The House of Representatives convened at 12:00 noon and was called to order by Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by Monsignor James D. Habiger, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, 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   Hilstrom   Larson   Opatz   Solberg
Abrams   Demmer      Hilty      Lenzewski Latz    Osterman
Adolphson Dempsey    Hoppe      Lesch     Liede    Otremba
Anderson, B. Dill      Hornstein Lieder    Lindgren Paymar
Anderson, I. Dorman    Howes     Linder     Lipman   Penas
Anderson, J. Dorn      Huntley   Lindgren   Linder   Pelowski
Atkins    Eastlund    Jacobson  Lindgren  Pelowski Thao
Beard     Eken        Jaros      Magnus    Peterson Thissen
Bernardy  Entenza     Johnson, J. Magnus    Peterson Thissen
Biernat   Erickson    Johnson, S. Mahoney  Pugh    Urda
Borrell   Finstad     Juhnke     Mariani   Rukavina Vandevier
Boudreau  Fuller      Kahn       Marquart  Ruth    Wagenius
Bradley   Gerlach     Kellher    McNamara  Samuelson Walker
Brod      Goodwin     Kielkucki  Meslow    Seagren  Walz
Buesgens  Greiling    Klinzing   Mullery   Seifert  Wardlow
Carlson   Gunther     Knoblach   Murphy   Severson  Wasiuk
Clark     Haas        Koenen     Nelson, C. Sieben  Westerberg
Cornish   Hackbart    Kohls      Nelson, M. Simpson Westrom
Cox       Harder      Krinke     Nelson, P. Slavik  Wilkin
Davids    Hausman     Kuisle     Olsen, S. Smith  Spk. Sviggum
Davnie    Heidgerken  Lanning   Olsen, M. Soderstrom

A quorum was present.

Blaine, Ellison, Erhardt, Holberg, Nornes, Rhodes and Sertich were excused.

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

Stanek from the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance to which was referred:

H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating information on drivers’ licenses, permits, and identification cards, and applications for them; adopting certain federal laws and regulations; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.07, subdivisions 1, 3; 171.14; 171.22, subdivision 2; 609.531, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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. 60, A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain absentee ballot provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 203B.07, subdivision 2; 203B.08, subdivision 1; 203B.12, by adding a subdivision.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 20, delete "legibly printed name and address" and insert "printed name, address, and city of residence"

Page 2, line 20, strike "3:00" and insert "5:00"

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H. F. Nos. 1 and 60 were read for the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Knoblach, Opatz, Severson, Heidgerken, Erickson, Stang, Hackbarth and Olson, M., introduced:

H. F. No. 228, 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.
Abeler and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 229, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring coverage for doula services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62A.

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

Abeler; Nornes; Otremba; Pelowski; Opatz; Anderson, B., and Soderstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act relating to professions; establishing the board of licensed professional counseling; requiring professional counselors to be licensed; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 116J.70, subdivision 2a; 148A.01, subdivision 5; 148B.60, subdivision 3; 214.01, subdivision 2; 214.04, subdivision 3; 214.10, subdivision 9; 609.341, subdivision 17; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148B.

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

Peterson and Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 231, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a severance levy for independent school district No. 2853, Lac qui Parle Valley.

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

Rhodes and Latz introduced:

H. F. No. 232, A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending a program that excludes improvement value on certain older homes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 273.11, subdivision 16.

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

Carlson and Buesgens introduced:

H. F. No. 233, A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a state board of education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 120A.05, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 127A.

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

Dempsey, Pelowski, Jaros, Erhardt, Mariani and Kuisle introduced:

H. F. No. 234, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for port development assistance; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance.
Dill, Sertich and Hoppe introduced:

H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money and authorizing bonds for Lake Superior safe harbors.

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

Hilstrom, Lenczewski and Mullery introduced:

H. F. No. 236, A bill for an act relating to the city of Brooklyn Center; authorizing the expenditure of tax increments from tax increment financing district No. 3 in the city for housing within the designated area; amending Laws 1994, chapter 587, article 9, section 14, subdivisions 2, 4.

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

Dempsey, Solberg and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 237, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to the Mississippi river parkway commission.

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

Urdahl, Blaine, Swenson, Harder, Dorman, Koenen, Hoppe, Juhnke, Otremba, Peterson, Heidgerken, Magnus, Penas, Dill, Marquart and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 238, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing bonds for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory building at the University of Minnesota; appropriating money.

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

Magnus, Seifert, Harder, Peterson and Knoblach introduced:

H. F. No. 239, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating general fund money for the Lewis and Clark rural water project and canceling the 2000 appropriation from the bond proceeds fund for the project.

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

Soderstrom; Erickson; Hilty; Hackbart; Eastlund; Dill; Nelson, P., and Anderson, B., introduced:

H. F. No. 240, A bill for an act relating to environment; terminating the outstanding obligations of specified counties for waste processing grants.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance.
Paymar, Rhodes, Solberg, Greiling, Erhardt, Wagenius, Thissen, Kelliher, Walker, Thao, Davnie, Lesch, Hausman, Kahn, Pugh and Vandeveer introduced:

H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; extending the phase-out of limited market value; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 273.11, subdivision 1a.

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

Solberg and Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 242, A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing public sale of certain tax-forfeited land that borders public water in Aitkin county.

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

Seagren; Greiling; Sykora; Johnson, J., and Carlson introduced:

H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act relating to education finance; allowing an intermediate school district to receive proceeds of the safe schools levy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 126C.44.

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

Lesch and Paymar introduced:

H. F. No. 244, A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing a retroactive effective date for St. Paul civil service separation.

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

Westrom and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act relating to local government; establishing the lakes area economic development authority.

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

Otremba; Blaine; Peterson; Anderson, I.; Dill and Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 246, A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; prohibiting the lottery from removing certain computer terminals until July 1, 2005.

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs Policy.
Nelson, C.; Rhodes; Lenczewski; Ruth; Lindgren; Vandeveer; Urdahl; Soderstrom; Adolphson; Demmer; Borrell; Severson; Blaine; Dempsey; Magnus; Osterman; Nornes; Cox; Gunther; Brod; Heidgerken; Lanning; Cornish; Hackbarth and Lindner introduced:

H. F. No. 247, A bill for an act relating to veterans; eliminating the sunset date for the purchase of military service credit; amending Laws 2000, chapter 461, article 4, section 4.

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

Otremba, Jaros, Koenen, Rukavina and Hilty introduced:

H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing the Minnesota universal health board; creating the Minnesota universal health program; establishing the Minnesota health care trust fund; establishing statewide and regional health care budgets; abolishing the Minnesota health care commission; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62K; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 62J.212.

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

Johnson, S.; Hornstein; Thao; Davnie; Hilty and Lesch introduced:

H. F. No. 249, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring coverage for hearing aids for children; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 62E.06, subdivision 1; 62L.05, subdivision 4; 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

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

H. F. No. 74, A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money and reducing appropriations for educational, health, human services, corrections, economic development, transportation, public safety, environmental, natural resources, agricultural, and state government purposes; establishing and modifying certain programs; providing for regulation of certain activities and practices; providing for accounts, assessments, and fees; providing for the payment of certain refunds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16A.17, by adding a subdivision; 16B.47; 16B.48, subdivision 2; 16B.49; 16C.08, subdivisions 2, 3; 16C.09; 16E.07, subdivision 9; 115A.908, subdivision 2; 116P.05, subdivision 2; 119B.011, by adding a subdivision; 119B.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 119B.12, subdivision 2; 124D.135, subdivision 8; 124D.16, subdivision 6; 124D.20, by adding subdivisions;
The Senate has appointed as such committee:

Senators Cohen, Sams, Berglin, Ranum and Frederickson.

Said House File is herewith returned to the House.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Carlson moved that the names of Hilstrom and Nelson, M., be added as authors on H. F. No. 127. The motion prevailed.

Clark moved that the name of Hornstein be added as an author on H. F. No. 130. The motion prevailed.

Sykora moved that the names of Nornes, DeLaForest and Paulsen be added as authors on H. F. No. 168. The motion prevailed.

Lenczewski moved that the name of Nelson, C., be added as an author on H. F. No. 171. The motion prevailed.

Jaros moved that the name of Lesch be added as an author on H. F. No. 178. The motion prevailed.

Hilstrom moved that the name of Lesch be added as an author on H. F. No. 180. The motion prevailed.

Hilty moved that the name of Jaros be added as an author on H. F. No. 192. The motion prevailed.

Olsen, S., moved that the name of Cox be added as an author on H. F. No. 202. The motion prevailed.

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

Blaine moved that the name of Strachan be added as an author on H. F. No. 213. The motion prevailed.

Dempsey moved that the name of Cox be added as an author on H. F. No. 214. The motion prevailed.
Vandeveer moved that the names of Lesch, Erickson, Westerberg, Lipman and Cox be added as authors on H. F. No. 217. The motion prevailed.

Erickson moved that the name of Olson, M., be added as an author on H. F. No. 219. The motion prevailed.

Erickson moved that the name of Harder be added as an author on H. F. No. 220. The motion prevailed.

Biernat moved that the name of Lenczewski be added as an author on H. F. No. 222. The motion prevailed.

Howes moved that the names of Harder and Swenson be added as authors on H. F. No. 224. The motion prevailed.

Ellison moved that the name of Kahn be added as an author on H. F. No. 227. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30, 2003. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30, 2003.

Edward A. Burdick, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives