

## EIGHTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, February 19, 2007

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Pogemiller imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor John V. Carrier.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Anderson	Fischbach	Langseth	Olson, G.	Sheran
Bakk	Foley	Larson	Olson, M.	Sieben
Berglin	Frederickson	Latz	Pappas	Skoe
Betzold	Gerlach	Limmer	Pariseau	Skogen
Bonoff	Gimse	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Carlson	Hann	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Higgins	Marty	Rest	Torres Ray
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Robling	Vandever
Cohen	Johnson	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Dibble	Jungbauer	Moua	Rummel	Wergin
Dille	Koch	Murphy	Saltzman	Wiger
Doll	Koering	Neuville	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Kubly	Olseen	Senjem	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

**EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were received.

February 14, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 14, 2007, and noted that the following are serving by virtue of their position:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006

116P.05: Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources - Senator Anderson, as Chair of the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

February 14, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

As the Senate Majority Leader, I hereby make the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006

240A.02: Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission - Senator Saltzman, to serve a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2008.

298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Joe Begich, to serve a two-year term expiring in January 2009.

Pursuant to Executive Order 06-12

Governor's Conservation Legacy Council - Senators Olson, G. and Saxhaug, to serve until October 2008.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

February 14, 2007

The Honorable James P. Metzen  
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Metzen:

The Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration met on February 14, 2007, and by appropriate action made the following appointments:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006

1.21-1.22: Great Lakes Commission - Senators Ingebrigtsen and Solon, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.885: Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy - Senators Bakk; Berglin; Betzold; Cohen; Frederickson; Metzen; Neuville; Olson, G. and Pogemiller, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

3.97: Legislative Audit Commission - Senators Betzold, Metzen and Rest, to serve until replaced or until they are not members of the legislative body from which they were appointed.

16B.27, Subd. 3: Governor's Residence Council - Senator Olson, G., to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

62J.07: Legislative Commission on Health Care Access - Senators Berglin, Koering, Marty and Rosen, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

116P.05: Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources - Senators Chaudhary, Frederickson, Pariseau and Vickerman, to serve a two-year term expiring December 31, 2008, and citizen member John Herman to serve until January 4, 2010.

137.0246: Legislative Joint Committee on Regent Nominations - Senators Cohen; Hann; Koch; Lynch; Michel; Olson, G.; Pappas; Robling; Sheran and Wiger, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

240A.02: Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission - Senators Langseth and Senjem, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

298.22: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board - Senators Bakk, Prettner Solon, Saxhaug, Skoe and Tomassoni, to serve a two-year term expiring in January 2009.

Pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 2005

First Special Session, Chapter 1, article 4, section 121: Sesquicentennial Commission - Senator Pariseau to serve until the commission expires.

Pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 2006

Chapter 282, article 2, section 27: Legislative Commission to End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020 - Senators Dibble; Dille; Jungbauer; Koering; Lourey; Marty; Olson, M.; Pappas and Robling, to serve until December 31, 2008.

Pursuant to Senate Rules 2007

Senate Rule 55: Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct - Senators Frederickson, Metzen, Neuville and Scheid, to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Sincerely,  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller, Chair  
Subcommittee on Committees

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the adoption by the House of the following House Concurrent

Resolution, herewith transmitted:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:** A House concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2007 regular session.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted February 15, 2007

Senator Pogemiller moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report pertaining to the appointment. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 106:** A bill for an act relating to the legislature; changing the timing for payment of compensation to legislators; authorizing payments for additional travel during special sessions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 3.099, subdivision 1; 3.103.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 13:** A resolution memorializing the President and Congress to carry through on their pledge to fund 40 percent of special education costs.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 5, delete "state's" and insert "states"

And when so amended the resolution do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 65:** A resolution memorializing the President and Congress and others to protect the Great Lakes from aquatic invasive species.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "VHS" and insert "viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)"

Page 1, line 14, delete "laws" and insert "law"

Page 1, line 15, delete "ocean-going" and insert "oceangoing"

Page 1, line 17, delete "an"

Page 1, line 18, delete "international shipping channel" and insert "shipping"

Page 1, line 19, delete "is currently no nationally accepted standard" and insert "are currently nationally accepted standards"

Page 1, delete line 20 and insert "waste water quality that could be approved for ballast water treatment and made available to ship"

Page 2, line 12, after the second comma, insert "and"

Page 2, line 13, after the first comma, insert "and" and delete ", and the International Maritime Organization"

Page 2, line 22, delete "and availability of" and insert "found in" and delete "treatment"

Page 2, line 23, delete "technology"

Page 2, line 28, after the third comma, insert "the Great Lakes Fishery Commission,"

And when so amended the resolution do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 345:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing for the medical use of marijuana; providing civil and criminal penalties; establishing application and renewal fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

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

Page 4, line 7, before the period, insert ", provided that nothing shall prevent a practitioner from being sanctioned for failure to properly evaluate a patient's medical condition or otherwise violating the standard of care for evaluating medical conditions"

Page 4, line 25, delete "No later than 90 days after the effective date of this act,"

Page 5, line 3, delete "No later than 90 days after the effective date of this act,"

Page 5, line 4, delete "promulgate" and insert "adopt"

Page 5, delete lines 6 to 11

Page 10, line 15, delete "No later than 90 days after the effective date of this section,"

Page 11, line 19, delete the colon

Page 11, line 20, delete the new language

Page 11, line 21, delete "(2)"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 555:** A bill for an act relating to health; extending essential community provider designation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 62Q.19, subdivisions 2, 6.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

**Senator Marty from the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 461:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying food stamp requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256J.77; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256D.

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

Page 1, line 6, delete "STAMP" and insert "SUPPORT"

Page 1, delete lines 8 to 11, and insert:

"Subdivision 1. **Aging of food support benefits.** Food support benefits shall not be stored off line or expunged from a recipient's account unless the benefits have not been accessed for 12 months after the month they were issued.

Subd. 2. **Food support reporting requirements.** The Department of Human Services shall implement simplified reporting as permitted under the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, and the food stamp regulations at Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, part 273. Food support recipient households required to report periodically shall not be required to report more often than one time every six months. The provision shall not apply to households receiving food benefits under the provisions of the Minnesota family investment program waiver."

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"Sec. 3. **MINNESOTA FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION.**

The Department of Human Services shall create a simplified application for the Minnesota Food Support program for persons over the age of 60 and persons with disabilities. The application must be no longer than three pages in length."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "stamp" and insert "support"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 176:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for biotechnology and medical genomics research; requiring a report.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

**Senator Pogemiller from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred**

**Senate Resolution No. 6:** A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meetings and seminars; providing for the payment of expenses.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 7, delete everything after "seminars"

Page 1, line 8, delete everything before "on"

And when so amended the resolution do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Pogemiller moved that Senate Resolution No. 6 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Bakk from the Committee on Taxes, to which was referred the following appointment:**

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
COMMISSIONER  
Ward Einess

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.

Senator Pogemiller moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. Nos. 106, 13, 65 and 555 were read the second time.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Wergin moved that the name of Senator Higgins be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 298. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 442. The motion prevailed.

Senator Vickerman moved that the name of Senator Dille be added as a co-author to S.F. No.

592. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lourey moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 676. The motion prevailed.

Senator Tomassoni moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Saxhaug be shown as chief author to S.F. No. 804. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Olseen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 834. The motion prevailed.

Senator Berglin moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 847. The motion prevailed.

Senator Scheid moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 883. The motion prevailed.

Senator Olson, M. moved that the name of Senator Rosen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 890. The motion prevailed.

Senator Betzold moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 892. The motion prevailed.

Senator Carlson moved that the name of Senator Sieben be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 897. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wergin moved that the names of Senators Metzen and Moua be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 298. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Higgins, Scheid, Pappas, Latz and Lynch introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 40:** A Senate resolution recognizing March 15, 2007, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the State Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 41:** A Senate resolution relating to per diem living expenses incurred by members of the Senate; ratifying action by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Pogemiller moved that Senate Resolution No. 41 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**Senators Pogemiller and Senjem introduced –**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:** A Senate concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2007 regular session.

Senator Pogemiller moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Metzen introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 42:** A Senate resolution honoring those who have served as President of the Minnesota Senate.

WHEREAS, the office of President of the Senate was filled by the Lieutenant Governor from statehood through 1972; and

WHEREAS, from 1973 to the present, the Senate has elected its President from among its members; and

WHEREAS, the President of the Senate exercises important responsibilities under the Constitution of Minnesota, Minnesota Statutes, the rules of the Senate and the joint rules; and

WHEREAS, since 1973, the office of President of the Senate has been held by Alec G. Olson (1973-1976), Edward J. Gearty (1977-1980), Jack Davies (1981-1982), Jerome M. Hughes (1983-1992), Allan H. Spear (1993-2000), Don B. Samuelson (2001-2002), and James P. Metzen (2003-present); NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it welcomes and extends sincere thanks to all who have served the citizens of Minnesota as President of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare enrolled copies of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Senate Majority Leader, and transmit them to the President and the former Presidents of the Minnesota Senate.

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

**RECESS**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a brief recess, the President called the Senate to order.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED**

Senator Pogemiller moved that Senate Resolution No. 6 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

**Senate Resolution No. 6:** A Senate resolution relating to the attendance of members of standing committees at meetings and seminars; providing for the payment of expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota:

Members of a standing committee or subcommittee of the Senate, and employees thereof, upon approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration or its chair, may attend meetings and seminars on subjects within the jurisdiction of the standing committee or subcommittee.

Expenses incurred in attending these meetings and seminars must be paid by the Secretary of

the Senate with warrants drawn on the Senate legislative expense fund.

Senator Pogemiller moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Langseth	Olson, G.	Sheran
Bakk	Foley	Larson	Olson, M.	Sieben
Berglin	Frederickson	Latz	Pappas	Skoe
Betzold	Gerlach	Limmer	Pariseau	Skogen
Bonoff	Gimse	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Carlson	Hann	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Higgins	Marty	Rest	Torres Ray
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Robling	Vandever
Cohen	Johnson	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Dibble	Jungbauer	Moua	Rummel	Wergin
Dille	Koch	Murphy	Saltzman	Wiger
Doll	Koering	Neuville	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Kubly	Olseen	Senjem	

The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Pogemiller moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:** A House concurrent resolution adopting deadlines for the 2007 regular session.

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

(a) In accordance with Joint Rule 2.03, the deadlines in this resolution apply to the 2007 regular session.

(b) The deadlines in this paragraph do not apply to the House Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, Taxes, or Rules and Legislative Administration, or to the Senate Committee on Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration.

(1) The first and second deadlines in the House are Friday, March 23, 2007.

(2) The first and second deadlines in the Senate are Saturday, April 14, 2007.

(3) The third deadline is 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2007, for the divisions of the House Committee on Finance and for the Senate to act favorably on omnibus appropriation bills.

(4) The fourth deadline is that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate must establish joint revenue and appropriation limits for action in conference committees no later than April 27, 2007.

(c) 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 that House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be now adopted. The motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

### CALENDAR

**S.F. No. 372:** A bill for an act relating to crime; repealing the law prohibiting ticket scalping; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.805.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 48 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Langseth	Pariseau	Sieben
Bakk	Foley	Larson	Pogemiller	Skogen
Bonoff	Frederickson	Latz	Prettner Solon	Tomassoni
Carlson	Gerlach	Lynch	Rest	Torres Ray
Clark	Gimse	Metzen	Robling	Vanderveer
Cohen	Hann	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Dibble	Higgins	Moua	Rummel	Wergin
Dille	Ingebrigtsen	Neuville	Saltzman	Wiger
Doll	Johnson	Olson, G.	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Koch	Pappas	Senjem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Berglin	Jungbauer	Limmer	Murphy	Sheran
Betzold	Koering	Lourey	Olseen	Skoe
Chaudhary	Kubly	Marty	Olson, M.	Sparks

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**S.F. No. 302:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing phlebotomists to take blood samples from DWI offenders under certain circumstances and providing legal immunity for so doing; adding references to controlled substance metabolites in the criminal vehicular operation law; adding definitions to the criminal vehicular operation law; making numerous technical changes to the criminal vehicular operation law to simplify it; providing for notice to an accused of the contents of certain reports and clarifying the repercussions of the accused's not requesting the preparer of the report to testify at trial; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169A.51, subdivision 7; 609.21, subdivisions 1, 4a, 5, by adding subdivisions; 634.15, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.21, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b, 3, 4.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 61 and nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Foley	Larson	Olson, M.	Sieben
Bakk	Frederickson	Latz	Pappas	Skoe
Berglin	Gerlach	Limmer	Pariseau	Skogen
Betzold	Gimse	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Bonoff	Hann	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Torres Ray
Chaudhary	Higgins	Marty	Rest	Vandever
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Robling	Vickerman
Cohen	Johnson	Michel	Rosen	Wergin
Dibble	Jungbauer	Moua	Rummel	Wiger
Dille	Koch	Murphy	Saltzman	
Doll	Koering	Neuville	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Kubly	Olseen	Senjem	
Fischbach	Langseth	Olson, G.	Sheran	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Tomassoni

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

Without objection, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Kubly moved that S.F. No. 538, No. 1 on General Orders, be stricken and re-referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications. The motion prevailed.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**S.F. No. 26:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; extending the expiration dates for the Board of Medical Practices' advisory councils; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 147A.27, subdivision 2; 147B.05, subdivision 2; 147C.35, subdivision 2; 147D.25, subdivision 2; 214.32, subdivision 1.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 63 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson	Fischbach	Langseth	Olson, G.	Sheran
Bakk	Foley	Larson	Olson, M.	Sieben
Berglin	Frederickson	Latz	Pappas	Skoe
Betzold	Gerlach	Limmer	Pariseau	Skogen
Bonoff	Gimse	Lourey	Pogemiller	Sparks
Carlson	Hann	Lynch	Prettner Solon	Tomassoni
Chaudhary	Higgins	Marty	Rest	Torres Ray
Clark	Ingebrigtsen	Metzen	Robling	Vandever
Cohen	Johnson	Michel	Rosen	Vickerman
Dibble	Jungbauer	Moua	Rummel	Wergin
Dille	Koch	Murphy	Saltzman	Wiger
Doll	Koering	Neuville	Scheid	
Erickson Ropes	Kubly	Olseen	Senjem	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**GENERAL ORDERS**

The Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, with Senator Metzen in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and Senator Metzen reported that the committee had considered the following:

S.F. Nos. 122 and 463, which the committee recommends to pass.

On motion of Senator Pogemiller, the report of the Committee of the Whole, as kept by the Secretary, was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senator Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 936:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying equalized debt service levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.53, subdivisions 4, 5; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Betzold introduced—**

**S.F. No. 937:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; correctional state employees retirement plan; including additional Department of Corrections employees in plan coverage; providing for transfer of prior service credit for certain correctional employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 352.91, subdivisions 3d, 4b.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 938:** A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, sections 3 and 5; providing for special elections in the case of vacancies in the offices of lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, and attorney general.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 939:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a pilot program to explore the development of a regional center for visual arts; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 940:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for an earth and space, life, and physical sciences assessment in grades 10 through 12; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 120B.30, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Sparks, Metzen, Sieben, Langseth and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 941:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvement; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to construct remedial systems in the city of Albert Lea.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sparks, Senjem, Stumpf, Saxhaug and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 942:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Rural Policy and Development Center.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sparks, Senjem, Stumpf, Saxhaug and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 943:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for the Rural Policy and Development Center fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Erickson Ropes, Clark, Torres Ray and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 944:** A bill for an act relating to child care; improving the quality of child care and expanding the professional development of child care practitioners; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 119B.21, subdivision 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Olson, M. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 945:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for grants for ice skating rinks and arenas.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lourey, Prettner Solon, Erickson Ropes and Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 946:** A bill for an act relating to human services; providing a rate increase for children's therapeutic services and supports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0943, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Dibble, Marty, Sieben, Anderson and Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 947:** A bill for an act relating to property taxation; limiting homestead property taxes to a percentage of the homeowner's income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290A.04, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 948:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; authorizing a sabbatical leave related salary credit purchase by certain Minneapolis school teachers.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 949:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; requiring the issuance of a social worker license under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Lynch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 950:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating more account flexibility for consolidating school districts; authorizing a fund balance adjustment for Independent School District No. 2899, Plainview-Elgin-Millville; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.79, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lynch, Rest, Torres Ray, Bonoff and Wergin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 951:** A bill for an act relating to education; reimbursing student ACT and SAT university and college entrance test fees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Lynch, Vickerman and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 952:** A bill for an act relating to the military; expanding the reenlistment bonus program; providing for certain academic awards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 192.501, subdivisions 1b, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Lynch, Olseen and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 953:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing transportation aid for school districts that provide flexible learning year programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 123B.92, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Higgins, Pappas, Wiger, Latz and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 954:** A bill for an act relating to elections; requiring certain postsecondary institutions to submit student residential housing lists; adding certain forms of identification as eligible proof of residence; eliminating employee-list submission by residential facility operators; requiring challengers to prove residence in Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 135A.17, subdivision 2; 201.061, subdivision 3; 204C.07, subdivision 3a; 204C.12, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Sieben, Saxhaug, Higgins, Frederickson and Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 955:** A bill for an act relating to taxes; individual income; providing a credit for tree-planting expenses; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Sieben, Vickerman, Marty, Higgins and Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 956:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; requiring a study of residential microbial pesticide applicator licensure.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senators Lourey, Vickerman, Kubly, Murphy and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 957:** A bill for an act relating to the military; establishing the Minnesota National Guard Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentality; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Veterans.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 958:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; authorizing state entry onto real property for geotechnical investigation; modifying provisions relating to bridges and culverts; regulating money allocated for rail service improvements; regulating state rail bank property; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 117.041, by adding a subdivision; 165.01; 165.03; 222.50, subdivision 7; 222.63, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Michel, Larson and Doll introduced—**

**S.F. No. 959:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Hyland K70 ski jump in Bloomington; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Higgins, Dibble, Koering, Saxhaug and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 960:** A bill for an act relating to local government; modifying the definition of "dependent" for purposes of group benefits for local government officers and employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 471.61, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Skogen, Saxhaug, Chaudhary, Tomassoni and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 961:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for regulation of shoreland resorts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103F.205, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103F.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Prettner Solon and Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 962:** A bill for an act relating to state finance; modifying aircraft facilities state financing to allow flexibility in obtaining a new lessee for the facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116R.02, subdivision 5; 116R.03; 116R.12, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116R.02, subdivisions 3, 6, 7, 9; 116R.16.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Jungbauer; Olseen; Pariseau; Olson, G. and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 963:** A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money to study septic systems' impact on the environment and provide technical assistance.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Sheran, Erickson Ropes, Rosen, Prettner Solon and Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 964:** A bill for an act relating to human services; continuing funding for programs related to reducing fetal alcohol syndrome; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sieben, Clark and Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 965:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; allowing a refundable credit for adoption expenses; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

chapter 290.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 966:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; clarifying requirement that driver's license not be expired; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.02, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Berglin, Marty, Koering, Erickson Ropes and Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 967:** A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the hospital public interest review; modifying the alternative approval process; establishing accountability requirements for certain hospitals for tax purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 144.50, by adding subdivisions; 144.552; 144.553, subdivision 3; 144.699, by adding a subdivision; 273.13, subdivision 25; 297A.70, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 968:** A bill for an act relating to local government; requiring certain cities to place automatic external defibrillators in police vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169.752; 169.753.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Pappas, Higgins, Cohen and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 969:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing a legal advocacy trafficking victims grant; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Pappas, Anderson, Cohen and Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 970:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating transit fund in state treasury and establishing accounts; imposing a sales tax within the metropolitan area with the proceeds dedicated to metropolitan transit operations; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16A.88; 174.24, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473J.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Higgins, Scheid, Moua, Sieben and Pappas introduced—**

**S.F. No. 971:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human

services to provide notice when a prescription drug is removed from the formulary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.0625, subdivision 13d.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Pariseau, Gimse, Ingebrigtsen, Wergin and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 972:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; allowing the use of two lines and two hooks for angling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.315.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

**Senators Tomassoni, Pappas, Anderson, Dibble and Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 973:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for state involvement in trade policies; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Michel, Latz, Lynch, Pappas and Robling introduced—**

**S.F. No. 974:** A bill for an act relating to income taxes; providing a subtraction for contributions to a Minnesota college savings plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 975:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; making technical and housekeeping changes in the Department of Employment and Economic Development; modifying contamination cleanup grant provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 116J.551, subdivision 1; 116J.554, subdivision 2; 116J.555, subdivision 1; 116J.575, subdivisions 1, 1a; 116J.966, subdivision 1; 268A.01, subdivision 13, by adding a subdivision; 268A.085, subdivision 1; 268A.15, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 16C.18, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Dibble, Tomassoni, Metzen, Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 976:** A bill for an act relating to labor relations; prohibiting use of state funds to encourage or discourage union organizing; providing for a civil penalty; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 179.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Bakk and Skogen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 977:** A bill for an act relating to sales and use tax; modifying sourcing rules for

modular and manufactured homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.668, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Bakk and Skogen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 978:** A bill for an act relating to property taxation; exempting certain modular homes from the property tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 272.02, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 979:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; providing for reduced speed limit on marked Trunk Highway 60 near Wanamingo.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Dibble; Higgins; Rosen; Olson, M. and Prettner Solon introduced—**

**S.F. No. 980:** A bill for an act relating to homeless youth; modifying the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256K.45, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 981:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; modifying the Metropolitan Land Planning Act and related statutes; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and obsolete references; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 15.99, subdivision 2; 473.175; 473.851; 473.852, subdivision 1; 473.854; 473.856; 473.857, subdivision 2; 473.858; 473.859, subdivision 1; 473.866; 473.867, subdivisions 1, 2; 473.869; 473.871; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 473.1455; 473.868.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Skoe, Stumpf, Olseen, Kubly and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 982:** A bill for an act relating to public radio; appropriating money for Minnesota Public Radio, Inc., and for public educational radio stations.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 983:** A bill for an act relating to legislation; correcting erroneous, ambiguous, and omitted text and obsolete references; eliminating certain redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous technical corrections to statutes and other laws; amending

Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 3.97, subdivision 2; 5.25, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 5.29; 13.461, subdivision 1; 13.632, subdivision 1; 13.7931, subdivision 1; 13.871, by adding a subdivision; 17.81, subdivision 4; 37.21, subdivision 1; 47.61, subdivision 3; 85.054, subdivision 5; 115.55, subdivision 7; 115A.193; 115A.28, subdivision 2; 115A.9157, subdivision 5; 115A.97, subdivision 6; 115A.99, subdivision 2; 116L.03, subdivision 1; 116L.665, subdivision 1; 119A.03, subdivision 2; 119A.04, subdivision 1; 147.02, subdivision 1; 256.741, subdivision 1; 256J.68, subdivision 1; 273.032; 289A.42, subdivision 1; 296A.26; 297A.62, subdivision 1; 297A.70, subdivision 3; 297F.23; 323A.0901; 323A.0902; 336.9-334; 336B.01, subdivision 2; 340A.412, subdivision 4; 340A.414, subdivision 2; 347.06; 469.321, subdivision 1; 469.333, subdivision 2; 469.335; 469.336; 477A.014, subdivision 1; 504B.321, subdivision 1; 518A.40, subdivision 3; 523.24, subdivision 9; 611.27, subdivisions 13, 15; 611A.55, subdivisions 1, 2; 626.89, subdivision 1; 626.90, subdivision 7; Laws 2003, chapter 118, sections 28, as amended; 29, as amended; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 3, article 5, section 44, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 2006, chapter 259, article 13, sections 7; 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 13.319, subdivision 2; 60A.13, subdivision 4a; 92.67, subdivision 1a; 115A.055, subdivision 2; 115A.545; 115A.9157, subdivision 4; 116O.091, subdivision 7; 135A.153, subdivision 5; 148B.55; 273.1398, subdivisions 4a, 4c; 383E.40; 383E.41; 383E.42; 383E.43; 383E.44; 383E.45; 383E.46; 383E.47; 383E.48; 383E.49; 477A.011, subdivision 28; 611A.201, subdivision 3; Laws 2004, chapter 206, section 8; Laws 2005, chapter 136, article 3, section 22; Laws 2005, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 23; article 10, section 6; Laws 2006, chapter 236, article 1, section 2; Laws 2006, chapter 253, section 5; Laws 2006, chapter 258, section 37; Laws 2006, chapter 260, article 5, section 43; Laws 2006, chapter 263, article 3, section 13; Laws 2006, chapter 271, article 8, section 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Moua, Murphy, Chaudhary, Jungbauer and Vandever introduced—**

**S.F. No. 984:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; prohibiting commissioner of public safety from complying with Real ID Act.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 985:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; changing certain background check requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 260C.209, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 986:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; clarifying definition of "conviction"; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.01, subdivision 29.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Saltzman, Wiger, Hann, Torres Ray and Clark introduced—**

**S.F. No. 987:** A bill for an act relating to education; establishing the Minnesota reading corps program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 124D.42, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 988:** A bill for an act relating to mortgages; prohibiting certain predatory lending practices; prescribing criminal penalties; providing remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 58.13, subdivision 1; 58.137, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 58; 82B.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 989:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing for admission to public schools for students over 21 years of age; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 120A.20, subdivision 1; 124D.02, subdivision 2; 124D.05, subdivision 1; 124D.52, subdivision 1; 124D.68, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 126C.05, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Kubly, Pariseau, Saxhaug, Koering and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 990:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for capacity building grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 991:** A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 698, Floodwood.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Pariseau, Kubly, Koering and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 992:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money for emergency assistance and transitional housing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Higgins, Dibble, Berglin and Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 993:** A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a grant

to the city of Minneapolis to pay the principal on the city's bonds for the Target Center; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Sparks introduced–**

**S.F. No. 994:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; exempting building materials, supplies, and equipment used to construct, improve, and expand the facilities of a bioscience institute; removing an obsolete provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Metzen, Higgins, Michel, Tomassoni and Bakk introduced–**

**S.F. No. 995:** A bill for an act relating to employment and economic development; appropriating money for industry sector training initiatives.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Murphy introduced–**

**S.F. No. 996:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing the Southeastern Minnesota Multicounty Housing and Redevelopment Authority and the Northwest Minnesota Multicounty Housing and Redevelopment Authority to levy certain taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Dibble, Prettner Solon, Anderson, Rosen and Metzen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 997:** A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring commissioner of commerce to engage in activities designed to increase energy savings under conservation investment program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216B.241, subdivision 1c, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senators Scheid, Clark, Bakk, Michel and Metzen introduced–**

**S.F. No. 998:** A bill for an act relating to construction codes; recodifying and modifying construction codes and licensing provisions; modifying the State Building Code; providing penalties for enforcement; instructing the revisor to renumber statutory provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.04, subdivision 2; 16B.60, subdivisions 4, 7, 8, 11; 16B.61; 16B.615, subdivision 4; 16B.617; 16B.6175; 16B.63; 16B.65; 16B.70; 16B.72; 16B.73; 16B.735; 16B.74, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 16B.741; 16B.744; 16B.745, subdivisions 1, 4; 16B.747; 16B.748; 16B.76; 31.175; 103I.621, subdivision 3; 144.122; 144.99, subdivision 1; 175.16, subdivision 1; 183.38; 183.39, subdivision 1; 183.411, subdivision 2; 183.42; 183.45; 183.46; 183.465; 183.466; 183.48; 183.501; 183.505; 183.51; 183.54, subdivisions 1, 3; 183.545,

subdivisions 2, 4, 8, by adding a subdivision; 183.56; 183.57, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 6; 183.59; 183.60; 183.61, subdivisions 2, 4; 214.01, subdivision 3; 214.04, subdivisions 1, 3; 299F.011, subdivision 1; 325E.58; 326.01, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6e, 6f, 6g, 6j, 6k, 6l, 7, 8, 9; 326.241; 326.242; 326.243; 326.244, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 326.2441; 326.245; 326.247; 326.248; 326.37; 326.38; 326.39; 326.40; 326.401; 326.405; 326.42; 326.46; 326.461, by adding subdivisions; 326.47; 326.48; 326.50; 326.57, subdivision 1; 326.58; 326.59; 326.60; 326.601; 326.61, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 326.62; 326.65; 326.83, subdivisions 6, 7, 11, 18, 19, 20; 326.84; 326.841; 326.842; 326.86; 326.87; 326.88; 326.89; 326.90, subdivision 1; 326.91, subdivision 1; 326.92; 326.921; 326.93; 326.94; 326.95, subdivision 2; 326.96; 326.97; 326.975, subdivision 1; 326.992; 327.20, subdivision 1; 327.205; 327.31, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 7, 15, by adding a subdivision; 327.32, subdivision 8; 327.33, subdivisions 2, 6, 7; 327.34, subdivision 3; 327.35, subdivisions 1, 2; 327A.01, subdivision 2; 327B.01, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, 17, by adding subdivisions; 327B.04, subdivisions 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, by adding a subdivision; 327B.05, subdivision 1; 327B.10; 363A.40, subdivision 1; 462.357, subdivision 6a; 462A.07, subdivision 8; 471.465; 471.466; 471.467; 471.471; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327B; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16B.665; 16B.747, subdivision 4; 183.001; 183.02; 183.375, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 183.41, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 183.44, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 183.52; 183.54, subdivision 2; 183.545, subdivision 9; 183.61, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6; 326.01, subdivisions 6h, 10, 11, 12, 13; 326.242, subdivisions 9, 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9f, 9g, 9h, 9i, 9j, 9k, 10; 326.244, subdivision 6; 326.246; 326.2461; 326.40, subdivision 4; 326.41; 326.44; 326.45; 326.47, subdivision 5; 326.51; 326.52; 326.521; 326.64; 326.83, subdivisions 3, 4, 12, 13; 326.85; 326.875; 326.91, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 326.945; 326.975; 326.98; 327B.05, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Minnesota Rules, parts 2809.0230; 2891.0010; 2891.0030; 3800.2650; 3800.3580; 3800.3590; 3800.3630; 3800.3750; 3800.3835; 4715.5600; 4715.5900; 4717.7000, subpart 1, item I; 5225.0880; 5225.8600, subparts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 5230.0010; 5230.0020; 5230.0040; 5230.0060, subpart 2; 5230.0100, subparts 1, 3, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Business, Industry and Jobs.

**Senators Doll, Robling, Carlson and Gerlach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 999:** A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; authorizing the city of Burnsville to establish districts subject to special rules; repealing Laws 1998, chapter 389, article 11, section 18.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Vickerman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1000:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; changing the minimum acreage required to qualify as a relative agricultural homestead; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 273.124, subdivision 14.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Vickerman, Saxhaug, Anderson, Pariseau and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1001:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for environment, natural resources, and agriculture; modifying disposition of certain revenue and funds; modifying certain grant and loan requirements; modifying use of Minnesota grown label; modifying and creating certain funds and accounts; eliminating the aquatic pest control license; modifying permit and safeguard requirements; modifying and establishing certain fees and surcharges; creating a food safety and defense task force; providing for NextGen energy; establishing an off-highway vehicle safety and conservation program; modifying decorative bough provisions; modifying percentage of gasoline use attributable to all-terrain vehicles; modifying trail designation requirements; eliminating sunset of sustainable forest resources provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16A.531, subdivision 1a; 17.03, subdivision 3; 17.101, subdivision 2; 17.102, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 17.117, subdivisions 5a, 5b; 18B.33, subdivision 1; 18B.34, subdivision 1; 18B.345; 18C.305, by adding a subdivision; 18E.03, subdivision 4; 28A.082, subdivision 1; 41B.03, subdivision 1; 41B.043, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 41B.046, subdivision 4; 41B.047; 41B.055; 41B.06; 41C.05, subdivision 2; 84.025, subdivision 9; 84.026, subdivision 1; 84.0855, subdivisions 1, 2; 84.780; 84.927, subdivision 2; 84D.13, subdivision 7; 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 86B.706, subdivision 2; 88.642, subdivision 1; 88.6435, subdivision 1; 89.22, subdivision 2; 97A.071, subdivision 2; 97A.075; 97A.475, subdivision 7; 97C.081, subdivision 3; 168.013, subdivisions 1d, 1g, 8; 296A.18, subdivision 4; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 169; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 28A; 41A; 84; 84D; 89; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 17.109; 18B.315; 18C.425, subdivision 5; 41B.043, subdivision 1a; 89A.11; 93.2236.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sparks, Metzen, Tomassoni, Koch and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1002:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for extended employment services for persons with disabilities; establishing the purpose and need for extended employment services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Olson, G.; Rest; Carlson and Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1003:** A bill for an act relating to drivers' licenses; modifying provisions relating to driver's license cancellation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.14.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Olson, G.; Ingebrigtsen; Rest; Carlson and Koch introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1004:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; clarifying authority of Department of Public Safety to disclose driving record information to law enforcement agencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.12, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senator Moua introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1005:** A bill for an act relating to crime; creating a motor vehicle theft account; authorizing emergency grants to victims of motor vehicle theft; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 65B.84, subdivision 1; 168A.40, subdivision 4; 611A.612; 611A.675, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Moua, Rest, Robling, Gerlach and Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1006:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing for management of state grants by the commissioner of finance; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Fischbach and Scheid introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1007:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing districts in statutory operating debt to make a fund transfer from its debt redemption fund; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 123B.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Fischbach, Gimse and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1008:** A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; authorizing counties and cities to impose administrative penalties for certain traffic violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169.022; 169.99, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Doll, Clark, Kubly, Anderson and Jungbauer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1009:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; enacting Minnesota Public Utilities Holding Company Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 216B.02, subdivision 4; 216B.49, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senators Skoe, Cohen, Metzen, Pappas and Clark introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1010:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing support for an academic program for chemically dependent students; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Kubly; Dibble; Olson, M. and Olseen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1011:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; establishing geothermal energy incentives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senators Stumpf, Wiger, Scheid, Anderson and Robling introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1012:** A bill for an act relating to education; increasing the amount of lunch aid; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 124D.111, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Metzen, Sieben, Pariseau, Carlson and Doll introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1013:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing Dakota County to impose a county mortgage registry and deed tax; providing for use of the proceeds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383D.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Higgins, Marty and Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1014:** A bill for an act relating to children's environmental health; modifying the lead abatement program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 144.9512.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Higgins, Marty and Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1015:** A bill for an act relating to children's environmental health; allowing filter paper testing for blood lead levels; lowering the blood lead level threshold for reporting and risk assessments; prohibiting the sale of children's items containing lead; requiring medical assistance coverage to cover environmental investigations for children with elevated blood lead levels; and requiring landlords to know and disclose whether their properties contain lead hazards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 144.9501, by adding a subdivision; 144.9502, subdivisions 3, 4, 8; 144.9503, subdivision 2; 144.9504, subdivision 2; 144.9507, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivision 14, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 325E; 504B.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Latz, Wiger and Michel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1016:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; establishing a loan forgiveness program account and program for speech-language pathologists; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1017:** A bill for an act relating to local government; increasing charter commission expense limitations for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 410.06.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Berglin, Marty, Erickson Ropes and Wergin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1018:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; adding a definition for licensed health care professional; modifying licensing provisions for physical therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 148.65, by adding a subdivision; 148.75; 148.76, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 5601.0100, subparts 5, 6, 7, 8; 5601.1200; 5601.1800; 5601.1900; 5601.2000.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senator Rummel introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1019:** A bill for an act relating to utilities; making technical change relating to ex parte rules of Public Utilities Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 216A.037, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.

**Senators Sheran; Olson, M.; Rosen; Frederickson and Neuville introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1020:** A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a grant to the Nicollet County Historical Society for improvements to the Treaty Site History Center in St. Peter.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sheran, Bakk, Saxhaug and Clark introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1021:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the maximum homeowners' property tax refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 290A.04, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1022:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for an aggressive initiative against impaired driving and chemical dependency; increasing the tax on alcoholic beverages to fund this initiative; eliminating obsolete language and making technical corrections; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 169A.275, subdivision 5; 169A.284, subdivision 1; 169A.54, subdivision 11; 169A.70, subdivisions 2, 3, 7, by adding subdivisions; 254B.01, subdivision 2; 254B.02, subdivision 1; 254B.03, subdivisions 1, 4; 254B.04,

subdivisions 1, 3; 254B.06, subdivisions 1, 2; 297G.03, subdivisions 1, 2; 297G.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 299A.62, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.115, subdivision 8; 609.135, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 373; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 254B.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 254B.09, subdivisions 4, 5, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Marty, Erickson Ropes and Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1023:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the referendum aid adjustment for open enrollment students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 127A.47, subdivision 7.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Bakk introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1024:** A bill for an act relating to state debt collection; changing certain time limits, collection costs, and referrals relating to debt collection duties of commissioner of revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16D.04, subdivisions 1, 2; 16D.11, subdivisions 2, 7; 270C.56, subdivision 1; 270C.63, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Berglin introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1025:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying mental health provisions; clarifying county board duties; instituting mental health service delivery reform; authorizing children's mental health grants; establishing restrictive procedures certification; modifying medical assistance coverage for mental health services; modifying MinnesotaCare coverage; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 148C.11, subdivision 1; 245.465, by adding a subdivision; 245.4874; 246.54, subdivision 1; 256B.0625, subdivision 20, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0943, subdivision 8; 256B.0945, subdivision 4; 256B.69, subdivisions 4, 5g, 5h; 256B.763; 256D.03, subdivision 4; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.035; 256L.12, subdivision 9a; 609.115, subdivision 9; Laws 2005, chapter 98, article 3, section 25; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 9585.0030.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Housing and Family Security.

**Senators Sheran, Erickson Ropes, Vickerman, Koering and Clark introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1026:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money to the Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture at the University of Minnesota for alternative livestock research and outreach.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Erickson Ropes, Koering, Vickerman, Sheran and Clark introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1027:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota to establish an organic research and education initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Skogen and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1028:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; requiring Class I railroad carriers to file cost information with the Department of Transportation; providing for publication of railroad cost information; requiring the commissioner to survey Class I railroads and representative rail shippers and submit biennial reports; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 174.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Saxhaug, Frederickson, Olseen and Chaudhary introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1029:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for grants to promote fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Dibble, Tomassoni, Koch and Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1030:** A bill for an act relating to employment; appropriating money for a grant to a nonprofit organization to work on behalf of licensed vendors to coordinate responses to solicitations or other requests and to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Higgins introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1031:** A bill for an act relating to state history; appropriating money for signage for the St. Anthony Falls heritage interpretive zone.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Sieben, Dibble and Larson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1032:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; creating transit fund in state treasury and establishing accounts; imposing a sales tax within the metropolitan area with the proceeds dedicated to transit and transit-oriented development; transferring motor vehicle sales tax revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 16A.88; 297B.09, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473J.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Lourey, Rest, Marty and Robling introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1033:** A bill for an act relating to gambling; providing for compulsive gambling education, treatment, and assessment; providing for a study on the social and economic costs of gambling; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 240.15, subdivision 6; 245.98, subdivision 5; 297A.94; 609.115, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 297E.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Prettner Solon, Marty and Lynch introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1034:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing payment rates for a nursing facility in Duluth to the Duluth median rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 256B.434, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Erickson Ropes introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1035:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Winona; authorizing the city to impose a sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Betzold introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1036:** A bill for an act relating to marriage fees; eliminating surcharges on the marriage dissolution filing fee and marriage license fee for the displaced homemaker program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 357.021, subdivisions 1a, 2; 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lourey; Erickson Ropes; Chaudhary; Olson, M. and Kubly introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1037:** A resolution opposing escalation of United States troops in Iraq.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Vickerman, Kubly, Koering, Murphy and Erickson Ropes introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1038:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for sustainable agriculture demonstration grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lourey, Vickerman, Kubly, Koering and Murphy introduced–**

**S.F. No. 1039:** A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for organic

certification cost-share assistance and sustainable agriculture demonstration grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1040:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing public financing for certain state candidates; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 10A.31, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saxhaug, Wergin, Erickson Ropes and Olson, M. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1041:** A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the tax base used to calculate debt service levies for maximum effort capital loan school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 123B.53, subdivision 5; 126C.01, by adding a subdivision; 127A.48, by adding a subdivision; 273.11, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Neuville introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1042:** A bill for an act relating to retirement; public safety; adding the statewide coordinator of the Gang and Drug Oversight Council to the law enforcement retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 352B.01, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Olseen, Pogemiller, Senjem and Murphy introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1043:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; enacting Local Community Rail Security Act of 2007; providing for protection of railroad property from terrorism and other criminal activities; providing civil penalties and remedies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 218.011, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 218.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

**Senators Olseen, Limmer, Skogen and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1044:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing for a study evaluating the truth in taxation property tax program.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Ortman, Robling, Neuville and Doll introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1045:** A bill for an act relating to Scott County; renaming the Scott County Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Moua, Larson, Dibble, Senjem and Sieben introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1046:** A bill for an act relating to local government aid; modifying the distribution and increasing the appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 477A.011, subdivisions 34, 36, by adding subdivisions; 477A.013, subdivisions 8, 9; 477A.03, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Kubly, Langseth, Cohen, Limmer and Koering introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1047:** A bill for an act relating to communications; appropriating money for grants to noncommercial television.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Lourey; Rest; Olson, M.; Skoe and Dille introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1048:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing the state Indian Affairs Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 3.922.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1049:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for costs of hearing Fair Campaign Practices Act complaints; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 10A.31, subdivision 4; 211B.37.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senator Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1050:** A bill for an act relating to elections; prohibiting political parties that receive a public subsidy from making independent expenditures; expanding the definitions of campaign expenditures and independent expenditures; limiting multicandidate expenditures by political parties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18; 10A.25, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 10A.275, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivision 1; 10A.322.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.

**Senators Moua, Frederickson and Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 1051:** A bill for an act relating to environment; adopting the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 115.072; 115B.17, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 114E.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Day, Ortman, Saxhaug and Stumpf were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Pogemiller moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate

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