

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION — 2003

 NINTH DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

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	Latz	Osterman	Stanek
Adolphson	Dempsey	Hoppe	Lenczewski	Otremba	Stang
Anderson, B.	Dill	Hornstein	Lesch	Ozment	Strachan
Anderson, I.	Dorman	Howes	Lieder	Paulsen	Swenson
Anderson, J.	Dorn	Huntley	Lindgren	Paymar	Sykora
Atkins	Eastlund	Jacobson	Lindner	Pelowski	Thao
Beard	Eken	Jaros	Lipman	Penas	Thissen
Bernardy	Entenza	Johnson, J.	Magnus	Peterson	Tingelstad
Biernat	Erickson	Johnson, S.	Mahoney	Pugh	Urdahl
Borrell	Finstad	Juhnke	Mariani	Rukavina	Vandever
Boudreau	Fuller	Kahn	Marquart	Ruth	Wagenius
Bradley	Gerlach	Kelliher	McNamara	Samuelson	Walker
Brod	Goodwin	Kielkucki	Meslow	Seagren	Walz
Buesgens	Greiling	Klinzing	Mullery	Seifert	Wardlow
Carlson	Gunther	Knoblach	Murphy	Severson	Wasiluk
Clark	Haas	Koenen	Nelson, C.	Sieben	Westerberg
Cornish	Hackbarth	Kohls	Nelson, M.	Simpson	Westrom
Cox	Harder	Krinkie	Nelson, P.	Slawik	Wilkin
Davids	Hausman	Kuisle	Olsen, S.	Smith	Spk. Sviggum
Davnie	Heidgerken	Lanning	Olson, 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; Hackbarth; 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 Vandever 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; Vandever; 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;

124D.52, subdivision 1; 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 5; 136F.77, subdivision 3; 252.27, subdivision 2a; 256.9657, subdivision 1; 256.969, subdivision 3a; 256B.056, subdivisions 1a, 4; 256B.057, subdivision 2; 256B.06, subdivisions 4, 5; 256B.0625, subdivision 13, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0635, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.19, subdivision 1d; 256B.195, subdivision 4; 256B.32, subdivision 1; 256B.431, subdivision 23, by adding a subdivision; 256B.75; 256J.08, subdivision 85; 256J.11, subdivision 1; 256J.48, subdivision 1; 256J.52, subdivision 2; 256J.53, subdivision 1; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.17, subdivision 2; 268.186; 289A.56, subdivision 4; 297A.75, subdivision 4; 297F.10, subdivision 1; 299A.42; 299A.44, subdivision 1; 299A.465, subdivisions 1, 4; Laws 1997, chapter 203, article 9, section 21, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 17, subdivision 11, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 8, article 4, section 11, as amended; Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 9, article 2, section 31; Laws 2002, chapter 220, article 13, section 9, subdivision 2, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2002, sections 16B.50; 16C.07; 43A.047; 241.41; 241.42; 241.43; 241.44; 241.441; 241.45; 256.973; 256B.056, subdivisions 1c, 3c; 256B.195, subdivision 5; 256D.053; 256J.11, subdivisions 2, 3; Laws 1999, chapter 205, article 1, section 63.

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. FLAHAVERN, 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.

Vandever 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