

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION — 2005

SECOND DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2005

The House of Representatives convened at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by Steve Sviggum, Speaker of the House.

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

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

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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

A quorum was present.

Anderson, B., and Anderson, I., were excused.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Files were introduced:

Zellers; Smith; Meslow; Gazelka; Brod; Lesch; Severson; Cybart; Peppin; Emmer; Gunther; Ruth; Penas; Abeler; Paulsen; Beard; Holberg; Nelson, P.; Hoppe; Finstad; Bradley; Erickson; Dill; Kohls; Demmer; Sykora; Tinglestad; Lanning; Wilkin; Samuelson; Johnson, J.; Magnus; Simpson and Garofalo introduced:

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

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

Bradley, Abeler, Finstad, Dean, Powell, Wilkin, Peppin, Samuelson, Paulsen, Severson, Simpson and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 2, A bill for an act relating to health care cost containment; making changes to encourage consumer-driven health plans; encouraging efficiency in providing health care; implementing health care cost containment, cost shifting provisions, and reduction of government mandates; implementing health plan competition and reform provisions; changing health maintenance organization regulatory authority; reforming medical malpractice liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 16A.10, by adding a subdivision; 43A.23, by adding a subdivision; 62A.02, subdivision 2; 62D.02, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 62D.03, subdivision 1; 62D.04, subdivision 1; 62D.05, subdivision 1; 62E.08, subdivision 1; 62E.091; 62J.26, by adding a subdivision; 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62L; 147; 604; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 62J.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7, 8.

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

Dorman, Opatz, Gazelka, Eastlund, Pelowski, Wardlow, McNamara, Garofalo, Solberg, Hamilton, Samuelson, Howes, Simpson and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature with certain conditions; making adjustments to previous bond authorizations; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes

2004, sections 16A.661, by adding a subdivision; 16A.662, by adding a subdivision; 16A.671, subdivision 3; 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivision 2; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5; 116J.575, subdivision 1; 116P.08, subdivision 2; 136F.60, by adding a subdivision; 446A.14, subdivision 1; Laws 1998, chapter 404, section 23, subdivision 17, as amended; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19, subdivision 2; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16B.325.

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

Johnson, J.; Smith; Gazelka; Cornish; Gunther; Erickson; Paulsen; Powell; Bradley; Wardlow; Garofalo; Brod; Severson; Simpson and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; authorizing reporting of suspicious transactions involving these drugs and providing civil immunity for so doing; requiring a methamphetamine educational program for retailers; further regulating while recodifying activities involving anhydrous ammonia; requiring courts to order restitution in certain situations involving controlled substances; imposing property restrictions in certain situations involving controlled substances; increasing the criminal penalties for possessing certain substances with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine; establishing new methamphetamine-related crimes; expanding the definition of "violent crime" for mandatory sentencing purposes; requiring that vehicles and other property used to manufacture methamphetamine indicate this in the title or deed; establishing a methamphetamine laboratory cleanup revolving fund and authorizing loans to assist counties and cities in conducting methamphetamine cleanup; exempting certain substances from being classified as controlled substances under certain circumstances; exempting certain pediatric products labeled pursuant to federal regulation from law prohibiting sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; authorizing taking a child into protective custody for health screening relating to methamphetamine; imposing criminal penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 152.021, subdivisions 2a, 3; 152.135, subdivision 2; 168A.05, subdivision 3; 609.1095, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 152; 446A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 18C.005, subdivisions 1a, 35a; 18C.201, subdivisions 6, 7; 18D.331, subdivision 5.

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

Hamilton, Sykora, Gazelka, Soderstrom, Penas, Brod, Wardlow, Severson, Simpson and Ruth introduced:

H. F. No. 5, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the basic formula allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.10, subdivision 2.

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

Holberg; Johnson, J.; Gazelka; Severson and Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 6, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution by adding a section to article XIII; recognizing as marriage only a union between one man and one woman.

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

Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 7, A bill for an act relating to transportation; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIV, dedicating proceeds from motor vehicle sales tax to transportation purposes and phasing in the dedication over a five-year period.

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

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to construct a wood yard for the Laurentian Energy Authority.

