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 Karoline Pöggel, an exchange student from Butow, Germany, who is attending Cooper High School in New Hope, 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:

Abeler  DeLaForest  Hilty  Latz  Osterman  Slawik
Abrams  Demmer  Holberg  Lenczewski  Otremba  Soderstrom
Adolphson  Dempsey  Hoppe  Lesch  Otto  Solberg
Anderson, B.  Dill  Hornstein  Lieder  Ozment  Stang
Anderson, I.  Dorman  Howes  Lindner  Paulsen  Swenson
Anderson, J.  Dorn  Huntley  Lipman  Paymar  Sykora
Atkins  Eastlund  Jacobson  Magnus  Pelowski  Thissen
Beard  Eken  Jaros  Mahoney  Penas  Tingelstad
Bernardy  Ellison  Johnson, J.  Mariam  Peterson  Udahl
Biemot  Entenza  Johnson, S.  Marquart  Powell  Vandeveer
Blaine  Erhardt  Juhnke  McNamara  Pugh  Wagenius
Borrell  Erickson  Kahn  Mullery  Rhodes  Walker
Boudreau  Fuller  Kelliher  Murphy  Rukavina  Walz
Bradley  Gerlach  Klinzing  Nelson, C.  Ruth  Wardlow
Brod  Goodwin  Knoblach  Nelson, M.  Samuelson  Wasiluk
Buesgens  Greiling  Koenen  Nelson, P.  Seagren  Westerberg
Carlson  Haas  Kohls  Newman  Seifert  Westrom
Cornish  Hackbart  Krinkie  Nornes  Sertich  Wilkin
Cox  Hausman  Kuisle  Olsen, S.  Severson  Zellers
Davids  Heidgerken  Lanning  Olson, M.  Sieben  Spk. Sviggum
Davnie  Hilstrom  Larson  Opatz  Simpson

A quorum was present.

Clark, Finstad, Gunther, Harder, Lindgren, Meslow, Smith and Strachan were excused.

Thao was excused until 4:05 p.m.
The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Wardlow moved that further reading of the Journal be suspended and that the Journal be approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk. The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF CHIEF CLERK

S. F. No. 1758 and H. F. No. 1857, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be identical.

Meslow moved that S. F. No. 1758 be substituted for H. F. No. 1857 and that the House File be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1875 and H. F. No. 2020, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be identical.

Walker moved that S. F. No. 1875 be substituted for H. F. No. 2020 and that the House File be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 2265 and H. F. No. 2216, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be identical with certain exceptions.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Stang moved that the rules be so far suspended that S. F. No. 2265 be substituted for H. F. No. 2216 and that the House File be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 2593 and H. F. No. 2410, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be identical with certain exceptions.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mullery moved that the rules be so far suspended that S. F. No. 2593 be substituted for H. F. No. 2410 and that the House File be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. Nos. 1758, 1875, 2265 and 2593 were read for the second time.

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. 2241, 806, 1115 and 1922.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate
FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

S. F. No. 2241, A bill for an act relating to state government operations; appropriating money for technology projects.

The bill was read for the first time.

Haas moved that S. F. No. 2241 and H. F. No. 2340, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 806, A bill for an act relating to retirement; various retirement plans; modifying the responsibilities to provide actuarial valuations and proposed legislative cost estimates; reducing an appropriation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 352.03, subdivision 6; 352B.02, subdivision 1e; 353.03, subdivision 3a; 354.06, subdivision 2a; 354A.021, subdivision 7; 356.215, subdivisions 2, 18; 422A.06, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 356; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 3.85, subdivisions 11, 12; 356.217.

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

S. F. No. 1115, A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; regulating third-party billing on telecommunications bills; modifying provisions for alternative forms of regulation of telephone companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 237.766; 237.773, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

The bill was read for the first time.

Beard moved that S. F. No. 1115 and H. F. No. 979, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1922, A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating underwriting of homeowner's insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 65A.30.

The bill was read for the first time.

Nelson, M., moved that S. F. No. 1922 and H. F. No. 2801, now on the General Register, be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The motion prevailed.

CALENDAR FOR THE DAY

H. F. No. 2446, A bill for an act relating to state government finance; authorizing principles, criteria, and procedures for consolidating and eliminating certain funds and accounts; requiring reports; making technical and clarifying changes to provisions related to the budget process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 3.23; 3.98, subdivision 3; 15.16, subdivision 5; 16A.102, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 16A.53, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 16A.531, by adding a subdivision; 16A.641, subdivision 2; 16B.24, subdivision 3; 16B.31,
subdivision 3; 85A.02, subdivision 5a; 115A.557, subdivision 4; 116O.071, subdivision 3; 116P.08, subdivision 3; 144.701, subdivision 4; 245.90; 270.063, subdivision 1; 270.71; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 16A.102, subdivision 1; 84.026; 116J.966, subdivision 1.

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 125 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler  DeLaForest  Hilty  Latz  Osterman  Slawik
Abrams  Demmer  Holberg  Lenczewski  Otremba  Soderstrom
Adolphson  Dempsey  Hoppe  Lesch  Otto  Solberg
Anderson, B.  Dill  Hornstein  Lieder  Ozment  Stang
Anderson, I.  Dorman  Howes  Lindner  Paulsen  Swenson
Anderson, J.  Dor  Huntley  Lipman  Paymar  Sykora
Atkins  Eastlund  Jacobson  Magnus  Pelowski  Thissen
Beard  Eken  Jaros  Mahoney  Penas  Tingelstad
Bernardy  Ellison  Johnson, J.  Mariani  Peterson  Udahl
Biernat  Entenza  Johnson, S.  Marquet  Powell  Vanderveer
Blaine  Erhardt  Juhnke  McNamara  Pugh  Wagenius
Borrell  Erickson  Kahn  Mullery  Rhodes  Walker
Boudreau  Fuller  Kelliher  Murphy  Rukavina  Walz
Bradley  Gerlach  Klinzing  Nelson, C.  Ruth  Wardlow
Brod  Goodwin  Knoblach  Nelson, M.  Samuelson  Wasiluk
Buesgens  Greiling  Koenen  Nelson, P.  Seagren  Westerberg
Carlson  Haas  Kohls  Newman  Seifert  Westrom
Cornish  Hackbart  Krinkie  Nornes  Sertich  Wilkin
Cox  Hausman  Kuisle  Olsen, S.  Severson  Zellers
Davids  Heidgerken  Lanning  Olson, M.  Sieben  Spk. Sviggum
Davnie  Hilstrom  Larson  Opatz  Simpson

The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 1392, A bill for an act relating to cities; allowing the charter to prohibit members of the governing body of the city from serving on the charter commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 410.05, subdivision 1.

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 125 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler  Anderson, J.  Blaine  Buesgens  Davnie  Dorman
Abrams  Atkins  Borrell  Carlson  DeLaForest  Dorn
Adolphson  Beard  Boudreau  Cornish  Dempmer  Eastlund
Anderson, B.  Bernardy  Bradley  Cox  Dempsey  Eken
Anderson, I.  Biernat  Brod  Davids  Dill  Ellison
The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

S. F. No. 2300, A bill for an act relating to redistricting; adjusting the boundary between house districts 41A and 41B to correct an error; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2.

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 125 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

H. F. No. 2017, A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating the joint underwriting association; modifying coverage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62F.04, by adding a subdivision.

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 125 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:


Hilty  Demmer  Dempsey  Dill  Dorman  Dorn  Eastlund  Eken  Ellison  Entenza  Erickson  Fuller  Gerlach  Goodwin  Greiling  Haas  Hackbarth  Hausman  Heidgerken  Hilstrom


The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

H. F. No. 2386 was reported to the House.

Osterman moved to amend H. F. No. 2386, the fourth engrossment, as follows:

Page 42, line 12, delete "268.029;"

Page 42, line 16, after "268.95," insert "subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 5,"

Page 42, line 18, after "3;" insert "268.029;"

Amend the title accordingly

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

H. F. No. 2386, A bill for an act relating to state government; merging the Department of Economic Security and the Department of Employment and Economic Development; making corresponding technical and housekeeping changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 3.922, subdivision 10; 15.0591, subdivision 2; 116J.01,
subdivisions 4, 5; 116J.035, subdivision 2; 116J.551; 116J.64, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, by adding a subdivision; 119A.46, subdivision 8; 144.9503, subdivision 1; 181.73, subdivision 1; 216C.10; 242.39, subdivision 3; 246.56, subdivision 1; 256J.08, subdivision 52; 268.001; 268.0111, subdivision 4; 268.0122, subdivision 1; 268.29; 268.66, as amended; 268.665, as amended; 268.976, subdivision 2; 268A.01, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 15.01; 15.057; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 16C.05, subdivision 3; 116J.011; 116J.401; 116J.64, subdivision 6; 116J.966, subdivision 1; 116J.980, subdivision 1; 116J.994, subdivisions 9, 10; 116M.15, subdivision 1; 248.07, subdivision 8; 256.482, subdivision 1; 256C.233, subdivision 1; 268.014; 268.022, subdivision 1; 268.363; 462A.04, subdivisions 1, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 268A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116J.036; 116J.414; 268.0111, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4a; 268.0121, subdivisions 1, 2; 268.0122, subdivisions 2, 5, 6; 268.027; 268.028; 268.26, subdivisions 2, 3; 268.361, subdivision 3; 268.3661; 268.551; 268.552; 268.56, subdivision 2; 268.65, subdivision 10; 268.66, subdivision 2; 268.665, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5; 268.69; 268.98; 268.95, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; Minnesota Statutes 2003 Supplement, sections 268.0122, subdivision 3; 268.029; 268.26, subdivision 1; 268.65, subdivision 2; 268.95, subdivision 4; 268.976, subdivision 1; Laws 2001, chapter 175, section 49; Minnesota Rules, parts 3300.0050; 3301.0180; 3301.0190; 3301.0200; 3301.0210; 3301.0220; 3301.0230; 3310.2903; 3310.2904; 3310.2905, subpart 1; 3310.2906; 3310.2907; 3310.2908; 3310.2918; 3315.0100; 3315.0202; 3315.0501, subparts 3, 4, 5; 3315.0510; 3315.0530, subpart 1; 3315.0535; 3315.0545; 3315.0555, subpart 5; 3315.0915; 3315.0920; 3315.1005, subpart 2; 3315.1015; 3315.1301, subparts 3, 6; 3315.1305; 3315.1310; 3315.1650, subpart 1; 3315.2410; 3315.2610; 3315.2750; 3315.2810, subparts 1, 3; 3315.3220, subpart 1; 3320.0010; 3320.0020; 3320.0030; 7380.0200; 7380.0210; 7380.0220; 7380.0230; 7380.0240; 7380.0250; 7380.0260; 7380.0270; 7380.0500; 7380.0510; 7380.0520; 7380.0530; 7380.0540; 7380.0550; 7380.0560; 7380.0570; 7380.0580; 7380.0581; 7380.0582; 7380.0600; 7380.0610; 7380.0620; 7380.0630; 7380.0640; 7380.0650; 7380.0800; 7380.0810; 7380.0820; 7380.0830; 7380.0840.

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

The question was taken on the passage of the bill and the roll was called. There were 118 yeas and 8 nays as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler  Davnie  Hilstrom  Latz  Otremba  Soderstrom
Abrams  Davnie  Holberg  Lenczewski  Otto  Solberg  Stang
Adolphson  Demmer  Hornstein  Lesch  Ozment  Swenson  Sykora
Anderson, B.  Dempsey  Howes  Lindner  Paulsen  Thao  Dusslen
Anderson, I.  Dill  Huntley  Lipman  Pelowski  Peterson  Tingelstad
Anderson, J.  Dorman  Jacobson  Magnus  Penas  Powell  UrdaI
Atkins  Dorn  Johnson, J.  Mahoney  McNamara  Mullery  Pugh  VanDeveer
Beard  Eastlund  Johnson, S.  Marquart  Murphy  Rhodes  Wagenius  Walz
Bernardy  Eken  Juhnke  Murphy  Ruth  Wagenius  Wagenius
Biernat  Ellison  Kahn  Nelson, C.  Samuelson  Wardlaw
Blaine  Entenza  Kellner  Nelsen, M.  Seifert  Westergren  Wilkin
Borrell  Erhardt  Klinzing  Nelson, P.  Seichert  Wilkin  Zellers
Boudreau  Erickson  Knoebel  Newman  Olsen, S.  Sieben  Spk. Sviggum
Bradley  Fuller  Koenen  Nornes  Olson, M.  Slavik  Slawik
Brod  Gerlach  Lanning  Opatz  Simpson  Slawik
Buesgens  Greiling  Kohls  Osten  Simpson  Slawik
Carlson  Haas  Kriekie  Seifert  Simpson  Slawik
Cornish  Hackathorn  Kukile  Olsen, M.  Sieben  Slawik
Cox  Hausman  Lanning  Oppen  Simpson  Slawik
Davids  Heidgerken  Larson  Osterman  Simpson  Slawik
Those who voted in the negative were:

Goodwin   Jaros   Mariani   Walker  Hilty   Lieder   Rukavina   Wasiluk

The bill was passed, as amended, and its title agreed to.


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:


The bill was passed and its title agreed to.

Paulsen moved that the remaining bill on the Calendar for the Day be continued. The motion prevailed.
MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Abrams moved that the name of Bernardy be added as an author on H. F. No. 2643. The motion prevailed.

Hackbarth moved that H. F. No. 1716 be recalled from the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2004. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 28, 2004.

EDWARD A. BURDICK, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives