

Senators Frederickson; Johnson, D.E.; Vickerman; Kubly and Kierlin introduced-
S.F. No. 2729: Referred to the Committee on Finance.

1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for Southwest Minnesota
1.3 State University; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; SOUTHWEST STATE UNIVERSITY,
1.6 MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY.

1.7 \$..... is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Board of Trustees of
1.8 the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to design, construct, furnish, and equip a
1.9 multipurpose facility at Southwest Minnesota State University.

1.10 This appropriation is not available until the board determines that at least \$5,000,000
1.11 has been committed to the project from private, nongovernmental sources.

1.12 Sec. 2. BOND SALE.

1.13 To provide the money appropriated in section 1 from the bond proceeds fund, the
1.14 commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to \$..... in
1.15 the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections
1.16 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7.

1.17 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

1.18 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Senator Sams introduced-

S.F. No. 2920: Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill for an act

1.2 relating to capital investment; appropriating money for West Central Research
1.3 and Outreach Center in Morris; authorizing the issuance of general obligation
1.4 bonds.

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

1.6 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; WEST CENTRAL RESEARCH AND
1.7 OUTREACH CENTER IN MORRIS.

1.8 \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Board of Regents
1.9 of the University of Minnesota to construct, furnish, and equip a facility for the wind
1.10 energy to hydrogen to anhydrous ammonia pilot project at the West Central Research
and Outreach Center in Morris.

1.12 Sec. 2. BOND SALE.

1.13 To provide the money appropriated by section 1 from the bond proceeds fund,
1.14 the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to
1.15 \$2,500,000 in the manner, on the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota
1.16 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
1.17 sections 4 to 7.

1.18 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

1.19 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

Senators Rosen, Senjem and Hottinger introduced--
S.F. No. 2739: Referred to the Committee on Finance.

.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds;
1.3 appropriating money for the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION.**

1.6 \$528,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the commissioner of
1.7 education for a grant to the city of Fairmont for the Southern Minnesota Educational
1.8 Campus for improvements to building energy and lighting systems, parking facilities, and
1.9 to construct and equip a dedicated fiber optic cable system.

1.10 The appropriation is not available until the commissioner determines that an equal
1.11 amount has been invested in the project from nonstate sources.

1.12 Sec. 2. **BOND SALE.**

1.13 To provide the money appropriated in this act from the bond proceeds fund, the
1.14 commissioner of finance shall sell and issue bonds of the state in an amount up to
1.15 \$528,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect prescribed by Minnesota
1.16 Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota Constitution, article XI,
1.17 sections 4 to 7.

1.18 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

SANDRA L. PAPPAS

State Senator District 65
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2006 Senate Higher Education Budget Division Capital Investment Recommendations

Senator Keith Langseth
Chair, Capital Investment Committee
122 Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

March 21, 2006

Dear Senator Langseth:

The Higher Education Budget Division recommends that the bonding projects described in the requests put forth by the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities be included in the 2006 Capital Investment Bill. These projects were reviewed by the systems and ranked accordingly; therefore, we recommend full funding of all the projects and initiatives and full funding of HEAPRA.

Additionally, we recommend that authorization be granted to MnSCU to construct an academic building in Mankato (SF 2716-Hottinger) and that authorization be granted to the University of Minnesota to establish the Minnesota Biomedical Sciences Research Facilities Authority and the biomedical sciences research project funding program (SF 3044-Cohen).

If there is insufficient bonding capacity to cover all the requests, it is our recommendation that the Capital Investment Committee adheres to the priorities of the institutions and cut from the bottom of the lists.

Sincerely,

Senator Sandra L. Pappas
Chair, Higher Education Budget Division



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