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

Wilkin; Powell; Cox; Bradley; Wardlow; Severson; Kohls; Heidgerken; Westrom; Paulsen; Charron; Cybart; Garofalo; Demmer; Klinzing; Westerberg; Erickson; Magnus; Blaine; Holberg; Erhardt; Sykora; Nelson, P.; Peppin; Abeler; Samuelson; Dean; Finstad; Emmer; Meslow; Beard; Simpson and Gazelka introduced:

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

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

Lenczewski; Kelliher; Dill; Mullery; Larson; Greiling; Nelson, M.; Hornstein; Loeffler; Dittrich; Hilstrom; Mahoney; Dorn; Fritz and Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act relating to public finance; providing for inflation in the revenue forecast; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

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

Severson, Zellers, Gazelka and Beard introduced:

H. F. No. 11, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring that mailings of random sampling to verify insurance coverage must be by certified mail with evidence of delivery; prohibiting Department of Public Safety from suspending driver's license on grounds that driver failed to respond to commissioner's request for proof of insurance unless commissioner possesses evidence of delivery; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.796, subdivision 3.

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

Rukavina and Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act relating to child labor; regulating the employment of minors in establishments where liquor is served or is consumed on the premises; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181A.

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

Kahn, Paymar, Greiling, Carlson, Hornstein, Huntley, Hilty, Davnie and Kelliher introduced:

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing state policy for stem cell research; providing criminal penalties; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 137; 145.

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

Tingelstad, Goodwin, Abeler, Dittrich, Samuelson and Slawik introduced:

H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for a model policy prohibiting intimidation or bullying; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

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

Rukavina, Dill and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 15, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for Mesabi Station on the Mesabi Trail; authorizing the issuance of state bonds.

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

Carlson; Greiling; Mullery; Peterson, S., and Wagenius introduced:

H. F. No. 16, A bill for an act relating to education finance; establishing funding for voluntary, full-day kindergarten; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.05, subdivision 1.

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

Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 17, A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; adopting certain model penal code provisions relating to criminal responsibility of persons with a mental disease or defect; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 611.026.

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

Jaros, Greiling and Kahn introduced:

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; requiring that mobile telephones used in motor vehicles be hands-free; providing a defense; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169.

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

Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical.

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

Paulsen, Lenczewski, Dorman, Lanning, Atkins, Howes, Brod, Simpson, Mullery, Marquart, Erhardt, Rukavina, Koenen and Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; providing a subtraction for expenses related to organ donation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.091, subdivision 2.

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

Koenen and Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring hospitals to offer to the parents of a newborn a video presentation on the dangers associated with shaking infants and young children; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

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

Koenen and Peterson, A., introduced:

H. F. No. 22, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for acquisition and development of the Minnesota River Trail from Wegdahl to Granite Falls.

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

Mariani and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act relating to education; directing the commissioner of education to seek a waiver from ineffective provisions of the federal No Child Left Behind Act; directing the commissioner of education to report on policies and programs to supplement the positive effects of the act related to improving student achievement, closing the student achievement gap, and establishing school accountability; appropriating money for supplemental educational services.

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

Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act relating to insurance; improving Insurance Guaranty Association coverage for political subdivisions of this state when their insurance company becomes insolvent; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 60C.09, subdivision 2.

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

Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act relating to civil liability; defining the responsibilities of ski area operators and skiers; defining the rights and liabilities between skiers and between a skier and a ski area operator; prohibiting actions for injuries resulting from the inherent dangers and risks of skiing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Wilkin, Garofalo, Cybart, Klinzing, Holberg, Erickson, Magnus, Sykora, Smith, Hoppe and Nelson, P., introduced:

H. F. No. 26, A bill for an act relating to state government; renaming the State Office Building as the Ronald Reagan State Office Building.

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

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 27, A bill for an act relating to education finance; lowering the maximum effort capital loan tax rate; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.63, subdivision 8.

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

Slawik introduced:

H. F. No. 28, A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; regulating gift certificates and gift cards; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

Erhardt introduced:

H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act relating to local government; repealing the compensation limit for local government employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 356.611, subdivision 1; 465.719, subdivision 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 43A.17, subdivision 9.

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

Marquart and Eken introduced:

H. F. No. 30, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to renovate the Detroit Lakes Regional Pavilion; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 31, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a center for agricultural innovation in the city of Olivia.

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

Howes, Moe and Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act relating to highways; requiring commissioner of transportation to construct a new bridge on marked Trunk Highway 64 near the city of Akeley.

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

Abrams, Erhardt, Lenczewski, Solberg and Brod introduced:

H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act relating to a University of Minnesota football stadium; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

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

Vandever, Dean, Rukavina and Klinzing introduced:

H. F. No. 34, A bill for an act relating to local government; excluding certain facilities from the Big Marine Park Reserve; providing for planned unit development zoning classification for certain facilities.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 35, A bill for an act relating to game and fish; requiring a fishery management plan for Green Lake in Kandiyohi County.

