

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION — 2005

 THIRD DAY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2005

The House of Representatives convened at 2:00 p.m. 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	Dempsey	Hausman	Lanning	Opatz	Simon
Abrams	Dill	Heidgerken	Larson	Otremba	Simpson
Anderson, B.	Dittrich	Hilstrom	Latz	Ozment	Slawik
Anderson, I.	Dorman	Hilty	Lenczewski	Paulsen	Smith
Atkins	Dorn	Holberg	Lesch	Paymar	Soderstrom
Beard	Eastlund	Hoppe	Liebling	Pelowski	Solberg
Bernardy	Eken	Hornstein	Lieder	Peppin	Sykora
Blaine	Ellison	Hortman	Lillie	Peterson, A.	Thao
Bradley	Emmer	Hosch	Loeffler	Peterson, N.	Thissen
Brod	Entenza	Howes	Magnus	Peterson, S.	Tingelstad
Buesgens	Erhardt	Huntley	Mahoney	Poppe	Urdahl
Carlson	Erickson	Jaros	Mariani	Powell	Vandever
Charron	Finstad	Johnson, J.	Marquart	Rukavina	Wagenius
Clark	Fritz	Johnson, R.	McNamara	Ruth	Walker
Cornish	Garofalo	Juhnke	Moe	Ruud	Wardlow
Cox	Gazelka	Kahn	Mullery	Sailer	Welti
Cybart	Goodwin	Kelliher	Murphy	Samuelson	Westerberg
Davids	Greiling	Klinzing	Nelson, M.	Scalze	Westrom
Davnie	Gunther	Knoblach	Nelson, P.	Seifert	Wilkin
Dean	Hackbarth	Koenen	Newman	Sertich	Zellers
DeLaForest	Hamilton	Kohls	Nornes	Severson	Spk. Sviggum
Demmer	Hansen	Krinkie	Olson	Sieben	

A quorum was present.

Johnson, S.; Meslow and Penas were excused.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day. Anderson, B., 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:

Knoblach, Solberg, Smith, Murphy and Bradley introduced:

H. F. No. 57, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing deficiency funding for certain state agencies; appropriating money.

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

Samuelson, Smith, Heidgerken, Abeler, Sykora, Wardlow, Howes, Dill, Solberg, Hausman, Fritz, Poppe, Lieder, Loeffler, Cox, Goodwin, Scalze, Welti, Meslow, Urdahl, Tingelstad, Thissen, Murphy, Ruth and Hilstrom introduced:

H. F. No. 58, A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring funding for the early childhood family education program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.135, subdivision 1; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 9, article 7, section 11, subdivision 3, as amended.

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

Hilty, Rukavina, Murphy, Jaros and Olson introduced:

H. F. No. 59, A bill for an act relating to Carlton County; dedicating Biauxwah Bridge over the St. Louis River and Roussain Cemetery in Jay Cooke State Park in Carlton County; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Greiling, Davnie, Goodwin, Dorn, Carlson and Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 60, A bill for an act relating to education; eliminating the commissioner of education as an eligible charter school sponsor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 124D.10, subdivision 4.

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

Thissen, Abeler, Paymar and Samuelson introduced:

H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act relating to human services; providing support to caregivers; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 181.9413; 256B.0917, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 290.

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

Carlson; Dorn; Latz; Pelowski; Opatz; Marquart; Mariani; Moe; Dittrich; Hortman; Johnson, R.; Huntley; Sieben; Lieder; Atkins; Hausman; Solberg; Murphy; Jaros; Clark; Kelliher; Slawik and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 62, 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; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

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

Carlson; Dorn; Latz; Pelowski; Opatz; Marquart; Mariani; Hilty; Hansen; Moe; Dittrich; Hortman; Liebling; Welti; Johnson, R.; Johnson, S.; Huntley; Mahoney; Sieben; Fritz; Lieder; Poppe; Atkins; Hausman; Solberg; Murphy; Jaros; Kelliher; Clark; Slawik and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 63, 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; authorizing sale of state bonds; appropriating money.

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

Cornish and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 64, A bill for an act relating to local government aids; changing the aid formula for certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 477A.011, subdivision 34.

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

Cornish, Gunther, Davids, Holberg, Finstad, Urdahl, Dorman and Zellers introduced:

H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; expanding definition of farm truck to include trucks used primarily to transport animal carcasses to places of rendering; making technical and clarifying revisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 168.011, subdivision 17.

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

Otremba; Rukavina; Heidgerken; Marquart; Dorman; Fritz; Johnson, R.; Koenen; Welti; Juhnke and Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance estate recovery provisions; eliminating recoveries for alternative care costs; removing liens against life estates and joint tenant interests; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4; 514.981, subdivision 6; 524.3-805; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.15, subdivisions 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, 1j, 1k; 514.991; 514.992; 514.993; 514.994; 514.995.

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

Opatz introduced:

H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring an annual report on tuition reciprocity from the Higher Education Services Office; requiring renegotiation of certain reciprocity agreements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 136A.08, by adding a subdivision.

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

Urdahl; Heidgerken; Abeler; Peterson, S.; Sviggum; Latz and Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 68, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for opportunity to respond to nonrenewal of certain coaching contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 122A.33.

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

Urdahl, Abeler, Heidgerken, Blaine, Mahoney, Samuelson and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 69, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; exempting World War II veterans from certain fees for veterans license plates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 168.123, by adding a subdivision.

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

Johnson, R.; Gunther; Dorn and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 70, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to construct the Gaylord Multicultural and Lifelong Learning Center; 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.

Seifert, Thao, Lenczewski, Larson, Erhardt and Peterson, N., introduced:

H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act relating to motor carriers; exempting transportation of household goods at no cost for a nonprofit charitable organization from laws prohibiting household goods movers from varying charges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 221.171, subdivision 2.

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

Dorn; Gunther; Johnson, R.; Cornish and Kelliher introduced:

H. F. No. 72, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Minnesota State University-Mankato.

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

Westerberg, Abeler, DeLaForest, Bernardy, Samuelson, Hackbarth and Tingelstad introduced:

H. F. No. 73, A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing issuance of trunk highway bonds for improvements to marked Trunk Highway 65.

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

Nornes, Simpson, Lanning, Marquart and Westrom introduced:

H. F. No. 74, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Fergus Falls campus of Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

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

Nornes, Simpson, Lanning, Westrom and Marquart introduced:

H. F. No. 75, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the veterans homes board for the state's share of five capital projects.

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

Pelowski, Davids and Dempsey introduced:

H. F. No. 76, 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.

Hausman, Murphy, Solberg and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 77, 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.671, subdivision 3; 116.182, subdivision 2; 116J.571; 116J.572, subdivision 2; 116J.573, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 116J.575, subdivision 1; 134.45; 136F.60, by adding a subdivision; 174.52, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2000, chapter 492, article 1, section 7, subdivision 21; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 13, subdivision 7, as amended; Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 19, subdivision 2; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 11; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 20, article 1, section 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 446A; 641.

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

Davids, Pelowski and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Rushford Institute for Nanotechnology, Inc. in Rushford.

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

Davids introduced:

H. F. No. 79, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money for historic Forestville.

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

Davids and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for a state trail; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Peterson, A., and Koenen introduced:

H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Prairie Farm Preservation Education and Exhibit Center.

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

Nornes introduced:

H. F. No. 82, A bill for an act relating to taxes; increasing the population size of cities permitted to hold land for economic development purposes for 15 years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 272.02, subdivision 39.

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

Simon and Latz introduced:

H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for a pedestrian and trail crossing in St. Louis Park.

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

Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act relating to the city of Hermantown; expanding sales tax authorization; amending Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 2, section 29.

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

Cox and Fritz introduced:

H. F. No. 85, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Mill Towns State Trail.

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

Peterson, S.; Carlson; Nelson, M.; Johnson, J.; Smith and Goodwin introduced:

H. F. No. 86, A bill for an act relating to highways; appropriating money from the trunk highway fund for construction of median safety barriers on marked Interstate Highway 494 and marked Trunk Highway 169.

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

Kahn, Sieben, Paymar, Davnie, Abeler, Greiling, Hilstrom, Ruud and Loeffler introduced:

H. F. No. 87, A bill for an act relating to health; requiring hospitals and outpatient surgical centers to report acquired infections; requiring the commissioner of health to report acquired infection rates and to establish an advisory committee; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 13.3806, by adding a subdivision; 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.

Thissen and Abeler introduced:

H. F. No. 88, A bill for an act relating to the state lottery; regulating lottery service businesses; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A.

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

Opatz introduced:

H. F. No. 89, A bill for an act relating to crime; regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor substances; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 152.0974; 152.135, subdivisions 2, 5, by adding subdivisions.

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

Johnson, S.; Murphy; Paymar; Hilstrom; Lesch and Mariani introduced:

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act relating to crime prevention and public safety; regulating the sale of methamphetamine precursor drugs; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 152.135, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

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

Bernardy, Lenczewski, Goodwin, Atkins, Abeler, Sertich and Dorn introduced:

H. F. No. 91, A bill for an act relating to predatory offenders; requiring offenders without a primary address to register under the predatory offender registration law; clarifying the disclosure of information on predatory offenders under the community notification law; moving definitions in the predatory offender registration law; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 243.166; 244.052, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 243.166, subdivisions 1, 8.

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

Latz introduced:

H. F. No. 92, A bill for an act relating to education policy; Perpich Center for Arts Education; allowing for charter school sponsorship and electronic board meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 124D.10, subdivision 3; 129C.10, subdivision 3.

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

Lanning introduced:

H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for asset preservation at the Heritage Hjemkomst Center in the city of Moorhead; 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.

Rukavina and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 94, A bill for an act relating to retirement; providing an ad hoc postretirement adjustment to Eveleth police and fire trust fund benefit recipients.

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

Solberg, Howes and Marquart introduced:

H. F. No. 95, A bill for an act relating to elections; changing certain provisions for appointing election judges in towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 204B.21, subdivision 2.

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

Huntley, Jaros and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 96, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; providing for a grant to Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, for construction costs and related improvements to Grant Magnet School; authorizing bonds; appropriating money.

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

Huntley, Jaros and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for certain projects at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

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

Murphy, Huntley and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 98, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for sanitary sewer overflow facilities in the city of Duluth.

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

Jaros, Murphy and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 99, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; appropriating money to design and construct improvements to the Lake Superior Zoo in the city of Duluth; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Jaros, Murphy and Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to repair and restore the aerial lift bridge in Duluth; authorizing sale of state bonds.

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

Jaros, Huntley and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act relating to taxation; delaying the requirement that the Department of Revenue administer local sales taxes for the city of Duluth; amending Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 5, article 12, section 82, as amended.

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

Huntley, Murphy and Jaros introduced:

H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act relating to appropriations; providing money for schematic design, design, and construction documents for a new Duluth arena; 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.

Huntley, Jaros and Murphy introduced:

H. F. No. 103, A bill for an act relating to sales tax; providing a construction exemption for the relocation of dock facilities on the St. Louis Bay waterfront; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 297A.71, by adding a subdivision.

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

Rukavina, Penas, Howes and Dill introduced:

H. F. No. 104, A bill for an act relating to insurance; requiring a premium reduction for snowmobiles installed with a hazard lighting system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 84.871, by adding a subdivision.

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

Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; directing commissioner of public safety to issue special motorcycle license plate for Persian Gulf War veterans; making technical and clarifying changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 168.123, subdivision 1.

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

Latz and Simon introduced:

H. F. No. 106, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for a flood hazard mitigation grant to the city of St. Louis Park.

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

Fritz, Murphy, Dorman, Sviggum, Entenza and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Phase 1 of the expansion at MCF-Faribault and for the addition of a prison industries building at MCF-Faribault.

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

Severson introduced:

H. F. No. 108, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing certain school districts to levy for school bus purchases.

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

Howes and Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 109, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for construction of a wastewater collection system connection to the Mille Lacs wastewater treatment facility.

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

Charron and Dean introduced:

H. F. No. 110, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to the city of Bayport to complete a sewer system project.

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

Greiling and Opatz introduced:

H. F. No. 111, A bill for an act relating to education; appropriating money to the Office of Educational Accountability through the University of Minnesota; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 120B.31, subdivision 3.

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

Kelliher and Holberg introduced:

H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing a bidding exception for certain federally subsidized transit facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 469.015, subdivision 4.

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

Poppe, Dorman, Ozment, Tingelstad, Davids, Wagenius and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 113, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Shooting Star Trail.

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

Poppe, Pelowski, Opatz, Dorman, Ruth and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 114, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Riverland Community College.

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

Fritz, Murphy, Dorman, Cox and Otremba introduced:

H. F. No. 115, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the Minnesota State Academies.

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

Seifert and Pelowski introduced:

H. F. No. 116, A bill for an act relating to state government; providing that certain rules take effect only upon legislative approval; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 14.19; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

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

Rukavina and Juhnke introduced:

H. F. No. 117, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for capital repairs to the central steam heating system of the city of Virginia.

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

Urdahl, Emmer, Finstad, Blaine, Heidgerken, Hamilton, Zellers, Simpson, Davids, Cornish, Westrom, Holberg, Hoppe, Klinzing, Dorman, Penas, DeLaForest, Charron, Powell, Kohls, Wilkin, Gunther, Ozment, Dean, Demmer, Seifert, Brod, Magnus, Erickson, Marquart, Otremba, Koenen, Wardlow, Paulsen and Meslow introduced:

H. F. No. 118, A bill for an act relating to civil actions; prohibiting actions against certain persons for weight gain as a result of consuming certain foods; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604.

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

Gazelka, Howes, Blaine, Moe and Sailer introduced:

H. F. No. 119, 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.

Erickson and Solberg introduced:

H. F. No. 120, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money to commissioner of transportation for state's matching amount for recreational bridge over highway 169 in Mille Lacs County; authorizing sale of state bonds.

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

Smith, Meslow, Hilstrom, Paymar and Cornish introduced:

H. F. No. 121, A bill for an act relating to peace officers; providing increased reimbursement for bullet-resistant vests; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 299A.38, subdivisions 2, 2a.

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

Smith, Meslow, Hilstrom and Johnson, S., introduced:

H. F. No. 122, A bill for an act relating to corrections; creating discipline procedures for correctional officers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

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

Magnus; Hamilton; Peterson, A., and Dorman introduced:

H. F. No. 123, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for connections to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System; authorizing state bonds.

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

Magnus introduced:

H. F. No. 124, A bill for an act relating to highways; authorizing turnback of Legislative Route No. 268 in Pipestone County; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 161.115, subdivision 199.

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

Seifert introduced:

H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act relating to sales tax; exempting construction materials for certain joint government facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297A.71, by adding a subdivision; 297A.75.

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

Lieder introduced:

H. F. No. 126, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; appropriating money for emergency riverbank protection in the city of Crookston; authorizing the sale of state bonds.

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

Abeler, Huntley, Bradley, Thissen, Wilkin, Tingelstad, Otremba, DeLaForest and Johnson, J., introduced:

H. F. No. 127, A bill for an act relating to health; establishing a cancer drug repository program; requiring rulemaking; 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.

Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 128, A bill for an act relating to civil actions; authorizing the recovery of attorney fees by funeral providers in actions to recover costs of services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 149A.

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

Moe, Howes, Sailer and Gazelka introduced:

H. F. No. 129, A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for development of the Paul Bunyan State Trail; authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds.

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

Seifert, Otremba and Erickson introduced:

H. F. No. 130, A bill for an act relating to education; providing for parent discretion in classroom placement of children of multiple birth; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 120A.

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

Sailer, Huntley, Eken, Lieder, Moe, Murphy, Koenen, Marquart, Solberg and Sertich introduced:

H. F. No. 131, A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying medical assistance estate recovery provisions; eliminating recoveries for alternative care costs; removing liens against life estates and joint tenant interests; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.15, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4; 514.981, subdivision 6; 524.3-805; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256B.15, subdivisions 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, 1j, 1k; 514.991; 514.992; 514.993; 514.994; 514.995.

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

Thissen, Tingelstad, Huntley, Otremba, Hornstein, Greiling, Slawik, Kelliher and Fritz introduced:

H. F. No. 132, A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a children's health security account; establishing the children's health security program; specifying eligibility criteria, covered services, and administrative procedures; increasing the tax on tobacco products; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 297F.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 4; 297F.10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256N.

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

Demmer and Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 133, A bill for an act relating to tax increment financing; authorizing certain cities to act as small cities for purposes of use of revenues from certain economic development districts.

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

Demmer, Liebling, Bradley and Welti introduced:

H. F. No. 134, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for Rochester Community and Technical College.

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

Knoblach introduced:

H. F. No. 135, 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.

Slawik, Meslow, Goodwin, Lillie, Koenen and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 136, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; providing that the education expense credit and deduction apply to certain expenditures for prekindergarten expenses and museum memberships; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 290.01, subdivision 19b; 290.0674, subdivision 1.

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

Slawik, Goodwin, Lillie and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act relating to education; restoring cuts to lease levy authority; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.40, subdivision 1.

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

Slawik, Lillie, Hornstein and Clark introduced:

H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act relating to traffic regulations; enacting the Safe School Zone Law; making clarifying and technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 169.01, by adding a subdivision; 169.14, subdivisions 2, 4, 5a.

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

Slawik and Lillie introduced:

H. F. No. 139, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money for the interchange project for Interstate Highway 94 at Century Avenue and McKnight Road in Ramsey County.

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

Slawik, Meslow, Davnie, Paymar, Hansen, Otremba, Goodwin, Clark, Lillie, Walker, Scalze, Lieder, Mullery, Koenen and Hornstein introduced:

H. F. No. 140, A bill for an act relating to early childhood education; establishing an advisory school readiness board to make recommendations to the governor and the legislature on developing a coordinated, efficient, and cost-effective system for delivering early childhood programs throughout the state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 119B.

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

Slawik; Greiling; Dittrich; Peterson, S.; Paymar; Goodwin; Lillie; Nelson, M.; Koenen; Hornstein; Clark and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 141, A bill for an act relating to education; authorizing school districts to levy for technology and transportation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 126C.40, by adding subdivisions.

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

Slawik; Goodwin; Lillie; Scalze; Clark; Walker; Nelson, M.; Hornstein and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 142, A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; modifying the dependent care credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 290.067, subdivision 2.

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

Hosch, Juhnke and Heidgerken introduced:

H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money to upgrade and expand sanitary sewer facilities for the city of Richmond.

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

Hosch, Juhnke, Heidgerken and Urdahl introduced:

H. F. No. 144, A bill for an act relating to capital improvements; authorizing the sale of state bonds; appropriating money for the Lake Koronis Recreational Trail.

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

Solberg and Entenza introduced:

H. F. No. 145, 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 2004, 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.

Paymar introduced:

H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act relating to education; restoring funding for early childhood education programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 124D.135, subdivision 1; 124D.20, subdivision 3.

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

Paymar introduced:

H. F. No. 147, A bill for an act relating to the legislature; reducing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 2.021; 2.031, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 2.031, subdivision 2.

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

Greiling, Hausman, Lillie, Paymar, Hornstein, Lieder, Wagenius and Peterson, S., introduced:

H. F. No. 148, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the basic formula allowance; restoring funding for special education programs; restoring funding for LEP programs; restoring funding for early education programs; restoring funding for after-school programs; restoring funding for adult basic education programs; restoring certain levy authority; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 124D.11, subdivision 4; 124D.135, subdivision 1; 124D.20, subdivision 3; 124D.531, subdivisions 1, 2, 4; 124D.59, subdivision 2; 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 4; 125A.79, subdivisions 1, 6; 126C.05, subdivisions 8, 15; 126C.10, subdivisions 2, 2a, 3; 126C.40, subdivision 1; 126C.43, subdivisions 2, 3; 126C.44; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 124D.

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

Slawik; Greiling; Peterson, S.; Johnson, R.; Davnie; Otremba; Goodwin; Clark; Lillie; Walker; Lieder; Koenen; Hornstein and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 149, A bill for an act relating to education finance; restoring the special education program growth factors; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 125A.76, subdivision 1; 125A.79, subdivision 1.

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

Peterson, S., and Greiling introduced:

H. F. No. 150, A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for principled pay practices; site-based achievement contracts; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 122A.413; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; 122A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 122A.414; 122A.415.

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

Slawik; Paymar; Johnson, R.; Scalze; Goodwin; Lillie; Nelson, M.; Lieder; Mullery; Koenen; Hornstein; Clark and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 151, A bill for an act relating to education finance; increasing the general education 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.

Slawik; Hansen; Davnie; Paymar; Liebling; Welti; Otremba; Goodwin; Clark; Lillie; Walker; Nelson, M.; Lieder; Mullery; Koenen; Hornstein and Hausman introduced:

H. F. No. 152, A bill for an act relating to education; restoring funding for early childhood education programs; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 124D.135, subdivision 1; 124D.20, subdivision 3.

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

Huntley introduced:

H. F. No. 153, A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying premium rate restrictions; establishing expenditure limits; modifying cost containment provisions; providing for an electronic medical record system; modifying certain loan forgiveness programs; modifying medical assistance, general assistance medical care, and MinnesotaCare programs; authorizing the sale of bonds; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 62A.65, subdivision 3; 62J.04, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 62J.041; 62J.301, subdivision 3; 62J.38; 62J.43; 62J.692, subdivision 3; 62L.08, subdivision 8; 144.1501, subdivisions 2, 4; 256.955, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 6; 256.9693; 256B.03, subdivision 3; 256B.061; 256B.0625, subdivisions 3b, 9, 13e, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0631, by adding a subdivision; 256B.075, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 256D.03, subdivisions 3, 4; 256L.03, subdivision 1; 256L.05, subdivision 4; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 256L.12, subdivision 6; Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 14, article 6, section 65; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 62J; 62Q; 256; 256B; 256L; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2004, sections 256.955, subdivision 4a; 256B.075, subdivision 5; 256L.035.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Zellers moved that the name of Cornish be added as an author on H. F. No. 1. The motion prevailed.

Bradley moved that the names of Charron; Gazelka; Demmer; Soderstrom; Johnson, J.; Sykora; Lanning and Eastlund be added as authors on H. F. No. 2. The motion prevailed.

Johnson, J., moved that the names of Magnus, Hamilton, Penas, Westerberg, Westrom, Hackbarth, Blaine, Soderstrom, Newman, Cox, Lanning, Sykora and Klinzing be added as authors on H. F. No. 4. The motion prevailed.

Hamilton moved that the names of Magnus, Lanning, Dorman, Paulsen, Powell and Eastlund be added as authors on H. F. No. 5. The motion prevailed.

Holberg moved that the names of Soderstrom, Garofalo, Westerberg, Buesgens, Wilkin, Davids, DeLaForest, Bradley, Knoblach and Powell be added as authors on H. F. No. 6. The motion prevailed.

Holberg moved that the names of Simpson; Garofalo; Wilkin; Magnus; Hamilton; Penas; Blaine; Westrom; Westerberg; Johnson, J.; Davids; Buesgens; DeLaForest and Powell be added as authors on H. F. No. 7. The motion prevailed.

Wilkin moved that the names of Soderstrom and Johnson, J., be added as authors on H. F. No. 9. The motion prevailed.

Lenczewski moved that the names of Latz, Simon, Hortman, Paymar, Ruud, Sieben, Holberg, Davnie and Dorman be added as authors on H. F. No. 10. The motion prevailed.

Severson moved that the names of Simpson; Johnson, J.; Wardlow; Cox and Nornes be added as authors on H. F. No. 11. The motion prevailed.

Kahn moved that the name of Clark be added as an author on H. F. No. 13. The motion prevailed.

Tingelstad moved that the names of Westerberg and Clark be added as authors on H. F. No. 14. The motion prevailed.

Carlson moved that the names of Clark, Hausman, Davnie, Loeffler, Latz, Sieben, Thissen, Slawik and Dorman be added as authors on H. F. No. 16. The motion prevailed.

Jaros moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 18. The motion prevailed.

Paulsen moved that the names of Magnus; Hamilton; Kohls; Johnson, J., and Nelson, M., be added as authors on H. F. No. 20. The motion prevailed.

Mariani moved that the names of Clark; Davnie; Peterson, S.; Hausman and Goodwin be added as authors on H. F. No. 23. The motion prevailed.

Wilkin moved that the name of Soderstrom be added as an author on H. F. No. 26. The motion prevailed.

Slawik moved that the names of Clark and Goodwin be added as authors on H. F. No. 28. The motion prevailed.

Abrams moved that the names of Westerberg, Lesch and Garofalo be added as authors on H. F. No. 33. The motion prevailed.

Vandever moved that the names of Westerberg, Tingelstad, McNamara and Charron be added as authors on H. F. No. 34. The motion prevailed.

Anderson, I., moved that the names of Lieder and Knoblach be added as authors on H. F. No. 39. The motion prevailed.

Howes moved that the name of Hoppe be added as an author on H. F. No. 42. The motion prevailed.

Abrams moved that the name of Westerberg be added as an author on H. F. No. 44. The motion prevailed.

Wilkin moved that the names of Johnson, J., and Holberg be added as authors on H. F. No. 46. The motion prevailed.

Rukavina moved that the names of Goodwin, Jaros and Davnie be added as authors on H. F. No. 48. The motion prevailed.

Scalze moved that the name of Goodwin be added as an author on H. F. No. 49. The motion prevailed.

Rukavina moved that the names of Solberg, Hansen and Sailer be added as authors on H. F. No. 55. The motion prevailed.

Sviggum, Paulsen and Entenza introduced:

House Resolution No. 1, A House resolution congratulating and honoring Edward A. Burdick on his retirement after 62 years of distinguished service to the Minnesota House of Representatives.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Paulsen moved that the rules be so far suspended that House Resolution No. 1 be now considered and be placed upon its adoption. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

A House resolution congratulating and honoring Edward A. Burdick on his retirement after 62 years of distinguished service to the Minnesota House of Representatives.

Whereas, on February 15, 1941, at a time when Franklin D. Roosevelt was President of the United States, Harold E. Stassen was Governor of the State of Minnesota, and ten months before the attack on Pearl Harbor, young Eddie Burdick left Vernon Center, Minnesota, and his job as a "printer's devil" for his father's country newspaper and was hired as a page for the Minnesota House of Representatives for \$5.50 a day; and

Whereas, in 1943, Ed became Head Page and then worked in the Chief Clerk's Office in 1945 before beginning his long and legendary tenure at the House Desk in 1947, where he has labored every session since, with the exception of one session when he was in the military service; and

Whereas, Ed became the first full-time legislative employee in 1955, was elected Chief Clerk in 1967, and has been unanimously re-elected every session since; and

Whereas, Ed's extensive knowledge of the legislative process and legislative procedure and his expertise on particular subjects such as germaneness, points of order, appeals, parliamentary inquiries, the previous question, and points of personal privilege enabled him to serve as teacher, mentor, and trusted friend to 16 different Speakers as well as over 1,000 legislators, and has allowed the Minnesota House to conduct its business in an orderly manner during some very tough and stressful times; and

Whereas, Ed has processed over 80,953 bill introductions and has seen 23,268 new laws passed; and

Whereas, Ed has been nationally recognized as a leading expert on parliamentary procedure, and has received numerous awards from his peers around the country; and

Whereas, in 1971 Ed was elected President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (ASLCS) and has also served on the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures; in 1983 was selected by ASLCS as the first recipient of the prestigious "Joseph A. Beck Distinguished Service Award"; in 1985 was honored with the "Lloyd M. Short Merit Award" for distinguished service in public affairs by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration; and was presented by ASLCS with the "2002 Legislative Staff Achievement Award" for his long and distinguished service with the Minnesota House of Representatives and his active national participation; and

Whereas, Ed has consistently upheld the highest standards of nonpartisan professionalism in the Office of the Chief Clerk and has maintained and protected the integrity of the Minnesota House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Edward A. Burdick retired on Monday, January 3, 2005, after 62 years of service; *Now, Therefore*,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that it extends to Edward A. Burdick its deepest thanks and heartfelt appreciation for his many, many years of valuable service and unsurpassed dedication and loyalty to the Minnesota Legislature and to the citizens of the State of Minnesota.

Be It Further Resolved that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Speaker of the House and transmit it to Edward A. Burdick.

Paulsen moved that House Resolution No. 1 be now adopted. The motion prevailed and House Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

Following session there was a program and reception to honor Edward A. Burdick for his many years of service to the Minnesota House of Representatives.

ADJOURNMENT

Paulsen moved that when the House adjourns today it adjourn until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, January 12, 2005. 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, January 12, 2005.

ALBIN A. MATHIOWETZ, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

