number, as recorded on the operator's books and on the
17 warehouse receipt or contract.

18 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
19 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

20 Subd. 5. [FIRE PROTECTION.] All warehouses must be
21 protected against fire by an automatic device or fire
22 extinguishers. Extinguishers must be recharged at least once a
23 year or as required by state or local fire codes and ordinances
24 and tagged, showing the date of the most recent recharge. If an
25 automatic device is in place, it must be kept in complete
26 working condition at all times. Goods, wares, or merchandise
27 must not be piled to a height that would interfere with the
28 outlets of the automatic device or as required by state or local
29 fire codes or ordinances.

30 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
31 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

32 Subd. 6. [FLOOR LOAD.] A warehouse floor or part of floor
33 must not at any time be loaded or stored with a greater weight
34 of goods or materials per square foot than the floor will
35 sustain with safety. If the department directs a warehouse
36 operator to ascertain from a competent registered architect or

1 engineer or from the proper municipal authorities what may be
2 the safe load capacity in pounds per square foot of each floor
3 of the operator's warehouse or warehouses, the operator must do
4 so without unnecessary delay and must post signs in several
5 conspicuous places on each floor stating the safe live load that
6 floor will sustain.

7 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is
8 amended by adding a subdivision to read:

9 Subd. 7. [STORAGE CONDITIONS.] (a) On each floor where
10 there is open storage of goods, wares, or merchandise, there
11 must be aisles wide enough to permit the free and unimpeded
12 passage of goods, wares, or merchandise. All aisles must be
13 kept free from obstructions, dust, and litter.

14 (b) Pieces of overstuffed furniture, mattresses, rugs,
15 carpets, and other goods not stored in containers must be
16 protected by wrapping before being placed in permanent storage.

17 (c) Warehouse operators storing household goods must have
18 available a packing or crating room partitioned off from the
19 storage of goods on the same floor.

20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.09, is
21 amended to read:

22 231.09 [OBLIGATION TO ISSUE UNIFORM RECEIPTS.]

23 Subdivision 1. [RECEIPTS.] A warehouse operator receiving
24 goods in store shall issue for the goods a receipt embodying the
25 terms of such receipts as authorized by article 7 of the Uniform
26 Commercial Code. Receipts or records of storage in electronic
27 form are acceptable.

28 Subd. 2. [COPY TO DEPARTMENT.] A copy of the form of
29 receipt used by the warehouse operator must be furnished to the
30 department with the application for license.

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32 type whether or not the property for which the receipt has been
33 issued is insured for the benefit of the depositor against fire
34 or any other casualty.

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36 be specifically designated under a lot number, which must appear

1 on the receipt for the purpose of identification.

2 Subd. 5. [CORRECTNESS OF RECEIPT.] Unless notice is given
3 by the depositor to the warehouse operator in writing within 30
4 days after the date of mailing or delivery to the depositor of
5 the warehouse receipt stating that there are errors or omissions
6 in the list of goods and specifying them, the operator is
7 entitled to assume that the list of goods on the warehouse
8 receipt is a complete and correct list of goods tendered to the
9 operator for storage under the terms and conditions of the
10 contract and that the depositor has accepted all terms and
11 conditions of the contract.

12 Subd. 6. [STORING ADDITIONAL GOODS.] If the depositor,
13 subsequent to the original storing, places other goods with the
14 warehouse operator for storage, the additional goods may come in
15 under the same terms and conditions as if they were part of the
16 original lot.

17 Subd. 7. [NOTICES TO DEPOSITOR.] Notices by the warehouse
18 operator to the depositor pertaining to the goods, wares, or
19 merchandise must be sent to the depositor at the address given
20 at the time of depositing the goods, wares, or merchandise with
21 the operator, unless written notice of a change of address is
22 received by the operator from the depositor. Notices mailed by
23 the operator to the last address given by the depositor
24 constitute effective notice for all purposes.

25 Subd. 8. [LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD
26 GOODS.] Unless otherwise specified by the depositor in writing,
27 it is agreed and is prima facie proof that no piece, package, or
28 complete article with its contents enumerated in the list of
29 goods in the warehouse receipt of contract exceeds the sum of
30 \$50 in value. If the depositor declares in writing a higher
31 valuation, the warehouse operator may charge a higher rate for
32 storing the pieces, packages, or complete articles. Each
33 operator must, upon the day of storage, clearly inform the
34 depositor, in writing, that the depositor may declare a higher
35 valuation.

36 Subd. 9. [LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; HOUSEHOLD GOODS.] (a)

1 From and after the date of storage, the warehouse operator
2 storing household goods must, on behalf of the depositor, cause
3 the stored goods of the depositor to be insured at least in the
4 amount of \$1.25 per pound per article against loss from any
5 peril covered by standard fire and extended coverage policies.
6 The depositor must pay to the operator the cost of the insurance
7 in addition to other warehousing charges. Provided, however,
8 that the depositor may declare in writing that the value of the
9 stored goods does not exceed 60 cents per pound per article, in
10 which case the depositor is limited to that amount in the
11 recovery of any damages against the warehouse operator.

12 (b) Warehouse operators whose charges for storage are not
13 based upon actual weight, and who may not have available an
14 actual weight figure, may use a weight figure obtained by
15 application of the constructive weight rule in effect in the
16 operator's tariff.

17 (c) Each warehouse operator must, on the day of storage,
18 clearly inform the depositor in writing of the substance of
19 paragraph (a). If the depositor's goods are delivered to the
20 operator for storage by another person, the operator must inform
21 that person of the depositor's rights and obligations under
22 paragraph (a).

23 (d) Nothing in this section imposes liability upon a
24 warehouse operator for damages where the liability would not
25 otherwise be imposed under the provisions of the Uniform
26 Commercial Code, chapter 336, and specifically section 336.7-204.

27 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.11, is
28 amended to read:

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31 warehouse operator must file with the department and keep open
32 for public inspection a printed schedule of rates and charges
33 complying with subdivision 2. All tariffs of rates and charges
34 must contain terms and conditions under which the rates and
35 charges are assessed.

36 Subd. 2. [RATE-MAKING PROCEDURE.] In order to ensure

1 nondiscriminatory rates and charges for all depositors of
2 household goods, the commissioner shall establish a collective
3 rate-making procedure which will ensure the publication and
4 maintenance of just and reasonable rates and charges under
5 uniform, reasonably related rate structures. These procedures
6 must provide for the joint consideration, initiation, and
7 establishment of rates and charges and ensure that the
8 respective revenues and expenses of household goods warehouse
9 operators are ascertained. Any participating household goods
10 warehouse operator party to a collectively mandated rate or
11 charge has the right to petition the commissioner for the
12 establishment of a rate or charge which deviates from the
13 collectively set rate. Upon receiving the commissioner's
14 approval, that household goods warehouse operator may proceed to
15 establish the requested rate or charge. All household goods
16 warehouse operators subject to rate regulation under this
17 chapter must comply with the commissioner's rate-making
18 procedures. No household goods warehouse operator shall
19 undertake to perform any service or store any household goods
20 until a schedule of rates has been filed and published in
21 accordance with this chapter. In case of emergency, however, a
22 service or storage not specifically covered by the schedules
23 filed, may be performed or furnished at a reasonable rate, which
24 must then be promptly filed, and which is subject to review in
25 accordance with this chapter.

26 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.18,
27 subdivision 3, is amended to read:

28 Subd. 3. [WHERE TO FILE.] All claims must be filed at with
29 ~~the following address:~~ Minnesota Department of Agriculture,
30 Grain Licensing and Auditing ~~Division~~7-316-Grain-Exchange
31 ~~Building~~7-Minneapolis7-Minnesota-55415 Section.

32 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.18,
33 subdivision 5, is amended to read:

34 Subd. 5. [PUBLIC NOTICE OF A CLAIM.] Upon determining that
35 a depositor has filed a valid claim, the department shall
36 publish notice of the claim in the official county newspaper of

1 the county in which the licensee's primary place of business is
2 located.

3 The notice must state that a claim against the bond of a
4 licensee has been filed with the department, the name and
5 address of the licensee, that any additional claims should be
6 filed with the department, the bond-disbursement date by which
7 claims must be filed, and where the claims should be filed.

8 The public notice of the claim must appear for three
9 consecutive days in newspapers with a daily circulation and for
10 two consecutive publications in newspapers published less than
11 daily.

12 Sec. 10. [231.375] [OPENING OR ABANDONMENT OF WAREHOUSES.]

13 No building or structure may be used as a warehouse or
14 branch warehouse until it has been inspected and approved for
15 warehousing purposes by the department.

16 On ceasing to use a building or other structure, a
17 warehouse operator must promptly notify the department.

18 Sec. 11. [REPEALER.]

19 Minnesota Rules, parts 1560.7700; 1560.7750; 1560.7800;
20 1560.7850; 1560.7900; 1560.8000; 1560.8100; 1560.8200;
21 1560.8300; 1560.8400; 1560.8500; 1560.8600; 1560.8700; and
22 1560.8800, are repealed."

23 Delete the title and insert:

24 "A bill for an act
25 relating to agriculture; changing certain warehouse
26 laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections
27 231.08, by adding subdivisions; 231.09; 231.11;
28 231.18, subdivisions 3, 5; proposing coding for new
29 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 231; repealing
30 Minnesota Rules, parts 1560.7700; 1560.7750;
31 1560.7800; 1560.7850; 1560.7900; 1560.8000; 1560.8100;
32 1560.8200; 1560.8300; 1560.8400; 1560.8500; 1560.8600;
33 1560.8700; 1560.8800."

Senators Koering, Wergin, Hann, Nienow and Vickerman introduced--
S.F. No. 1250: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming.

1 A bill for an act

2 relating to agriculture; authorizing rulemaking
3 concerning grain storage and general merchandise
4 storage warehouse licensing; proposing coding for new
5 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 231; 232.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

7 Section 1. [231.40] [RULES.]

8 The commissioner may adopt rules governing general
9 merchandise warehouse licensing requirements, warehouse
10 inspection requirements and procedures, and general merchandise
11 storage bond administration.

12 Sec. 2. [232.26] [RULES.]

13 The commissioner may adopt rules governing grain storage
14 licensing requirements, grain warehouse examination requirements
15 and procedures, and grain storage bond administration.

1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 114 as follows:

2 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14,

4 subdivision 25, is amended to read:

5 Subd. 25. [PAUL BUNYAN EXPRESSWAY.] That ~~portion-of-Trunk~~

6 ~~Highway-marked-371-from-Little-Falls-to-its-intersection-with~~

7 ~~Trunk-Highway-marked-2-in-Cass-Lake, except-for-that-portion~~

8 ~~named-in-subdivision-45, and-that~~ portion of Trunk Highway

9 marked 2 from its intersection with Trunk Highway marked 371 in

10 Cass Lake to Bemidji, is named and designated the "Paul Bunyan

11 Expressway." The commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking

12 design to mark this highway and shall erect the appropriate

13 signs."

14 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal

15 references

16 Amend the title accordingly

Senators Koering, Vickerman, Dille, Murphy and Sparks introduced--
S.F. No. 114: Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill for an act

relating to highways; designating Purple Heart
Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004,
section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, is
amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 50. [PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.] (a) Except for
that portion designated under subdivision 45, the route signed
as Trunk Highway 371 on the effective date of this subdivision,
from its intersection with U. S. Highway 10 near the city of
Little Falls to its intersection with U. S. Highway 2 in the
city of Cass Lake, is named and designated the "Purple Heart
Memorial Highway."

(b) Subject to the provisions of section 161.139, the
commissioner shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark the
highway and shall erect the appropriate signs.

January 10, 2005

Lieutenant Governor Carol Molnau
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Carol:

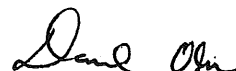
Greetings from Brainerd and Baxter! We are sending this letter of support for Senator Paul Koering's Legislative request that Hwy 371 from Little Falls to Cass Lake (except the portion already dedicated as C. Elmer Anderson Memorial Highway) be designated as Purple Heart Memorial Highway. We believe that this would truly be a permanent and constant reminder to those who travel this highway of the Veterans who have served as well as those who have given of their lives for the freedoms we continue to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration of this Legislation. Wishing you and yours the very best for the new year ahead.

Sincerely,



James E. Wallin
Mayor of Brainerd



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Mayor of Baxter

cc: Senator Paul Koering
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February 3, 2005

Senator Paul Koering
131 State Office Building
100 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Koering:

The City of Pequot Lakes supports your bill S.F. No. 114, to name Highway 371 the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway." We hope that the Purple Heart Memorial Highway will bring attention to our brave men and women who are fighting in Iraq as well as those who have been wounded in this and all our nation's wars.

If there is anything else we can do to show our support, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Malecha".

Cathy Malecha
Mayor
City of Pequot Lakes

CITY OF BACKUS

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February 15, 2005

The Honorable Paul Koering
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100 Doctor Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Saint Paul MN 55155

Dear Senator Koering:

The City Council of the City of Backus held their regular meeting for February on Monday, the 7th. The Backus City Council, and those in attendance, was in favor of the name change for the section of State Highway 371 from Little Falls to Cass Lake.

Let it be known that the City of Backus supports the change of name, from Paul Bunyan Expressway to The Purple Heart Memorial Hwy, for the above mentioned portion of State Highway 371, in honor of our Veterans.

Sincerely,



Cloie Smith, Mayor
City of Backus MN