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

Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act relating to the city of Willmar; authorizing the city to impose a sales and use tax.

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

Juhnke, Heidgerken and Hosch introduced:

H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for Glacial Lakes Trail and the Lake Koronis Trail.

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

Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 38, A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, section 23; providing for veto override sessions of the legislature.

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

Anderson, I., introduced:

H. F. No. 39, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the World War II Veterans Memorial.

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

Smith introduced:

H. F. No. 40, A bill for an act relating to retirement; limiting certain postretirement adjustments for the Minnesota postretirement investment fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 11A.18, subdivision 9.

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

Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Winona State University.

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

Howes, Moe, Hackbarth and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act relating to firearms; authorizing the use of silencers to muffle discharges of firearms for natural resource wildlife control; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 609.66, subdivisions 1h, 2.

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

Dempsey introduced:

H. F. No. 43, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing a levy for Independent School District No. 256, Red Wing.

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

Abrams, Lenczewski and Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 44, A bill for an act relating to taxation; insurance premiums; reducing the rate on life insurance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297I.05, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision.

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

Abrams, Lenczewski and Ozment introduced:

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act providing for designation of an international economic development zone; providing tax incentives; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 272.02, by adding a subdivision; 290.01, subdivisions 19b, 29; 290.06, subdivision 2c, by adding a subdivision; 290.067, subdivision 1; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.091, subdivision 2; 290.0921, subdivision 3; 290.0922, subdivisions 2, 3; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 469.

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

Wilkin, Seifert and Krinkie introduced:

H. F. No. 46, A bill for an act relating to state government; making permanent the requirement that certain litigation and settlement proceeds be deposited in the general fund; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 16A.151, subdivision 5.

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

Abrams, Lenczewski, Simpson, Lanning and Nelson, P., introduced:

H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act relating to state aid to cities; correcting the calculation of city aid base; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 477A.011, subdivision 36.

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

Rukavina; Clark; Sertich; Nelson, M., and Mahoney introduced:

H. F. No. 48, A bill for an act relating to employment; increasing the minimum wage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 177.24, subdivision 1.

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

Scalze and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a voluntary clean campaign council, a clean campaign pledge, and a clean campaign advertising code; clarifying definitions of campaign expenditures and independent expenditures; clarifying requirements for disclaimers on campaign material; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 10A.01, subdivisions 9, 18; 10A.14, subdivision 2; 10A.24, by adding a subdivision; 211B.04; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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

Penas introduced:

H. F. No. 50, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the city of Roseau for infrastructure repair and replacement and municipal complex replacement due to flood damage.

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

Howes, Gazelka and Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring that driver's licenses of certain sex offenders be permanently revoked; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 631.40, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171.

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

Howes, Gazelka and Moe introduced:

H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for extension of the Paul Bunyan Trail.

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

Erhardt introduced:

H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing a process for state support of a football stadium at the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

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

Peterson, A., and Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; authorizing spending to acquire and better public land and buildings and public improvements of a capital nature with conditions; appropriating money for the Minnesota River State Trail; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds.

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

Rukavina and Walker introduced:

H. F. No. 55, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring certified mailings for vehicle insurance sampling program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 169.796, subdivision 3.

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

Rukavina and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 56, A bill for an act relating to insurance; no-fault auto; regulating benefit terminations or denials; 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 and Financial Institutions.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the adoption by the Senate of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith transmitted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space in the capitol area for members of the Legislature and staff.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Paulsen moved that the rules be so far suspended that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

A Senate concurrent resolution relating to parking space in the capitol area for members of the Legislature and staff.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring:

The Commissioner of Administration shall reserve all parking space necessary on the Capitol grounds, Capitol Approach, and Aurora Avenue, in the State Office Building ramp, and elsewhere in the capitol area for the use of the members and staff of the Legislature for the 84th session of the Legislature, allowing reasonable space for parking to the general public having business at the Capitol. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives may designate necessary personnel to work with the Commissioner of Administration in this matter.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Controller of the House of Representatives may deduct from the check of any legislator or legislative employee in each year of the 84th session of the Legislature a sum adequate to cover the exercise of the parking privilege defined in this resolution in conformity with the practice of the Commissioner of Administration.

Paulsen moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be now adopted.

Kahn moved to amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 as follows:

Page 1, line 12, after the comma, insert "with the exception of the metered spaces facing the Capitol building"

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

The question recurred on the Paulsen motion that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby announce the adoption by the Senate of the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, herewith transmitted:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 13, 2005.

PATRICK E. FLAHAVEN, Secretary of the Senate

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Paulsen moved that the rules be so far suspended that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

A Senate concurrent resolution relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 13, 2005.

Be It Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that upon adjournment on January 13, 2005, the Senate and House of Representatives may each adjourn for more than three days.

Paulsen moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced the following House committee assignments and committee meeting schedule for the 2005-2006 session. (NOTE: All scheduled House committee meetings are held in the State Office Building.)

2005-2006 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Agriculture and Rural Development --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M.

Davids, Chair	Johnson, R.
Blaine, Vice Chair	Juhnke
Finstad	Koenen
Hamilton	Moe
Heidgerken	Otremba
Magnus	Welti
Penas	
Urdahl	
Ozment, <i>ex officio</i>	

Capital Investment --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M.

Dorman, Chair	Hausman
McNamara, Vice Chair	Jaros
Brod	Kahn
Dean	Kelliher
Demmer	Latz

Eastlund	Mahoney
Garofalo	Murphy
Howes	Opatz
Knoblach	Pelowski
Peterson, N.	Solberg
Smith	
Tingelstad	

Civil Law and Elections --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M.

Johnson, J., Chair	Ellison
DeLaForest, Vice Chair	Hilty
Brod	Lesch
Dean	Simon
Emmer	Slawik
Nelson, P.	
Westrom	

Claims --

Anderson, B., Chair	Simon
Gazelka	

Commerce and Financial Institutions --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M.

Wilkin, Chair	Atkins
Gazelka, Vice Chair	Clark
Davids	Fritz
Gunther	Goodwin
Hamilton	Jaros
Howes	Liebling
Kohls	Loeffler
Peppin	Moe
Powell	Mullery
Severson	Rukavina
Simpson	Sailer
Soderstrom	Sertich
Vanderveer	
Zellers	

Technology, Bio-Science and Medical Products Division --

Kohls, Chair	Fritz
Davids	Goodwin
Hamilton	Liebling

Peppin	Loeffler
Severson	Mullery
Zellers	
Wilkin, <i>ex officio</i>	

Tourism Division --

Howes, Chair	Jaros
Dauids	Moe
Gazelka	Sailer
Powell	
Simpson	
Wilkin, <i>ex officio</i>	

Education Policy and Reform --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M.

Buesgens, Chair	Bernardy
Erickson, Vice Chair	Davnie
Abeler	Dittrich
Charron	Dorn
Cybart	Eken
Dean	Greiling
Demmer	Latz
Eastlund	Mariani
Heidgerken	Marquart
Klinzing	Pelowski
Lanning	Peterson, S.
Nornes	Ruud
Olson	Sailer
Severson	
Sykora	
Wardlow	

Environment and Natural Resources --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M.

Hackbarth, Chair	Dill
Cox, Vice Chair	Hansen
Blaine	Hortman
Cornish	Poppe
Hoppe	Kelliher
McNamara	Mariani
Nornes	Scalze

Ozment
 Penas
 Tingelstad
 Westrom

Wagenius
 Welti

Ethics --

Call of the Chair

Erickson, Chair
 Emmer
 Newman, *Alternate*

Carlson, Vice Chair
 Atkins

Governmental Operations and Veterans Affairs --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M.

Tingelstad, Chair
 Severson, Vice Chair
 Beard
 Charron
 Cybart
 Demmer
 Dempsey
 McNamara
 Olson
 Peterson, N.
 Seifert
 Wardlow

Hosch
 Johnson, R.
 Johnson, S.
 Kahn
 Liebling
 Lillie
 Loeffler
 Nelson, M.
 Peterson, A.
 Welti

Local Government --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M.

Olson, Chair
 Lanning, Vice Chair
 Anderson, B.
 Charron
 Cornish
 Garofalo
 Holberg
 Peterson, N.
 Samuelson
 Wardlow

Hilstrom
 Hornstein
 Hosch
 Lenczewski
 Marquart
 Paymar
 Poppe
 Scalze
 Thao

Regulated Industries --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M.

Westrom, Chair
 Beard, Vice Chair
 Charron

Anderson, I.
 Atkins
 Hansen

Emmer	Hilty
Erickson	Huntley
Gunther	Johnson, S.
Hackbarth	Lesch
Hoppe	Peterson, A.
Lanning	Ruud
Powell	Thissen
Simpson	Walker
Westerberg	
Zellers	

Gaming Division --

Westerberg, Chair	Atkins, <i>Lead</i>
Erickson	Hilty
Hackbarth	Huntley
Hoppe	Lesch
Zellers	

Rules and Legislative Administration --

Call of the Chair

Paulsen, Chair	Bernardy
Samuelson, Vice Chair	Carlson
Abrams	Hosch
Anderson, B.	Juhnke
Hoppe	Kelliher
Johnson, J.	Loeffler
Kohls	Moe
Magnus	Poppe
Ozment	Sailer
Seifert	Sertich
Smith	
Sviggum	
Tingelstad	

Taxes --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M.

Krinkie, Chair	Anderson, I.
Simpson, Vice Chair	Atkins
Abrams	Bernardy
Brod	Dill
Davids	Hausman
DeLaForest	Jaros
Dorman	Koenen
Erhardt	Lenczewski
Howes	Lesch

Knoblach	Marquart
Kohls	Mullery
Lanning	Rukavina
Nelson, P.	Sieben
Vandever	
Westerberg	
Zellers	

Property and Local Tax Division --
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M.

Vandever, Chair	Lesch
Brod	Marquart
Krinkie	Rukavina
Lanning	Sieben
Nelson, P.	
Simpson	

Transportation --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:30 P.M.

Erhardt, Chair	Dittrich
Nelson, P., Vice Chair	Fritz
Anderson, B.	Hornstein
Cox	Hortman
Cybart	Larson
Gazelka	Lieder
Holberg	Lillie
Newman	Peterson, S.
Olson	Sieben
Ruth	Simon
Severson	
Soderstrom	

Ways and Means --

Mondays, 12:30 P.M.

Knoblach, Chair	Anderson, I.
Dempsey, Vice Chair	Carlson
Abeler	Clark
Abrams	Dorn
Beard	Greiling
Bradley	Hilty
Buesgens	Huntley
Dorman	Larson
Erhardt	Mariani
Gunther	Otremba
Hamilton	Paymar

Holberg	Rukavina
Klinzing	Solberg
Krinkie	Wagenius
McNamara	Walker
Nornes	
Ozment	
Ruth	
Seifert	
Smith	
Sykora	
Vandevveer	

Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Finance --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M.

Ozment, Chair	Dill, Vice Chair
Cornish	Johnson, S.
Hackbarth	Juhnke
Hoppe	Peterson, A.
Magnus	Wagenius
Penas	
Urdahl	
Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i>	

Education Finance --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M.

Sykora, Chair	Bernardy
Demmer, Vice Chair	Davnie
Buesgens	Dorn
Erickson	Eken
Heidgerken	Greiling
Klinzing	Johnson, R.
Meslow	
Newman	
Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i>	

Health Policy and Finance --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M.

Bradley, Chair	Goodwin
Finstad, Vice Chair	Huntley
Abeler	Otremba
Dean	Thao
Emmer	Thissen
Peppin	Walker

Powell
 Samuelson
 Wilkin
 Knoblach, *ex officio*

Health Care Cost Containment Division --

Abeler, Chair
 Bradley
 Brod
 Peppin
 Powell
 Westerberg

Higher Education Finance --

Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:30 P.M.

Nornes, Chair	Opatz, Vice Chair
Abeler	Carlson
Abrams	Latz
Cox	Mariani
Dempsey	Pelowski
Eastlund	
Urdahl	
Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i>	

Jobs and Economic Opportunity Policy and Finance --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 A.M.

Gunther, Chair	Clark
Garofalo, Vice Chair	Mahoney
Bradley	Sertich
Gazelka	Slawik
Ruth	
Westerberg	
Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i>	

Public Safety Policy and Finance --

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 A.M.

Smith, Chair	Ellison
Eastlund, Vice Chair	Hilstrom
Cornish	Murphy
Johnson, J.	Paymar
Meslow	
Newman	
Soderstrom	
Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i>	

State Government Finance --

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8:15 A.M.

Seifert, Chair	Hilty
Peppin, Vice Chair	Kahn
Blaine	Mullery
DeLaForest	Solberg
Finstad	
Krinkie	
Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i>	

Transportation Finance --

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 P.M.

Holberg, Chair	Hornstein
Ruth, Vice Chair	Larson
Abrams	Lieder
Anderson, B.	Nelson, M.
Erhardt	
Magnus	
Knoblach, <i>ex officio</i>	

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2005. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House stands adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2005.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives