The House of Representatives convened at 3:00 p.m. and was called to order by Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Lonnie E. Titus, House Chaplain.

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

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abeler  Dempsey  Hilstrom  Latz  Otremba  Simon
Abrams  Dill  Hilty  Lenczewski  Ozment  Simpson
Anderson, B.  Dittrich  Holberg  Lesch  Paulsen  Slawik
Anderson, I.  Dorman  Hoppe  Liebling  Paymar  Smith
Atkins  Dorn  Hornstein  Lieder  Pelowski  Soderstrom
Beard  Eastlund  Hortman  Lillie  Penas  Solberg
Bernardy  Eken  Hosch  Loeffler  Peppin  Sykora
Blaine  Ellison  Howes  Magnus  Peterson, A.  Thao
Bradley  Emmer  Huntley  Mahoney  Peterson, N.  Thissen
Brod  Entenza  Jaros  Mariam  Peterson, S.  Tingelstad
Buesgens  Erhardt  Johnson, J.  Marquart  Poppe  Udahl
Carlson  Erickson  Johnson, R.  McNamara  Powell  Vanderveer
Charron  Finstad  Johnson, S.  Meslow  Rukavina  Wagenius
Clark  Fritz  Juhnke  Moe  Ruth  Walker
Cornish  Garofalo  Kahn  Mullery  Ruud  Wardlow
Cox  Gazelka  Kellher  Murphy  Sailer  Welti
Cybart  Goodwin  Klinzing  Nelson, M.  Samuelson  Westerberg
Davids  Gunther  Knoblach  Nelson, P.  Scalze  Westrom
Davnie  Hackbart  Koenen  Newman  Seifert  Wilkin
Dean  Hamilton  Krinkie  Nornes  Sertich  Zellers
DeLaForest  Hansen  Lanning  Olson  Severson  Spk. Sviggum
Demmer  Heidgerken  Larson  Opatz  Sieben

A quorum was present.

Greiling, Hausman and Kohls were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Charron moved that further reading of the Journal be suspended and that the Journal be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Tingelstad from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing a life penalty without the possibility of release for certain first degree criminal sexual conduct crimes; creating indeterminate sentences and mandatory life sentences for certain first through fourth degree criminal sexual conduct crimes; creating a new criminal sexual predatory conduct crime; establishing the Minnesota Sex Offender Review Board; providing procedures for operation of the review board; specifying when an offender may petition for conditional release; directing the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to designate presumptive sentences for certain offenses; requiring the commissioner of corrections to establish criteria and procedures for reviewing offenders' petitions for release; allowing the Minnesota Sex Offender Review Board and the commissioner of corrections to proceed with expedited rulemaking; exempting the review board from contested case proceedings; granting the review board access to certain data; specifying that the Open Meeting Law does not apply to meetings and hearings of the Minnesota Sex Offender Review Board; instructing the revisor to recodify and number statutes; making various technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.851, by adding a subdivision; 13D.01, subdivision 2; 241.67, subdivision 3; 243.166, subdivision 1; 244.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 244.052, subdivision 3; 244.195, subdivision 1; 253B.185, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 401.01, subdivision 2; 609.117, subdivisions 1, 2; 609.1351; 609.341, by adding subdivisions; 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345; 609.3452, subdivision 4; 609.347; 609.3471; 609.348; 609.353; 631.045; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 244; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 609.108; 609.109.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 37, line 28, after the period, insert "However, a designee of the commissioner of corrections or a designee of the commissioner of human services serves at the pleasure of the appointing commissioner."

Page 41, line 15, before the period, insert "including section 14.386"

Page 41, line 17, delete everything after "under" and insert "section 14.389 when proceeding under this section, section 244.0514, or section 609.3459."

Page 41, delete lines 18 and 19

Page 42, line 5, delete "2005" and insert "2006"

Page 42, line 7, delete "2004" and insert "2005"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

The report was adopted.

Bradley from the Committee on Health Policy and Finance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act relating to health; conforming to federal tax changes to encourage consumer-driven health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

The report was adopted.
Bradley from the Committee on Health Policy and Finance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act relating to health; conforming to federal tax changes to encourage consumer-driven health plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

The report was adopted.

Olson from the Committee on Local Government to which was referred:

H. F. No. 210, A bill for an act relating to local government; providing reimbursement to fire departments for expenses incurred in extinguishing certain motor vehicle fires; providing cities and towns authority to collect unpaid bills for certain emergency services from nonresidents; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 161.465; 366.011; 366.012.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

The report was adopted.

Davids from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 307, A bill for an act relating to animal health; providing for regulation of certain cervidae by the Board of Animal Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 17.452, by adding a subdivision; 35.155; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 35; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 17.451; 17.452, subdivisions 6, 6a, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13a, 14, 15, 16.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

The report was adopted.

Davids from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 318, A bill for an act relating to animal health; providing for an official laboratory of the Board of Animal Health; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 35.02, subdivision 1; 35.03; 35.05; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 35.0661, subdivision 4.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.
Davids from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 466, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; authorizing rulemaking concerning grain storage and general merchandise storage warehouse licensing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 231; 232.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. [TENDER FOR STORAGE.] At the time of or prior to tender of goods for storage by a depository, a storage order must be signed in writing by the depository or the depository's duly authorized representative and must show the name and address of the warehouse operator in whose custody the goods are to be deposited.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. [GOODS; LABELING.] A warehouse operator who receives a lot of goods must identify each article or lot by tag or lot number, as recorded on the operator's books and on the warehouse receipt or contract.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [FIRE PROTECTION.] All warehouses must be protected against fire by an automatic device or fire extinguishers. Extinguishers must be recharged at least once a year or as required by state or local fire codes and ordinances and tagged, showing the date of the most recent recharge. If an automatic device is in place, it must be kept in complete working condition at all times. Goods, wares, or merchandise must not be piled to a height that would interfere with the outlets of the automatic device or as required by state or local fire codes or ordinances.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. [FLOOR LOAD.] A warehouse floor or part of floor must not at any time be loaded or stored with a greater weight of goods or materials per square foot than the floor will sustain with safety. If the department directs a warehouse operator to ascertain from a competent registered architect or engineer or from the proper municipal authorities what may be the safe load capacity in pounds per square foot of each floor of the operator's warehouse or warehouses, the operator must do so without unnecessary delay and must post signs in several conspicuous places on each floor stating the safe live load that floor will sustain.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. [STORAGE CONDITIONS.] (a) On each floor where there is open storage of goods, wares, or merchandise, there must be aisles wide enough to permit the free and unimpeded passage of goods, wares, or merchandise. All aisles must be kept free from obstructions, dust, and litter.

(b) Pieces of overstuffed furniture, mattresses, rugs, carpets, and other goods not stored in containers must be protected by wrapping before being placed in permanent storage.

(c) Warehouse operators storing household goods must have available a packing or crating room partitioned off from the storage of goods on the same floor.
Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.09, is amended to read:

231.09 [OBLIGATION TO ISSUE UNIFORM RECEIPTS.]

Subdivision 1. [RECEIPTS.] A warehouse operator receiving goods in store shall issue for the goods a receipt embodying the terms of such receipts as authorized by article 7 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Receipts or records of storage in electronic form are acceptable.

Subd. 2. [COPY TO DEPARTMENT.] A copy of the form of receipt used by the warehouse operator must be furnished to the department with the application for license.

Subd. 3. [INSURANCE.] Receipts must show in conspicuous type whether or not the property for which the receipt has been issued is insured for the benefit of the depositor against fire or any other casualty.

Subd. 4. [LOT NUMBER.] The property of each depositor must be specifically designated under a lot number, which must appear on the receipt for the purpose of identification.

Subd. 5. [CORRECTNESS OF RECEIPT.] Unless notice is given by the depositor to the warehouse operator in writing within 30 days after the date of mailing or delivery to the depositor of the warehouse receipt stating that there are errors or omissions in the list of goods and specifying them, the operator is entitled to assume that the list of goods on the warehouse receipt is a complete and correct list of goods tendered to the operator for storage under the terms and conditions of the contract and that the depositor has accepted all terms and conditions of the contract.

Subd. 6. [STORING ADDITIONAL GOODS.] If the depositor, subsequent to the original storing, places other goods with the warehouse operator for storage, the additional goods may come in under the same terms and conditions as if they were part of the original lot.

Subd. 7. [NOTICES TO DEPOSITOR.] Notices by the warehouse operator to the depositor pertaining to the goods, wares, or merchandise must be sent to the depositor at the address given at the time of depositing the goods, wares, or merchandise with the operator, unless written notice of a change of address is received by the operator from the depositor. Notices mailed by the operator to the last address given by the depositor constitute effective notice for all purposes.

Subd. 8. [LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD GOODS.] Unless otherwise specified by the depositor in writing, it is agreed and is prima facie proof that no piece, package, or complete article with its contents enumerated in the list of goods in the warehouse receipt of contract exceeds the sum of $50 in value. If the depositor declares in writing a higher valuation, the warehouse operator may charge a higher rate for storing the pieces, packages, or complete articles. Each operator must, upon the day of storage, clearly inform the depositor, in writing, that the depositor may declare a higher valuation.

Subd. 9. [LIABILITY LIMITATIONS; HOUSEHOLD GOODS.] (a) From and after the date of storage, the warehouse operator storing household goods must, on behalf of the depositor, cause the stored goods of the depositor to be insured at least in the amount of $1.25 per pound per article against loss from any peril covered by standard fire and extended coverage policies. The depositor must pay to the operator the cost of the insurance in addition to other warehousing charges. Provided, however, that the depositor may declare in writing that the value of the stored goods does not exceed 60 cents per pound per article, in which case the depositor is limited to that amount in the recovery of any damages against the warehouse operator.

(b) Warehouse operators whose charges for storage are not based upon actual weight, and who may not have available an actual weight figure, may use a weight figure obtained by application of the constructive weight rule in effect in the operator's tariff.
(c) Each warehouse operator must, on the day of storage, clearly inform the depositor in writing of the substance of paragraph (a). If the depositor’s goods are delivered to the operator for storage by another person, the operator must inform that person of the depositor's rights and obligations under paragraph (a).

(d) Nothing in this section imposes liability upon a warehouse operator for damages where the liability would not otherwise be imposed under the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, chapter 336, and specifically section 336.7-204.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.11, is amended to read:

231.11 [SCHEDULE OF RATES; STORING HOUSEHOLD GOODS.]

Subdivision 1. [FILING; INSPECTION.] A household goods warehouse operator must file with the department and keep open for public inspection a printed schedule of rates and charges complying with subdivision 2. All tariffs of rates and charges must contain terms and conditions under which the rates and charges are assessed.

Subd. 2. [RATE-MAKING PROCEDURE.] In order to ensure nondiscriminatory rates and charges for all depositors of household goods, the commissioner shall establish a collective rate-making procedure which will ensure the publication and maintenance of just and reasonable rates and charges under uniform, reasonably related rate structures. These procedures must provide for the joint consideration, initiation, and establishment of rates and charges and ensure that the respective revenues and expenses of household goods warehouse operators are ascertained. Any participating household goods warehouse operator party to a collectively mandated rate or charge has the right to petition the commissioner for the establishment of a rate or charge which deviates from the collectively set rate. Upon receiving the commissioner's approval, that household goods warehouse operator may proceed to establish the requested rate or charge. All household goods warehouse operators subject to rate regulation under this chapter must comply with the commissioner's rate-making procedures. No household goods warehouse operator shall undertake to perform any service or store any household goods until a schedule of rates has been filed and published in accordance with this chapter. In case of emergency, however, a service or storage not specifically covered by the schedules filed, may be performed or furnished at a reasonable rate, which must then be promptly filed, and which is subject to review in accordance with this chapter.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.18, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [WHERE TO FILE.] All claims must be filed at the following address: Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Grain Licensing and Auditing Division, 316 Grain Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 231.18, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. [PUBLIC NOTICE OF A CLAIM.] Upon determining that a depositor has filed a valid claim, the department shall publish notice of the claim in the official county newspaper of the county in which the licensee's primary place of business is located.

The notice must state that a claim against the bond of a licensee has been filed with the department, the name and address of the licensee, that any additional claims should be filed with the department, the bond disbursement date by which claims must be filed, and where the claims should be filed.

The public notice of the claim must appear for three consecutive days in newspapers with a daily circulation and for two consecutive publications in newspapers published less than daily.
Sec. 10. [231.375] [OPENING OR ABANDONMENT OF WAREHOUSES.]

No building or structure may be used as a warehouse or branch warehouse until it has been inspected and approved for warehousing purposes by the department.

On ceasing to use a building or other structure, a warehouse operator must promptly notify the department.

Sec. 11. [REPEALER.]

Minnesota Rules, parts 1560.7700; 1560.7750; 1560.7800; 1560.7850; 1560.7900; 1560.8000; 1560.8100; 1560.8200; 1560.8300; 1560.8400; 1560.8500; 1560.8600; 1560.8700; and 1560.8800, are repealed.

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to agriculture; changing certain warehouse laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 231.08, by adding subdivisions; 231.09; 231.11; 231.18, subdivisions 3, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 231; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 1560.7700; 1560.7750; 1560.7800; 1560.7850; 1560.7900; 1560.8000; 1560.8100; 1560.8200; 1560.8300; 1560.8400; 1560.8500; 1560.8600; 1560.8700; 1560.8800."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Tingelstad from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 515, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; specifying the size of the legislature; coordinating legislative districts and congressional districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 11, before "64" insert "no fewer than 60 and no more than"

Page 1, line 12, before "128" insert "no fewer than 120 and no more than"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 318 and 466 were read for the second time.
INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Buesgens, Pelowski, Abeler, Finstad and Dorn introduced:


The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Powell, Bradley and DeLaForest introduced:

H. F. No. 651, A bill for an act relating to ambulance service licensees; providing for liability limits of nongovernment licensees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Bradley, Abeler, Huntley, Finstad and Walker introduced:

H. F. No. 652, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the provider tax paid by federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

DeLaForest; Johnson, J.; Wilkin; Thissen and Bradley introduced:

H. F. No. 653, A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating certain actions against health care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 541.076.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Clark, Gunther, Nornes, Walker, Sertich and Nelson, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 654, A bill for an act relating to occupational safety and health; providing coverage for students within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 182.652, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.
Clark; Eken; Otremba; Walker; Peterson, A.; Loeffler; Greiling and Goodwin introduced:

H. F. No. 655, A bill for an act relating to health; providing that WIC coupons may be used to purchase organic food; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Samuelson, Abeler, Westerberg, Vandeveer, Bernardy, Hack Barth, Tinglestad, Goodwin, Hortman and Dittrich introduced:


The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Krinkie, Lenczewski and Abrams introduced:

H. F. No. 657, A bill for an act relating to financing and operation of state and local government; making technical, policy, clarifying, and administrative changes to certain taxes and tax related provisions, tax-forfeited lands, state debt collection procedures, and sustainable forest incentive programs; conforming tax provisions to certain changes in federal law; changing powers and duties of commissioner of revenue and other state agencies and departments; prohibiting certain local officials from purchasing tax-forfeited lands; providing for population estimates; changing and imposing civil penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 4A.02; 16D.10; 168A.05, subdivision 1a; 270.02, subdivision 3; 270.11, subdivision 2; 270.16, subdivision 2; 270.65; 270.67, subdivision 4; 270.69, subdivision 4; 270B.01, subdivision 5; 270B.03, subdivision 1; 272.01, subdivision 2; 272.02, subdivisions 1a, 1b, by adding subdivisions; 272.029, subdivisions 4, 6; 273.11, subdivision 8; 273.124, subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 13, 14, 21; 273.1315; 273.19, subdivision 1a; 273.372; 274.014, subdivisions 2, 3; 274.14; 275.065, subdivision 1a; 275.07, subdivisions 1, 4; 276.04, subdivision 2; 276.112; 276A.01, subdivision 7; 282.016; 282.08; 282.15; 282.21; 282.224; 282.301; 287.04; 289A.08, subdivisions 3, 7; 289A.18, subdivision 1; 289A.19, subdivision 4; 289A.20, subdivisions 2, 4; 289A.31, subdivision 2; 289A.37, subdivision 5; 289A.38, subdivisions 6, 7, by adding a subdivision; 289A.40, subdivision 2, by adding subdivisions; 289A.50, subdivision 1a; 289A.60, subdivisions 2a, 6, 11, 13, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 19a, 19b, 19c; 290.06, subdivision 22; 290.0674, subdivision 1; 290.0922, subdivision 2; 290.92, subdivision 1; 290A.19; 290B.05, subdivision 3; 290C.05; 290C.10; 291.005, subdivision 1; 291.03, subdivision 1; 295.50, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 295.53, subdivision 1; 295.60, subdivision 3; 296A.09, by adding a subdivision; 296A.22, by adding a subdivision; 297A.61, subdivisions 3, 4; 297A.64, subdivision 4; 297A.668, subdivisions 1, 5; 297A.67, subdivision 2; 297A.68, subdivisions 2, 5, 35, 39; 297A.99, subdivisions 4, 7, 9; 297E.01, subdivisions 5, 7, by adding subdivisions; 297E.02, subdivision 4; 297E.06, subdivision 2; 297E.07; 297F.08, subdivision 12, by adding a subdivision; 297F.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 297G.09, by adding a subdivision; 297L.01, by adding a subdivision; 297L.05, subdivision 5; 325D.33, subdivision 6; 373.45, subdivision 7; 469.1735, subdivision 3; 473.843, subdivisions 3, 5; 473F.02, subdivision 7; 477A.011, subdivisions 3, 36, 38; 477A.0124, subdivision 2; Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 5, sections 27, 28; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 21, article 5, section 13; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 21, article 6, section 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 270; 290C; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 273.19, subdivision 5; 274.05; 275.15; 275.61, subdivision 2; 283.07; 289A.26, subdivision 2a; 289A.60, subdivision 21; 295.55, subdivision 4; 295.60, subdivision 4; 297E.12,
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Seifert introduced:

H. F. No. 658, A bill for an act relating to public purchasing; requiring consideration of purchase of used goods; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 471.345, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance.

Tingelstad; Huntley; Otrema; Abeler; Cornish; Murphy; Wardlow; Wagenius; Powell; Soderstrom; Nornes; Thao; Erhardt; Sykora; Severson; Walker; Sviggum; Greiling; Gunther; Jaros; Mariani; Cox; Hilty; Hosch; Hansen; Fritz; Howes; Nelson, P.; Brod; Cybart; Johnson, R.; Thissen; Hilstrom; Dean and Samuelson introduced:

H. F. No. 659, A bill for an act relating to adoption records; providing access to certain records by certain persons; providing for certain services; changing classification of certain data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.218, subdivisions 1, 2; 259.83, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 259.89.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Krinkie and Simpson introduced:

H. F. No. 660, A bill for an act relating to taxes; changing income, franchise, withholding, sales and use, gross revenues, insurance, property, and solid waste management taxes; providing a dairy investment credit; increasing the sales factor percentage in apportioning net income to this state; changing property tax refund provisions; providing for taxation of cigarettes and liquor; conforming provisions to changes in the Internal Revenue Code; providing for designation of an international economic development zone; changing disposition of certain general fund balance; requiring state contracts be with vendors that have registered to collect use taxes; changing provisions relating to the state elections campaign fund; changing certain city aid payments; authorizing tax credits for purposes of biotechnology and health sciences industry zone; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.31, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 16C.03, by adding a subdivision; 270A.03, subdivision 7; 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 273.1384, subdivision 1; 289A.02, subdivision 7; 289A.20, subdivision 2; 289A.50, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivisions 6, 6b, 19, 19a, 19b, 19c, 19d, 29, 31; 290.032, subdivisions 1, 2; 290.06, subdivision 2c, by adding subdivisions; 290.067, subdivisions 1, 2a; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0672, subdivisions 1, 2; 290.0675, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.0922, subdivisions 2, 3; 290.191, subdivisions 2, 3; 290.92, by adding a subdivision; 290A.03, subdivisions 3, 11, 15; 295.53, subdivision 1; 297A.61, subdivisions 4, 7; 297A.67, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, subdivisions 2, 5, by adding a subdivision; 297F.14, subdivision 4; 297H.13, subdivision 2; 297I.01, by adding a subdivision; 469.335; 473.843, subdivision 2; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 12, section 95; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 295; 297A; 297F; 469; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.322, subdivision 4; 16A.1522, subdivision 4; 290.06, subdivision 23.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Walker, Kahn, Wagenius and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 661, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring removal of dental mercury before cremation; requiring dentists to install amalgam separators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 149A.95, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 150A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Abrams, Clark, Gunther, Ellison and Walker introduced:

H. F. No. 662, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Colin Powell Youth Center in Hennepin County; providing for construction of the Colin Powell Youth Center.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 663, A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the deadline for a nursing facility moratorium exception project.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Peppin introduced:

H. F. No. 664, A bill for an act relating to health; modifying certain critical access hospital provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.147, subdivision 1; 144.148, subdivision 1; 144.551, subdivision 1; 144.562, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Meslow introduced:

H. F. No. 665, A bill for an act relating to legal process; eliminating the prohibition on service of legal process on Sunday; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 624.04.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.

Dittrich, Abeler, Hilstrom and Ruud introduced:

H. F. No. 666, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Northstar Rail Corridor.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.
Gazelka, Wilkin and Severson introduced:

H. F. No. 667, A bill for an act relating to insurance; the Minnesota FAIR plan; regulating property and liability coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 65A.08, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

Solberg and Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 668, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for a new Children’s Discovery Museum in Grand Rapids.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Mariani, Abeler, Nornes, Opatz and Eastlund introduced:

H. F. No. 669, A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the Higher Education Services Office for a grant to the united family medicine residency program.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance.

Abeler, Pelowski, Urdahl, Opatz, Davids, Cox and Carlson introduced:

H. F. No. 670, A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the board of trustees to freeze tuition for the biennium.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance.

Samuelson, Lillie, Meslow and Slawik introduced:

H. F. No. 671, A bill for an act relating to counties; providing for a rate increase determination for the Ramsey County nursing facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Holberg; Johnson, J.; Wilkin; Slawik and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 672, A bill for an act relating to government data; regulating comprehensive law enforcement data of the Department of Commerce; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.82, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.
Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 673, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for flood hazard mitigation in the city of Inver Grove Heights; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Knoblach, Seifert, Kahn and Tingelstad introduced:

H. F. No. 674, A bill for an act relating to state government; classifying certain investment-related data of the State Board of Investment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 11A.24, subdivision 6; 13.635, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Samuelson, Bradley and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 675, A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the hospice care bill of rights; requiring hospice providers to complete a specified survey; modifying death report requirements for recipients of hospice care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144A.751, subdivision 1; 144A.755; 383B.225, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Hamilton and Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 676, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and public improvements of a capital nature with conditions; appropriating money for a grant to the city of Worthington for soil remediation; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Hamilton and Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 677, A bill for an act relating to taxes; authorizing the city of Worthington to impose a local sales and use tax.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Hamilton and Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 678, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing Independent School District No. 518, Worthington, to lease the facilities for its residential program.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy and Reform.
Hamilton and Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 679, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for infrastructure replacement and repair due to storm damage in Worthington; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

DeLaForest, Westrom and Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 680, A bill for an act relating to landlord and tenant; clarifying provisions relating to utility metering and billing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 504B.215, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Westrom, Otremba, Simpson and Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 681, A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing an additional hospital accrediting organization for presumptive licensure purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.122; 144.55, subdivisions 2, 4, 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Severson, Lieder, Marquart, Emmer, DeLaForest, Simpson and Lanning introduced:

H. F. No. 682, A bill for an act relating to the military; providing for special “Support Our Troops” plates; establishing an account; providing funding for certain National Guard incentive programs; providing funding for a World War II veterans memorial and the maintenance and improvement of veterans homes; providing certain income tax benefits; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19b; 290.06, subdivision 2c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; 190.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 683, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying acquisition and use provisions for scientific and natural areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.033, by adding a subdivision; 97A.093; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 84.033, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 684, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying certain temporary permit provisions for recreational vehicles; allowing refunds for certain registrations, licenses, and titles; extending availability of critical habitat license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 84.027, subdivision 15; 84.788, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 84.798, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 84.82, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 84.922, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 86B.415, by adding a subdivision; 168.1296, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.
Severson, Wardlow, Lieder and Anderson, B., introduced:

H. F. No. 685, A bill for an act relating to veterans; eliminating a restriction on a veteran's preference provision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.11, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Severson, Bradley, Gunther, Gazelka and Emmer introduced:


The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Bernardy, Greiling, Hornstein, Latz and Entenza introduced:

H. F. No. 687, A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages; providing minimum administrative penalties for sales to underage persons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

Latz introduced:

H. F. No. 688, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for reconstruction of railroad bridge crossing in city of Golden Valley; authorizing issuance of state transportation bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

Gunther, Bradley and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 689, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for a collaborative research facility; authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance.

Penas and Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 690, A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money to the University of Minnesota for turf grass research.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance.
Newman introduced:

H. F. No. 691, A bill for an act relating to performance bonds; removing a requirement of obtaining a performance bond when the contract is between public bodies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 574.26, subdivision 1a.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Newman introduced:

H. F. No. 692, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for Independent School District No. 2859, Glencoe-Silver Lake.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Jaros, Huntley and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 693, A bill for an act relating to sales tax; providing a construction exemption for the St. Mary's Duluth Clinic Health System; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Kahn, Hausman, Kelliher, Murphy and Bernardy introduced:

H. F. No. 694, A bill for an act relating to state government; renaming the State Office Building as the Coya Knutson State Office Building.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Meslow, Eastlund, Hilstrom and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 695, A bill for an act relating to crimes; prohibiting using audiovisual recording devices in motion picture theaters; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.

Solberg; Anderson, I., and Rukavina introduced:

H. F. No. 696, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for the Forest History Center in Grand Rapids.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.
Buesgens introduced:

H. F. No. 697, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing general education access grants for students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.20; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy and Reform.

Seifert; Anderson, I.; Koenen; Hackbarth; Lanning and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 698, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for the reopening of certain historical sites; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Magnus and Sykora introduced:

H. F. No. 699, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 584, Ruthton.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 700, A bill for an act relating to taxes; authorizing the city of Cloquet to impose a local sales tax.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Blaine, Hilty, Otremba, Howes and Gazelka introduced:

H. F. No. 701, A bill for an act relating to regional development commissions; expanding the power to get and use real or personal property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 462.391, subdivision 12.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Gazelka, Howes and Blaine introduced:

H. F. No. 702, A bill for an act relating to the county of Crow Wing; providing for a sewer district and a sewer commission; authorizing the delegation of authority with respect to individual sewage treatment systems; providing for the levying of service charges.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government.
Hilty and Johnson, J., introduced:

H. F. No. 703, A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain campaign finance and public disclosure provisions; clarifying terminology; providing for electronic filing; reconciling certain prohibitions and civil penalties; equalizing certain contribution provisions; limiting certain assessments; repealing obsolete rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.01, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.025, by adding a subdivision; 10A.071, subdivision 3; 10A.08; 10A.20, subdivision 5; 10A.27, subdivision 1; 10A.28, subdivision 2; 10A.31, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 4501.0300, subparts 1, 4; 4501.0500, subpart 4; 4501.0600; 4503.0200, subpart 4; 4503.0300, subpart 2; 4503.0400, subpart 2; 4503.0500, subpart 9; 4503.0800, subpart 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 704, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association privatization; RenVilla Nursing Home privatization; extending date for filing special law approval with the secretary of state; amending Laws 2004, chapter 267, article 12, section 4.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Lenczewski, Abrams, Erhardt and Brod introduced:

H. F. No. 705, A bill for an act relating to taxation; corporate franchise and income; increasing sales weighting of the apportionment formula; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.191, subdivisions 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Lenczewski and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 706, A bill for an act relating to ethics in government; economic disclosure; requiring disclosures concerning immediate family members and certain contracts and other arrangements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 10A.09, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 707, A bill for an act relating to the city of Park Rapids; authorizing the city to impose a sales and use tax.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.
Slawik introduced:

H. F. No. 708, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; establishing pilot project to study and determine effect of speed-detection devices on drivers in school zones.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Hausman, Tingelstad, Abeler and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 709, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Central Corridor Transit Way.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

Sykora, Greiling, Heidgerken, Ruud and Davnie introduced:

H. F. No. 710, A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring funding for the basic community education program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.20, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Abrams, Brod, Atkins and Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 711, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying alternative minimum taxable income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.091, subdivisions 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Clark, Abeler, Dittrich, Meslow, Greiling, Lillie, Walker and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 712, A bill for an act relating to education; enabling sixth through eighth grade girls and boys to receive self-defense and conflict resolution training; requiring a model curriculum; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 120B.021, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy and Reform.

Slawik and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 713, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Lower Afton Road Trail.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance.
Ellison and Walker introduced:

H. F. No. 714, A bill for an act relating to elections; increasing news media access to polling places; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204C.06, subdivision 8.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Ellison and Walker introduced:


The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Ellison introduced:

H. F. No. 716, A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; establishing the crimes of official deprivation of civil rights and pattern of official misconduct; prohibiting racial profiling by law enforcement; requiring the collection and analysis of data and the adoption of policies on racial profiling; requiring that certain information be provided to motorists involved in a traffic stop; requiring law enforcement training in eliminating racial profiling; requiring reports; requiring improvement plans; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 13.871, subdivision 6; 626.9517; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 609; 626; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 626.951; 626.9513.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.

Juhnke and Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 717, A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing Independent School District No. 345, New London-Spicer, to transfer future balances in its debt redemption fund to its general fund.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Juhnke and Heidgerken introduced:


The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.
Urdahl; Simpson; Nornes; Dorman; Davids; Erickson; Cornish; Hamilton; Magnus; Newman; Demmer; Blaine; Gazelka; Dempsey; Westrom; Vandeveer; Kohls; Nelson, P.; Cox; Heidgerken; Johnson, R.; Marquart; Eken; Moe; Otremba; Koenen; Fritz; Welti; Juhnke and Brod introduced:

H. F. No. 719, A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing an individual income and corporate franchise tax credit for qualifying investments in dairy operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Olson; Opatz; Anderson, B., and Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 720, A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 10; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

Meslow, Greiling and Demmer introduced:

H. F. No. 721, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a student support services advisory committee; requiring school districts to adopt a student support services plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.15, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy and Reform.

Peterson, A.; Koenen; Eken; Moe and Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 722, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing minimum ethanol content required for gasoline sold in this state; requiring motor vehicle manufacturers' warranties to extend to motor vehicles using certain fuels; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 239.761, subdivision 4; 239.791, subdivision 1; 296A.01, subdivisions 2, 25; 325F.665, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 723, A bill for an act relating to military affairs; creating a fund for the purpose of reimbursing members of the National Guard or other reserve component of the armed forces for certain premiums paid for life insurance; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 192.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.
Urdahl, Hilstrom, Sertich, Abeler and Bernardy introduced:

H. F. No. 724, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for health and physical education course requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 120B.021, subdivision 1; 120B.024.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy and Reform.

Tingelstad; Knoblach; Kelliher; McNamara; Hausman; Hornstein; Hackbarth; Westerberg; Slawik; Smith; Vandeveer; Howes; Meslow; Sieben; Thao; Erhardt; Lesch; Thissen; Beard; Davnie; Bernardy; Goodwin; Lenczewski; Johnson, J.; Ellison; Sykora; Hilstrom; Paymar; Hoppe; Peterson, N.; Powell; Simon; Mullery; Mariani and Ozment introduced:

H. F. No. 725, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for metropolitan regional park acquisition and betterment.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Bernardy introduced:

H. F. No. 726, A bill for an act relating to the city of Mounds View; changing certain requirements relating to a tax increment financing district.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Abrams, Abeler, Otremba, Dorman, Kelliher, Paulsen, Walker and Thissen introduced:

H. F. No. 727, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to renovate and expand the acute psychiatric service at Hennepin County Medical Center; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Vandeveer, Peppin and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 728, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing four percent salary decreases for legislators and constitutional officers until June 30, 2007.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Vandeveer introduced:

H. F. No. 729, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing additional oversight responsibilities for the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 3.8841, by adding subdivisions; 473.246.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government.
Hansen; Goodwin; Otremba; Atkins; Dittrich; Scalze; Nelson, M.; Lenczewski; Poppe and Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 730, A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring agencies to post fiscal information on their Web sites; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Cox introduced:

H. F. No. 731, A bill for an act relating to the environment; modifying individual sewage treatment system inspection requirements to avoid conflicts of interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 115.55, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Meslow introduced:

H. F. No. 732, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing electric or utility special assessments exceeding standards on petition of all affected owners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 429.021, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Klinzing; Anderson, B.; Hoppe; Smith and Westerberg introduced:

H. F. No. 733, A bill for an act relating to commerce; requiring continuing education for municipal building officials; requiring more detail in reports from municipalities on building code enforcement; requiring prelicensing education of residential building contractors; making changes in continuing education; providing homebuyers with access to information about avoidance of moisture and other problems; regulating actions for a breach of the statutory home warranty requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16B.65, by adding a subdivision; 16B.685: 326.87, subdivision 1; 326.89, subdivision 2; 326.96; 327A.05, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

Meslow; Johnson, J.; Cornish and Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 734, A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; defining collateral sanctions; requiring the revisor of statutes to publish a table containing cross-references to collateral sanction laws located throughout Minnesota Statutes.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.
Moe, Howes, Solberg and Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 735, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a hockey arena for Bemidji State University.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance.

Howes, Moe and Gazelka introduced:

H. F. No. 736, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying terms for local recreation grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 85.019, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Fritz and Cox introduced:

H. F. No. 737, A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for improvements to highway 60 in Faribault; appropriating money.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

Hamilton, Marquart, Dempsey, Dorman and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 738, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; providing for classification of parcels as both homestead and nonhomestead for purposes of class rates and the homestead market value credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 273.124, subdivision 11.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Rukavina and Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 739, A bill for an act relating to energy; establishing cold weather protection for consumers of delivered fuels; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

Moe, Howes, Solberg, Sailer and Gazelka introduced:

H. F. No. 740, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Bemidji State University property acquisition; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance.
Meslow, Smith, Zellers and Garofalo introduced:

H. F. No. 741, A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; expanding the crime of causing death while committing child abuse; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.185.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.

Simpson introduced:

H. F. No. 742, A bill for an act relating to employment; providing exemptions from employment agency licensing requirements; prohibiting certain fee payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 184.22, by adding subdivisions.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 743, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing state bonds; appropriating money for the East Phillips Cultural and Community Center.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Samuelson, Abeler, Huntley, Otremba, Gunther and Fritz introduced:

H. F. No. 744, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the Department of Human Services to increase nursing facility and community services payment rates; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Cox and Garofalo introduced:

H. F. No. 745, A bill for an act relating to human services; designating certain nursing facilities in Rice County as metro for purposes of determining reimbursement rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Demmer and Dorn introduced:

H. F. No. 746, A bill for an act relating to education; allowing administrative regions of the high school league to contract with private auditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 128C.12, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.
Lesch and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 747, A bill for an act relating to forfeitures; forfeiture of contraband or a controlled substance on rental property; including city attorneys in the eviction process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.5317, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.

Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 748, A bill for an act relating to public safety; protecting ability to conduct amateur radio operations; encouraging utilization of amateur radio operators in public safety and emergency situations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 462.357, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 749, A bill for an act relating to environment; limiting fees for certain septic system tank installations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 115.551.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 750, A bill for an act relating to taxation; authorizing the city of Beaver Bay to impose a sales and use tax; providing for use of the proceeds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Vandeveer and Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 751, A bill for an act relating to real property; establishing an electronic real estate recording task force; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 507.093; 507.24, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

Severson and Opatz introduced:

H. F. No. 752, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for land acquisition to enable increased operations at the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.
Nelson, P., and Eastlund introduced:

H. F. No. 753, A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of $6,800,000 in state trunk highway bonds for construction of bridge on marked Trunk Highway 95.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

Rukavina; Anderson, I.; Dill; Solberg and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 754, A bill for an act relating to local government aid; changing city formula aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 477A.013, subdivision 8; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Wilkin; Garofalo; Nelson, P.; Klinzing; Erickson and Blaine introduced:

H. F. No. 755, A bill for an act relating to higher education; changing the method of charging student fees.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance.

Hortman, Abeler and Dittrich introduced:

H. F. No. 756, A bill for an act relating to the military; extending the time period for tuition reimbursement grants to National Guard members who have served in active military service; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 192.501, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs.

Abeler, Huntley, Gunther, Walker and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 757, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring coverage for or provision of language interpreter services for enrollees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Mahoney and Fritz introduced:

H. F. No. 758, A bill for an act relating to manufactured home parks; requiring certain notices before the sale of a park; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 327.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.
Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 759, A bill for an act relating to labor; requiring the certification and regulation of crane operators; authorizing civil penalties; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 184C.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

Abrams; Lenczewski; Zellers; Atkins; Simpson; Brod; Nelson, P.; Dorman; Kohls; Erhardt; Davids and Marquart introduced:


The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Smith and Johnson, J., introduced:

H. F. No. 761, A bill for an act relating to family law; changing certain procedures for removal of a child's residence from Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 518.1705, subdivision 7; 518.175, subdivision 3; 518.18.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Kelliher, Greiling, Walker, Ellison and Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 762, A bill for an act relating to children; including possible availability of mental health screening in notice to parents of truant children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 260A.03; 260A.04, subdivisions 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Goodwin, Thao, Greiling, Walker, Ellison, Ruud, Kelliher, Hausman, Mullery and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 763, A bill for an act relating to human services; collaborative services for at-risk children and youth; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Meslow, Samuelson and Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 764, A bill for an act relating to crime; modifying the special Ramsey County criminal surcharge; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 357.021, subdivisions 6, 7.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.
Meslow and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 765, A bill for an act relating to crimes; exempting law enforcement agency that forfeits a vehicle involved in impaired driving offense from requirement to obtain vehicle title in its name before transferring vehicle; permitting Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to certify chemical test results directly to commissioner of public safety for driver's license action; further limiting scope of judicial review of license plate impoundment order; expanding proof of service requirement for petitioner appealing license plate impoundment or vehicle forfeiture order; clarifying conditions under which new license plates may be issued following plate impoundment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 168A.12, by adding a subdivision; 169A.52, subdivision 4; 169A.60, subdivisions 10, 11; 169A.63, subdivision 8.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.

Meslow, Samuelson, Krinkie and Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 766, A bill for an act relating to courts; authorizing retired court commissioners to be appointed to perform judicial duties in the district court; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 2.724, subdivision 3; 489.01, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Finance.

Vandeveer, Westerberg, Rukavina, Atkins and Westrom introduced:

H. F. No. 767, A bill for an act relating to lawful gambling; allowing licensed organizations to permit employees of lessors to purchase pull-tabs on the leased premises.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

Gunther, Mahoney, Erickson, Soderstrom, Lanning, Mullery, Cornish, Davids, Rukavina, Dorman and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 768, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the commissioner of employment and economic development for transfer to the redevelopment account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivision 2; 116J.573; 116J.575, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance.

Gunther, Nornes, Dorn, Hamilton, Cornish and Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 769, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the city of Fairmont for the Southern Minnesota Educational Campus.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Finance.
Abeler, Abrams, Ruud and Dittrich introduced:

H. F. No. 770, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; conforming to federal law relating to educator expense deductions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivision 19.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Abeler and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 771, A bill for an act relating to health; providing for evidence-based health care guidelines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62J.43.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Davnie; Bernardy; Johnson, R.; Greiling; Paymar; Johnson, S., and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 772, A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing funding for staff development for school districts with schools not making adequate yearly progress; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.61, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Peppin, Emmer, Smith, Dittrich, Juhnke, Lieder, Cybart and Johnson, R., introduced:

H. F. No. 773, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 883.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Dempsey, Nornes and Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 774, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education basic formula allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Bradley, Powell, Dean, Huntley, Walker, Emmer, Abeler, Samuelson and Finstad introduced:

H. F. No. 775, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing inflation adjustments for long-term care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; 256B.765.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.
McNamara and Wilkin introduced:

H. F. No. 776, A bill for an act relating to insurance; broadening an existing right to purchase Medicare supplement coverage under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62A.31, subdivision 1h.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

Johnson, S.; Zellers; Samuelson; Tinglystad; Greiling; Welti and Liebling introduced:

H. F. No. 777, A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring funding for limited English proficiency programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.59, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

Ellison, Walker and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 778, A bill for an act relating to corrections; requiring that certain offenders receive notice of eligibility to vote; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 244; 609.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Mahoney; Peterson, A.; Hilty and Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 779, A bill for an act relating to family law; providing a presumption in favor of joint physical custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 518.003, subdivision 3; 518.156, by adding a subdivision; 518.17, subdivision 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Ruud; Dittrich; Simon; Sieben; Peterson, S.; Nelson, M.; Lenczewski; Moe; Loeffler; Pelowski; Bernardy; Carlson; Greiling; Kahn and Demmer introduced:

H. F. No. 780, A bill for an act relating to taxation; conforming to federal law relating to educator expense deductions; allowing a subtraction from income; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19b.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Bernardy, Thao and Goodwin introduced:

H. F. No. 781, A bill for an act relating to education finance; creating a mechanism to allow compensatory revenue amounts to follow the student to a nonresident school district; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.10, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.
Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 782, A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to implement a program to obtain discounted prescription drugs through Canadian pharmacies; establishing a Web site for ordering prescription drugs; providing state and local employee health plans, state health care programs, health plan companies, and Minnesota residents access to discounted prescription drugs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 151.19, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

Tingelstad; Bernardy; Sieben; Atkins; Anderson, B.; Emmer; Ellison; Dittrich; Dorn; Nelson, M.; Lesch; Beard; Davnie; Bradley; Zellers; Hortman; Hackbarth; Peppin; Paulsen; Westerberg; McNamara; Lanning; Dempsey; Gazelka; Klinzing; Carlson; Penas; Heidgerken; Peterson, N.; Magnus; Koenen; Ruth; Lieder; Juhnke and Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 783, A bill for an act relating to adoption records; providing access to certain records by certain persons; providing for certain services; changing classification of certain data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 144.218, subdivisions 1, 2; 259.83, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 259.89.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Elections.

Walker, Ellison, Paymar, Thao, Goodwin, Hausman, Huntley, Mariani and Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 784, A bill for an act relating to health; providing for a universal health care system that provides affordable access to high quality medical care for all Minnesotans; requiring a focus on preventive care and early intervention; providing comprehensive benefits; reducing costs through prevention, efficiency, and elimination of bureaucracy; directing the commissioner of health to prepare a plan to be implemented by 2010; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce that the Senate accedes to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the amendments adopted by the Senate to the following House File:

H. F. No. 57, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing deficiency funding for certain state agencies; appropriating money.

The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Cohen, Neuville and Ranum.

Said House File is herewith returned to the House.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate
Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the passage by the Senate of the following Senate File, herewith transmitted:

S. F. No. 3.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Paulsen moved that the name of Ruud be added as an author on H. F. No. 20. The motion prevailed.

Rukavina moved that the name of Anderson, I., be added as an author on H. F. No. 48. The motion prevailed.

Thissen moved that the name of Ruud be added as an author on H. F. No. 61. The motion prevailed.

Otremba moved that the name of Anderson, I., be added as an author on H. F. No. 66. The motion prevailed.

Dorman moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 107. The motion prevailed.

Thissen moved that the name of Ruud be added as an author on H. F. No. 132. The motion prevailed.

Greiling moved that the name of Ruud be added as an author on H. F. No. 148. The motion prevailed.

Howes moved that the name of Severson be added as an author on H. F. No. 200. The motion prevailed.

Howes moved that the name of Lillie be added as an author on H. F. No. 205. The motion prevailed.

Hamilton moved that the name of Nelson, P., be added as an author on H. F. No. 207. The motion prevailed.

Dorman moved that the name of Olson be added as an author on H. F. No. 212. The motion prevailed.

Lanning moved that the name of Erhardt be added as an author on H. F. No. 214. The motion prevailed.

Cornish moved that the name of Erickson be added as an author on H. F. No. 215. The motion prevailed.

Davids moved that the names of Blaine; Koenen; Fritz; Abeler; Westrom; Ozment; Dorman; Newman; Gunther; Nelson, P.; Finstad and Hamilton be added as authors on H. F. No. 223. The motion prevailed.
Smith moved that the name of Olson be added as an author on H. F. No. 256. The motion prevailed.

Zellers moved that the name of Charron be added as an author on H. F. No. 283. The motion prevailed.

Sykora moved that the name of Ruud be added as an author on H. F. No. 291. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, S., moved that the name of Penas be added as an author on H. F. No. 299. The motion prevailed.

Mahoney moved that the name of Hoppe be added as an author on H. F. No. 301. The motion prevailed.

Howes moved that the names of Peterson, S.; Jaros and Smith be added as authors on H. F. No. 344. The motion prevailed.

Mahoney moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 397. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the name of Ruud be added as an author on H. F. No. 414. The motion prevailed.

Goodwin moved that the names of Dittrich and Abeler be added as authors on H. F. No. 421. The motion prevailed.

Ozment moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 422. The motion prevailed.

McNamara moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 437. The motion prevailed.

Gunther moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 442. The motion prevailed.

Cybart moved that the name of Moe be added as an author on H. F. No. 455. The motion prevailed.

Goodwin moved that the names of Dittrich and Abeler be added as authors on H. F. No. 457. The motion prevailed.

Lenczewski moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 463. The motion prevailed.

Dorman moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 475. The motion prevailed.

Vandeveer moved that the names of Abeler and Tingelstad be added as authors on H. F. No. 477. The motion prevailed.

Kahn moved that the name of Loeffler be added as an author on H. F. No. 480. The motion prevailed.

Demmer moved that the name of Bradley be added as an author on H. F. No. 484. The motion prevailed.

Westerberg moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 489. The motion prevailed.

Bernardy moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 493. The motion prevailed.

Knoblach moved that the name of Moe be added as an author on H. F. No. 498. The motion prevailed.

Ellison moved that the name of Moe be added as an author on H. F. No. 499. The motion prevailed.

Lillie moved that the name of Bernardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 502. The motion prevailed.
Hackbarth moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 506. The motion prevailed.

Davids moved that the names of Sviggum and Dorman be added as authors on H. F. No. 517. The motion prevailed.

Howes moved that the name of Moe be added as an author on H. F. No. 518. The motion prevailed.

Davids moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 524. The motion prevailed.

Ozment moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 538. The motion prevailed.

Cybart moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 541. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, J., moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 543. The motion prevailed.

Lieder moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 546. The motion prevailed.

Atkins moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 561. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Nelson, P., be added as an author on H. F. No. 562. The motion prevailed.

Knoblach moved that the names of Abeler and Moe be added as authors on H. F. No. 563. The motion prevailed.

Gazelka moved that the name of Knoblach be added as an author on H. F. No. 565. The motion prevailed.

Brod moved that her name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 566. The motion prevailed.

Marquart moved that the name of Dittrich be added as an author on H. F. No. 569. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, J., moved that the name of Severson be added as an author on H. F. No. 572. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, J., moved that the names of Dittrich and Wilkin be added as authors on H. F. No. 573. The motion prevailed.

Soderstrom moved that the name of Erickson be added as an author on H. F. No. 574. The motion prevailed.

Holberg moved that the names of Gazelka and Olson be added as authors on H. F. No. 577. The motion prevailed.

Urdahl moved that the names of Zellers and Olson be added as authors on H. F. No. 584. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Brod be added as an author on H. F. No. 586. The motion prevailed.

Wilkin moved that the names of Nornes and Paulsen be added as authors on H. F. No. 588. The motion prevailed.

Samuelson moved that the name of Abrams be added as an author on H. F. No. 590. The motion prevailed.

Samuelson moved that the name of Scalze be added as an author on H. F. No. 591. The motion prevailed.
Seifert moved that the names of Brod, Finstad, Erickson and Klinzing be added as authors on H. F. No. 593. The motion prevailed.

Bernardy moved that the names of Dittrich and Welti be added as authors on H. F. No. 594. The motion prevailed.

Gunther moved that the name of Severson be added as an author on H. F. No. 595. The motion prevailed.

Dorman moved that the name of Charron be added as an author on H. F. No. 603. The motion prevailed.

Klinzing moved that the name of Powell be added as an author on H. F. No. 615. The motion prevailed.

Klinzing moved that the name of Dittrich be added as an author on H. F. No. 616. The motion prevailed.

Bradley moved that the names of Demmer and Wilkin be added as authors on H. F. No. 619. The motion prevailed.

Ruth moved that the names of Nornes and Nelson, P., be added as authors on H. F. No. 621. The motion prevailed.

Sykora moved that the name of Smith be added as an author on H. F. No. 625. The motion prevailed.

Kelliher moved that the name of Greiling be added as an author on H. F. No. 629. The motion prevailed.

Urdahl moved that the name of Zellers be added as an author on H. F. No. 632. The motion prevailed.

Zellers moved that H. F. No. 309 be recalled from the Committee on Taxes and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Financial Institutions. The motion prevailed.

Slawik moved that H. F. No. 315 be recalled from the Committee on Transportation and be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that H. F. No. 593 be recalled from the Committee on State Government Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs. The motion prevailed.

Dill moved that H. F. No. 601 be recalled from the Committee on State Government Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Finance. The motion prevailed.

Dill moved that H. F. No. 608 be recalled from the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance. The motion prevailed.

Vandeveer, Krinkie, Erickson and Abeler introduced:

House Resolution No. 4, A House resolution recognizing February 6, 2005, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in the State of Minnesota.
SUSPENSION OF RULES

Vandeveer moved that the rules be so far suspended that House Resolution No. 4 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4


Whereas, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

Whereas, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election - a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

Whereas, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

Whereas, during Mr. Reagan’s presidency he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

Whereas, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

Whereas, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's armed forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

Whereas, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

Whereas, February 6, 2005, will be the 94th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the first since his passing; Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that it hereby recognize February 6, 2005, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in Minnesota and urge all citizens of Minnesota to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Vandeveer moved that House Resolution No. 4 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and House Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following appointment and change in committee assignments:

Ethics:  Add the name of Mahoney as alternate.
ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2005.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives