

Mr. Coleman introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11: A senate concurrent resolution relating to joint rules; clarifying use of underscoring in omnibus appropriation bills; amending Joint Rule 17.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the state of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Joint Rule 17 of the Senate and House is amended to read:

[FORM OF BILLS]

Rule 17. The title of each bill shall clearly state its subject and briefly state its purpose. When a bill amends or repeals an existing act, the title shall refer to the chapter, section or subdivision.

Reference shall be made to Minnesota Statutes for the provisions appearing therein, unless reference to previous session laws is required for some special reason.

Bills shall refer to Minnesota Statutes as follows:

"Minnesota Statutes_____, Section_____."

Bills shall refer to the session laws as follows:

"Laws_____, Chapter_____, Section_____."

A bill for the amendment of a statute shall contain the full text of the chapter, section, or subdivision to be amended as it appears in the latest edition of Minnesota Statutes, unless it has been amended at a later session, in which event it shall contain the full text as amended. The words and characters constituting the amending matter shall be inserted in the proper place in the text and underscored. The words and characters to be eliminated by the amendment shall be stricken by drawing a line through them. The text of a new section or subdivision shall also be underscored when a bill amends an existing chapter or section by adding a new section or subdivision. *In the omnibus appropriation bills required by Joint Rule 15, sections making an appropriation or transfer and not amending a statute or session law need not have new material underscored.* Before a committee favorably reports upon such a bill, the chairman of the committee shall see that the bill conforms to this rule. When a bill is printed, the new matter shall be in italics, or underscored, and the matter to be eliminated shall be capitalized and in parentheses, or stricken by drawing a line through it. A bill drafted by the Revisor of Statutes for the purpose of correcting errors in Minnesota Statutes need not comply with the provisions of this paragraph if the bill is labeled, immediately below the title "REVISOR'S BILL" and if there is attached thereto a memorandum of information explaining the reasons for the bill.

If the bill is for an original law and not for an amendment of an existing law, the sections and subdivisions shall be arranged subdivided, and numbered in like manner as Minnesota Statutes. If such a bill assigns to the sections thereof headnotes or identification by the decimal system of numbering used in Minnesota Statutes, such headnotes and decimal identification may be submitted by standing

committee chairmen to the Revisor of Statutes for his examination. Any such headnotes shall be in capital letters enclosed in brackets, and shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 648.36.

All numbers in titles shall be expressed in figures. All numbers of section or chapter of laws shall be in figures. In the body of a bill numbers in excess of ten shall be in figures, except for a special reason they may be written, but when written they shall not be followed by numbers in parentheses.

Mr. Coleman moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, Mr. Coleman moved that the Rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to make the General Orders Calendar a Special Orders Calendar for immediate consideration. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 2180: A bill for an act relating to housing and redevelopment authorities; allowing employees and commissioners to purchase a principal residence in a housing and redevelopment authority project; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 462.431.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called, there were yeas 54 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Arnold	Dunn	Kleinbaum	Olhoft	Schrom
Ashbach	Frederick	Knutson	Olson, A. G.	Sillers
Bernhagen	Gearty	Kowalczyk	Olson, J. L.	Solon
Blatz	Hansen, Baldy	Larson	O'Neill	Spear
Borden	Hansen, Mel	Laufenburger	Patton	Stassen
Brataas	Hughes	McCutcheon	Perpich, A. J.	Stokowski
Brown	Humphrey	Merriam	Perpich, G.	Stumpf
Chmielewski	Jensen	Milton	Purfeerst	Ueland
Coleman	Josefson	Moe	Renneke	Wegener
Conzemius	Keefe, J.	Nelson	Schaaf	Willet
Davies	Kirchner	Ogdahl	Schmitz	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S. F. No. 2355: A bill for an act relating to state employees; limiting severance allowances for certain employees; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.224.

Mr. Gearty moved to amend S. F. No. 2355 as follows:

Page 1, line 11, strike "351.12" and insert "43.223"

Page 1, line 13, strike "*popularly*"