

Sviggum, Ness, Leppik, Erhardt and Girard introduced:

H. F. No. 27, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 4, and article V, sections 2 and 4; placing limits on the terms of office of legislators and executive officers.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker:

I hereby announce the adoption by the Senate of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith transmitted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, A senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Welle moved that the rules be so far suspended that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

A senate concurrent resolution relating to the adoption of temporary joint rules.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

The Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 76th session are adopted as the temporary joint rules of the 78th session, to be effective until the adoption of Permanent Joint Rules by the Senate and the House of Representatives, subject to the following amendments:

APPROPRIATING MONEY

Rule 2.02. The same bill shall not appropriate public money or property to more than one local or private purpose.

No clause appropriating money for a local or private purpose shall be contained in a bill appropriating money for the State government or public institutions. All resolutions authorizing the issuing of abstracts by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for the payment of money shall be upon the call of "yeas" and "nays."

In odd-numbered years, at least ~~twenty~~ eighteen calendar days prior to the last day the Legislature can meet in regular session [Thursday, April 29, 1993], the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on ~~Appropriations~~ Ways and Means of the House shall report to their respective houses, unless directed by concurrent resolution to report different appropriation bills, ~~five separate~~ for the two succeeding fiscal years appropriation bills for the two succeeding fiscal years as follows:

(a) A bill appropriating money for the general administrative and judicial expenses of the State government ~~for the succeeding two fiscal years~~, including salaries, office expenses and supplies and other necessary expenses connected therewith;

(b) A bill covering ~~all appropriations relating to public welfare, health and corrections for the support and maintenance of all State penal and charitable institutions, and other institutions of the State except educational for the two succeeding fiscal years~~ human services;

(c) A bill appropriating money for the support and maintenance of ~~all State educational institutions for the two succeeding fiscal years~~;

(d) A bill appropriating money for aid to school districts;

(e) A bill appropriating money for the protection and improvement of the State's environment and natural resources;

(f) A bill appropriating money for the department of transportation and other agencies;

(g) A bill appropriating money for criminal justice;

(h) A bill appropriating money for community development;

(i) A bill covering all appropriations providing for the payment of claims against the State of Minnesota which may have been allowed by the Finance Committee of the Senate or the Appropriations Ways and Means Committee of the House;

~~(e) A bill covering all appropriations made for agriculture, transportation, and semi-state activities.~~

No other appropriations shall be contained in any of said bills but all other appropriations shall be contained in separate bills.

DEADLINES

Rule 2.03. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), in odd-numbered years, committee reports on bills favorably acted upon by a committee in the house of origin after April 14, 1989 the sixth Friday before the last Friday the Legislature can meet in regular session [April 2, 1993], and committee reports on bills originating in the other house favorably acted upon by a committee after April 26, 1989 the fourth Friday before the last Friday the Legislature can meet in regular session [April 16, 1993], shall be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. Referral is not required when a committee after the earlier date and by the later date set by this paragraph acts on a bill that is a companion to a bill that has met the earlier deadline in the other house.

(b) Committee reports on bills containing an appropriation that are favorably acted upon by a committee in either house after the third Friday before the last Friday the Legislature can meet in regular session [April 23, 1993], shall be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. This rule does not apply to the Senate Committees on Finance and on Taxes and Tax Laws, and the House Committees on Appropriations Ways and Means and on Taxes.

(c) Conference committees on the major appropriation bills specified in Joint Rule 2.02 shall have their reports on the members' desks by the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session [May 13, 1993]. After the last Friday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session [May 14, 1993], neither house shall act on bills other than those contained in:

(1) Reports of Conference Committees;

(2) Messages from the other house;

(3) Reports of the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House; or

(4) Messages from the Governor.

(b) (d) In even-numbered years the Legislature shall establish by concurrent resolution deadlines based on the date intended to be the date of adjournment sine die.

ARTICLE IV: ELECTION OF REGENTS

JOINT COMMITTEE

Rule 4.01. By May 7 of each odd-numbered year, or at a date agreed to by concurrent resolution, a joint committee shall meet to recommend nominees for regent of the University of Minnesota to be presented to a Joint Convention of the legislature. The members of the joint committee are the members of the senate and house committees on education ~~and the members of the education division of the senate committee on finance and the education division of the house committee on appropriations~~. A majority of the members from each house is a quorum of the joint committee.

The joint committee shall determine the number of persons, and the person or persons to be recommended for each open seat.

Each person recommended by the regent candidate advisory council is considered to be nominated. Other persons may be nominated by a member of the committee at the meeting. Nominations may be made by committee members only. Nominations must be made for a specified congressional or student seat, or for any at-large seat.

The roll shall be called viva voce on the recommendation of regents. A majority vote of the members of the joint committee is required for a candidate to be recommended.

Welle moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

Madam Speaker:

I hereby announce the adoption by the Senate of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith transmitted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, A senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach and Aurora Avenue for members of the Legislature and staff.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Welle moved that the rules be so far suspended that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

A senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach and Aurora Avenue for members of the Legislature and staff.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

The custodian of the Capitol shall reserve all parking space necessary on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach and Aurora Avenue for the use of the members and staff of the Legislature for the 78th session of the Legislature, allowing reasonable space for parking to the general public having business at the Capitol. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives may designate necessary personnel to assist the custodian of the Capitol in this matter.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives may deduct from the check of any legislator or legislative employee in each year of the 78th session of the Legislature a sum adequate to cover the