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 Dr. Norman Broadbent, Falcon Heights United Church of Christ, Falcon Heights, Minnesota.

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:

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A quorum was present.

Fuller, Harder, Howes, Huntley, Lanning, Lindgren, Magnus and Simpson were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Brod moved that further reading of the Journal be suspended and that the Journal be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ST. PAUL 55155

The Honorable Steve Sviggum
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable James P. Metzen
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2004 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

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Sincerely,

MARY KIFFMEYER
Secretary of State

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Kuisle from the Committee on Transportation Finance to which was referred:


Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.87, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. [RECYCLING AND GARBAGE VEHICLES:] (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), weight restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to a two-axle vehicle that does not exceed 20,000 pounds per single axle and is designed and used exclusively for recycling, while engaged in recycling in a political subdivision that mandates curbside recycling pickup."
Until July 1, 2005, weight restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to (1) a two-axle vehicle that does not exceed 14,000 pounds per single axle and is used exclusively for recycling as described in paragraph (a), or (2) a vehicle that does not exceed 14,000 pounds per single axle and is designed and used exclusively for collecting mixed municipal solid waste, as defined in section 115A.03, subdivision 21, while engaged in such collection.

(c) Notwithstanding section 169.80, subdivision 1, a violation of weight restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 by a vehicle designed and used exclusively for recycling while engaged in recycling in a political subdivision that mandates curbside recycling pickup while engaged in such collection, or by a vehicle that is designed and used exclusively for collecting mixed municipal solid waste as defined in section 115A.03, subdivision 21, while engaged in such collection, is not subject to criminal penalties but is subject to a civil penalty for excess weight under section 169.871.

[EFFECTIVE DATE.] This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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

The report was adopted.

Westrom from the Committee on Regulated Industries to which was referred:

H. F. No. 995, A bill for an act relating to utilities; modifying notice and plan requirements before excavating around utility facilities; allowing notice exception for emergency; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 216D.01, by adding a subdivision; 216D.04, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4; 216D.05.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1.  Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216D.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. [UTILITY QUALITY LEVEL.] "Utility quality level" means a professional opinion about the quality and reliability of utility information. There are four levels of utility quality information, ranging from the most precise and reliable, level A, to the least precise and reliable, level D. The utility quality level must be determined in accordance with guidelines established by the Construction Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers in document CI/ASCE 38-02 entitled "Standard Guidelines for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data."

Sec. 2.  Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216D.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [NOTICE REQUIRED; CONTENTS.] (a) Except in an emergency, an excavator shall and a land surveyor may contact the notification center and provide an excavation or location notice at least 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays and not more than 14 calendar days before beginning any excavation or boundary survey, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. An excavation or boundary survey begins, for purposes of this requirement, the first time excavation or a boundary survey occurs in an area that was not previously identified by the excavator or land surveyor in an excavation or boundary survey notice.

(b) The excavation notice may be oral or written, and must contain the following information:
(1) the name of the individual providing the excavation notice;

(2) the precise location of the proposed area of excavation or survey;

(3) the name, address, and telephone number of the excavator individual or excavator’s individual’s company;

(4) the excavator’s field telephone number, if one is available;

(5) the type and the extent of the proposed excavation activity;

(6) whether or not the discharge of explosives is anticipated;

(7) the date and time when the excavation or survey is to commence; and

(8) the estimated duration of the excavation activity.

c. The boundary survey notice may be oral or written, and must contain the following information:

(1) the name of the individual providing the boundary survey;

(2) the precise location of the proposed area of the boundary survey;

(3) the name, address, and telephone number of the land surveyor or the land surveyor’s company;

(4) the land surveyor’s field telephone number, if available;

(5) the extent of the proposed boundary survey;

(6) the date and time when the boundary survey is to commence.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216D.04, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. [PLANS FOR EXCAVATION.] (a) Any person, prior to soliciting bids or entering into a contract for excavation, shall provide a proposed excavation request notice to the notification center to obtain from the affected operators of underground facilities the type, size, and general location of underground facilities. Affected operators shall provide the information within 15 working days. An operator who provides information to a person who is not a unit of government may indicate any portions of the information which are proprietary and may require the person to provide appropriate confidentiality protection. The information obtained from affected operators must be submitted with on the final drawing used for the bid or contract and must depict the utility quality level of that information. This information must be obtained updated not more than 90 days before completion of the final drawing used for the bid or contract.

(b) This subdivision does not apply to bids and contracts for:

(1) routine maintenance of underground facilities or installation, maintenance, or repair of service lines;

(2) excavation for operators of underground facilities performed on a unit of work or similar basis; or

(3) excavation for home construction and projects by home owners.
(c) A person required by this section to show existing underground facilities on its drawings shall conduct one or more preliminary design meetings during the design phase to communicate the project design and coordinate utility relocation. Affected facility operators shall attend these meetings or make other arrangements to provide information.

(d) A person required by this section to show existing underground facilities on its drawings shall conduct one or more preconstruction meetings to communicate the project design and coordinate utility relocation. Affected facility operators and contractors shall attend these meetings or make other arrangements to provide information.

(e) This subdivision does not affect the obligation to provide a notice of excavation as required under subdivision 1.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216D.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [DUTIES OF NOTIFICATION CENTER.] The notification center shall assign an inquiry identification number to each excavation or location notice and retain a record of all excavation or location notices received for at least six years. The center shall immediately transmit the information contained in an excavation or location notice to every operator that has an underground facility in the area of the proposed excavation or boundary survey.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216D.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [LOCATING UNDERGROUND FACILITY; OPERATOR.] (a) Prior to the excavation start time on the notice, an operator shall, within 48 hours after receiving an excavation notice from the center, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise agreed to between the excavator and operator, locate and mark or otherwise provide the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities of the operator and provide readily available information regarding the operator’s abandoned and out-of-service underground facilities as shown on maps, drawings, diagrams, or other records used in the operator’s normal course of business, without cost to the excavator. The excavator shall determine the precise location of the underground facility, without damage, before excavating within two feet of the marked location of the underground facility.

An operator shall, (b) Within 96 hours or the time specified in the notice, whichever is later, after receiving a location notice for boundary survey from the notification center, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise agreed to between the land surveyor and operator, an operator shall locate and mark or otherwise provide the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities of the operator, without cost to the land surveyor.

(b) (c) For the purpose of this section, the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities is a strip of land two feet on either side of the underground facilities.

(e) (d) Markers used to designate the approximate location of underground facilities must follow the current color code standard used by the American Public Works Association.

(d) (e) If the operator cannot complete marking of the excavation or boundary survey area before the excavation or boundary survey commencement start time stated in the excavation or location notice, the operator shall promptly contact the excavator or land surveyor.

(e) Effective January 1, 1999 (f) After December 31, 1998, operators shall maintain maps, drawings, diagrams, or other records of any underground facility abandoned or out-of-service after December 31, 1998.
An operator or other person providing information pursuant to this subdivision is not responsible to any person, for any costs, claims, or damages for information provided in good faith regarding abandoned or out-of-service, or private or customer-owned underground facilities.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216D.04, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [LOCATING UNDERGROUND FACILITY; EXCAVATOR OR LAND SURVEYOR.] (a) The excavator or land surveyor shall determine the precise location of the underground facility, without damage, before excavating within two feet on either side of the marked location of the underground facility.

(b) If the excavator or land surveyor postpones the excavation or boundary survey commencement time stated in the excavation or location notice by more than 96 hours, or cancels the excavation or boundary survey, the excavator or land surveyor shall notify the notification center.

(c) The notification center excavation or location notice will be void six months from the issue date on the notice. A new notice will need to be issued to continue excavation. Is valid for 14 calendar days from the start time stated on the notice. If the activity will continue after the expiration time, then the person responsible for the activity shall serve an additional notice at least 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the expiration time of the original notice, unless the excavator makes arrangements with the operators affected to periodically verify or refresh the marks, in which case the notice is valid for six months from the start time stated on the notice.

(d) The excavator is responsible for reasonably protecting and preserving the marks until no longer required for proper and safe excavation near the underground facility. If the excavator has reason to believe the marks are obliterated, obscured, missing, or incorrect, the excavator shall notify the facility operator or notification center in order to have an operator verify or refresh the marks.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 216D.05, is amended to read:

216D.05 [PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID DAMAGE.]

An excavator shall:

(1) plan the excavation to avoid damage to and minimize interference with underground facilities in and near the construction area, using:

(2) use white markings for proposed excavations except where it can be shown that it is not practical;

(3) maintain a clearance between an underground facility and the cutting edge or point of any mechanized equipment, considering the known limit of control of the cutting edge or point to avoid damage to the facility;

(4) provide support for underground facilities in and near the construction area, including during backfill operations, to protect the facilities; and

(5) conduct the excavation in a careful and prudent manner."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to utilities; modifying notice and plan requirements before excavating around utility facilities; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 216D.01, by adding a subdivision; 216D.04, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4; 216D.05."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.
Gunther from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1621, A bill for an act relating to governmental operations; appropriating money for local government planning assistance.

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

The report was adopted.

Gunther from the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1667, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing for a grant program to promote modernization of dairy equipment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 1670, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; extending the interest-free status of manure digester loans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41B.049, subdivision 4.

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

The report was adopted.

Westrom from the Committee on Regulated Industries to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1692, A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; providing consumer protections for wireless customers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [325F.695] [CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR WIRELESS CUSTOMERS.]"

Subdivision 1. [DEFINITIONS.] The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(a) "Contract" means an oral or written agreement of definite duration between a provider and a customer, detailing the wireless telecommunications services to be provided to the customer and the terms and conditions for provision of those services.

(b) "Wireless telecommunications services" means commercial mobile radio services as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 47, part 20.
(c) "Provider" means a provider of wireless telecommunications services.

(d) "Substantive change" means a modification to, or addition or deletion of, a term or condition in a contract that results in an increase in the charge to the customer under that contract. "Substantive change" includes a modification in the provider's administration of an existing contract term or condition.

Subd. 2. [COPY OF CONTRACT.] A provider must provide each customer with a written copy of the customer's contract between the provider and the customer within 15 days of the date the contract is entered into. A provider must maintain verification that the customer accepted the terms of the contract for the duration of the contract period.

Subd. 3. [NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE; CUSTOMER MAY OPT OUT.] A provider must notify the customer in writing of any proposed substantive change in the contract between the provider and the customer 60 days before that change is to take effect. The customer may choose to opt out of and terminate the contract without penalty within the 60-day notice period. The choice to opt out of and terminate the contract must be in writing. If no affirmative action is taken by the customer to opt out of and terminate the contract, the customer is considered to have agreed to the proposed substantive change and the contract is considered modified.

Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.] Section 1 is effective on July 1, 2004, and applies to contracts for wireless service entered into on or after May 1, 2004."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; providing consumer protections for wireless customers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Swenson from the Committee on Agriculture Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1732, A bill for an act relating to crime; prohibiting intentional introduction of disease to domestic animals; prohibiting certain trespass on agricultural land; providing a civil remedy; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.605, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [609.599] [EXPOSING DOMESTIC ANIMALS TO DISEASE.]

Subdivision 1. [GROSS MISDEMEANOR.] A person who intentionally exposes a domestic animal to an animal disease contrary to reasonable veterinary practice, or intentionally puts a domestic animal at risk of quarantine or destruction by actions contrary to reasonable veterinary practice, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor."
Subd. 2. [CIVIL LIABILITY.] A person who violates subdivision 1 is liable in a civil action for damages in an amount three times the value of any domestic animal destroyed because it has the disease, has been exposed to the disease agent, or is at high risk of being exposed to the disease agent because of proximity to diseased animals.

Subd. 3. [DEFINITION.] For purposes of this section, "domestic animal" means:

(1) those species of animals that live under the husbandry of humans;

(2) livestock within the meaning of section 35.01, subdivision 3;

(3) a farm-raised deer, farm-raised game bird, or farm-raised fish; or

(4) an animal listed as a domestic animal by a rule adopted by the Department of Agriculture.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.605, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [CERTAIN TRESPASS ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.] (a) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person enters the posted premises of another on which cattle, bison, sheep, goats, swine, horses, poultry, farmed cervidae, farmed retitae, aquaculture stock, or other species of domestic animals for commercial production are kept, without the consent of the owner or lawful occupant of the land.

(b) "Domestic animal," for purposes of this section, has the meaning given in section 609.599.

(c) "Posted," as used in paragraph (a), means the placement of a sign at least 11 inches square in a conspicuous place at each roadway entry to the premises. The sign must provide notice of a bio-security area and wording such as: "Bio-security measures are in force. No entrance beyond this point without authorization." The sign may also contain a telephone number or a location for obtaining such authorization.

(d) The provisions of this subdivision do not apply to employees or agents of the state or county when serving in a regulatory capacity and conducting an inspection on posted premises where domestic animals are kept.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.]

(a) Section 1, subdivisions 1 and 3, and section 2 are effective August 1, 2004, for offenses committed on or after that date.

(b) Section 1, subdivisions 2 and 3, are effective August 1, 2004, for causes of action arising on or after that date.

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

The report was adopted.

Hackbart from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1832, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying types of snowmobile trails eligible for grants-in-aid; providing for certain immunity; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 84.83, subdivisions 3, 4.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:
Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 84.83, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [PURPOSES FOR THE ACCOUNT.] The money deposited in the account and interest earned on that money may be expended only as appropriated by law for the following purposes:

(1) for a grant-in-aid program to counties and municipalities for construction and maintenance of snowmobile trails, including maintenance of trails on lands and waters of Voyageurs National Park, on Lake of the Woods, on Rainy Lake, and on the following lakes in St. Louis County: Burntside, Crane, Little Long, Mud, Pelican, Shagawa, and Vermilion;

(2) for acquisition, development, and maintenance of state recreational snowmobile trails;

(3) for snowmobile safety programs; and

(4) for the administration and enforcement of sections 84.81 to 84.91 and appropriated grants to local law enforcement agencies.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 84.83, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. [PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO FUNDING RECIPIENTS.] (a) Recipients of Minnesota trail assistance program funds must be afforded the same protection and be held to the same standard of liability as a political subdivision under chapter 466 for activities associated with the administration, design, construction, maintenance, and grooming of snowmobile trails.

(b) Recipients of Minnesota trail assistance program funds who maintain ice trails on public waters listed under subdivision 3, clause (1), or on waters of Voyageurs National Park are expressly immune from liability under section 466.03, subdivision 6e.

Sec. 3. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 2005."

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

The report was adopted.

Swenson from the Committee on Agriculture Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1864, A bill for an act relating to food safety; authorizing the sale of certain home-canned foods at farmers’ markets and similar venues; requiring a disclosure statement and labeling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 28A.15, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 28A.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
Subd. 10. [CERTAIN HOME-PROCESSED AND HOME-CANNED FOODS.] (a) A person who receives less than $5,000 in gross receipts in a calendar year from the sale of home-processed and home-canned food products and meets all the requirements of clauses (1) to (5).

(1) The products are pickles, vegetables, or fruits having an equilibrium pH value of 4.6 or lower.

(2) The products are home-processed and home-canned in Minnesota.

(3) The products are sold or offered for sale at a community or social event or a farmers’ market in Minnesota.

(4) The seller displays at the point of sale a clearly legible sign or placard stating: “These canned goods are homemade and not subject to state inspection” unless the products were processed and canned in a kitchen that is licensed or inspected.

(5) Each container of the product sold or offered for sale under this exemption is accurately labeled to provide the name and address of the person who processed and canned the goods and the date on which the goods were processed and canned.

(b) A person that qualifies for an exemption under paragraph (a) is also exempt from provisions of sections 31.31 and 31.392.

(c) A person claiming an exemption under this subdivision is urged to:

(1) attend and successfully complete a better process school recognized by the commissioner; and

(2) have the recipe and manufacturing process reviewed by a person knowledgeable in the food canning industry and recognized by the commissioner as a process authority.

(d) The commissioner, in close cooperation with the commissioner of health and the Minnesota Extension Service, shall attempt to maximize the availability of information and technical services and support for persons who wish to home-process and home-can low acid and acidified food products.”

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy.

The report was adopted.

Erhardt from the Committee on Transportation Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1972, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; providing for removal and disposal of unauthorized vehicles on private, nonresidential property used for servicing vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168B.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 168B.

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

The report was adopted.
Dempsey from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1995, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing mandatory direct deposit of payroll; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 471.

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

The report was adopted.

Erhardt from the Committee on Transportation Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2016, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; specifying duty of care of bus drivers to passengers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 15, after "7" insert "; except that the term does not include special transportation service operated by the Metropolitan Council"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education Policy.

The report was adopted.

Erhardt from the Committee on Transportation Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2024, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; modifying vehicle certificate of title provisions affecting dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 168A.02, subdivision 2; 168A.11, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168A.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. [BOND.] If application is made for a certificate of title and the applicant is unable to establish ownership of the vehicle to the satisfaction of the department, the applicant may submit a bond in the form and amount prescribed under subdivision 1, clause (2). On receipt of the application, all applicable fees and taxes, and the bond, the department shall issue a certificate of title to the applicant. The bond must be returned to the applicant at the time prescribed under subdivision 1, clause (2), or the date on which the applicant establishes ownership of the vehicle, whichever occurs first."

Page 2, line 10, after "dealer" insert "; but may indicate on the title whether the vehicle is a new or used vehicle"

Page 2, line 30, delete "some or all of" and after "section" insert "that are more than 12 months old"
Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "affecting dealers"

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon, insert "168A.07, by adding a subdivision;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.

The report was adopted.

Dempsey from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2033, A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing townships to make payments by electronic or wire transfer, and accept payment by credit card or other methods; authorizing townships to use electronic approvals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 471.381.

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

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2034, A bill for an act relating to state employment; ratifying certain labor agreements and compensation plans.

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

The report was adopted.

Davids from the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2071, A bill for an act relating to employment; re-enacting certain employment agency provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 184.22, by adding subdivisions.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 18, delete "commission" and insert "commissioner"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.
Erhardt from the Committee on Transportation Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2078. A bill for an act relating to public transit; clarifying railroad grade crossing requirements; clarifying crimes involving public transit; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.855, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 169.28, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 4, delete section 4

Page 4, line 13, delete "5" and insert "4"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2105. A bill for an act relating to Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation; providing for the name of the agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 298.22, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The report was adopted.

Dempsey from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2118. A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying certain collateralization requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 118A.03, subdivision 1.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 118A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. [BANKING DAY.] "Banking day" has the meaning given in Federal Reserve Board Regulation CC, Code of Federal Regulations, title 12, section 229.2(f), and incorporates a financial institution's cutoff hour established under section 336.4-108.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 118A.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. [FOR DEPOSITS BEYOND INSURANCE.] To the extent that funds deposited are in excess of on deposit at the close of the financial institution's banking day exceed available federal deposit insurance, the government entity shall require the financial institution to furnish collateral security or a corporate surety bond executed by a company authorized to do business in the state.
Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 118A.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [AMOUNT.] The total amount of the collateral computed at its market value shall be at least ten percent more than the amount on deposit plus accrued interest at the close of the business financial institution's banking day, except that where the collateral is irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by Federal Home Loan Banks, the amount of collateral shall be at least equal to the amount on deposit plus accrued interest at the close of the business financial institution's banking day. The financial institution may furnish both a surety bond and collateral aggregating the required amount.

Sec. 4. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 to 3 are effective retroactively from the beginning of a government entity's fiscal year 2003 and apply to each fiscal year thereafter."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying certain collateralization requirements; defining "banking day" for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 118A.01, by adding a subdivision; 118A.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 118A.03, subdivision 3."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Dempsey from the Committee on Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2136, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; changing the composition of the Metropolitan Radio Board; providing for requests to the Metropolitan Council for authorization and issuance of revenue bonds for certain purposes; amending Metropolitan Council bond authorization; repealing the sunset of the Metropolitan Radio Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 403.21, subdivision 3; 403.22, subdivisions 1, 2; 403.27, subdivisions 1, 3; repealing Laws 1995, chapter 195, article 1, section 18, as amended.

Reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy.

The report was adopted.

Hackbarth from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2212, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying electronic licensing provisions; clarifying certain wild rice provisions; modifying disposition of certain proceeds; modifying snowmobile training and operating requirements; modifying certain fee provisions; eliminating RIM work plan requirement; modifying reporting requirements; modifying motorboat equipment and noise provisions; modifying provisions for cross-country ski passes; providing for certain refunds, fees, and commissions; modifying authority to issue and sell licenses and appoint agents; modifying nonresident minnow transport requirements; providing for rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.027, subdivision 15; 84.091, subdivision 1; 84.83, subdivision 2; 84.86, subdivision 1; 84.862, subdivisions 1, 3; 84.87, subdivision 2; 84.872, subdivision 1; 85.41, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 85.43; 86B.321, subdivision 2; 86B.521, subdivisions 1, 2; 97A.055, subdivision 4;
97A.311, by adding a subdivision; 97A.434, subdivision 3; 97A.4742, subdivision 4; 97A.485, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7, 11; 97C.501, subdivision 4; 97C.525, subdivisions 3, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 84.862, subdivision 2a; 97A.475, subdivision 26; 97A.485, subdivision 6; 103G.615, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.862, subdivision 2; 84.95, subdivision 3; 97A.485, subdivisions 2, 8, 10; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 97A.475, subdivision 28.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 6, delete section 8

Page 18, line 13, delete "14" and insert "13"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 18, delete "84.87, subdivision 2;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy.

The report was adopted.

Davids from the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2227, A bill for an act relating to manufactured home parks; clarifying certain requirements relating to collection of utility charges as rent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 327C.02, subdivision 2; 327C.04, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 327C.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. [MEASURING DEVICE.] "Measuring device" means any water sub-metering device used to measure and record water usage of each resident to provide a separate billing amount and actual water usage data on either a monthly or quarterly basis to the resident. At the time of installation, the measuring device must be certified as being in compliance with one of the following national standards: American Water Works Association (AWWA), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), or American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The measuring devices must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or the Minnesota Plumbing Code and equipped with a manual or digital display that is readily accessible to the resident for inspection.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 327C.02, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. [MODIFICATION OF RULES.] The park owner must give the resident at least 60 days' notice in writing of any rule change. A rule adopted or amended after the resident initially enters into a rental agreement may be enforced against that resident only if the new or amended rule is reasonable and is not a substantial modification of the original agreement. Any security deposit increase is a substantial modification of the rental agreement. A
reasonable rent increase made in compliance with section 327C.06, or the implementation and collection of water and/or sewer charges under section 327C.04 as a rent increase or reduction under section 327C.06, is not a substantial modification of the rental agreement and is not considered to be a rule for purposes of section 327C.01, subdivision 8. A rule change necessitated by government action is not a substantial modification of the rental agreement. A rule change requiring all residents to maintain their homes, sheds and other appurtenances in good repair and safe condition shall not be deemed a substantial modification of a rental agreement. If a part of a resident's home, shed or other appurtenance becomes so dilapidated that repair is impractical and total replacement is necessary, the park owner may require the resident to make the replacement in conformity with a generally applicable rule adopted after the resident initially entered into a rental agreement with the park owner.

In any action in which a rule change is alleged to be a substantial modification of the rental agreement, a court may consider the following factors in limitation of the criteria set forth in section 327C.01, subdivision 11:

(a) any significant changes in circumstances which have occurred since the original rule was adopted and which necessitate the rule change; and

(b) any compensating benefits which the rule change will produce for the residents.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 327C.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [WATER AND SEWER CHARGES.] If a park owner installs measuring devices which accurately meter each household’s use of water, the park owner shall bill the residents based on each household’s metered use of water and sewer usage. The park owner may not directly bill the residents for the cost and installation of the measuring devices. Each billing statement shall contain the actual usage amount for the billing period and the rate charged to the resident. If the water and sewer services are provided by a third party, the park owner shall consider only the actual amount billed by the third party and shall not consider administrative, capital, or other expenses. If the water or sewer service is provided by means of a private well or private sewer or septic system, the park owner may bill the residents at the rates permitted for utility charges under subdivision 3. Prior to or with the initial bill for metered usage, the park owner must either:

(1) reduce the resident's monthly rent in an amount equal to the average monthly amount billed over the previous 12 months by the current provider of the services divided by the number of licensed home sites; or

(2) in the case of a private well, the rent reduction shall be calculated by applying the prevailing municipal water rate to the previous 12 months of metering as required by the Department of Natural Resources reporting divided by 12 months and further divided by the number of licensed home sites.”

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to manufactured home parks; regulating water and sewage charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 327C.01, by adding a subdivision; 327C.02, subdivision 2; 327C.04, by adding a subdivision."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.
Davids from the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2235, A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; modifying definitions; making technical, housekeeping, and policy changes; modifying penalty provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 176.011, subdivision 20; 268.035, subdivisions 3, 8a, 12a, 17, 20, 23a, 28, by adding a subdivision; 268.043; 268.044, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 268.051, subdivisions 4, 7; 268.0511; 268.053, subdivision 2; 268.057, as amended; 268.058, as amended; 268.059, subdivision 3; 268.0625, as amended; 268.064, subdivisions 1, 3; 268.065, subdivisions 1, 2; 268.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 268.085, subdivisions 2, 12, 13a, 14; 268.095, subdivisions 4, 6a; 268.101, subdivisions 2, 4; 268.103; 268.105, as amended; 268.115, subdivision 5; 268.125, subdivision 5; 268.135, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 268.145, subdivision 1; 268.18, subdivisions 2b, 6; 268.182; 268.184; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 268.035, subdivision 15; 268.042, subdivisions 1, 3; 268.044, subdivisions 1, 1a; 268.045; 268.047, subdivision 5; 268.051, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, 5, 6; 268.052, subdivisions 1, 2; 268.053, subdivisions 1, 3; 268.059, subdivision 1; 268.063; 268.066; 268.067; 268.0675; 268.07, subdivision 2; 268.085, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; 268.095, subdivisions 1, 3; 268.101, subdivisions 3, 3a; 268.18, subdivisions 1, 2; 268.186; 268.19, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 9, lines 24 to 27, delete the new language

Page 9, line 28, delete the paragraph coding and delete "+(c)"

Page 9, line 36, strike "because of" and insert "considering the applicant's"

Page 10, line 1, strike "or" and insert "and current physical and mental"

Page 10, lines 5, 12, 16, 22, and 27, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 18, line 1, strike "to" and insert "by electronic transmission in a format prescribed by"

Page 23, line 9, strike "](1)" and strike "makes a" and strike "request to apply" and insert "files an application by electronic transmission"

Page 23, lines 9 and 10, delete "manner and"

Page 23, line 13, strike "and (2) files an"

Page 23, strike line 14

Page 23, line 15, strike "commissioner"

Page 24, line 20, strike "a" and strike "request to apply" and insert "an application"

Page 50, line 12, strike "and payable"

Page 51, lines 21 and 22, strike "by telephone,"

Page 57, line 31, delete "and familiar with"

Page 57, line 32, after "claim" insert "and the basis for that claim"
Page 61, line 28, after "perform" insert "(1)" and reinstate the stricken language

Page 61, line 29, reinstate the stricken "usual duties of the applicant's usual occupation or"

Page 61, line 30, delete "suitable" and insert "(2) the usual duties of work that is gainful" and after "employment" insert "engaged in by others as a means of livelihood"

Page 69, line 6, strike "sections 268.035 to 268.23" and insert "this chapter"

Page 88, line 24, delete "to an applicant"

Page 88, lines 25 and 26, delete "any other information obtained from any employer that is necessary" and insert "the name and address of any employer's unemployment insurance processing agent in order"

Page 89, after line 8, insert:

"The revisor of statutes shall change the term "evinces" to "demonstrates" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

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

H. F. No. 2267, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; increasing maximum state participation limits for certain rural finance authority programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 41B.039, subdivision 2; 41B.04, subdivision 8; 41B.042, subdivision 4; 41B.043, subdivision 1b; 41B.045, subdivision 2; 41B.046, subdivision 5; 41B.047, subdivision 4; 41B.049, subdivision 5.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41B.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. [ELIGIBILITY FOR BEGINNING FARMER LOANS.] (a) In addition to the requirements under subdivision 1, a prospective borrower for a beginning farm loan in which the authority holds an interest, must:

(1) have sufficient education, training, or experience in the type of farming for which the loan is desired;

(2) have a total net worth, including assets and liabilities of the borrower's spouse and dependents, of less than $200,000 in 1991, $350,000 in 2004 and an amount in subsequent years which is adjusted for inflation by multiplying $200,000 that amount by the cumulative inflation rate as determined by the United States All-Items Consumer Price Index;

(3) demonstrate a need for the loan;

(4) demonstrate an ability to repay the loan;
(5) certify that the agricultural land to be purchased will be used by the borrower for agricultural purposes;

(6) certify that farming will be the principal occupation of the borrower;

(7) agree to participate in a farm management program approved by the commissioner of agriculture for at least the first three years of the loan, if an approved program is available within 45 miles from the borrower’s residence. The commissioner may waive this requirement for any of the programs administered by the authority if the participant requests a waiver and has either a four-year degree in an agricultural program or certification as an adult farm management instructor; and

(8) agree to file an approved soil and water conservation plan with the Soil Conservation Service office in the county where the land is located.

(b) If a borrower fails to participate under paragraph (a), clause (7), the borrower is subject to penalty as determined by the authority.

Page 1, lines 14 and 26, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, line 15, delete "$190,000" and insert "$200,000"

Page 2, lines 8 and 19, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, lines 9 and 20, delete "$190,000" and insert "$200,000"

Page 2, after line 23, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41B.043, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. [TOTAL NET WORTH LIMIT.] A prospective borrower for an agricultural improvement loan in which the authority holds an interest must have a total net worth, including assets and liabilities of the borrower’s spouse and dependents, of less than $350,000 in 2004 and an amount in subsequent years which is adjusted for inflation by multiplying that amount by the cumulative inflation rate as determined by the United States All-Items Consumer Price Index."

Page 3, lines 1 and 10, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 3, line 2, delete "$375,000" and insert "$275,000"

Pages 3 and 4, delete sections 7 and 8 and insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 41C.02, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. [LOW OR MODERATE NET WORTH.] "Low or moderate net worth" means:

(1) for an individual, an aggregate net worth of the individual and the individual’s spouse and minor children of less than $200,000 in 1991, $350,000 in 2004 and an amount in subsequent years which is adjusted for inflation by multiplying $200,000 that amount by the cumulative inflation rate as determined by the United States All-Items Consumer Price Index; or
(2) for a partnership, an aggregate net worth of all partners, including each partner’s net capital in the partnership, and each partner’s spouse and minor children of less than $400,000 in 1991 and an amount in subsequent years which is adjusted for inflation by multiplying $400,000 by the cumulative inflation rate as determined by the United States All-Items Consumer Price Index. However, the aggregate net worth of each partner and that partner’s spouse and minor children may not exceed $200,000 in 1991 $350,000 in 2004 and an amount in subsequent years which is adjusted for inflation by multiplying $200,000 that amount by the cumulative inflation rate as determined by the United States All-Items Consumer Price Index.”

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon, insert "changing certain net worth limits;"

Page 1, line 5, after "sections" insert "41B.03, subdivision 3;"

Page 1, line 6, after "1b" insert ", by adding a subdivision"

Page 1, delete line 8 and insert "41C.02, subdivision 12."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was adopted.

Sykora from the Committee on Education Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2285, A bill for an act relating to education; delaying student progress to next grade level for absence from school and performance below grade level; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120B.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [120B.123] [STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRESS.]

Subdivision 1. [STUDENT RETENTION AND PROMOTION; DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION.] (a) A public school under section 120A.05, subdivision 9, or a charter school enrolling students in any grade kindergarten through grade 6, must provide a student with differentiated instruction in the next school year or not promote a student to the next grade level when the student in the current school year:

(1) was enrolled in school for at least 120 days and was absent more than 20 percent of the class time during those days;

(2) achieved below grade level test scores on highly reliable statewide or districtwide assessments; and

(3) based on the school’s determination, did not master the academic skills needed to succeed in the next grade.
The obligation to provide differentiated instruction applies whether or not the student is retained in the same grade or promoted.

(b) "Differentiated instruction" means an instructional framework that allows classroom teachers to blend whole-class, group, and individual instruction to best meet the individual and diverse needs of the students in the classroom. A school district or charter school must determine the scope of the differentiated instruction.

Subd. 2. [APPEAL OF DECISIONS TO RETAIN A STUDENT.] The school principal or other appropriate administrator in a school or charter school must provide timely written notice to a student and the student’s parent or guardian of a decision to retain a student in the same grade during the next school year. The student’s parent or guardian has 15 days from the date of receiving the notice to submit a written appeal of that decision to the school superintendent or charter school director and must list the reasons for the appeal. The school superintendent or charter school director must provide timely written notice to the student’s parent or guardian of the school administrator's decision regarding the appeal, which shall be a final decision.

Subd. 3. [EXEMPTION.] A student with an individual education plan under sections 125A.05 and 125A.06, and a pupil of limited English proficiency under section 124D.59, subdivision 2, are exempt from this section.

[EFFECTIVE DATE.] This section is effective for the 2004-2005 school year and later.”

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education Finance.

The report was adopted.

Hackbarth from the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2360, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying certain state park fee and permit requirements; modifying rulemaking authority; modifying provisions for the Fort Snelling lease; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 85.052, subdivision 4; 85.054, subdivision 7, by adding a subdivision; 85.22, subdivision 2a; 85.34, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 16B.24, subdivision 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 85.34, subdivision 4.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 5, after line 2, insert:

"Sec. 8. [ADDITIONS TO STATE PARKS.]

Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 12.] [CASCADE RIVER STATE PARK, COOK COUNTY.] The following area is added to Cascade River State Park, Cook County: the East 495 feet of the West 759 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 1, Township 60 North, Range 2 West.

Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 13.] [CHARLES A. LINDBERG STATE PARK, MORRISON COUNTY.] The following areas are added to Charles A. Lindbergh State Park, Morrison County:

(1) Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block 1, Little Elk Meadows, according to the plat on file in the office of the registrar of titles, Morrison County, Minnesota, excepting one-half of all mineral and mineral rights; and
(2) that part of Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 5, Township 129, Range 29, Morrison County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the found 1/2" iron pipe which marks the position of the northwest corner of said Section 5, as perpetuated since 1936 by the Morrison County Highway Department; thence East on an assumed bearing along the north line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5, as determined by found monuments, a distance of 2423.44 feet to a found 1" iron pipe monument; thence South 36 degrees 16 minutes West along the approximate centerline of said County Road 213 a distance of 1479.77 feet; thence South 24 degrees 14 minutes West along said approximate centerline a distance of 278.26 feet; thence South 15 degrees 56 minutes 36 seconds West along said approximate centerline a distance of 86.47 feet to its intersection with said common line between Nelson and Schoessling; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 34.26 feet to a found 5/8" diameter iron pin on the easterly right-of-way line of said County Road 213, the point of beginning; thence South 15 degrees 56 minutes 36 seconds West along said easterly right-of-way line a distance of 1246.81 feet to a 1/2" diameter iron pipe monument capped RLS 10832 which bears South 74 degrees 38 minutes 37 seconds East a distance of 33.00 feet from a found 1/2" iron pin set by Lehman in his 1948 survey at the approximate centerline of said County Road 213; thence South 14 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds West along said easterly line of County Road 213 a distance of 338.93 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe monument capped RLS 10832 which bears South 41 degrees 39 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 39.56 feet from a found 1/2" diameter iron pin set by Lehman in said survey at the approximate centerline of said County Road 213; thence continuing South 14 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds West along said easterly right-of-way line a distance of 44 feet, more or less, to the northerly bank of the Little Elk River, said bank coinciding with the shoreline; thence southeasterly 963 feet, more or less, along said northerly bank of the Little Elk River to its confluence with the Mississippi River; thence northerly along the bank and shoreline of said Mississippi River a distance of 2807 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the said common line between Nelson and Schoessling; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 26 seconds West along said common line a distance of 7 feet, more or less, to a found 1/2" diameter iron pipe monument capped RLS 3091, one of four consecutive monuments set on said common line by Dean Anderson in his survey dated February 15, 1973; thence continuing North 89 degrees 53 minutes 26 seconds 26 seconds West along said common line a distance of 370.36 feet to a found 1/2", diameter iron pipe monument capped RLS 3091; thence continuing on said common line North 89 degrees 59 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 242.55 feet to a found 1/2" diameter iron pipe monument capped RLS 3091; thence continuing on said common line North 89 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds West a distance of 387.43 feet to a 1/2" diameter iron pipe monument capped RLS 3091; thence continuing on said common line North 89 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 239.51 feet to a 5/8" diameter iron pin set by Lehman in his 1948 survey, the point of beginning, and there terminating, all in accordance with the survey of Ron Murphy, RLS 10832, dated January 20, 1983. Containing 67.80 acres, more or less, this description is intended to describe all real estate described in Certificates of Title Numbers 848 and 855.

Subd. 3. [85.012] [Subd. 14.] [CROW WING STATE PARK, CROW WING, CASS, AND MORRISON COUNTIES.] The following area is added to Crow Wing State Park, all in Section 18, Township 44, Range 31, Crow Wing County: the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter except the South 330 feet thereof, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter except the South 330 feet thereof; except that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence West 660 feet on the north line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 330 feet parallel to the east line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence East 660 feet to the east line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (said line being parallel to the north line to said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter); thence North on the east line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 330 feet to the point of beginning.

Subd. 4. [85.012] [Subd. 19.] [FORESTVILLE MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK, FILLMORE COUNTY.] (a) The following areas are added to Forestville State Park, all in Township 102 North, Range 12 West, Fillmore County:

(1) that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence on a bearing, based on the 1983 Fillmore County Coordinate System (1986
Adjustment), of South 00 degrees 06 minutes 09 seconds West along the east line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter 1314.86 feet to the northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence continuing South 00 degrees 06 minutes 09 seconds West along the east line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter 1306.56 feet to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes 26 seconds West along the south line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter 13.50 feet; thence North 00 degrees 54 minutes 48 seconds West 1441.34 feet; thence North 02 degrees 12 minutes 23 seconds West 298.58 feet; thence North 01 degree 21 minutes 29 seconds West 483.51 feet; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 31 seconds East 397.73 feet to the north line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 53 seconds East along said north line 63.60 feet to the point of beginning; and

(2) that part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said West Half of the Northeast Quarter being an in place Fillmore County east iron monument; thence on a bearing, based on the 1983 Fillmore County Coordinate System (1986 Adjustment), of South 00 degrees 06 minutes 09 seconds West along the west line of said West Half of the Northeast Quarter 1169.24 feet to a 3/4" by 24" rebar with a plastic cap stamped "MN DNR LS 17003" (DNR MON) and the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 41 seconds East 1000.00 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 09 seconds West 1638.29 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 41 seconds West 1000.00 feet to the west line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and a DNR MON; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 09 seconds East along the west line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and along the west line of said West Half of the Northwest Quarter 1638.29 feet to the point of beginning.

(b) The commissioner shall manage this addition as a state park as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 86A.05, subdivision 2, but in addition to other activities authorized in Forestville Mystery Cave State Park, the commissioner shall allow hunting.

Subd. 5. [85.012] [Subd. 22.] [GEORGE H. CROSBY MANITOU STATE PARK, LAKE COUNTY.] The following area is added to George H. Crosby Manitou State Park, Lake County, all in Township 58 North, Range 6 West, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14; the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15; the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23; and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26.

Subd. 6. [85.012] [Subd. 29.] [ITASCA STATE PARK, HUBBARD, CLEARWATER, AND BECKER COUNTIES.] The following areas are added to Itasca State Park, all in Township 142, Range 36, Becker County:

(1) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 7 within Twin Island Lake and located in that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5; that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6; that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7; and that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8; and

(2) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 8 within Twin Island Lake and located in that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7.

Subd. 7. [85.012] [Subd. 41.] [MAPLEWOOD STATE PARK, OTTER TAIL COUNTY.] The following area is added to Maplewood State Park, Otter Tail County; Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 86 within South Arm Lida Lake and located in that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 136, Range 42.
Subd. 8. [85.012] [Subd. 44.] [MONSON LAKE STATE PARK, SWIFT COUNTY.] The following areas are added to Monson Lake State Park, Swift County:

(1) Bureau of Land Management Island County Control Number 001 within Monson Lake and located in that part of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Township 121, Range 37; and

(2) that part of Government Lot 1, Section 35, Township 122 North, Range 37 West, Swift County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at Government Meander Corner No. 2 (being the meander corner common to Section 35 and Section 36, Township 122 North, Range 37 West); thence southwesterly a distance of 170 feet along the government meander line in said Section 35 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing southwesterly, a distance of 445 feet along said meander line to the meander corner; thence West, a distance of 328 feet along the south line of said Government Lot 1 to the meander corner; thence northerly, a distance of 214 feet along the meander line in said Section 35; thence northeasterly, a distance of 620 feet to the point of beginning.

Subd. 9. [85.012] [Subd. 53b.] [SPLIT ROCK CREEK STATE PARK, PIPESTONE COUNTY.] The following areas are added to Split Rock Creek State Park, all in Township 105 North, Range 46 West, Pipestone County:

(1) the Northeast Quarter; the Southwest Quarter; and the Southeast Quarter, except that part beginning at a point on the east line of said Southeast Quarter, 1112 feet North of the southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence West 361 feet to a point; thence North 529 feet to a point; thence East 561 feet to a point on the east line of said Southeast Quarter; thence South along the east line of said Southeast Quarter 528 feet to the point of beginning, all in Section 22; and

(2) the North 105 acres, more or less, of the North Half of Section 27, lying north and west of the southeasterly right-of-way line of the former Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, now abandoned, as it was originally located on and across said Section 27 and that part of Section 27 beginning at the northeast corner of said Section 27; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 1608.29 feet; thence South 46 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 155.63 feet; thence deflect left along a curve having a delta angle of 11 degrees 46 minutes, a radius of 844.28 feet, for a distance of 173.39 feet; thence South 34 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 909.30 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 1718.36 feet; thence North 01 degree 03 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 120.70 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 623.70 feet to the east line of said Section 27; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along said east line, a distance of 882.95 feet, to the point of beginning.

Subd. 10. [85.012] [Subd. 55a.] [TETTEGOUCHE STATE PARK, LAKE COUNTY.] The following areas are added to Tettegouche State Park, Lake County:

(1) the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying south and west of the Baptism River in Section 3; the East Half of the Southeast Quarter lying south and west of the Baptism River in Section 4; that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in Section 10, lying south of the centerline of State Highway No. 1, except that part thereof lying north of a line parallel to and 560 feet northerly distant from the south line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and between two lines parallel to and distant, respectively, 100 feet and 420 feet westerly distant from the east line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the West 450 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, excepting therefrom, the South 425 feet; all that part of Government Lot 2, Section 15, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of said Government Lot 2 and the shoreline of Lake Superior; thence along said east line on a bearing of North 0 degrees 11 minutes West a distance of 217 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Government Lot 2; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes West along the north line of said Government Lot 2 a distance of 599.2 feet to the centerline of U.S.T.H. No. 61; thence southwesterly along said centerline on a 2 degree 00 minute curve, delta angle 8 degrees 33 minutes, a distance of 105.7 feet; thence continue southwesterly along said centerline on a tangent for a distance of 193.7 feet; thence South 47 degrees 37 minutes East a distance of 700
feet, more or less, to the shoreline of Lake Superior; thence northeasterly along said shoreline to the point of beginning. EXCEPT that part of Government Lot 2, Section 15, Township 56 North, Range 7 West, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot 2 marked by an iron pipe, set in 1964 by Tofte, Lic #2888, thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the north line of said Lot 2 a distance of 599.2 feet; thence southwesterly 105.69 feet along a non-tangential curve to the right, radius of 2864.79 feet, delta angle of 02 degrees 06 minutes 50 seconds, chord of 105.69 feet, chord bearing of South 32 degrees 14 minutes 35 seconds West; thence South 33 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds West 193.70 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence returning North 33 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East 20.17 feet; thence South 70 degrees 21 minutes 14 seconds East 51.45 feet; thence South 62 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds East 389.11 feet; thence South 81 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds East 100.18 feet; thence South 72 degrees 51 minutes 58 seconds East 181 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Superior; thence southwesterly along said shore 265 feet, more or less, to the intersection with a line bearing South 47 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence North 47 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West 697 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; all that part of Government Lot 2 except the northeasterly approximately 20 acres that were conveyed in approximately ten-acre tracts and the conveyances are now of record in the office of the register of deeds, Lake County, Minnesota, in Book 17 of Deeds, page 308, and Book 31 of Deeds, page 203, less and except that part thereof lying north and west of the centerline of U.S. Highway No. 61; and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying southeasterly of U.S. Highway No. 61; all in Section 15; all that part of Government Lot 1 lying southeast of U.S.T.H. No. 61; the North Half of Government Lot 2; and that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying south and east of Highway 61 in Section 22; all in Township 56 North, Range 7 West; and

(2) that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter lying east of County Road 4 in Section 31, Township 57 North, Range 7 West.

Sec. 9. [ADDITIONS TO CUYUNA COUNTRY STATE RECREATION AREA.]

[85.013] [Subd. 5c.] [CUYUNA COUNTRY STATE RECREATION AREA, CROW WING COUNTY.] The following areas are added to Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area, Crow Wing County:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2 and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, all in Township 46 North, Range 29 West, EXCEPT that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2 and that part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11 described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 2; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds East, assumed bearing, 30.00 feet along the south line of said Section 2 to the easterly right-of-way line of County State-Aid Highway 30, the point of beginning; thence North 2 degrees 21 minutes 01 second West 123.00 feet along said easterly right-of-way line; thence North 83 degrees 57 minutes East 70.27 feet; thence easterly 48.57 feet along a tangential curve concave to the south having a radius of 270.63 feet and a central angle of 10 degrees 17 minutes; thence South 85 degrees 46 minutes East 145.77 feet; thence South 76 degrees 24 minutes East 191.00 feet; thence South 7 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds West 385.13 feet; thence North 77 degrees 48 minutes West 43.50 feet; thence North 86 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds West 360.00 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of County State-Aid Highway 30; thence North 1 degree 35 minutes 26 seconds East 278.06 feet along said easterly right-of-way line to the point of beginning; AND ALSO EXCEPT that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2 and that part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, both in Township 46 North, Range 29 West, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 2; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds East, assumed bearing, 30.00 feet along the south line of said Section 2 to the easterly right-of-way line of County State-Aid Highway 30; thence North 2 degrees 21 minutes 01 second West 189.14 feet along said easterly right-of-way line to the point of beginning; thence North 83 degrees 57 minutes East 66.00 feet; thence easterly 60.42 feet along a tangential curve concave to the south having a radius of 336.63 feet and a central angle of 10 degrees 17 minutes; thence South 85 degrees 46 minutes East 151.18 feet; thence South 76 degrees 24 minutes East 363.20 feet; thence easterly 59.36 feet along a tangential curve concave to
the north having a radius of 135.70 feet and a central angle of 25 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds; thence South 13 degrees 51 minutes East 328.09 feet not tangential to the last described curve; thence South 87 degrees 52 minutes 02 seconds East 159.65 feet; thence North 11 degrees 39 minutes East 297.32 feet; thence North 42 degrees 20 minutes East 156.65 feet; thence North 22 degrees 30 minutes East 340.27 feet to the east line of said South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes 42 seconds West 189.62 feet along the east line of said South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the northeast corner of said South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West 1236.37 feet along the north line of said South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the easterly right-of-way line of said County State-Aid Highway 30; thence South 2 degrees 21 minutes 01 second East 470.58 feet along said easterly right-of-way line to the point of beginning; AND ALSO EXCEPT that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2 and that part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, both in Township 46, Range 29, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 2; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds East, assumed bearing 30.00 feet along the south line of said Section 2 to the easterly right-of-way line of County State-Aid Highway 30; thence North 2 degrees 21 minutes 01 second West 123.00 feet along said easterly right-of-way line; thence North 83 degrees 57 minutes East 70.27 feet; thence easterly 48.57 feet along a tangential curve concave to the south having a radius of 270.63 feet and a central angle of 10 degrees 17 minutes; thence South 85 degrees 46 minutes East 145.77 feet; thence South 76 degrees 24 minutes East 191.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 76 degrees 24 minutes East 166.79 feet; thence easterly 90.97 feet along a tangential curve concave to the north having a radius of 201.70 feet and a central angle of 25 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds; thence South 13 degrees 51 minutes East 262.06 feet not tangent to the last described curve; thence South 45 degrees 56 minutes West 221.00 feet; thence North 72 degrees 48 minutes West 185.00 feet; thence North 7 degrees 28 minutes 16 seconds East 385.13 feet to the point of beginning; AND ALSO EXCEPT that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2 and that part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, both in Township 46, Range 29, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 2; thence North 88 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds East, assumed bearing 30.00 feet along the south line of said Section 2 to the easterly right-of-way line of County State-Aid Highway 30; thence North 2 degrees 21 minutes 01 second West 123.00 feet along said easterly right-of-way line to the point of beginning; thence North 83 degrees 57 minutes East 70.27 feet; thence easterly 48.57 feet along a tangential curve concave to the south having a radius of 270.63 feet and a central angle of 10 degrees 17 minutes; thence South 85 degrees 46 minutes East 145.77 feet; thence South 76 degrees 24 minutes East 357.79 feet; thence easterly 90.97 feet along a tangential curve concave to the north having a radius of 201.70 feet and a central angle of 25 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds; thence North 13 degrees 51 minutes West 66.03 feet not tangent to the last described curve; thence westerly 59.36 feet along a non-tangential curve concave to the north having a radius of 135.70 feet and a central angle of 25 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds; thence North 76 degrees 24 minutes West 363.20 feet; thence North 85 degrees 46 minutes West 151.18 feet; thence westerly 60.42 feet along a tangential curve concave to the south having a radius of 336.63 feet and a central angle of 10 degrees 17 minutes; thence South 83 degrees 57 minutes West 66.00 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of said County State-Aid Highway 30; thence South 2 degrees 21 minutes 01 second East 66.14 feet along said easterly right-of-way line to the point of beginning.

Page 5, line 3, delete "8" and insert "10"

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon, insert "adding to state parks and recreation areas;"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

The report was adopted.
SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 995, 1667, 1670, 1692, 1995, 2033, 2071, 2105, 2118, 2227 and 2235 were read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Demmer, Blaine, Smith, Wardlow and Brod introduced:

H. F. No. 2565, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing issuance of personalized special veteran's license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168.12, subdivision 2a.

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

Demmer, Smith, Blaine, Wardlow and Brod introduced:

H. F. No. 2566, A bill for an act relating to veterans; establishing a program of outreach events to promote services available to veterans; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 196.

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

Abeler introduced:


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

Hilstrom; Murphy; Lesch; Johnson, S.; Thao; Paymar; Hilty; Kelliher; Goodwin; Sieben; Kahn; Nelson, M.; Carlson; Pelowski; Wagenius; Dorn; Bernardy; Ellison; Mullery; Sertich; Slawik; Pugh; Mahoney; Otto; Lieder; Anderson, I.; Hausman; Otremba; Solberg; Juhnke; Rukavina; Atkins; Peterson; Hornstein and Entenza introduced:

H. F. No. 2568, A bill for an act relating to public safety; funding precommitment detention of persons with sexual psychopathic personalities and sexually dangerous persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.185, subdivision 5.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance.
Hilstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2569, A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; increasing the statutory maximum sentences for sex and sex-related offenses; creating the crime of criminal sexual conduct in the sixth degree; modifying the patterned and predatory offender sentencing law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 609.108, subdivisions 1, 3; 609.109, subdivision 7; 609.341, by adding a subdivision; 609.342, subdivision 2; 609.343, subdivision 2; 609.344, subdivision 2; 609.345, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.108, subdivision 2.

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

Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 2570, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; requiring municipalities to use fiscal disparities proceeds on expenditures which benefit the entire metropolitan area; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473F.01, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473F.01, subdivision 1.

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

Boudreau introduced:

H. F. No. 2571, A bill for an act relating to education; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; establishing merit-based scholarship programs; establishing the Minnesota scholarship fund and Minnesota scholarship program; creating a Casino Control Commission and casino board; authorizing issuance of a casino license; providing for regulation and taxation of casino; reducing rate of lawful gambling taxes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 297E.02, subdivisions 1, 4, 6; 299L.01, subdivision 4; 299L.02, by adding a subdivision; 299L.07, subdivisions 2, 2a; 340A.404, by adding a subdivision; 541.20; 541.21; 609.75, subdivision 3; 609.761, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapters 136H; 349C.

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

DeLaForest introduced:

H. F. No. 2572, A bill for an act relating to civil actions; providing requirements for certification of a class action; proposing coding in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 540.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2573, A bill for an act relating to retirement; teacher retirement plans; sunsetting the extended leave of absence programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 122A.46, by adding a subdivision; 136F.43, by adding a subdivision; 354.094, by adding a subdivision; 354A.091, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy.
Hilstrom; Murphy; Lesch; Johnson, S.; Thao; Paymar; Hilty; Kelliher; Sieben; Kahn; Carlson; Nelson, M.;
Wagenius; Dorn; Bernardy; Ellison; Mullery; Sertich; Slawik; Pugh; Mariani; Mahoney; Otto; Anderson, I.; Lieder;
Hausman; Otremba; Solberg; Juhnke; Atkins; Peterson; Hornstein and Entenza introduced:

H. F. No. 2574, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to
investigate level III sex offenders who fail to verify their living address; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section
243.166, subdivision 4.

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

Abeler and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2575, A bill for an act relating to human services; limiting child mental health screening to available
appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 245.4874.

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

Latz, Rhodes, Seagren and Lipman introduced:

H. F. No. 2576, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for payment of the full cost of school breakfast
and lunch special diets based on religious beliefs of students; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 124D.111,
subsection 1; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 124D.1158, subdivision 3.

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

DeLaForest and Sieben introduced:

H. F. No. 2577, 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 2002, sections 3.971, subdivision 8;
13.07; 13.461, by adding a subdivision; 13.465, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 13.475, subdivision 4;
13.4967, by adding a subdivision; 13.7411, subdivision 5; 15.0591, subdivision 2; 18F.02, subdivision 2a; 60A.23,
subdivision 5; 82.34, subdivision 15; 85.053, subdivision 2; 89.391; 97A.055, subdivision 4; 103B.101, subdivision
10; 115B.16, subdivision 4; 115B.18, subdivision 1; 116A.11, subdivision 1; 119A.05, subdivision 1; 126C.48,
subdivision 8; 162.081, subdivision 4; 163.16, subdivision 1; 163.161; 164.05, subdivision 3; 164.08, subdivision 1;
168.12, subdivision 2d; 181.953, subdivision 1; 214.03, subdivision 1; 237.39; 256D.03, subdivision 8; 260B.175,
subdivision 1; 270B.01, subdivision 8; 272.0212, subdivision 2; 273.1398, subdivisions 1, 2d, 3; 275.07, subdivision
1; 276.04, subdivision 2; 290.191, subdivision 5; 290C.04; 306.32; 325F.19, subdivision 3; 325F.69, subdivisions 1,
4; 326.10, subdivisions 1, 7; 326.12, subdivision 2; 326.13; 326.15; 336.9-531; 344.20; 348.02; 357.021, subdivision
5; 365.59; 366.17; 368.85, subdivision 9; 385.09; 395.14; 477A.011, subdivisions 21, 27, 35; 477A.015; 609.3452,
subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 13.4963, subdivision 2; 18G.14, subdivisions 1, 8;
37.31, subdivision 4; 62J.692, subdivision 10; 62J.694, subdivision 1; 97A.482; 115B.31, subdivision 1; 116J.966,
subdivision 1; 119B.125, subdivision 2; 127A.45, subdivision 10; 144.395, subdivision 1; 192.501, subdivision 2;
216C.41, subdivision 1; 246.014; 256.954, subdivision 3; 270B.03, subdivision 6; 273.1392; 273.1398, subdivision
4c; 297A.668, subdivision 3; 297A.669, subdivision 16; 308B.201; 308B.311, subdivision 6; 308B.471, subdivision
2; 308B.735, subdivision 1; 365.52, subdivision 1; 469.177, subdivision 9; 469.339, subdivision 2; 473.253,
subdivision 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 21; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 21, article 8, section 10; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 18.79, subdivision 11; 115B.241; 273.1398, subdivisions 1a, 2e; 275.07, subdivisions 1a, 5; Laws 2001, chapter 161, section 29; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 3, section 9; Laws 2002, chapter 364, section 15; Laws 2002, chapter 380, article 4, section 1; Laws 2003, chapter 112, article 2, section 35; Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 5, section 19; Laws 2003, chapter 127, article 7, section 1; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 2, section 13; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 3, section 4; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 5, section 29; Minnesota Rules, parts 1220.0200; 1220.0300; 1220.0400; 1220.0500; 1220.0600; 1220.0700; 1220.0800; 1220.0900; 7380.0200; 7380.0210; 7380.0220; 7380.0230; 7380.0240.

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

Kahn, Ellison, Hoppe, Kelliher and Rhodes introduced:

H. F. No. 2578, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Cedar Lake Trail extension; authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds.

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

Kelliher and Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 2579, A bill for an act relating to state finance; changing the date of the February forecast; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 16A.103, subdivision 1.

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

Strachan and Atkins introduced:

H. F. No. 2580, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; creating crime of aggressive driving; increasing criminal penalty for reckless driving; requiring driver's license suspension of person convicted of either crime; making technical change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 171.165, subdivision 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169.13, subdivision 1.

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

Bradley, Boudreau, Wilkin, Huntley and Paymar introduced:

H. F. No. 2581, A bill for an act relating to human services; authorizing an exception to the prohibition on asset transfers for certain charitable gifts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256B.0595, subdivisions 1, 1b.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy.
Abeler, Huntley, Thao and Samuelson introduced:

H. F. No. 2582, 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 2002, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256B.431, subdivision 39.

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

Slawik, Kelliher, Pugh, Atkins, Paymar, Entenza, Ellison and Hornstein introduced:

H. F. No. 2583, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; increasing the charitable contribution subtraction for nonitemizers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

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

Huntley, Otremba, Thao, Abeler, Rhodes and Hornstein introduced:

H. F. No. 2584, A bill for an act relating to trusts; defining a nonprofit health care trust; establishing requirements for certain agreements and transactions between nonprofit health care trusts and noncharitable entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 13.381, by adding a subdivision; 317A.811, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

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

Smith, Entenza, Strachan, Meslow and Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 2585, A bill for an act relating to state government; increasing a surcharge on certain recording and registration fees; appropriating money for legal services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 357.18, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 508.82, subdivision 1; 508A.82, subdivision 1.

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

Cornish, Ruth, Finstad and Swenson introduced:

H. F. No. 2586, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for immunity from liability for school district and district employee notification of students with a history of violent behavior; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 121A.75, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 121A.64.

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

Slawik, Seagren, Sykora, Carlson, Heidgerken, Sieben and Wardlow introduced:

H. F. No. 2587, A bill for an act relating to school safety; allowing certain colors for school safety patrol accessories and flags.

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

H. F. No. 2588, A bill for an act relating to taxation; allowing single sales apportionment under the corporate franchise tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.191, subdivision 4.

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

Nelson, M.; Carlson; Hilstrom; Greiling and Davnie introduced:

H. F. No. 2589, A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring funding for pupils that are counted as more than 1.0 pupils in average daily membership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 126C.05, subdivisions 8, 15; 126C.10, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 2a.

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

Ellison, Walker, Mariani, Hilty, Fuller and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 2590, 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 Judiciary Policy and Finance.

Ellison; Wagenius; Davnie; Hausman; Kahn; Hilstrom; Hornstein; Otto; Sieben; Otremba; Sertich; Walker; Nelson, M.; Pugh; Entenza; Thao and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 2591, A bill for an act relating to property taxation; providing a valuation exclusion for lead hazard reduction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 273.11, by adding a subdivision.

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

Jacobson; Paymar; Kahn; Krinkie; Howes; Seifert; Strachan; Rhodes; Samuelson; Haas; Anderson, B., and Vandevooer introduced:

H. F. No. 2592, A bill for an act relating to state government; limiting circumstances in which state funds can be used for demolition of the Ford Building.

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

Sieben, Kelliher, Kahn, Peterson, Sertich, Slawik, Hilty, Mariani, Lesch, Entenza, Rhodes and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 2593, A bill for an act relating to elections; giving students who are eligible voters the right to time off from school to vote; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 204C.04, subdivision 1.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy.
Anderson, B.; Anderson, I.; Westerberg; Lieder and Adolphson introduced:

H. F. No. 2594, A bill for an act relating to the military; appropriating money to assist in the operation and staffing of the Minnesota National Guard Youth Camp at Camp Ripley.

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

Vandeveer, Holberg, Buesgens, Krinkie and Hilstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2595, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing additional oversight responsibilities for the Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 3.8841, by adding subdivisions; 473.246.

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

Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 2596, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; classifying specific location data; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 13.7931, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

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

Nelson, P., and Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 2597, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying payment terms for departmental contracts and grants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 84.026.

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

Otremba, Abeler, Eken and Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 2598, A bill for an act relating to health care; requiring pharmacists to disclose the cost of prescriptions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

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

Otremba, Juhnke, Heidgerken, Peterson, Eken, Koenen, Marquart and Mariani introduced:

H. F. No. 2599, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; providing for seed availability and competition; requiring registration of retained patented seed; setting a fee; creating an account; imposing a penalty; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 21.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Policy.
Jacobson and Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 2600, A bill for an act relating to state government; creating a citizens committee on gambling oversight; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349C.

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

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

H. F. No. 2601, A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying the local government aid formula; eliminating taconite aids from the computation of city formula aid in the local government aid formula; increasing the appropriation for local government aid and providing the funding sources for the increased appropriation; delaying restoration of reductions in market value homestead credit reimbursements; reducing the amount of motor vehicle sales tax proceeds appropriated for transit; authorizing levies for transit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 473.388, subdivision 7; 473.446, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 297B.09, subdivision 1; 477A.011, subdivision 36; 477A.013, subdivisions 8, 9; 477A.03, subdivision 2a.

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

Johnson, S.; Paymar; Kahn; Wasiluk; Mahoney and Wagenius introduced:

H. F. No. 2602, A bill for an act relating to the environment; requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to establish a mercury switch collection program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 116.92, subdivisions 3, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

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

Solberg; Hausman; Kelliher; Marquart; Lieder; Anderson, I.; Otremba; Huntley; Opatz; Sertich; Clark; Goodwin; Thissen and Pugh introduced:

H. F. No. 2603, A bill for an act relating to finance; requiring reports and recommendations to bring the state budget into compliance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles; requiring disclosure of the impact of inflation on state expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.055, subdivision 1; 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b; 16A.11, subdivision 2.

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

Murphy, Jaros and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 2604, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a parking facility at the Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota.

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

H. F. No. 2605, A bill for an act relating to education finance; making certain school districts eligible for the advance final payment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 127A.45, subdivision 7a.

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

Lindgren introduced:

H. F. No. 2606, A bill for an act relating to environment; clarifying remediation fund expenditures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 115B.20, subdivision 2; 473.845, subdivision 1.

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

Lindgren and Fuller introduced:

H. F. No. 2607, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying qualifications for child welfare case managers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256F.10, subdivision 5.

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

Dill and McNamara introduced:

H. F. No. 2608, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Veterans Homes Board projects.

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

Thissen and Rhodes introduced:

H. F. No. 2609, A bill for an act relating to state employment; modifying affirmative action provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 43A.02, by adding a subdivision; 43A.19, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Rules, part 3900.0400, subpart 11.

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

Zellers; Nelson, M.; Carlson; Hilstrom and Haas introduced:

H. F. No. 2610, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Northwest Hennepin Family Center in Brooklyn Park; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance.
Slawik, Lenczewski, Ellison, Clark and Goodwin introduced:

H. F. No. 2611, A bill for an act relating to firearms; authorizing local government units and public medical facilities to ban guns from public buildings, medical facilities, or parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 624.714, subdivision 17.

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

Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 2612, A bill for an act relating to health; repealing the MinnesotaCare tax on wholesale drug distributors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 295.50, subdivision 3; 295.53, subdivision 3; 295.582; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 295.53, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 295.50, subdivisions 14, 15; 295.51, subdivision 1a; 295.52, subdivisions 3, 4, 4a; 295.54, subdivisions 2, 3; 295.57, subdivision 5.

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

Erhardt, Vandeveer and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 2613, A bill for an act relating to highways; repealing authorization for construction of future toll roads and bridges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 165.07, subdivision 4; 165.08, subdivision 3; 165.13; 469.055, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 160.84; 160.85; 160.86; 160.87; 160.88; 160.89; 160.90; 160.91; 160.92; 165.08, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 160.93.

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

Erhardt introduced:

H. F. No. 2614, A bill for an act relating to public employment; including public safety radio communications operators in the definition of essential employee; creating the Public Safety Radio Communications Operator Unit; providing for transition to the new unit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 179A.03, subdivision 7; 179A.10, subdivision 2.

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

Rhodes, Cox, Nornes, Kelliher, Erhardt, Entenza, Swenson, Tingelstad, Dorman, Gunther, Osterman, Walker, Sertich, Sieben, Zellers, Ellison, Lindner, Thissen, Wasiluk, Abeler, Dorn, Magnus, Urdahl, Lindgren, Walz, Smith, Pugh, Greiling, Hausman, Solberg, Clark, Davnie, Thao, Jaros and Hornstein introduced:

H. F. No. 2615, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to create the Minnesota Shubert Center in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance.
Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 2616, A bill for an act relating to economic development; funding collaborative research by the Minnesota Partnership for Biotechnology and Medical Genomics; appropriating money.

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

Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 2617, A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the Department of Employment and Economic Development for a marketing initiative.

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

Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 2618, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for University Enterprise Laboratories, a biotech facility owned by the city of St. Paul; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Smith, Lipman, Strachan, Fuller and Pugh introduced:

H. F. No. 2619, A bill for an act relating to public defense; providing for representation by the public defender; providing public defender access to government data; requiring the public defense co-payment to be deposited in the general fund; increasing the appropriation for fiscal year 2005; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 611.16; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 611.17, subdivision 1; 611.25, subdivision 1; 611.272; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 611.18.

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

Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 2620, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the former Sears site in the city of Minneapolis; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Meslow, Ellison, Latz, Lesch and Strachan introduced:

H. F. No. 2621, A bill for an act relating to crimes; clarifying issues related to calculating aggravating factors for DWI offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 169A.095; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169A.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance.
Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 2622, A bill for an act relating to guardianships; specifying the authority of courts to give a guardian the power to consent to the administration of neuroleptic medications; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 253B.092, subdivision 6; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 524.5-313.

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

Westrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2623, A bill for an act relating to transportation; recategorizing certain types of trailers for purposes of dealer bond requirements; providing for an alternative type of bond; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168.27, subdivision 24.

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

Solberg; Anderson, I., and Rukavina introduced:

H. F. No. 2624, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to improve the Mount Itasca biathlon and cross-country ski facility; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Kuisle introduced:

H. F. No. 2625, A bill for an act relating to transportation; providing for acquisition of property for transportation purposes; modifying provisions relating to section and quarter-section markers; providing for conveyances of certain lands; acquiring right-of-way from common interest ownership communities; turning back Route No. 268 of the trunk highway system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 117.085; 160.15; 161.442; 515B.1-107; 515B.3-102; 515B.3-112; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 13.44, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 161; 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 117.036; 161.115, subdivision 199.

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

Lenczewski introduced:

H. F. No. 2626, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund; permitting a service credit purchase for prior city employment as a permit employee.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy.
Osterman and Beard introduced:

H. F. No. 2627, A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying provisions regulating highway safety rest areas and travel information centers; appropriating money; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 160.08, subdivision 7; 160.276; 160.277; 160.278; 160.28; 161.23, subdivision 3; 161.433, subdivision 2; 161.434; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

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

Anderson, I.; Penas; Solberg and Rukavina introduced:

H. F. No. 2628, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying restrictions on the operation of off-highway vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 84.773.

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

Haas introduced:

H. F. No. 2629, A bill for an act relating to state government; codifying transfer of planning office to Department of Administration; authorizing forward pricing for energy purchases; reinstating Small Business Procurement Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 4A.03; 4A.04; 4A.05, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2; 4A.06; 4A.07, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 16B.87, subdivision 1; 16C.17, subdivision 2; 116.182, subdivision 3a; 116C.03, subdivisions 4, 5; 116C.712, subdivisions 3, 5; 124D.23, subdivision 9; 299C.65, subdivision 2; 414.01, subdivisions 1, 16; 414.011, subdivision 11; 414.031, subdivision 4a; 414.12, subdivision 3; 572A.02, subdivisions 2, 5; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 4.045; 4A.02; 14.3691, subdivision 2; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 40A.121, subdivision 1; 43A.08, subdivision 1; 103F.211, subdivision 2; 116C.03, subdivision 2; 145.9255, subdivision 1; 145.9266, subdivision 6; 145.951; 245.697, subdivision 2a; 272.67, subdivision 1; 276A.09; 299A.293, subdivision 1; 365.46, subdivision 2; 379.05; 412.021, subdivision 1; 412.091; 469.334, subdivision 1; 473F.13, subdivision 1; 473H.14; 477A.014, subdivision 4; 572A.015, subdivision 2; 572A.02, subdivision 6; 611A.78, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 4A.01; 394.232, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 414.01, subdivision 7a; 462.3535; 473.1455; 572A.01; 572A.03, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 119A.04, subdivision 3; 394.232, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, part 4410.0200, subpart 1a.

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

Smith, Meslow and Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 2630, A bill for an act relating to courts; limiting postconviction relief; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 590.01, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance.
Tingelstad introduced:

H. F. No. 2631, A bill for an act relating to children; imposing certain duties on the Department of Human Services; providing certain rights to foster care providers and prospective adoptive parents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260C.

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

Tingelstad and Hackbarth introduced:

H. F. No. 2632, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions relating to permits for aquatic plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 103G.615, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 103G.615, subdivision 2.

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

Gunther, Hackbarth, Cornish and Ozment introduced:

H. F. No. 2633, A bill for an act relating to the environment; providing for exemptions from environmental review for ethanol plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 116D.04, subdivision 2a.

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

Gunther and Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 2634, A bill for an act relating to commerce; increasing the petroleum inspection fee; regulating recovery of the fee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 239.101, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 239.101, subdivision 7.

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

Gunther introduced:

H. F. No. 2635, A bill for an act relating to apprentice training; specifying when a fee is due; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 178.12.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2636, A bill for an act relating to human services; appropriating money for assistive technology.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.
Samuelson introduced:

H. F. No. 2637, A bill for an act relating to human services; making changes to child care, the Minnesota family investment program, long-term care, and health care; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 119B.011, by adding a subdivision; 119B.03, subdivisions 3, 6a, by adding a subdivision; 256.955, subdivisions 2, 2b; 256B.0911, subdivision 4a; 256J.01, subdivision 1; 256J.08, subdivisions 73, 82a; 256J.21, subdivision 3; 256J.415; 256J.425, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 119B.011, subdivisions 8, 10, 20; 119B.03, subdivision 4; 119B.05, subdivision 1; 119B.09, subdivision 7; 119B.12, subdivision 2; 119B.13, subdivisions 1, 1a; 119B.189, subdivisions 2, 4; 119B.19, subdivision 1; 119B.24; 119B.25, subdivision 2; 245A.11, subdivision 2a; 256.01, subdivision 2; 256.046, subdivision 1; 256.955, subdivision 2a; 256.98, subdivision 8; 256B.06, subdivision 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 9; 256B.0915, subdivisions 3a, 3b; 256B.431, subdivision 32; 256D.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 256J.09, subdivision 3b; 256J.24, subdivision 5; 256J.32, subdivisions 2, 8; 256J.37, subdivision 9; 256J.425, subdivisions 1, 4, 6; 256J.49, subdivision 4; 256J.515; 256J.56; 256J.57, subdivision 1; 256J.626, subdivision 2; 256J.751, subdivision 2; 256J.95, subdivisions 1, 3, 11, 12, 19; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 119B.211; 256D.051, subdivision 17; Laws 2000, chapter 489, article 1, section 36.

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

Eastlund; Erickson; Anderson, B., and Soderstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2638, A bill for an act relating to energy; expanding definition of qualified on-farm biogas recovery facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 216C.41, subdivision 1.

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

Heidgerken and Opatz introduced:

H. F. No. 2639, A bill for an act relating to human services; designating certain nursing facilities as metropolitan facilities for purposes of medical assistance reimbursement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.431, by adding a subdivision.

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

Davids, Westerberg, Sertich and Entenza introduced:

H. F. No. 2640, A bill for an act relating to insurance; creating a law enforcement agency to deal with insurance fraud; prescribing its powers and duties; establishing insurance assessments to fund the insurance fraud prevention account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 45.0135, subdivision 6, by adding subdivisions; 626.84, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 45.0135, subdivisions 1, 2.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development.
Harder, Holberg, Otremba and Wardlow introduced:

H. F. No. 2641, A bill for an act relating to marriage; changing certain administrative responsibilities; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 517.07; 517.08, by adding a subdivision; 517.10; 517.13; 517.18, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 517.08, subdivisions 1b, 1c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 517.

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

Harder, Otremba and Wardlow introduced:

H. F. No. 2642, A bill for an act relating to family law; requiring a minimum of ten hours participation in a parent education program in contested custody or parenting time cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 518.157, subdivision 3.

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

Abrams; Lenczewski; Kuisle; Pugh; Magnus; Nelson, P.; Simpson; Dempsey; Mullery; Brod and Zellers introduced:

H. F. No. 2643, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; modifying the alternative minimum tax exemption and charitable contribution subtraction; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.091, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 290.091, subdivision 2.

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

Abrams; Lenczewski; Kuisle; Pugh; Magnus; Nelson, P.; Simpson; Dempsey; Dorman and Zellers introduced:

H. F. No. 2644, A bill for an act relating to taxation; increasing the weight of the sales factor in the apportionment formula used in the corporate franchise tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.191, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.191, subdivision 4.

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

Abrams; Lenczewski; Kuisle; Pugh; Magnus; Nelson, P.; Simpson and Zellers introduced:


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

H. F. No. 2646, A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing licensure for denturists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 150A.01, by adding subdivisions; 150A.02; 150A.04, subdivision 5; 150A.05, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 150A.06, subdivisions 2b, 4, 6, by adding subdivisions; 150A.08, subdivisions 1, 5; 150A.09, subdivisions 1, 3; 150A.10, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 150A.11, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 150A.12; 150A.21; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 150A.06, subdivision 2d; 150A.08, subdivision 3a.

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

Paymar introduced:

H. F. No. 2647, A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; re-establishing the office, powers, and duties of a crime victim ombudsman; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 611A.72; 611A.73, subdivisions 2, 6; 611A.74.

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

Abeler, Nornes, Dempsey, Soderstrom and Paymar introduced:

H. F. No. 2648, A bill for an act relating to health plans; requiring coverage for the routine costs of clinical trials; 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 and Human Services Policy.

Buesgens, Vandeveer, Rhodes, Mahoney, Sertich and Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 2649, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring discounts on commercial auto policies for taxi service operators whose drivers complete an accident prevention course; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 65B.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development.

Kuisle, Nornes and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 2650, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the dependent care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 290.067, by adding a subdivision.

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

H. F. No. 2651, A bill for an act relating to corrections; amending the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision by providing procedures for retaking and reincarceration of parolees and probationers; delaying the repeal of the interstate compact for the supervision of parolees and probationers to provide more transition time for adoption of rules under the new compact; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 243.1605; Laws 2002, chapter 268, section 8.

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

Tingelstad, Vandeveer, Hackbarth, Ozment, Seagren, Rhodes and Zellers introduced:

H. F. No. 2652, 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 Environment and Natural Resources Finance.

Howes and Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 2653, A bill for an act relating to public safety; removing sunset date on propane education and research council established under federal law; repealing Laws 2001, chapter 130, sections 5, 6.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2654, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a fund transfer for Independent School District No. 116, Pillager.

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

Abeler and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 2655, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the availability of case management services for children with severe emotional disturbances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 245.4881, subdivision 1.

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

Wagenius, Peterson, Hausman, Jaros, Dorn and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 2656, A bill for an act relating to energy; requiring the development of a state plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from electric generation facilities and other sources.

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

H. F. No. 2657, A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring construction of noise barriers on trunk highways in certain instances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 161.

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

Swenson introduced:

H. F. No. 2658, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; limiting nuisance claims against certain agricultural operations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 561.19, subdivision 2.

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

Swenson introduced:

H. F. No. 2659, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying the nursing home property reimbursement rate for a previously approved moratorium exception project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 144A.071, subdivision 4c.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2660, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; creating a forest management investment fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84A.51, subdivision 2; 89.035; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89.

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

Howes introduced:

H. F. No. 2661, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions relating to timber sales on tax-forfeited land; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 282.04, subdivision 1.

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

Holberg introduced:


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

H. F. No. 2663, A bill for an act relating to higher education; extending sunset of education telecommunications council; requiring eligible institutions to provide certain data to the Higher Education Services Office; making changes relating to child care grants and the Minnesota College Savings Plan; modifying certain education benefits of public safety officers; repealing obsolete rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 136A.121, by adding a subdivision; 136G.11, by adding a subdivision; 299A.45, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 125B.21, subdivision 1; 136A.125, subdivision 2; 136G.11, subdivisions 1, 3; 136G.13, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 136G.11, subdivision 2; Minnesota Rules, parts 4815.0100; 4815.0110; 4815.0120; 4815.0130; 4815.0140; 4815.0150; 4815.0160; 4830.8100; 4830.8110; 4830.8120; 4830.8130; 4830.8140; 4830.8150.

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

Lanning introduced:

H. F. No. 2664, A bill for an act relating to background checks; school employees; specifying disqualifying crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 123B.03, subdivisions 2, 3.

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

Soderstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2665, A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; providing for lifetime supervision of certain repeat sex offenders released from prison; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 609.109, subdivision 7.

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

Hornstein and Ellison introduced:

H. F. No. 2666, A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing a pilot project under which the State Board of Investment may make certain additional investments in Minnesota financial institutions rated outstanding under the Federal Community Reinvestment Act.

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

Hornstein, Buesgens, Seagren, Greiling and Demmer introduced:

H. F. No. 2667, A bill for an act relating to education; directing the Office of Educational Accountability to evaluate the educational impact of the federal No Child Left Behind Act and other state and federal laws requiring school districts to administer tests to students.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Policy.
Seagren, Thissen, Erhardt and Hornstein introduced:

H. F. No. 2668, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; modifying requirements for using child passenger-restraint systems and seat belts; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 169.685, subdivision 5; 169.686, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 169.686, subdivision 2.

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

Stang introduced:

H. F. No. 2669, A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating the investment authority of certain financial institutions; removing obsolete references to the credit union advisory task force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 47.10, subdivision 1; 52.062, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 52.062, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development.

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2670, A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating coverages, fees, forms, disclosures, reports, and premiums; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 60A.14, subdivision 1; 60A.23, subdivision 8; 60A.966; 60A.969; 62A.136; 62A.31, subdivision 1b; 62A.318; 65A.29, subdivision 11; 65B.48, subdivision 3; 72A.20, subdivisions 13, 15; 72A.201, subdivisions 3, 4; 79.56, subdivisions 1, 3; 79.62, subdivision 3; 79A.12, subdivision 2; 176.191, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 62A.316; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 79; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 61A.072, subdivision 2; 62E.05, subdivision 2.

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

Kuisle introduced:

H. F. No. 2671, A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; modifying provisions governing motor carriers; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 221.0314, subdivisions 7, 9; 221.033, subdivision 1; 221.036, subdivisions 1, 3, 12; 221.037, subdivision 2; 221.605, subdivision 1; 299K.07; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 169.86, subdivision 5; 221.602, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 221; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 221.011, subdivision 2b; 221.033, subdivision 3; 221.034; Minnesota Rules, parts 8860.0100; 8860.0200; 8860.0300; 8860.0400; 8860.0500; 8860.0600; 8860.0700; 8860.0800.

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

Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 2672, A bill for an act relating to retirement; Public Employees Retirement Association; adding employees of the RenVilla Nursing Home, in Renville, to privatization coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 353E.02, subdivision 4.

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

H. F. No. 2673, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for reconstruction of a municipal garage and city streets damaged by a tornado.

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

Koenen, Juhnke, Eken and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 2674, A bill for an act relating to commerce; prohibiting tampering with clock-hour meters on farm tractors; prescribing criminal and civil penalties; allowing for treble damages; providing remedies; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

Koenen, Otremba, Juhnke and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 2675, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying division of cost provisions for medical assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 256B.19, subdivision 1.

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

Kohls introduced:

H. F. No. 2676, A bill for an act relating to human rights; changing provisions for charge processing; allowing the department to seek sanctions; authorizing release of protected data in certain cases; repealing the 180-day hearing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 363A.28, subdivision 6; 363A.35, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 363A.29, subdivision 2.

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

Kohls introduced:

H. F. No. 2677, A bill for an act relating to human rights; making technical changes to the Human Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 363A.02, subdivisions 1, 2; 363A.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 8, 14, 21, 31, 35, 42, by adding subdivisions; 363A.04; 363A.06; 363A.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; 363A.09, subdivision 4; 363A.11, subdivision 4; 363A.12, subdivision 1; 363A.13, subdivision 4; 363A.15; 363A.17; 363A.19; 363A.21, subdivisions 1, 2; 363A.28, subdivisions 1, 6, 7; 363A.29, subdivision 2; 363A.40, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 363A.03, subdivisions 3, 29.

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

H. F. No. 2678, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying provisions for the operation of off-highway vehicles; providing for a certain rulemaking exemption; modifying provisions for reviewing forest classification status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 84.798, subdivision 1; 84.9256, subdivision 1; 89.19; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 84.773; 84.926; Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 167, subdivision 1.

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

Soderstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 2679, A bill for an act relating to human services; making changes to forensic procedures; specifying patient rights; limiting civilly committed sexual psychopathic personalities and sexually dangerous persons from patients' and residents' bills of rights; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 243.55, subdivision 1; 253B.02, by adding subdivisions; 253B.03, by adding a subdivision; 253B.18, subdivision 9; 253B.185, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 246.15, by adding a subdivision; 609.2231, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 253B.

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

Nelson, P., introduced:

H. F. No. 2680, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; allowing special veterans license plates to be displayed on certain one-ton trucks; making clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 168.123, subdivisions 1, 4.

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

Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 2681, A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the transportation sparsity formula; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.10, subdivision 18.

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

Fuller introduced:


The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance.
Anderson, J., introduced:

H. F. No. 2683, A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing reimbursement rates for low-rate nursing facilities; providing reimbursement for nursing facility medical liability insurance costs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.431, by adding subdivisions.

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

Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 2684, A bill for an act relating to utilities; making energy reliability utility assessments retroactive; amending Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 216C.052, subdivision 3.

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

Davids and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 2685, A bill for an act relating to insurance; extending insurance coverage to include surveillance tests for ovarian cancer for women at risk for ovarian cancer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62A.30, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development.

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 2686, A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association on the same basis as other domestic insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 79.34, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 6; 79.35; 79.362; 79.37; 79.38, subdivision 3; 79.39; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 79.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Jobs and Economic Development.

Haas and Lipman introduced:

H. F. No. 2687, A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying certain restrictions on corporate spending in political campaigns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 211B.15, subdivisions 1, 17, by adding a subdivision.

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

H. F. No. 2688, A bill for an act relating to veterans homes; extending certain leasing authority.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

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

S. F. Nos. 1626, 148, 1745, 2063, 1814, 1815 and 1903.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 1626, A bill for an act relating to municipalities; making certain changes regarding storm and sanitary sewer authorizations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 444.075, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3.

The bill was read for the first time.

Hornstein moved that S. F. No. 1626 and H. F. No. 1935, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 148, A bill for an act relating to elections; increasing disclosure of contributions and expenditures for local political campaigns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 211A.02, subdivisions 1, 2.

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

S. F. No. 1745, A bill for an act relating to civil law; changing certain provisions of trust law; clarifying procedures and terms; providing an effective date; making technical changes to guardianship and conservatorship law and correcting certain references; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 144.343, subdivision 2; 145B.03, subdivision 3; 145C.05, subdivision 2; 145C.07, subdivisions 2, 4; 147.091, subdivision 2; 147A.13, subdivision 2; 148.10, subdivision 6; 148.75; 153.22, subdivision 4; 156.122; 176.092, subdivision 1; 196.051, subdivision 2; 252A.01, subdivision 1; 252A.03, subdivision 3; 252A.06, subdivision 2; 252A.081; 252A.111; 252A.171; 252A.19; 253B.03, subdivisions 4a, 6, 6a, 6d, 11; 257B.02; 257B.04, subdivision 4; 257B.06, subdivision 2; 257C.02; 260C.325, subdivision 3; 270B.03, subdivision 2; 501B.08; 501B.14, subdivision 3; 501B.16; 501B.47; 501B.49, subdivision 2; 501B.50; 501B.51, subdivision 1; 501B.53, subdivision 4; 519.07; 523.03; 524.1-201; 524.2-606; 524.3-715; 525.71; 609.2325, subdivision 2; 609.233, subdivision 2; 626.557, subdivision 10; 626.5572,
subdivision 17; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 256J.14; 524.5-104; 524.5-118, subdivision 2; 524.5-304; 524.5-308; 524.5-406; 524.5-408; 524.5-417; Laws 2002, chapter 347, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 501B.

The bill was read for the first time.

DeLaForest moved that S. F. No. 1745 and H. F. No. 1803, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 2063, A bill for an act relating to local government; clarifying certain collateralization requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 118A.03, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, section 118A.03, subdivision 3.

The bill was read for the first time.

Dorman moved that S. F. No. 2063 and H. F. No. 2118, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1814, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; providing for the use of electronic funds transfer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473.13, subdivision 4.

The bill was read for the first time.

Buesgens moved that S. F. No. 1814 and H. F. No. 1822, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1815, A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; authorizing the State Board of Investment to invest certain funds or assets of the Metropolitan Council upon request; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 473.13, by adding a subdivision.

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

S. F. No. 1903, A bill for an act relating to municipalities; including counties in the definition of municipality for purposes of removal of hazardous buildings or hazardous property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 463.15, by adding a subdivision; 463.151; 463.152, subdivision 2; 463.16; 463.161; 463.25.

The bill was read for the first time.

Cornish moved that S. F. No. 1903 and H. F. No. 1855, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

H. F. No. 1743 was reported to the House.

Westrom moved that H. F. No. 1743 be continued on the Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed.
H. F. No. 2052, A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the sunset date for the supportive housing and managed care pilot project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256K.25, subdivision 7.

The bill was read for the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill and the roll was called. There were 126 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler
Abrams
Adolphson
Anderson, B.
Anderson, I.
Anderson, J.
Atkins
Beard
Bernardy
Bierman
Blaine
Borrell
Boudreau
Bradley
Brod
Buesgens
Carlson
Clark
Cornish
Cox
Davids

Davnie
DeLaForest
Demmer
Dempsey
Dill
Dorman
Dorn
Eastlund
Eken
Ellison
Entenza
Erhardt
Erickson
Finstad
Gerlach
Goodwin
Greiling
Gunther
Haas
Hackbart
Hausman

Hilstrom
Hilty
Holberg
Hoppe
Hornstein
Jacobson
Juhnke
Kahn
Kelliher
Klinzing
Knoblauch
Koenen
Kohls
Kringle
Kuisle
Kragt
Lazich
Lathrop
Lazich

Lesch
Lieder
Lindner
Lipman
Mahoney
Mariani
Mullery
Murphy
Nelson, C.
Nelson, M.
Nelson, P.
Newman
Nornes
Newman
Olsen, S.
Olson, M.
Opitz
Osterman

Otto
Ozment
Paulsen
Paymar
Pelowski
Penas
Penske
Petersen
Powell
Pugh
Rhodes
Rukavina
Ruth
Samuelson
Seagren
Seifert
Sertich
Simpson

Solberg
Stang
Strahan
Swenson
Sykora
Thao
Thissen
Tingelstad
Urdahl
Urdahl
Vandeveer
Wagens
Walker
Walz
Wardlow
Wasiluk
Westberg
Westrom
Wilkin
Zellers
Spk. Sviggum

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Eken moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 327. The motion prevailed.

Fuller moved that the name of Dill be added as an author on H. F. No. 364. The motion prevailed.

Eken moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 491. The motion prevailed.

Hackbarth moved that the name of McNamara be added as an author on H. F. No. 1166. The motion prevailed.

Zellers moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 1233. The motion prevailed.

Strachan moved that the name of Hoppe be added as an author on H. F. No. 1593. The motion prevailed.

Urdahl moved that the name of Simpson be added as an author on H. F. No. 1670. The motion prevailed.
Bradley moved that the names of Klinzing and Johnson, J., be added as authors on H. F. No. 1681. The motion prevailed.

Lipman moved that the name of Hilty be added as an author on H. F. No. 1703. The motion prevailed.

Erickson moved that the name of Soderstrom be added as an author on H. F. No. 1704. The motion prevailed.

Nelson, C., moved that the name of McNamara be added as an author on H. F. No. 1730. The motion prevailed.

Klinzing moved that the name of Smith be added as an author on H. F. No. 1801. The motion prevailed.

Howes moved that the name of Dill be added as an author on H. F. No. 1853. The motion prevailed.

Klinzing moved that the name of Smith be added as an author on H. F. No. 1915. The motion prevailed.

Zellers moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 1932. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the names of Gunther, Dorman and Anderson, J., be added as authors on H. F. No. 1939. The motion prevailed.

Powell moved that the name of Hornstein be added as an author on H. F. No. 1966. The motion prevailed.

Fuller moved that the names of Hoppe and Erickson be added as authors on H. F. No. 1989. The motion prevailed.

McNamara moved that the name of Hoppe be added as an author on H. F. No. 2005. The motion prevailed.

Olson, M., moved that the name of Marquart be added as an author on H. F. No. 2042. The motion prevailed.

Davids moved that the names of Dill and Erickson be added as authors on H. F. No. 2044. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the names of Kuisle; Dorman; Nelson, C.; Lindner; Bradley; Samuelsen and Magnus be added as authors on H. F. No. 2048. The motion prevailed.

Severson moved that the name of McNamara be added as an author on H. F. No. 2055. The motion prevailed.

Lindgren moved that the names of Blaine and Dill be added as authors on H. F. No. 2079. The motion prevailed.

Cox moved that the name of Greiling be added as an author on H. F. No. 2123. The motion prevailed.

Thissen moved that his name be stricken as an author on H. F. No. 2128. The motion prevailed.

Seagren moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2140. The motion prevailed.

Bernardy moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2169. The motion prevailed.

Otremba moved that the name of Dill be added as an author on H. F. No. 2173. The motion prevailed.

Rhodes moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2193. The motion prevailed.
Lanning moved that the names of Simpson and Severson be added as authors on H. F. No. 2231. The motion prevailed.

Samuelson moved that the name of Erickson be added as an author on H. F. No. 2243. The motion prevailed.

Samuelson moved that the names of Harder and Erickson be added as authors on H. F. No. 2246. The motion prevailed.

Goodwin moved that the name of Murphy be added as an author on H. F. No. 2283. The motion prevailed.

Sykora moved that the name of Abeler be added as an author on H. F. No. 2289. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that the name of Peterson be added as an author on H. F. No. 2297. The motion prevailed.

Rukavina moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2311. The motion prevailed.

Vandeveer moved that the name of Borrell be added as an author on H. F. No. 2335. The motion prevailed.

Thissen moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2348. The motion prevailed.

Penas moved that the name of Walz be added as chief author on H. F. No. 2360. The motion prevailed.

McNamara moved that the name of Hoppe be added as an author on H. F. No. 2363. The motion prevailed.

Hoppe moved that the names of Strachan, Stang, McNamara, Tingelstad, Nornes and Kelliher be added as authors on H. F. No. 2366. The motion prevailed.

Davids moved that the name of Dorman be added as an author on H. F. No. 2384. The motion prevailed.

Tingelstad moved that the names of Kahn and Carlson be added as authors on H. F. No. 2405. The motion prevailed.

Latz moved that the name of Rhodes be added as an author on H. F. No. 2411. The motion prevailed.

Walz moved that the name of Holberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 2447. The motion prevailed.

Rukavina moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2449. The motion prevailed.

Slawik moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2463. The motion prevailed.

Slawik moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2464. The motion prevailed.

Otto moved that the name of Vandeveer be added as an author on H. F. No. 2466. The motion prevailed.

Zellers moved that the names of Olsen, S., and Hilstrom be added as authors on H. F. No. 2485. The motion prevailed.

Westrom moved that the name of Walker be added as an author on H. F. No. 2497. The motion prevailed.

Mullery moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2498. The motion prevailed.
Dorman moved that the name of Westrom be added as an author on H. F. No. 2507. The motion prevailed.

Seifert moved that the names of Wardlow, Holberg and Westrom be added as authors on H. F. No. 2514. The motion prevailed.

Jacobson moved that the name of Westerberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 2519. The motion prevailed.

Jacobson moved that the name of Westerberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 2521. The motion prevailed.

Lanning moved that the names of Penas, Simpson, Demmer, Severson and Westerberg be added as authors on H. F. No. 2525. The motion prevailed.

Cornish moved that the name of Dorman be added as an author on H. F. No. 2527. The motion prevailed.

Bradley moved that the name of Westerberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 2533. The motion prevailed.

Thissen moved that the names of Peterson, Carlson, Slawik, Hilty, Goodwin and Paymar be added as authors on H. F. No. 2543. The motion prevailed.

Demmer moved that the name of Swenson be added as an author on H. F. No. 2547. The motion prevailed.

Howes moved that the name of Lindgren be added as an author on H. F. No. 2550. The motion prevailed.

Blaine moved that the name of Anderson, J., be added as an author on H. F. No. 2555. The motion prevailed.

Mariani moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 2559. The motion prevailed.

Abeler moved that the name of Westerberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 2564. The motion prevailed.

Demmer moved that the name of Seagren be added as an author on H. F. No. 2565. The motion prevailed.

Demmer moved that the name of Seagren be added as an author on H. F. No. 2566. The motion prevailed.

Cornish moved that H. F. No. 2527 be recalled from the Committee on Transportation Policy and be re-referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance. The motion prevailed.

Boudreau moved that H. F. No. 2571 be recalled from the Committee on Education Policy and be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 3, 2004. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, March 3, 2004.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives