

Senator Day moved that the name of Senator Koering be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 180. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skogen moved that the name of Senator Ingebrigtsen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 199. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bonoff moved that the name of Senator Day be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 260. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the names of Senators Tomassoni and Johnson be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 263. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Cohen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 271. The motion prevailed.

Senator Fobbe moved that S.F. No. 238 be withdrawn from the Committee on Taxes and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moua introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 22: A Senate resolution honoring Thomas T. S. Cheng for his work in strengthening the economic and cultural relationships between Taiwan and Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Clark, Bonoff, Wiger, Stumpf and Michel introduced –

Senate Resolution No. 23: A Senate resolution commending Dr. Art Rolnick on his accomplishments and leadership in early childhood care and education.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5: A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2009 regular session.

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

In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, as modified by this resolution, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2009 regular session.

(1) The first deadline, March 27, 2009, at 8:00 p.m., is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin.

(2) The second deadline, April 7, 2009, at 12:00 midnight, is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house.

(3) The third deadline, April 16, 2009, is for divisions of the House and Senate Committees on Finance to act favorably on omnibus appropriation bills.

(4) The fourth deadline, April 22, 2009, is for the House and Senate Committees on Finance, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the House and Senate Committees on Taxes to act favorably on omnibus appropriation and tax bills.

(5) The fifth deadline, May 7, 2009, is for conference committees on omnibus appropriation and tax bills to report bills to the floor.

When a committee in either house acts favorably on a bill after a deadline established in this resolution, the bill must be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration or in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. Either rules committee, when reporting a bill referred to the committee in accordance with Joint Rule 2.03 and this resolution, may waive the application of the rule and resolution to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees.

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Pogemiller, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated S.F. No. 49 a Special Order to be heard immediately.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 49: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; creating a health insurance premium credit; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 62U.071; 275.76.

Senator Limmer moved to amend S.F. No. 49 as follows:

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 275.76, is amended to read:

275.76 MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT AND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS SUSPENDED.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), all maintenance of effort and matching fund requirements for counties, including, but not limited to, those under sections 116L.872, 119B.11, 134.34, 145.882, 145A.131, 242.39, 245.4835, 245.714, 254B.02, 254B.03, 256B.0625, 256F.10, and 256F.13, are suspended for the taxes payable years that levy limits are in effect.

(b) This section does not permit a county to suspend or otherwise reduce a maintenance of effort or matching fund requirement to the extent that the suspension or reduction would:

(1) require the state to expend additional money or incur additional costs; or

(2) cause a reduction in the receipt by the state or the county of federal funds.

(c) The commissioner of finance may determine the maintenance of effort and matching funding requirements that are not permitted, in whole or part, to be suspended or reduced under paragraph (b). The commissioner shall publish these determinations on the department's website and no county may